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## THE GOLDEN ZONE

Mine Unwatered and Examined—All  
Will Depend on Samples and  
Report Made

The examination of the Golden Zone property which was being made by C. H. Poirier, M. E., on behalf of Brown was completed on Friday night last and on Saturday they all came down.

Delay in getting the mine unwatered was caused by lack of capacity of the only available pump at the mine, to handle the water. The large Cameron pump which was part of the Golden Zone equipment was put out of commission at the time of the first shutdown, as some water had been left in it and this being allowed to freeze, burst some of the castings. This time the snowfall and a chinook which set in increased, the flow of surface water into the workings in addition to the regular underground flow; but the pump loaned them the beginning of last week by the Hedley Gold Mining Co. soon did the work.

The mine was carefully sampled both in the underground workings and along surface trenches, and these samples were taken out for testing. The story they will tell when assayed will of course have an all important bearing on the general result. It is well known, however, that the examination was not undertaken in any hostile way by either Mr. Poirier or his principal, for both were more or less favorably taken with first appearances and Mr. Brown likes Hedley and the district.

It is true the affairs of the Golden Zone have been in more or less confusion for some time past and the claims against it which would have to be satisfied will aggregate a sum large enough to require the property to stand up to a pretty hard examination, but there is every reason to believe that Mr. Brown will take hold and give the mine a chance if the report he receives from Mr. Poirier is at all favorable; and if he does so and follows Mr. Poirier's directions, the Golden Zone will get a fair chance for once in its life to make good.

## PACKING APPLES AND PEARS

The price received for an article depends much on the manner in which it is presented for sale. This has become especially true in regard to food products whether offered in the natural or manufactured state. Fruit growers have recognized this change in public taste and have, during recent years, greatly improved their methods of putting up fresh products. Reputable apple growers no longer think of marketing their products in second hand barrels or boxes, or those that are soiled or clumsily made. It is regarded important not only that the packages suggest contents of fine quality, but that when opened the fruit shall present an undamaged and otherwise attractive appearance.

The packing of fruit in barrels and boxes involves a few general principles easily mastered in the case of barrel packing but more difficult when box packing is concerned. In the opinion of Mr. Alex McNeil, Chief of the Fruit Division at Ottawa, it is not too much to expect that a season's practice will make a fair box packer, working on right principles. To teach just how the packing of apples and pears in barrels and boxes should be done Mr. McNeil has prepared an illustrated pamphlet on the subject which is designated Bulletin No. 34 of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner's Series. In his letter of transmission, Mr. J. A. Ruddick, the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, points out that this work contains a large amount of new material setting forth the more recent developments in fruit-packing. The book constitutes an exhaustive treatise of sixty-seven pages, showing many helpful illustrations. It is published for free distribution to all who apply for it to the Publications branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

The glut in the potato market last year produced the customary effect of such an occurrence. A smaller acreage was planted this year in consequence and high-priced spuds is not an unlikely thing this year. In the Fraser valley a marked rise in the price has already been experienced.

## BAYONETS AND BALLS FOR ULSTER

That is Treatment Asquith Has for Most  
Loyal Portion of Empire

An important declaration has been made by Premier Asquith in his speech at Ladybank where he reiterated the intention of the Government to establish the parliament at Dublin provided for in the Irish Home Rule Bill. His only reference to the resistance of Ulster was that the Government would not be intimidated into abandonment of its purpose by threats of resistance from Ulster and that Ireland would be ruled by an Irish parliament if the armed forces of the Empire would have to be used to give effect to the enactments of parliament.

The proposal of a separate parliament for Ulster did not meet his views on the ground that it would tend to prevent unity in Ireland. His opinion as to what the nationalists would or would not do to the minority in Ulster may be taken for what it is worth. While he had armed force with bullets and bayonets for Ulster if they would not agree to the dose he had prepared for them there was no promise of any restraint to be upon the nationalists whenever they saw fit to use their power to trample on the rights of the people of Ulster.

## A SIMPLE PREVENTIVE

Apropos the small-pox danger which threatens the valley since the malady broke out in Oroville some months ago, the Gazette has been given the following precautionary treatment which has been employed by a doctor on the prairies who had to do with several small-pox outbreaks. The remedy to ward off infection is as follows: "Dissolve four ounces of cream of tartar in a pint of boiling water. Take a wine glass of the solution before retiring and again in the morning before breakfast." The reason why the comparatively small quantity is specified is that the liquid may be fresh and retain its strength until it is all used, and when done a fresh solution may be prepared. This with regular use of the bath, plenty of fresh air, exercise, moderate eating of wholesome victuals, and proper thinking, will leave little fear of contagion. Of course it goes without saying that clean premises and vaccination are at all times the sheet anchor in times of threatened small-pox outbreak.

## EXIT MR. MONROE

Latin America Chafes Under Sammy's  
Benign Tutelage

St. Louis, Oct 24.—The "graceful abandonment" of the Monroe Doctrine by the United States was advocated by Homer Clyde Stunz, resident bishop of Buenos Aires, Argentina, of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, in an address before the City Club here today. Bishop Clyde is here to attend the annual fall meeting of the Methodist bishops.

He declared the famous doctrine was promulgated to fit conditions in 1823 when the United States for colonization and on "benevolent principles," in line with this country's policy of exercising a commercial and financial protectorate over the Latin-American countries.

A fitting mark of observing December 2, 1923, as the one hundredth anniversary of the life of the Monroe Doctrine principles, he said, would be to announce a slight recession from the strict decree it laid down to foreign nation.

## WHAT THE MAYOR SAYS

The Gazette has received a letter from Mr. E. N. Grub who is proprietor of the Peerless hotel and Mayor of Oroville asking that the impression that Oroville, has a number of cases of small-pox and that there is danger of contagion for people passing through the town, be corrected. He says: "The town has had only four cases, the last of which has been under quarantine for 30 days so cannot possibly any new cases develop now".

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY

## B. C.'s RICH HERITAGE

Some Substantial Facts Upon Which to  
Base Hopes for Great Future

The following summary of British Columbia's advantages appearing in the Monetary Times will make pleasant reading. This coming from a publication which is recognized as Canada's great financial paper should prove very satisfactory indeed for all those who have cast in their lot here. The Monetary Times says:

British Columbia's coal-measures are sufficient to supply the world for centuries; it possesses the greatest compact area of merchantable timber in North America; the mines have produced over \$400,000,000, and may be said to be only in the early stages of development; the fisheries produce an average annual value of over \$10,000,000, and, apart from salmon fishing, their importance is only beginning to be realized; the immense deposits of magnetic and hematite iron of the finest quality, which remain undeveloped; the agricultural and fruit lands produced approximately \$21,000,000 in 1912, and less than one-tenth of the available land is settled upon, much less cultivated; British Columbia has millions of acres of pulp-wood unexploited; petroleum deposits, but recently discovered. Bestowed by nature with all these essentials, British Columbia is designed to occupy a significant position in the world's commerce and industry.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Thanksgiving service held in the church on Sunday evening last brought out a congregation which would have twice filled the old structure before the changes were made last summer. While Rev. A. H. Cameron conducted the service he was assisted by Rev. G. D. Griffiths, Anglican, of Princeton, and thus it was run "a double header" which loyalty to the memory of Father Pat demands that we credit the term to him. The special music prepared for the occasion marked also the fact that it was to be the last Sunday which Mr. and Mrs. Farr would spend in Hedley, and this circumstance was referred to by Mr. Cameron in expressing his appreciation of the work of Mr. and Mrs. Farr in improving the service of song. The church was tastefully decorated with grain, fruits, flowers, minerals and other produce of the valley, which had been gathered by the boys of the Sunday School. The organ selections by Mr. Farr, the selections by the choir and the excellent solo by Miss Daly in which she even excelled her own splendid singing, combined with the efforts of the clergymen officiating, to make the entire service one of the most enjoyable ever held in the place.

## METEOROLOGICAL

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Oct 25, 1913:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Oct 19	33	33	
20	45	30	
21	44	30	
22	50	31	
23	45	30	
24	46	33	
25	37	17	
Average maximum temperature	46.		
Average minimum do	30.43		
Mean temperature	38.21		
Rainfall for the week	.00 inches.		
Snowfall	18.00		

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Highest maximum temperature	61.		
Average maximum do	41.85		
Lowest minimum do	16.		
Average minimum do	25.85		
Mean do	33.55		

AT THE MILL.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Oct 19	53	30	
20	55	40	
21	56	36	
22	59	41	
23	55	46	
24	59	47	
25	44	25	
Average maximum temperature	54.57		
Average minimum do	38.88		
Mean do	46.71		
Rainfall for the week	.082 inches		
Snowfall	.00		

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Highest maximum temperature	67.		
Average do do	54.57		
Lowest minimum do	28.		
Average do do	35.		
Mean do do	44.78		

## LOCAL NEWS

Rev. G. D. Griffiths the Anglican appointee to the charges in Princeton and Hedley, held his first Hedley service on Sunday last in the morning and at eleven o'clock. The evening service was cancelled owing to the special Thanksgiving service being held in the church, which Mr. Griffiths attended and was invited by Rev. A. H. Cameron to take part, which he did. This courtesy on his part is appreciated and is taken to indicate a relaxation of exclusiveness which is so commonly charged against Anglicans. The Reverend gentleman made a good impression on this his first visit to Hedley.

It begins to look as if mankind are becoming a bit decadent when it comes to common every day work, even if they are able to beat old-time records in the way of athletics. Last year about this time when there was some wood to saw and men who were laid off at the Golden Zone and could not get their money but were running board bills at the hotels, were offered the job they would not tackle the bucksaw for the stipend of two dollars per cord to put a couple of cuts in a cordwood stick. To-day these same board-bills are still unliquidated, and the wood which another man sawed and made money at, is all burned up. The other day again a couple of chaps who were out of work were given a similar layout, but they balked against manipulating the bucksaw except on a "so much per diem" bargain, which was less than has been made by some other men who have done the sawing on the layout which those fellows turned down.

Roadmen cannot understand why they should be taxed 25 cents commission on their road cheques. It seems that the road account for this district is kept in the Bank of Commerce, Penticton, and the cheques issued on that branch, but when presented by the roadmen at branches of that bank in this valley the exchange is saddled on the holder of the cheque. The Bank of B. N. A. in Hedley had been paying the cheques to the holders all summer without any deduction as they took the intent of the Bank Act which directs that Banks are to cash government cheque free of charge, to apply to the paper of any government in Canada whether federal or provincial, although the wording of the clause which states "Government of Canada" is certainly capable of the more restricted interpretation. But if the bank which has the benefit of the provincial government's road account for the district is going to hog the exchange on its own cheques to the holders instead of paying in full, it leaves good ground for a kick on the part of the road men.

New score cards are now obtainable by members of the Golf Club and the handicapping committee would appreciate having members use them and turn in their cards duly countersigned by their opponents. Only in this way can the club handicaps be justly allotted; and the new cards are made to show how the handicaps are to be used on the Hedley course. The cards also set forth the local ground rules with which it is essential that all members should make themselves familiar. The general rules of the game and the etiquette of golf are to be found in the St. Andrews rule books given to members at the beginning of the season. Etiquette as applied to golf has a more definite significance than what is the usual acceptance of the word and it is as essential for smooth orderly playing of the game and the safety of players as the rules themselves. The old score cards now in the possession of the secretary are supplied free of charge to members who want them. For the new cards a charge will be made sufficient to bear their cost. With the financial obligations the club have entered into in connection with the grounds it becomes necessary to economize with the club funds.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia returned to Canada last week to complete their vice-regal term in this country. They were met at Quebec by Premier Borden and other members of the government and given a hearty if less demonstrated welcome.

# The Hedley Gazette

and  
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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon	15	New Moon	30			
Last quarter	23	First quarter	7			
1913	OCT	1913				
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## THE SMALL-POX SITUATION

The reference made by our Keremeos correspondent to laxity on the part of the officials in connection with the existence of small-pox in the valley shows the general disapproval with the drift policy pursued by the Provincial Board of Health. We know there is a certain unwritten law which impels local publishers to make as little reference as possible to the existence of contagious diseases in their midst but the Gazette does not agree with that attitude and does not consider it in the interests of the general public.

It is quite true, as our correspondent has said, that there has been small-pox in the valley just across the line in Washington state since early in June and that the Provincial Board of Health were duly notified of that fact. The V. V. & E. trains have been running into British Columbia from Oroville where the small-pox existed and the passengers who came in on them had lain over in Oroville for the night, but nothing was done and the trains were not even watched at the boundary line for small-pox suspects. The Health officers in Washington state (if there be any) have been equally remiss, or at all events they have not been able to keep the disease from spreading and as a result the cases in Oroville have increased. Loomis is reported to have twenty cases and almost every little hamlet in the northern part of the state has one or more. Now it has reached Keremeos where there are three cases and before the thing was detected these had opportunity to expose to danger of infection the greater number of people in the place. Not only were the Provincial Health Department written to about the matter and supply of vaccine requested but were telegraphed repeatedly, but the only sign of life or interest they manifested in the situation was to send a niggardly dose of vaccine points that did not arrive in Hedley until two days after the date beyond which they were marked to be ineffective. The detection of the disease in Keremeos a day or two after the affected parties had attended public gatherings for which they were in no way to blame for attending, revealed the seriousness of the situation, and the wires were kept hot for a while trying to awake the dead in the Provincial Health Department. One of the telegrams asked

that a special man be sent in to handle the situation and the trivial reply is in itself evidence of apathy almost incredible. To temporize and trifle with a situation so manifestly serious is little short of criminal.

The twelve days period of incubation will be awaited with no small amount of anxiety to see whether any further cases develop and it may be possible and it may pass as favorably as hoped. While there have been no exposures of any residing in Hedley with affected parties there have been with others who were directly exposed, and there is still the medium of security in the assurance that there is no direct evidence that the disease is contagious during the incubation period.

The latest from the Provincial Health Department, however, is that Dr. Miller had left Victoria with a supply of fresh vaccine, and would be in the valley as soon as possible to take charge of the situation and relieve the local doctors.

So far as publicity is concerned it is much better to give the outside public a plain unvarnished statement of the facts as they are than to leave them dependent upon wild rumor.

## VACCINATION

It is one hundred and twenty-five years since Edward Jenner gave to the medical profession the results of his experiments of what is now known as vaccination, and although the theories advanced by Jenner have been tested millions of times since, and proved with a degree of finality that renders the limited proofs of the first experimenter infinitesimally small in comparison, there are still some who affect to disbelieve in it, and hope to air their vanity by breathing defiance to constituted authority which in the public interest would require them to submit to vaccination. Elbert Hubbard, the prince of grandstand performers, appears to be bell-wether of the anti-vaccination cult, and in every community there are a few lesser lights who can be counted on to sneeze as often as snuff is sniffed by Fra Elbertus.

The standard objection urged by these objectors is that of septic infection, and doubtless many cases could be truthfully cited where some trouble from that source has been caused, but they are so exceedingly rare and are in most cases due to bad care that it is absurd to deny to children and others the protection afforded by vaccination which has reduced the death rate from small-pox cases so enormously. In London before vaccination was practised the death rate from small-pox was 4000 in a million and is now 20. In Sweden the death rate from small-pox has fallen from 2049 in a million to 1; in Germany from 4000 in a million to 2. The experience of every other civilized country possessing statistical records is equally conclusive, but it is unnecessary to quote them.

In British Columbia our legislators unfortunately capitulated weakly to the inane clamor and silly conceit of the wee bunch of Hubbard imitators and inserted in the Public Health Act an exemption clause that does homage to that peculiar thing "the nonconformist conscience" although we use the term here in a slightly different sense from that which restricts it to matters of religion.

In Germany they do things better and there is no monkeying on the ground of conscience in the matter of vaccination and revaccination, with the result that they have almost completely stamped out the disease of small-pox in that country since the compulsory vaccination law of 1874 was put in operation and rigidly adhered to ever since. There they make vaccination as general and as strict as we do in the matter of registration. With them every child must be vaccinated in its first year and again between the 11th and 13th year.

In the days when vaccination was from arm to arm there was some reasonable ground for objection on the ground of septic infection, but now when the vaccine supply is so carefully guarded and bovine virus exclusively used, the whims of the few should not be allowed to endanger the lives of the many.

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, is taking part in the South Bruce bye-election. He spoke at Mildmay which is in the township of Carrick and that is the leading German municipality in the riding. It is there the Liberals are appealing to racial feeling and prejudices and asking the German electors to vote against the Borden government on the ground that Borden is in favor of Canada contributing ships to fight Germany. Mr. Burrell took occasion to point out the despicable character of such tactics, and while doing so, did not forget to show up Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his true light in connection with his use of the word "tribute" as applied to the proposed Canadian contribution. Today the polling in South Bruce takes place, and almost every Liberal exponent is in the riding and claiming that they are going to win. Should they manage to do so it will be the very worst thing that could happen them, for the constituency carried by the Liberals by means of such appeals would be worth a lot to Mr. Borden in the next general election, as it would swing many an Ontario riding against Sir Wilfrid that otherwise he might manage to win.

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Liquor Act, 1910

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the superintendent of provincial police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Grand Union Hotel, situate in Hedley, in the province of British Columbia.

ANTON WINKLER

Dated this 6th day of October, 1913.

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JOAN M. SMITH

Dated this 1st day of October, 1913.

## NOTICE

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THOMAS WALSH

Dated this 6th day of October, 1913.

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JOHN JACKSON

Dated this 6th day of October, 1913.

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## Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

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W. V. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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**Town and District.**

Hugh Hunter government agent, was in town on Monday on official business.

A supply of films will be on hand this week and shows will be given on Friday and Saturday nights as usual.

J. R. Brown, Government agent, of Fairview and Dr. R. B. White of Penicton came over on Tuesday to investigate the health situation.

The Princeton Basket-ball Club are giving a dance there on Friday night for the benefit of the club funds. They invite their friends from other parts of the valley.

"Scene in Union Depot" to-night. Those who know promise that it will be pronounced one of the best shows ever given in Hedley. The hour is set for 8 o'clock.

W. A. McLean brought down his horses last week from the ranges above Princeton to be in readiness for the commencement of work on the Hedley Gold Mining Company's dam.

Mrs. E. M. Daly, Miss Daly, Miss Corrigan and Geo. Allison spent the week end in Hedley. The latter still has a cranky patient in the wounded foot which continues to give him trouble.

A hitch in the shipping arrangements on the part of the film supply house resulted in the cancellation of the usual weekly shows. Many who were unaware of the cancellation went to the hall on Friday night only to find the place in darkness.

The store up at the mine was moved last week to the new location down near the portal of No. 4 tunnel and the old town of Nickel Plate is now practically abandoned for the new site more convenient to the present deeper workings.

Mr. Wood, formerly time-keeper and store-keeper at the mine resigned the position a few weeks ago and his successor Mr. Owen Dickenson who hails from Vancouver arrived on Saturday to take his place. Mr. Dickenson entered on his duties on Monday.

F. H. French went to Fairview on Tuesday on business and when there he ran the car over to Bridesville and met Mrs. Horswill and children who were coming back from Nelson, thus saving them the risk of remaining over for the night in Oroville. They returned to Hedley yesterday.

W. J. Manery was up from his ranch in the lower Similkameen last week with a load of apples that were well calculated to uphold the reputation of the Similkameen for producing high class fruit. The load comprised the Snow, Spitzenberg, Jonathan, Newtown Pippin and Bellflower varieties.

H. B. Brown came up from Vancouver last week and is making preparation to remove there. He had charge of the mineral exhibit during the Vancouver exhibition and is strongly impressed with the necessity for using every possible means to give the widest publicity to the mineral resources of the province.

R. D. McDougall who was working on the crusher on Monday evening tried to dislodge a piece of rock which had got between the fly-wheel and the side castings, and the iron hook with which he was trying to dislodge it, caught in the wheel and was thrown against his body. It laid him out and he had to be taken to the hospital.

A chap named Frank Tunney who worked at the Nickel Plate was foolish enough to buy a bottle of whiskey for an Ashnola Indian named Pierre Michel with the idea that Pierre was a halfbreed. The little indiscretion cost him \$50 and trimmings and the Indian was fined \$5.00 for having intoxicants in his possession. Both fined were minimum awards as they were first offences in each case.

The post office and telephone is now opened at 8 o'clock in the morning instead of 9 o'clock as formerly. This will be appreciated, especially by telephone subscribers who are in their places of business at 7 o'clock or shortly after and who found it impaired to a considerable extent the usefulness of their telephones to be delayed until 9 o'clock before they could get connections.

H. C. N. Etches of Keremeos is the latest recruit to the Hedley Golf Club, his name having been handed in by Rev. A. H. Cameron. Membership so late in the season and from an outsider who can only obtain limited use of the course at best, is appreciated by local members who do not always find all who are disposed to use the course, so considerate. It should now be up to the club to do a liked handsome thing by making Mr. Etches' membership apply on next year.

Tim Griffin came up from Oroville on Saturday where he has been working on the Owaseo property for several weeks, but they have shut down until a cyanide plant is installed. They have a good joke going of which Tim is the central figure. Some are telling that when Tim saw so many yellow emblems of small-pox exhibited in the windows he concluded that that part of the valley was getting too Orange for him and he decided to pull out.

Mr. E. V. De Latour of the Municipal Construction Co. of Vancouver was in town on Tuesday to look after any work in that line in connection with the power to be developed on the Similkameen River, but he found on coming in that the plans had been changed and the simpler flume construction will be employed. The firm represented by Mr. De Latour have completed many pipe lines for municipalities and corporations through the province.

G. P. Jones returned from Victoria on Friday last where arrangements were satisfactorily made with the Water Branch of Lands Department for developing power on the Similkameen on a site altogether different from any applied for before. It aims to use the water lower down than that for any others formerly staked and while it may cost more for installation than the one they had formerly figured on and for which the permission of the Indian had been obtained for right-of-way, it suits them better.

A. Winkler has demonstrated the fact that even peaches may be grown up at his ranch high up on the hills above Hedley. He recently brought into the Gazette office some ripe medium-sized peaches that had not been watered during the season and received little or no care. Almost all other kinds of fruits that are common to the valley have been tried and with success. If all the available spots of ground on the hills around that have been thought useless were put in crops a lot of produce could be raised to supply local demands that has now to be shipped in.

Mr. Mitchell, a skillful hydraulic engineer of the firm of Conovan and Mitchell, came in on Monday from Victoria in the employ of the Hedley Gold Mining Co., his mission being to perfect plans for the development of power on the Similkameen river and prepare plans for the same. While it is premature to attempt to outline the plan which is likely to be followed, it is nevertheless given out that it will consist of a dam a little below the mouth of Twenty-mile with a large flume extending down the river for some two or three miles to a power station where electric energy will be developed at a voltage of 6600 and transmitted back to the works over wires. Mr. Mitchell and his assistants are busy this week on the river and camps are being got ready to begin work in putting in the dam, which it is their intention to have completed this winter so that no delay in the installation can be caused by the high water of next spring.

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