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AND SIMILKAMEEN ADVERTISER.

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KEREMEOS NOTES.

Mr. F. Richter returned from Greenwood to-day.

Mr. Jelly and Mrs. Sleeman returned from Princeton on Saturday.

Orders for Similkameen fruit are coming from many cities in Manitoba and Alberta.

Great Northern officials in their private car visited Keremeos on Wednesday.

Commercial travellers register here every day. Where the body is, there will the eagles be found.

Mrs. J. R. Shaw and her daughter went by V. V. & E. express to Oroville on Monday, and returned on Wednesday.

J. C. Woodrow, of Vancouver, has invested in Lot 21, Block 70, facing on 7th St., on which he intends to build cottages to rent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clark, of Green Mountain, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Innis on Tuesday and Wednesday on their return journey from Hedley.

Mr. Harkness on account of financial and other calls is ready to sell his fruit ranch. The soil and the situation of the ranch are good and the trees will pass a close inspection.

Last week Mr. Prosser closed his shop at Keremeos Centre and took possession of his new quarters in the Keremeos Land Co.'s block. He will carry boots and shoes with his stock of harness, and attend to repairs.

The Vancouver lady who bought lot 16, in block 81, is getting out plans for a block 36 x 70 ft., two storeys, to be used for a public hall and a department store. The same lady will also build two cottages on lots in the same block.

W. J. Stoyer, from away down south in Dixie, completed the purchase of 7 acres of K. Mattice's improved fruit ranch at $300 per acre. Mr. Stover, with a good bank account, can make this lot of the big squashes and fine fruit trees shine with increased brightness.

Coroner Dr. McEwen and Dr. Whillans were here on Tuesday evening, Oct. 22nd. From the post mortem examination of Nelson E. Chance's body they found that the course of the bullet was outside of one of his ribs, and on Wednesday the verdict of the inquest was that death resulted from the shock to his nervous system caused by the bullet.

Mr. E. C. Simmons, of Vernon, chief constable for this district, arrived here on Wednesday. Chas. Hind, accused of the murder of Nelson E. Chance, was by Magistrate Coleman given his preliminary trial on Wednesday, and on Thursday at noon he was committed for trial. The accused was taken to Penticton on Thursday by Constables Ewart and Tooth.

Keremeos, B.C., Oct. 26th, 1907.

Rev. Dr. White, superintendent of missions for the Methodist Church, was in Hedley over Sunday, accompanied by Rev. A. N. Miller, of Enderby, chairman of the district. They held a special Thanksgiving service on Sunday night, at which Mr. Miller preached and Dr. White also addressed the congregation for a short time. Special music was provided for the occasion.

INDIAN RESERVATIONS

A Vexed Question in B. C. That Effects Seriously the Similkameen.

HOW PER CAPITA BASIS FIGURES OUT

The Remedy a Simple One — Better for Indians and Better for the Province—British Columbia's Strong Case.

In the issue of June 6th of this year, the Gazette dealt briefly with the question of Indian reservations in an editorial, but as it seemed to have been over-looked by a good many of our readers, we herewith reproduce it:

"The activity in land at Keremeos and in the lower Similkameen, and the recent purchase of Brushy Bottom, has brought home to us in Hedley the disability under which we lie in the tying up of so much valuable land in Indian reservations. When western larch shows an appreciable one drives down the valley and compares the condition of some of the beautiful flats between here and Keremeos with land that is commanding good figures eleswhere in the district and being brought under cultivation, the handicap becomes all the more apparent, and the question of Indian reservations as brought out in the Digby Island and Metlakhatla reserves, takes on a new interest.

"From the conflict that has arisen between the federal and provincial governments in regard to Indian lands in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, and the controversy over the same, it appears that the exact provisions made by the province of British Columbia with the Dominion were becoming so much obscured that a misconception existed as to the nature of our obligations in that connection. The debate in the legislature when the matter was up last winter disclosed a few features that should be followed up, and it will be a great misfortune for the province if party rancor should prevail to such an extent that the interests of the province should suffer by subordinating them to the interests of party. In the discussion above referred to it came out that the amount of land which the province originally agreed to turn over to the trusteeship of the Dominion for the use and benefit of the Indians, was only 20 acres per head and there was nothing in the agreement to warrant the inference that as the tribes decreased in population the same aggregate allotment should remain with them.

"In the Similkameen, if the total acreage held by them as reservations were divided by the total bona fide Indian population, it would show an acreage per capita very far in excess of the original allotment. It has also been claimed (but whether this can be substantiated or not remains to be seen) that the Indian census of reservations in the Similkameen represents a number that is considerably above the proper number of bona fide British Columbia Indians in the valley, and that the way in which the officials of the Indian department have been fooled is to bring in families of Washington Indians to be enumerated with the others.

"The provincial government should go thoroughly into the matter and find out the real facts of the case to govern their actions concerning it. Even allowing that the vast acreage held by the Indians in the Similkameen is no more than they are entitled to in law and equity, it would be infinitely better for themselves and better for the country to reduce the allotment to about 20 acres each, break up into small holdings and sell the balance at the prices which land is now bringing in the district, and place the proceeds in an Indian fund from which the tribe could draw the interest semi-annually or as they might desire."

Since the above appeared on that date, the Gazette has given further attention to the matter and collected additional material that has an important bearing on the subject.

The question is not one that concerns the Similkameen alone, for in other parts of the province they can feel the pinch as well as we do. A few weeks ago, the Vernon News contained an interview with Mayor Bell of Enderby, telling of the existence of 2,000 acres close to the corporation that is held in reservation, and the same solution is proposed as that mentioned in the Gazette, namely, selling the land and placing the proceeds in an Indian fund on which the interest could be paid to the tribe. We do not claim anything original in this proposition for solution of the difficulty, for it is over fifty years old, as will be seen by any who may have read the opening chapters of Robertson's excellent history of the County of Bruce, wherein he shows how the land of that county had been obtained from the Indians by treaty, and describes the manner of disposal and the use of the fund thus provided.

With reference to the bona fides of the nominal Indian population of the Similkameen and the extent of the reservations in this valley, the Gazette applied to the Indian Agent at Kamloops, and received promptly from Mr. Irwin the exact figures, which go to show that the total acreage of reservation land between Princeton and the boundary line on the lower Similkameen is 25,675 acres, and the population 181. This summer an enumeration was made which placed the present population at 140, men, women and children, which shows a per capita holding of 183.4 acres.

Now if it be so that the province was only required to furnish land for the use and benefit of the Indians on a per capita basis of 20 acres, it will be seen that the present holding exceeds that over nine times. A very much smaller allotment than that would be all that the average Indian could take care of and farm properly, although if the local government were disposed to take in hand the matter of re-allotment, they would have to consider the Indian's cattle-raising industry and make provision for pasture land.

There is no feeling, whatever, of hostility to the Indian in this matter, or any desire to deal unfairly with him; but a bargain is a bargain, and if this province was only required to provide a 20 acre per capita allotment, they are getting the worst of it every year that they keep the allotment at 183.4 acres per capita. While the province might be justified under the original agreement to re-assert ownership in the balance of 22,875 acres of reservation land in this valley, it is sometimes advisable to be generous as well as just, in which case popular sentiment we are sure would sanction recognition of the Indians' right of ownership in the whole to the extent of allowing the proceeds from sale of this 22,875 acres to be used solely for their benefit. It is to be hoped that since the present government at Victoria have taken a stand to assert the rights of this province against incursions of the federal government in the matter of the Digby Island and Metlakhatla Indian lands, they will fight the battle all along the line and not forget about the large acreage of reservations in the Similkameen.

MURDERER ESCAPES.

The Man Who Shot Nelson E. Chance Gets Away

On Tuesday constable Sproule received a telephone messsage to the effect that Charles Hind, the man who killed Nelson Chance at Keremeos on the 21st, had escaped from the constable who had him in custody, at some point between Penticton and Kamloops.

A description of him was given as follows: height 5 ft. 5, weight 155 lbs. gash across right cheek, red moustache; smokes cigarettes, and fingers are colored therefrom; brown clothes with stiff hat.

To those who know the lay of the land at Rock Creek it would appear that a great blunder has been made in taking the post office away from the mouth of the creek where it has been since ever there was a post office in southern Yale, east of the Okanagan valley, and putting it down at Sam Larsen's. The letter on that question in another column, permits of no dodging and is practically unanswerable.

HONORS FOR SIMILKAMEEN

Splendid Hit Made for Keremeos Fruit-Growers by F. Richter at the Westminster Fair.

The success of the Keremeos exhibit at the New Westminster Fair unquestionably gives the Similkameen district first place among the various fruit districts in B. C., or in fact in Canada, as from the small exhibit of one hundred pounds net, sent from this district, secured twenty-three prizes, nearly all of which were first. Unquestionably no one was more surprised than Mr. F. Richter, who did not expect to have a look in, as his orchard has had scarcely any attention and was in the poorest condition that it has been for the last ten seasons. Again, the fact that Mr. Richter made no preparations whatever, until less than a week before the Fair, goes to show what the Similkameen Valley will produce with the same care and attention that is given orchards in other fruit districts. For years it has been an established fact that for peaches, almonds, melons, grapes, and the tender varieties of fruits the Keremeos district excelled, but it was scarcely hoped that in competing with older districts in apples, pears, plums and the hardier varieties of fruits, they would carry off so many of the honors.

The exhibit of Black Hamburg grapes was certainly a revelation to the professional judges who were in charge of the fruit exhibit, and it was hard to convince them that Mr. Richter's assortment was actually grown at Keremeos and not an import from California. The success of this year will undoubtedly be an incentive to the people of the Similkameen Valley to show what they can produce next year, in competition with any other part of the province.

HAYNES ESTATE TRIAL.

The Hearing in Greenwood Last Week Brought Out Much Evidence as to Under-valuation.

On Thursday of last week, the Haynes Estate case occupied the entire day at the assizes in Greenwood. On the death of J. C. Haynes in 1888, his estate consisting of 22,000 acres of land, extending 27 miles up from the International Boundary line through the southern Okanagan, was placed in the hands of the B. C. Land and Investment Co. for administration. In 1895, the estate including 3,300 head of cattle and 500 horses were sold. C. F. Costerton, of Vernon, at the time made an affidavit that the real estate was worth but $65,000. The cattle were sold at $13 per head. The evidence brought out there was given by a number of the oldest and best known residents of the section, who testified as to valuation of the land and cattle. The counsel sought to show that no attempt was made to advertise the place, that not even the intimate neighbors had any notice that the place was to be sold, and that both land and cattle were greatly under-valued.

The principal witnesses examined to establish current values for real estate and cattle in 1895 were: F. Richter, E. Bullock-Webster, Similkameen; R. G. Sidley and Henry Nicholson, Camp McKinney; Mrs. Keller and C. de B. Green, Okanagan; R. B. Kerr and J. R. Jackson, Midway; R. H. Parkinson, D. A. Carmichael and W. Schoonover, Fairview, all of which went to show that $20 per head for the cattle and from $6 to $12 per acre for the land would represent the correct value in 1895.

The court was adjourned to Victoria for further hearing.

LICENSING COURT.

A special meeting of the Licence Commissioners for the Similkameen Licensing District was held in Princeton on Friday, October 25th.

The business before the meeting was that of three transfers of licence, two of which were from Hedley and one of Princeton. They were those of L. A. Manley, of the Great Northern Hotel, Princeton, to Manley & Swanson; Peterson Bros. & Lind, of the Great Northern Hotel, Hedley, to John Lind, and R. J. Edmond, of the Commercial Hotel, Hedley, to Frank B. McArthur and Thos. Guiney. All were found to be in order and were granted.

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A. MEGRAW, *Managing Editor.*

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ATTITUDES CONTRASTED

In connecton with the question of Indian reservations discussed in another column, it is opportune to point out the attitude of the different political parties in the Dominion House on the matter. The Gazette had an opportunity over in Grand Forks a short time ago, to discuss the matter briefly with Hon. R. L. Borden who gave it courteous attention and seemed thoroughly interested. He was well posted as to the relations subsisting between the federal government and the provincial legislature of B. C. with reference to the Indians, but was not prepared to state off-hand the detail of the original bargain which indicated the per capita acreage to be held by the Indians. He recognized the important bearing which that detail of the original bargain had upon the question; and as for the remedy proposed, it seemed to commend itself to him for he expressed his inability to see what objection there could be to a proposition so manifestly fair and business-like. There is no doubt whatever that when Borden becomes the head of the dominion government, the province of British Columbia will get a square deal in this matter. On the other hand, take the attitude of the present government at Ottawa concerning it. Both as a government and as individual members thereof, they have shown a hostile attitude and said and done things that go to show that they do not even understand how limited their powers really are. The Digby Island incursion is a plain instance of this. They seem to think that as a government the ownership of Indian lands is vested in them; but instead of that being the case, their right is merely that of trustee-ship in behalf of wards whose rights, at best, are only those of contingent legatees, as is shown clearly in the words "for the use and benefit of the Indians," in the original agreement. Duncan Ross, the member for Pat——we mean Yale-Cariboo, is credited with having said that the government at Ottawa would never permit anything to be done with Indian lands until the McBride government is put out of the way. Apparently they know enough about the law to know that individual title to lands held as Indian reservation must come from the provincial legislature, and that there is no hope for a pull for their grafters and party heelers while McBride and his government stand on guard. Meanwhile they are using what opportunity they have to wheedle whatever they can out of the Indians under leasehold, and if they had control of the local government some of these Indian leaseholds now held by party heelers would soon become deeds of absolute title. The provincial government have a strong case and it is they and not the federal government that have the call. No time should be lost by them in asserting their rights under the original agreement and carrying a test case to the privy council.

Later developments in the Barnes-King affair at Kendall, Montana, begin to show that when people get excited they say more than they mean, and the smoke has to clear away before a clear view of the situation can be obtained. The article in the Mining World which was reproduced in the Gazette of last week seemed to be about the calmest account of any that were going, but it now transpires that it was in some respects wide of the truth. Walter Harvey Weed has come out with a short letter to the Mining World in flat denial of the statements concerning his connection with it. He says that instead of making an examination of and report on the property for the Barnes-King Co. he had only examined it geologically for another client of his who was going to buy the property but who did not take it up. He denies having ever measured the ore reserves or sampled the property and the use of his name was altogether unwarranted. He also denies ever having had anything to do with the Clipper-Boss Tweed property, nor been in the same county as the property referred to. In Montana, too, all are by no means agreed that the mine is in the desperate condition which the report of Gillie and Goodale has led the public to believe. An interview is given in a Montana paper with an engineer who would not allow his name to be given. The engineer after scoring the mismanagement of Lamb and Brule, maintains that the property is still good, but that the management in trying to extract only $20 rock, had, in their ignorance destroyed the mine. Evidently Lamb was trying to repeat his Nickel Plate tactics when, in his anxiety to show a big bullion account, he gophered the richest parts of the Nickel Plate, but unfortunately for him all properties cannot stand gophering as the Nickel Plate does. When the full report of the examination now being made is given out, something more will doubtless be learned concerning the doings of that precious pair.

DOLPHIN RESUMES.

Work on the Dolphin Group Commenced Last Week.

After a shut-down of about six weeks, operations are again in progress on the Dolphin group, situated about midway between Keremeos and Olalla. This property has now been under bond for almost a year, and during this time, with the exception of the last six weeks, work has been carried on continuously to prove the ore body, and with satisfactory results. Two substantial payments it is understood have already been made on the property, and considerable ore has been taken out awaiting shipment. It was believed that the financial stringency now being felt in most American centres was responsible for the recent temporary shut-down, and to the same cause may now be due the re-opening of work, for the Dolphin ore carries considerable of its value in gold, and just at present it seems easier to go to the ore bodies for gold than to the banks.

Mr. Stevenson, who has had charge of all development work under the bond, returned to the property last week and started work.

A tramway is to be put in, the route of which has not been stated, but presumably it will be along the mountain side towards the V. V. & E. station at Keremeos.

NOTICE

PART IV., "WATER CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1897."

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Keremeos Land Company, Limited," incorporated the 17th day of June, 1907, having complied with the provisions of the "Power Companies' Relief Act, 1902," has submitted its undertaking to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for approval, and that the said undertaking, as shown by the documents and plan filed, has been approved, and that the same is as follows:—

(1.) The corporate powers of the Company in respect of its undertaking and works are to be exercised within the Similkameen Division of Yale District, in the valley of the Similkameen River below the Ashnola River:

(2.) The construction of an intake alongside the Ashnola River at the point shown on the plan filed, and the application of water to be diverted from the said river for distribution for irrigation purposes of the lands defined on the said plan:

(3.) The construction of canals, ditches, flumes and pipe-lines:

(4.) The acquisition of such lands as may be required for the said undertaking:

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And this is further to certify that the amount of the capital of the Company, which will be duly subscribed for by carrying on its undertaking, before it exercises any of the powers of the "Water-Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and Amendment Acts, is hereby fixed at eighty thousand dollars ($80,000.00), and such capital shall be subscribed, and twenty-five (25) per cent. thereof actually available within six months from the date hereof, and the times within which the undertaking and works are to be commenced and completed are 2 months and 3 years, respectively, from the date hereof.

And, subject as aforesaid, such application is hereby approved.

Dated this 8th day of July, A. D. 1907.

FRED. J. FULTON,
39-4 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To W. James Sinclair and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred any interest in the "Sacramento" mineral claim, situated on Nickel Plate mountain, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessment and for recording certificate of work on the above named claim, $102.50 being the expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claim, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within ninety (90) days of first publication of this notice in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts."

Dated this 17th day of October, 1907.

41-44 W. A. HAINING.

Notice of Forfeiture

To Joseph McDermott and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Edwin Fractional Mineral Claim, situated on Nickel Plate mountain, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessment and for recording certificate of work on the above named claim, $102.50, being the expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claim, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within 90 days of first publication of this notice in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts."

Dated this 5th day of Sept., 1907.

31-44 GEORGE H. CAHILL.

NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. M. Allison, of Keremeos, B. C., occupation—rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 3200, thence running 20 chains south, thence 20 chains east to Lot 257, thence 20 chains north along line of Lot 257, thence 20 chains west to point of commencement, and containing forty acres more or less.

G. M. ALLISON.
Dated October 10th, 1907. 41-10

NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. F. Revely, of Hedley, B. C., occupation—liveryman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted near the south west corner of Lot 2,821, marked "W. F. Revely's S. E. Corner," thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

W. F. REVELY.
Dated Sept. 23th, 1907. 38-10

NOTICE.

OSOYOOS LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Carew Armstrong, of Keremeos, occupation—rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of the Indian reserve where it joins Lot 1186, thence west 30 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 120 acres, more or less.

ROBERT CAREW ARMSTRONG.
Dated Sept. 16th, 1907. 37-10

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Arnott, of Hedley, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. B5555, 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.

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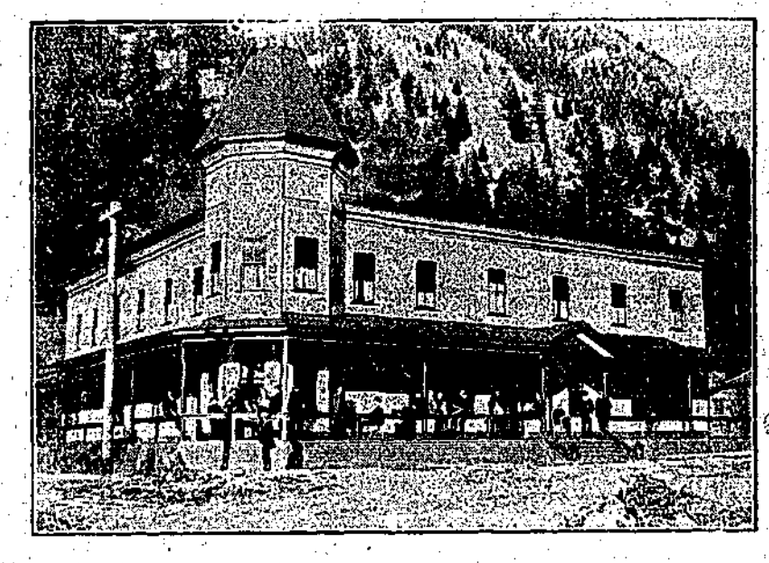

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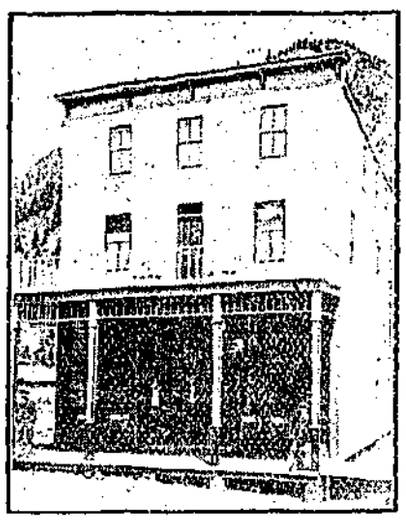

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Town and District.

Thanksgiving Day.

John Love was over in Fairview on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Keefe, of Nelson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Rotherham.

Mrs. M. K. Rodgers, of Seattle, with her infant daughter, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Young, of Wolf Creek, spent a few days in town at the end of last week.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, returned to Greenwood on Saturday, going by the V. V. & E.

Mrs. G. P. Jones, Mrs. G. B. Lyon and Miss Megraw drove to Princeton on Monday for a little outing.

H. Sibble, of Vancouver, was in town early in the week canvassing for the Wilshire magazine and selling a book on Socialism.

About one hundred and fifty men are working on the V. V. & E. construction between here and Keremeos but men are coming in day by day to increase the force.

The deer-hunting season so far has not been marked with any very great slaughter. In fact the first kill of the season on the part of local hunters has yet to be reported.

H. A. Hincks, of the Bank of B.N.A. staff, will get his holidays in the first three weeks of November, during which time he will pay his respects to the game in the mountains hereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent Sunday in town, and with a few Hedley friends took a drive up the new Twenty-mile wagon road which they explored as far as the forks of the creek.

Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess and entertainer, supported by Walter McRaye, will give an entertainment in Keremeos on Nov. 16th, under the auspices of the farmers' exchange.

Rev. J. Thurburn Conn will lecture to-morrow (Friday) evening in the church on Love, Courtship and Marriage. No admission fee charged, but collection may be taken up.

A. E. Jackson, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce came in from the east on Tuesday night with his bride, and received congratulations from Hedley friends. The interesting event took place in Ontario.

George Shelder and his wife left last week for Chesaw where he has obtained a job in a stamp mill. Mr. Shelder has been steadily at work in the cyanide department of the Daly Reduction Co.'s stamp mill since it began operations in 1904.

The Bromley big potato has been beaten. It weighed 2 lbs. 7 ozs., but this week Billy Waugh brought in one that he grew on H. Williams' place at Cold creek. This one measured 12¾ inches long, 4¼ inches wide at the widest place, and weighed 3 lbs. 6 ozs.

Fred M. Gillespie, our genial postmaster, who is off on a holiday, has been heard from by sundry Hedley friends whom he has kindly remembered. He is in New York and is developing a kink in the neck in trying to see the tops of the sky-scrapers.

Mrs. D. McPhail came down from Otter Flat on Thursday last, and is stopping with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Terrill. Mr. McPhail is improving and has made much greater greater progress during the past four weeks than at any time since his illness of last winter. He expects to come to Hedley in a few weeks.

At the coroner's inquest in Keremeos last week there was some difficulty in getting a verdict. It is currently reported that more than one jury was required. The rumor further stated that the first verdict proposed was to the effect that the cause of death was heart failure, a verdict which, no matter whether the evidence to bear it out was much or little, would have created a bad impression on the outside. Fortunately, as will be seen by our Keremeos correspondence, the verdict accepted by the coroner was somewhat more definite and reasonable. The verdict of a coroner's jury is something that no community can afford to trifle with, for after all it is upon the community that any wrong step is bound to come back. Keremeos makes a claim to the public of being an ideal residence spot, and while any occurrence like the recent lamentable affair does not help to establish that claim, the public can overlook these affairs if there is evidence that the moral sentiment of the community is healthy enough to stand up for law and order and not seek to shield wrong doing.

R. Hedley, of the Dominion Department of Mines, formerly of the Hall Mines smelter, is in town this week collecting information as to properties in Camp Hedley, and mining conditions generally.

The past three weeks has witnessed good progress on the Twenty-mile wagon road, which is now completed for a considerable distance beyond the forks of the creek and is in much easier country for building.

Hedley has a Chinese question of its own these days. In addition to the burglary of Shier's store, there has been considerable petty thieving of late, which has aroused various citizens to express themselves forcibly on the undesirability of tolerating any further the presence of the Chink boy, George Tuck, whose father has removed to Vancouver and left him here because he had no money to pay the boy's fare. When the little beggar seems to steal nearly everything else in sight, he ought to be able to steal a ride from either the C. P. R. or G. N. R. to Vancouver. Some seem to think that there are grown-up Chinese in league with him who are helping to make away with the plunder and standing in on the profits. The tolerance of the thing is hurtful, for youthful thieving is contagious, and only a few days ago an instance of the spread of it was seen in a case that occurred among the school children, which was ferretted out by the teacher and summarily dealt with after orthodox school methods. There is another phase of the question that deserves public notice and condemnation, and that is the abominable practice of allowing children to shake dice for candies &c., and thus breeding in them the gambling spirit. One place in town was notorious for this kind of thing, going even to the extent of giving them credit on these little gambling debts. When a boy becomes enmeshed in a debt of that kind with the penalty of no more candy until he pays up staring him in the face, the most powerful incentive to thieving is given him. Both public sentiment and the law should frown down on that sort of thing, for old Barney Fagin's method of making pick-pockets was honorable in comparison with such a practice.

BORN

CALDWELL. In Hedley, B. C. on Thursday, October, 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Caldwell, a daughter.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Oct. 26th:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Oct 20	61	34
21	58	40
22	60	39
23	62	30
24	58	31
25	59	41
26	56	37

Average maximum temperature 59.14
Average minimum do 36.
Mean temperature 47.57
Rainfall for the week .— inches.
Snowfall " " . "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 52
Average maximum do 44.
Lowest minimum do 17
Average minimum do 28.
Mean do 36.

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Oct 20	61	36
21	64	37
22	62	38
23	61	33
24	68	38
25	63	39
26	68	31

Average maximum temperature 63.85
Average minimum do 36.
Mean do 49.92
Rainfall for the week .0 inches

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 88.
Average do do 60.57
Lowest minimum do 58.
Average do do 35.
Mean do 47.78

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Nick of Time Fraction," "War Cloud," "Maid of the Mist" and "Elbe Fraction" Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fraser Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5631, agent for self and Chas. E. Oliver, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5582, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 17th day of October, A.D. 1907. 40-10

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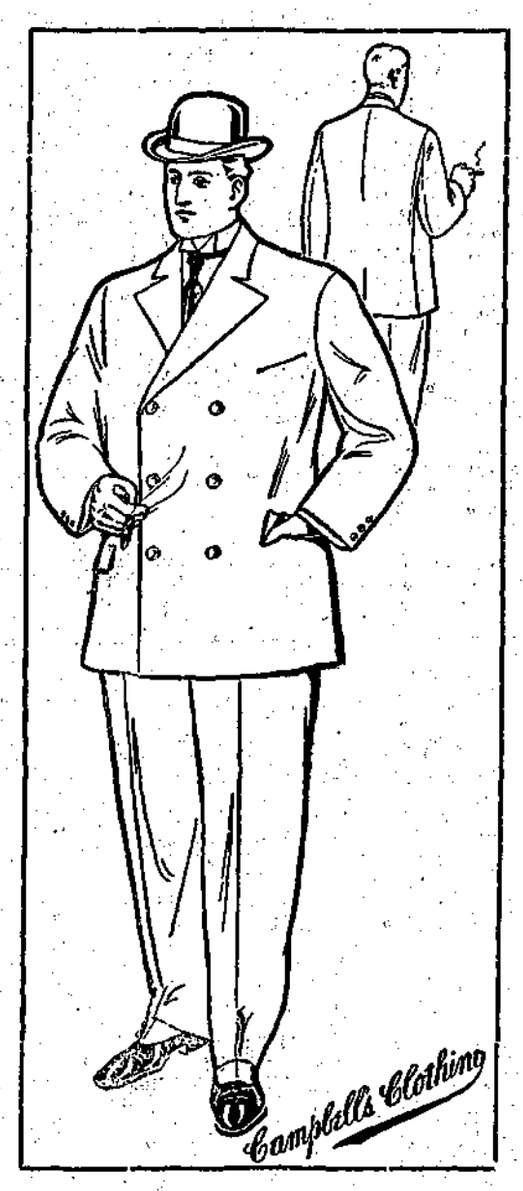

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HEDLEY, B. C.

Sale of Mineral Claims for Unpaid Taxes, Princeton Assessment District, Province of British Columbia.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on **Monday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1907**, at the hour of twelve o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Princeton, I shall offer for Sale at Public Auction, the Mineral Claims in the list hereinafter set out of the persons in the said list hereinafter set out, of which Crown grants have been issued, for the taxes remaining unpaid and delinquent by said persons on the 30th day of June, 1907, and for costs and expenses of sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED:

Name of Person.	Description of Claim.	Unpaid Taxes	Costs & Exp'n's	Total Due
Smith Curtis and Ed. Brown	Passayton, Lot 229	$ 13 00	$ 2 00	$ 15 00
A. B. Clabon, Smith Curtis and Ed. Brown	Nubian Fraction, Lot 133	2 00	2 00	4 00
A. B. Clabon, Smith Curtis, Ed. Brown and Thos. Henderson	Copperania, Lot 131	7 75	2 00	9 75
F. W. Groves, C. M. Snowdon and Sydney M. Johnson	June Bug, Lot 3,029	10 50	2 00	12 50

Dated at Princeton, B. C., October 2nd, 1907.
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HUGH HUNTER,
DEPUTY ASSESSOR,
Princeton Assessment District.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of "The Hedley Gazette," Hedley, B. C.—

Dear Sir: The removal of the post office from Rock Creek to Mr. Larsen's at Riverside, notwithstanding a largely signed petition to the Postmaster General requesting that the office remain at Rock Creek, is a most contemptible act by a great public department, indicating but too clearly, how thoroughly political graft has honeycombed the public service of the present administration.

For nearly twenty years a post office has been established at Rock Creek, being the most convenient point for the distribution of the mail, and since the establishment of a post office at Myncaster, its suitability is still further accentuated, the settlers of Rock Mountain, south and east of Rock Creek, being served by the new office. As the majority of the settlers are located north and west of Rock Creek, the absurdity of moving the post office farther east is apparent and petitions with some fifty signatures were forwarded to the Postmaster General and Mr. Duncan Ross, M. P., strongly protesting against the removal of the office from Rock Creek to Larsen's, pointing to the unnecessary inconvenience entailed by the extra distance to be travelled, but in vain, the wishes of the people were entirely ignored, Mr. Ross not troubling himself to acknowledge the receipt of the petition.

Now, Sir, what is the cause for this utter disregard of the reasonable request of our settlers to be spared some two miles of extra travel in obtaining their mails? It is to be presumed that the Post Office Dept. would not of its own volition take any steps for the removal of the office, unless complaint had been made, but no complaint was made or has been made; indeed perfect satisfaction with the conduct of the office was expressed in the petition. Is it to the influence of Mr. Duncan Ross, M. P., that a portion of his constituency has been thus inconvenienced? Is it to the influence of Mr. Duncan Ross, M. P., that the Post Office Dept. has inflicted a grievous wrong on this community? If so, it must assuredly be a humiliating spectacle to all right minded Liberals to see one of the public departments of the Dominion pandering to the partisan spite of the member for Yale-Cariboo.

If Mr. Ross is under personal obligations to Mr. Larsen, surely a gentleman with such political influence should have no difficulty, with a complaisant administration, in finding some means of remunerating his patron other than at the expense of hardworking settlers, whose convenience and expressed wishes have been sacrificed on the altar of his egotism. Such acts by the representative of the people lend color to the cry for Socialism and must redound, sooner or later, to the injury of the party he represents.

In a recent editorial in Mr. Ross's paper the following lines occur: "We do not for a moment believe that any partisan bias would influence the decision of one invested with power, etc." It would be interesting to learn how Mr. Ross can reconcile these brave words with the despicable action in the arbitrary removal of the old established Rock Creek post office.

Yours truly,

Henry S. Pittendrigh,
Late Postmaster at Rock Creek.

Rock Creek, B. C., Oct. 1907.

NOTICE.

Similkameen Land District.
District of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph Marsel, of Olalla, occupation—rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted at N.E. corner of reservation, Keremeos Creek; thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

JOSEPH MARSEL.

Dated Sept. 7th, 1907. 35-10

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NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"LITTLE JOE FRACTION" Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Nickel Plate mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, H. A. Whillans, as agent for W. E. Burritt, F.M.C. No. B12791, and self, F.M.C. No. B5571, intend, 60 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 24th day of September, 1907. 38-10

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"APEX" Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Pearson Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deB. Green, as agent for C. H. Cornell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B59578, 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 30th day of July, A. D. 1907.

31-10 C. deB. GREEN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all parties are forbidden to enter upon or shoot game on my premises.

31-10 GEORGE H. CAHILL

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NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Zeerust Fraction," "Florence Lot 650" and "The Kitty Fraction" Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deB. Green, as agent for Thos. Bradshaw, F. M. C. No. B5523, and for Geo. Miles Gilbert, F. M. C. No. B5559, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 10th day of Sept., A.D. 1907.

36-10 C. deB. GREEN.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Little Pittsburgh," "Florence Lot 653," "Bullion Beck" and "Whale" Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deB. Green, as agent for Thos. Bradshaw, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5523, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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