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HEDLEY, B. C., THURSDAY, APR. 5, 1906.

\$2.00, IN ADVANCE.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

CAPITAL—\$10,000,000. REST—\$4,500,000.
TOTAL RESOURCES (Nov. 30, '05)—\$18,000,000.

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GREENWOOD and MIDWAY

TRACKLAYING WITHIN 30 DAYS

So Says Chief Engineer Hogeland of the Great Northern.

Oroville--Wenatchee Cut Off

Hill Making All Haste To Get In--The Wenatchee Cut-Off Will Make Short Route To Coast that Will Serve Boundary and Similkameen Until Road to Cloverdale Is Completed.

"We will be laying steel on the Similkameen line for the Great Northern railway, a distance of 100 miles from Midway, B. C., to a point near Princeton, B. C., by way of Oroville, Wash., inside of 30 days, and, as the work is not difficult, the line should progress at the rate of a mile a day."

A. H. Hogeland of St. Paul, Minn., chief engineer of the Great Northern system, gave out the foregoing statement yesterday before going to Portland, Ore., with F. E. Ward, also of St. Paul, general manager of the company, on the way to the Sound, where the officials will pass a week inspecting new work.

Mr. Hogeland said that the grade work is practically completed on the Midway extension in British Columbia. The work was let in 25 mile sections and pushed along with little or no delay.

"Of course," he added, "there is some top grading to do at certain points on the line, but the work has so far advanced that the rail layers can begin work some time next month. It should be completed no later than August, and it may be that rolling stock will go over the line before that time."

"We have a party of surveyors in the field between Wenatchee and Oroville, by way of Brewster," he said in reply to a question. "The engineers are going over a preliminary survey made several years ago, and they are now locating the route that is to be used by the company between the points indicated."

"I am not sure when the work of grading will be taken up, but it is hardly likely the company will lose any time after the final surveys are made."

"I can not tell you at what points the branch will tap the main line, but it probably will be in the neighborhood of Wenatchee, following the Okanagan river north to Oroville."

Sunset Deal Off.

Word came from Princeton at the end of last week that the deal between the B. C. Copper Co. and the Sunset Co. was off, and that Messrs. Morrison and Turner purposed moving from there to-day with their families. This is very much to be regretted. It was hoped that at the meeting held last week in the Boundary, the Sunset people would hesitate before pursuing their obstinacy to the point of breaking off negotiations. However, it is satisfactory to know that the injury which might result from the circumstance will be minimized by the certain knowledge that the trouble is with the people and not with the property, which it is generally understood the B. C. Copper Co. were pleased with and were satisfied with results from the development that had been done. That circumstance will tend in a great measure to offset any injury to Copper Mountain that under other circumstances would be sure to result from throwing up the bond on that valuable property.

Mining Deal Pending.

Negotiations are pending for the bonding of a group of claims to the south of the Nickel Plate. The deal is with an English concern and Mr. Gladden is working this end. It is understood that all interested in the claims forming the group have signed the option, which entails the performance of a large amount of development work.

Interview With Mr. Shatford.

While Mr. L. W. Shatford preferred to have any statement that might be given out concerning the Pentiction incident made by his brother, W. T. Shatford, the resident managing director of the Southern Okanagan Land Co., who was entirely responsible, he answered frankly questions asked by the Gazette.

So far as he was personally concerned, he had always been opposed to the employment of Chinese labor, and had never employed them about his premises, even for housework, preferring rather to pay the fares of servant girls from Toronto and other eastern points, but as he was only one of nine directors of the Company, he was not in a position to force his entire views on this question upon the Board. He was "not the resident managing director of the company and had only at times discharged the duties of managing director in the absence of his brother." In the present instance he knew that his brother had endeavored to avoid the employment of Chinese, and he knew also that last month the Company were paying white men \$3 per day to dig holes for tree-planting when private individuals on adjoining lots were getting holes dug for almost half the price by Chinese. With the competition between land companies that was carried on, where the Southern Okanagan Land Co. had to compete with those at Peachland, Summerland, Kelowna, Vernon and Keremeos, all of whom employed Chinese, he had no doubt that the question of labor for land-clearing, tree-planting, etc., had been a difficult problem for the resident managing director to deal with, but as for the merits or demerits of the Company's position in the incident which had been precipitated by the action of the conspirators at Pentiction, it was not his province to discuss at this juncture. When asked as to whether his brother was prepared to discuss them, he replied that he was quite sure that he was, and had no doubt that he would do so.

For his own part, the first he knew of the affair was when he had been told of it chaffingly by Premier McBride who directed his attention to a statement of it in the Province.

The Gazette has requested a statement from Mr. W. T. Shatford which it is hoped will be at hand in time for this issue.

FIRE AT KFREMEOS

P. Bromley's Blacksmith Shop And Dwelling Destroyed.

On Sunday about nine o'clock, fire was discovered in the upper portion of P. Bromley's blacksmith shop. The dwelling was overhead and it was here that the fire caught. Too much headway had been gained to permit of saving the building and the difficulty of removing effects from the upper story made it impossible to save the household goods, so that all this was destroyed even to the clothing.

The blacksmith shop, however, fared better and most of the tools, stock and equipment were got out. Unfortunately there was no insurance, making the building and household effects a total loss.

On Monday, work commenced on the erection of a temporary shop, for Keremeos couldn't afford to do very long without its smiddy. The readiness with which assistance was proffered must have been most gratifying to Mr. Bromley.

The Gazette had a call on Saturday last from J. M. Robinson, the King of Summerland, who is always a welcome visitor in the newspaper office as he is an old-time journalist of the prairie province. As Columbus discovered America for the Dons, so J. M. can be said to have discovered the Okanagan to the Manitobans, and in doing so, he has given to this portion of the province a ready-made (not the hand-me-down type) gilt edge article in the way of settler, of whom we cannot have too many, for in doing a good turn for themselves they have taught us a whole lot about how to manage things in our own country. From J. M. you never hear the plaint of the pessimist and his optimism is of the practical judicious kind that figures out.

C. P. R. FROM NICOLA

Expected to Reach Princeton This Year, and

THEN ON TO MIDWAY

This Is Not Likely To Stop Plans For Section To Pentiction.

Reliable information has been received at Victoria, that the C. P. R. purposes pushing on its line from Nicola east to Midway and that the section to Princeton is likely to be completed this year.

Meanwhile work will go forward for building westward from Midway into the Okanagan, and the branch from Tuk-Ul-Nuit Lake, near Fairview, northward to Pentiction will be made to enable the big Canadian road to re-capture its share of the Boundary and coast passenger trade which has slipped from it since completion of the Great Northern into the Boundary district.

THE PENTICTON TRIAL

\$25 or One Month In Jail was the Sentence.

The trial of the Pentiction offenders took place last Saturday before Magistrate E. Bullock-Webster, A. H. Wade, C. R. Townley and Smythe Parker. Barrister Fred Billings of Vernon prosecuted and Patten was there to defend. Many witnesses were examined and the bench had no difficulty in arriving at the conclusion that there had been an unlawful assembly and that the accused had been head and front of the same. But they made the penalty as light as the gravity of the offence would permit. The principal offenders were G. E. Winkler, G. S. Mohr and J. Mitchell. Mohr paid his fine, and the rest, with expectant eyes upon the grandstand for any crumb of applause or appreciation of mock heroics that might be lying about, elected the dark dungeon. But if Winkler and his disciples imagined that they were to be allowed the whole stage and all the bouquets they were mistaken, for the Grit Government telephone was all the while listening with strained ear, from dear John at Hedley to far away Nicola, and quite as hungry for their share of the applause. At Nicola the bare mention of prison walls awakened a throb and forthwith the announcement was made that Nicola would donate 200 plunks to pay fines, which was immediately bulletined by dear John.

Meanwhile the public caught on to where it was all coming from, and for these little buttinskies it was "love's labor lost." As for the culprits under sentence, mammon triumphed over the glories of martyrdom; and so the unfed dungeon re-closed its jaws, Shades of the martyrs to the public weal, from Galileo to Johnson of Bullykilbeg, what an escape from loss of halo! (No Chinook)

Taking the small boy's version, scripture says: "Him 'ats got gits, an' him 'at aint got gits left." In like manner the glory of the Pentiction incident will belong to the posterity of the trio already enumerated, not even the names of the balance being known. History will dub them merely "the other three."

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending March 31st:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Mar 22	44	24	
23	47	34	
24	41	31	
25	46	24	
26	43	25	
27	45	36	
28	49	38	

Snowfall for week 3.5 inches.
Total on ground, 12 inches.
Average max. temp. for month 33.76
Average min. " " 16
Average general " " 44.28

AT THE MILL.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
25	59	28	
26	60	28	
27	58	30	
28	62	28	
29	60	30	
30	59	34	
31	60	28	

Rainfall for week, .12 inches.
Rainfall for month, .24
Melted snow .02 inches.

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of time.

Advertisements will be changed once every
month if advertiser desires, without any extra
charge. For changes of order 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. MEORAW,
Managing Editor.

First quar. 3rd.	Last quar. 17th.					
Full Moon 10th.	New Moon 24th.					
1906	1906					
APRIL						
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					

MIDWAY & VERNON

The decision of Chief Justice Hunter that the Province of British Columbia is still to be held liable for the amount of subsidy voted to the Midway & Vernon Railway will give satisfaction to a large section of the Interior of the province, and while the road will not prove of any direct benefit to us here in the Similkameen, it will mean much for the Boundary, Okanagan and Spallumcheen, and the people of the Similkameen are broad enough to rejoice at a boon to others even if they are not to benefit directly, for they themselves know from sad experience what it is to be immured through years of weary waiting and can appreciate the deliverance which the building of the road will prove to dwellers and property owners on the West Fork of Kettle River. Of course it will mean a drain of some six million dollars from the treasury of the province and the Government of this province are not over-burdened with an extra amount of ready cash.

While there is no reason to believe that the Government had any wish to repudiate an obligation once entered into, yet they had a responsibility laid on them as well, to see that the company which was to receive this large sum of the people's money had done their share to earn it by carrying out substantially the terms of the contract.

Apart from the benefit to be derived from the building of the road and opening up a large section of valuable country for the exploitation of minerals and improvement of farm lands, the reputation of the province was at stake, and whether rightly or wrongly, they would have been charged with the repudiation of a business obligation, had the decision of the Chief Justice gone otherwise, or the Government been disposed to deal more harshly with the holders of the charter who were up against a hard fight both with poverty and with strong financial opponents who were check-mating them at all points. All's well that ends well, and let us hope that the Midway & Vernon people will show themselves worthy of the further consideration shown them, by getting down to business in real earnest and prosecuting the work of construction without cessation until the road is finished.

Japan has just adopted a new tariff which is protective and retaliatory. Japan knows how to fight commercially as well as fistically. What a pity John Bull wouldn't take a few pointers from his oriental ally on the latest wrinkles in both styles of jiu jitsu.

Heretofore no one was disposed to give Kaiser Wilhelm credit for being much of a humorist; but when he solemnly assures his Dutch Jackies that they must be prepared to meet the allied navies of Britain and France, the grimness of the joke which he is springing on said Jackies entitles him to be promoted to the position of end-man for the troupe.

GREEN MOUNTAIN

L. A. Clark went to Vernon last week in response to a cablegram from Mr. Ricardo, manager of the Coldstream ranch, who is in England negotiating for a \$75,000 ditch to be put through the Aberdeen estate. Mr. Clark is to superintend the work. He will also go to Washington State to buy a car load of horses to carry on the work of the ditch.

Miss Daisy McLellan, of Okanagan Falls, was a visitor at Green Mountain last week.

Miss Ollie Smith, of Vernon, is spending a few days at Green Mountain. She is recuperating after having an attack of typhoid fever.

Gerald Clark has been rounding up his horses and finds them all looking well. He lost only one colt, which was killed by a cougar.

Spring has come in earnest after the cold snap in the middle of March. The fall wheat is all up and looking fine for so early in the season. Spring flowers have been out for some time.

On Sunday Mr. E. Barr Hall arrived in Hedley accompanied by his bride. He was married in Nanaimo, Ont. on the 21st ult. to Miss Madeline Augusta Perry. Mr. Hall went out in December last bound for his home in England to spend the winter, but said nothing of what he intended to do on the way back. Mr. Hall is receiving the congratulations of his many friends in the valley. They left for their home in Princeton.

W. G. H. Belt who was here on a visit of inspection to the Hedley branch of the Bank of B. N. A., went out on Monday morning. This was Mr. Belt's first visit into the valley and he made the most of his time getting about to see the main points of interest, including a trip up to the mine and through the works at Hedley.

A tidy letter-head or bill-head commands attention from those with whom you do business. The Gazette print-shop can fit you out in style.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 100 acres of land in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at the S. E. corner of the west 1/2 of east 1/2 of section 21, township 25, being pre-emption No. 2254, running thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement.

ANDREW HAMILTON
Okanagan Falls, March 31, 1906. 12-9

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"TRIANGLE" FRACTIONAL Mineral Claim situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for The Yale Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 137023, intend, sixty 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 15th day of January 1906.

8-9 F. W. GROVES

Hedley Meat Market.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED THE BUTCHER SHOP ON WEBSTER ST., WITH A SUPPLY OF CHOICE MEATS OF ALL KINDS—BEEF, MUTTON AND PORK :: POULTRY FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON :: ::

H. H. Messenger
M. McAULEY, Local Manager

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

COPPER PLATTE mineral claim, situated in Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Anselm McGraw, Free Miner's Certificate No. 137021, agent for Sydney M. Johnston, Free Miner's Certificate No. 137468, intend, sixty 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 30th day of March, A. D. 1906.

11-9

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

FAIRY QUEEN, SOMERSET, CASTLE FRACTION, NORFOLK FRACTION, TOWER FRACTION, STAG FRACTION, VICTOR FRACTION, and RED TON mineral claims, situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Gladden, Free Miner's Certificate No. 137071, acting for myself and as agent for James N. Paton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 137463, W. Gladden, Free Miner's Certificate No. 137072, D. Woods, W. E. Hodges, F. M. Elkins, Clinton A. S. Atwood intend, sixty days from the 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 Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1906.

10-9

NOTICE

WILLIAM J. HENDERSON, of the Hotel Hedley, at Hedley, intends to apply to the License Commissioners for the Nicola District, for permission to transfer his Hotel Licence to J. E. Gibbon and J. H. McDonald.

Dated at Hedley this 26th day of Feb. 1906.

7-4

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Ten (10) acres of land situated in the Similkameen Division of Yale District described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot No. 181, Group 1, thence west 48.20 chains to Okanagan River along south boundary of said Lot 180, thence south and easterly following the edge of Dog Lake 46 chains more or less to west boundary of Lot 180, thence northerly along west boundary of Lot 180, 8 chains more or less to point of commencement. Purpose for which required, agricultural purposes.

THE SOUTHERN OKANAGAN LAND COMPANY LIMITED,
Per F. H. LATIMER

Ponfletton, B. C., Feb. 19th, 1906. 6-9

NOTICE.

Came to my place about one year ago, a sorrel mare, about 900 lbs., white star, branded on right shoulder.

Owner can have animal by proving property and paying all expenses in connection with the same. If not claimed within 30 days, will be sold.

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SAUL HAMILTON,
Inkameep Reserve

NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

STEMSET and GUNSITE mineral claims, situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Richard H. Parkinson, acting as agent for The New Fairview Corporation, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 137146, intend, sixty days from the 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 Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1906.

8-9 RICHARD H. PARKINSON

NOTICE

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land in the Similkameen Division of Yale District, situated as follows: Commencing at a post marked W. M. C. which is about the South East corner of J. McCallan's pre-emption and running down the Okanagan River in a southerly direction 40 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East to point of commencement.

Walter M. Gillespie
Okanagan Falls, B. C.,
Feb. 6th, 1906. 4-9

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"MAYFLOWER" Mineral Claim, situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for The Yale Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 137023, and John Greenhill, Free Miner's Certificate No. 137028, intend, sixty 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 15th day of January, 1906

6-9

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. ourable The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the east side of Okanagan Lake, B. C., commencing at a post set at the southeast corner of the southwest 1/4 of section 15, Township 28, running South 20 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

ELIZA MAIR
Dated, March 1st, 1906. 8-9

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. ourable The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 21, T. 25 and the S. W. 1/4 of Section 19 and the north 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 19 and the S. W. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 19 in T. 30

JOSIAH GRAHAM
Dated March 8, 1906. 10-9

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

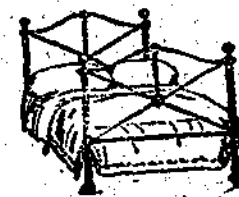
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Town and District.

Easter one week from next Sunday. Mrs. M. K. Rodgers and Edwin went out on Wednesday's stage. There have been numerous cases of la grippe during the last ten days. Mrs. D. D. Dodds left last week for Alberta to pay a visit to her friends. Mr. Kit Summers, Princeton's live livery man, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Shatford went to Fairview on Tuesday but will be back to Hedley in about a week. Mrs. Shelder left on Monday for Middlesex County, Ontario, going by Royer's stage to Midway. The Midway Star discounts Chief Engineer Hogeland's statement as to probable time of starting track-laying. Old papers, suitable for wrapping and useful during house-cleaning time, for sale at this office. Want an armful? Mr. W. Lowe left the R ranch, Keremeos on Friday last with a drive of very fine beef cattle for P. Burns & Co.

Mr. Lind of the Gt. Northern hotel is putting up a new house on Haynes St. to the west of the hotel Hedley in block 16.

It was 76 in the shade here yesterday. The first week in April is early to shed winter clothing, but one shouldn't roast.

Government Agent Hunter, of Princeton, has been under the weather this week with la grippe, but got back to his office yesterday.

W. H. Smith was up from Keremeos last week and reports things looking brighter there in the building line.

Mr. E. D. Boeing started in on Monday morning on his new building for the barber-shop next door to his pool room. Bath-rooms are to be fitted up in connection.

At last reports druggist Eldridge, who was shot at Midway is making satisfactory recovery. The citizens talk of organizing a vigilance committee.

Geo Cochrane has the contract of putting in 650 feet of flume on Mr. Atherton's ranch down at Atherton's Corner. A hydraulic ram will be used to force the water up on to the bench.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P. and Mrs. Shatford returned from the Coast on Thursday last. It is their expectation to spend most of the time in Hedley this summer.

tawa, and he has an abiding faith in the potentialities of the Similkameen. On Saturday they went through the mill and other works of the Daly Reduction Co.

Jim Murphy was down from the hill on Tuesday. He was attending the pumps at the lake all winter, but the supply of water is now sufficient to dispense with that and the pump was shut down on Sunday.

A fakir who was soliciting subscriptions for Macedonian orphans is wanted by sundry contributors in the Boundary and Kootenay. They want to get ready for the season's athletics by practising on him.

Princeton has organized a baseball club. A meeting with the Hedley huskies may be expected before the ball season is too many weeks old. Already Hedley twirlers are licking their chops in anticipation.

A meeting of those interested in forming a baseball club is called for Monday evening April 9th at Hairsine's billiard parlor. It is understood that there is good material in town and a full attendance is requested.

The Nicola licensing Board will meet in Hedley to-morrow April 6th. The business before the meeting will be transfer of licence of Hotel Hedley, and consideration of new licences for W. C. McLean, Ashmola, and Geo. McCloskie, Princeton.

Mickey McGonigle an old-time prospector who was going up the valley was taken violently ill and Dr. McEwen was summoned to go up to the old saw mill to visit him. It is said that had assistance not been obtained at the time, it would have gone hard with him.

Mr. D. McCarty, Collector of Customs in the lower Similkameen, was in town Tuesday. He reports two more railway camps having been put in between Armstrong's and the Boundary, but says that they are scarce of men, teams and everything else.

The road is reported to be in dangerous condition in some places between here and Princeton. Word has been sent to the road supervisor concerning it and in all probability he may have already despatched a man out from Princeton, as the worst portions of it are up at that end.

Mr. T. J. Smith of Vancouver, president of the Diamond Vale Coal and Iron Co., accompanied Mr. J. M. Robinson to Hedley last week, and was a welcome caller at the Gazette office. This was not Mr. Smith's first trip to Hedley as he was through here last summer with Dr. Ellis, geologist of O. W. C. Bate, road supervisor was in town on Monday looking over the roads, upon which spring repairs will begin forthwith. This was Mr. Bate's first trip over since his severe sick spell of last fall. While he claims to be feeling in good shape, he has yet to fill out somewhat to regain his old time physical form.

Scott Ave. is being treated to a new seven foot side walk along the east side from Irene St. north to Webster. Dr. Whillans and other property owners between Irene and White streets are putting up for the portion of the walk along this block, and F. Fraser and partner are shouldering the expense from White street north to Webster.

BORN

RODGERS—In Seattle, Wash. on March 25th to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rodgers, a daughter.

Hedley Conservatives Re-organise

A bumper meeting of Hedley Liberal-Conservatives was held on Monday evening last for the purpose of re-organizing.

The spontaneous response to the call for a meeting and the enthusiasm displayed, was evidence that all the fancied advantage which opponents hoped to glean from the Penticton incident had vanished into thin air, for the whole fiasco was so palpably meant as a blow beneath the belt, that the resentment which it aroused had served only to consolidate and unify the party which it was sought to injure. The result was that the meeting seemed, in numbers, more like a riding convention than that of a meeting to reorganize a local association.

Mr. L. W. Shatford M. P. P. addressed the meeting but at this stage confined himself to the work in hand—that of organization.

After consideration and adoption of the constitution and by-laws the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows:

- Hon. Presidents, Hon. R. L. Borden, Hon. Richard McBride and L. W. Shatford M. P. P.
- President, W. E. Burritt
- 1st Vice President, J. D. Brass,
- 2nd " James Clarke
- 3rd " R. G. Shier,
- Secy-Treas., A. Megraw,
- Auditor, Carl Hairsine,
- Executive Committee—J. McKinnon Thos. Bradshaw, E. D. Boeing, Angus Stewart, F. H. French, A. McDermott, J. H. McDonald, T. H. Rotherham, I. L. Deardorf and Geo. Sproule.

Moved by R. G. Shier, seconded by Geo. Sproule, and resolved

That this meeting express its entire confidence in the Leader of the Liberal-Conservative Opposition at Ottawa, Hon. R. L. Borden, and in the Hon. Richard McBride, Leader of the Government at Victoria, who with his colleagues, has accomplished so much in bringing order out of chaos, and restoring confidence within the Province; also in the representative of the Similkameen district, Mr. L. W. Shatford, who has at all times strongly advocated the claims of this riding in the Legislature and is in every respect worthy of the support and confidence of the people.—Carried unanimously.

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Getting Him Nailed Down.

The Similkameen Star refused to cover the Gazette's deposit of \$100 with Government Agent Hugh Hunter, and claims that it has deposited with the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Princeton instead. Very well, the Gazette agrees to the change of stakeholder and has posted \$100 to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. In order that the public may know exactly the position of affairs a succinct statement of the contest is given here.

1. THE STAKE.—One hundred dollars; the loser to forfeit to a regularly organized charitable institution in the Similkameen Electoral District.
2. THE STAKE-HOLDER.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce at Princeton.
3. THE BENEFICIARY.—A regularly organized charitable institution in the Similkameen Electoral District.
4. THE QUESTION AT ISSUE.—That the paragraph in the Similkameen Star of January 27th and subsequent issues in which it says:

"The money orders and postal notes paid at the Princeton post office indicates the growing importance of this section compared with other places. The total paid was \$4877, or nearly \$400 more than the next highest office in the Similkameen."

 was a dishonest paragraph published with intent to deceive the public. The Gazette takes the affirmative and the Star the negative.
5. THE TRIBUNAL.—The Attorney-General of British Columbia.
6. THE EVIDENCE.—(a) For the affirmative. The Hedley Gazette of January 18th, February 8th, February 22nd, March 22 and April 5. (b) For the negative. The Similkameen Star of January 27th, February 17th, March 3rd and March 31st.

In submitting evidence no article is to be cut out or in any way detached, but duly certified copies of each issue furnished and the article to be submitted as evidence marked off with red ink. These articles are: Hedley Gazette January 18, "Postal Returns"; February 8th, "Can Figures Lie"; February 22nd, "The Star's Teapot Tempest"; March 22nd, "There is No Backdown"; April 5th, "Getting Him Nailed Down." Star, January 27th, the offending paragraph itself; February 17th, "Figures Don't Lie"; March 3rd, "A Parting Word"; March 31st, "Man or Mouse." The Star is requested to deposit its copies with the stakeholder as the Gazette has already done. The tribunal is asked also to specify which paper did or did not observe the amenities of decent journalism by refusing to indulge in personal abuse. If the Star is determined to make its humiliation more complete than it is at present it will seek some further pretext to wriggle out.

GENERAL.

Fernie is to have a furniture factory. The C. P. R. has resumed the double transcontinental train service. The Great Northern is to spend \$32,000,000 on its roads this year. Prince Arthur of Connaught had a rousing reception at the Coast. The Palmer Mountain Tunnel and Light Co. have their extensive plant now in operation. Joseph Phillips, the president of the York County Loan, has been re-arrested in consequence of further disclosures of rascality in his conduct of the affairs of the company. Boundary mines continue to break records in quantity of ore shipped. P. Burns & Co. are putting in cold storage at Greenwood. The enlargement of the British Columbia Copper Co's smelter at Greenwood is now on in full blast. The Anaconda News gives an outline of the work under way. Kootenay will come in for the Dominion Experimental Fruit Farm shortly to be established, which shows that Gallihier has again got away with the member for Yale-Cariboo. The Winnipeg Street Railway Co. has a strike on its hands, but judging from their actions the strike-breakers are doing the company more harm than good. One of them without provocation assaulted the Mayor. Midway is over-run with thugs from across the line. One tried to rob and murder H. E. Eldridge, druggist, firing two shots into him. Midway is poorly lighted and insufficiently policed. A sporty Baptist clergyman at St. John, N. B., was expelled from the church in consequence of improper conduct, including boozing and telling naughty stories at club dinners. British Columbia Indians are to hold a big pow-wow at Kamloops on April 14th to confer on the matter of obtaining treaties with the Dominion Government similar to those enjoyed by Indians in the other provinces.

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