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CONSERVATIVES' MEETING.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Resolutions Endorsing Leaders and Representative.

The Liberal-Conservative Association of Hedley held their annual meeting on Monday night, 7th inst., in C. Hairsine's billiard parlor, when a good representation was present.

J. D. Brass, vice-president, occupied the chair.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with and resulted as follows:

President—J. D. Brass.

Vice-presidents—R. G. Shier, E. D. Boeing and J. T. Armstrong.

Secretary-treasurer—A. Megraw.

Auditor—C. Hairsine.

Executive committee—Jas. Clarke, J. McKinnon, H. D. Barnes, F. H. French, J. Gillan, J. J. Marks, Angus Stewart, T. H. Rotherham, H.R. Swan and H. Rose.

A. Megraw and R. G Shier moved that a committee consisting of Horace F. Evans, J. D. Brass and J. T. Armstrong be appointed to draft a resolution of confidence in the Dominion and Provincial leaders and in the representative of the district.

The committee submitted the following resolution, which was passed unanimously:

"Resolved, that the Liberal-Conservative Association of the town of Hedley in annual session assembled expresses the fullest confidence in Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition in the Dominion House of Commons, in the Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of the Province of British Columbia, in L.W. Shatford, member of the Provincial Legislature for the district of Similkameen, and in the Liberal-Conservative party of the Dominion. Dated in the committee room, April 8th, 1907, at Hedley, B. C."

The chairman requested Mr. Evans to address the meeting, which he did at some length, expressing his gratification that in the recent contest the people of British Columbia had shown that they recognized the gravity of the situation and had strongly disapproved of the manner in which provincial rights had been assailed by the federal power. He referred to the saturnalia of vice rampant at Ottawa, and viewed the significance of the resignation of Emmerson after the specific charges had been made in the provincial press in Quebec. The attitude of the respective parties in Victoria on the subject of "better terms" as shown by the votes and speeches in the House, was touched upon and the peculiar position taken by the leader of the Opposition, J. A. Macdonald, pointed out. The danger to this province, he felt, lay mainly in the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and in the tendency of the Imperial authorities to decline going into Colonial affairs, where a conflict of interests existed between any particular province and the Dominion government. In such cases they were apt to relegate it back to the Canadian parliament where instead of being considered on its merits it might be obscured in other issues, and the province fail to get justice in consequence.

Constable Sproule has taken up his abode at Hedley where he will look after the maintenance of peace and order henceforth. W. B. Haynes is in charge at Osoyoos.

SUMMARY OF THE ESTIMATES

Similkameen Riding Comes in for a Generous Helping of the Good Things.

NO SECTION OF DISTRICT FORGOTTEN

District Vote is $25,000; Bear Creek, Twenty Mile and South Penticton, Special Votes—Provisions for Kettle River in Bridge Fund—Princeton and Keremeos Get New Schools.

Evidence that L. W. Shatford has been working hard for his constituency is seen in the fact that this riding fares with the best. The district votes of all the ridings is given, but for lack of space the full list of special votes is not published. Only those concerning public works in this and adjoining districts is shown.

The supplementary estimates are not yet complete, but when completed they will show votes for new schoolhouses in Princeton and Keremeos as well as a lock-up for Keremeos.

The vote which most interests the people of Hedley is the appropriation for completion of the wagon road up Twenty-mile. The Burr settlement road improvement will come out of the district vote.

In view of the inevitable high water the government did well to increase the bridge contingent vote, and this is a fund that Similkameen may require to draw on, particularly in connection with the West Fork road, where some bridge legacies are none too certain of survival.

ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES, WHARVES.	
Alberni district	$ 6,000
Atlin district	15,000
Cariboo district	10,000
Chilliwack district	4,000
Columbia district	12,000
Comox district	16,200
Cowichan district	9,000
Cranbrook district	6,000
Delta district	1,100
Dewdney district	15,000
Esquimalt district	9,000
Fernie district	10,000
Grand Forks district	5,000
Greenwood district	3,500
The Islands district	6,000
Kamloops district	12,000
Kaslo district	13,000
Lillooet district	12,000
Nanaimo city district	2,500
Newcastle district	5,000
Okanagan district	25,000
Revelstoke district	16,000
Richmond district	16,000
Similkameen district	25,000
Skeena district	20,000
Slocan district	13,000
Yale district	10,000
Ymir district	17,900
Road—	
North Fork Kettle river	2,000
Enderby-Mabel lake	8,000
East Summerland	2,000
Penticton, south	2,500
Twenty-Mile creek	10,000
Bear creek (conditional), additional contribution	2,000
Bridges throughout the province	120,000
Wharves generally	10,000
Ferry—	
Kelowna	1,000
East Summerland	1,000
Bridge—	
Eburne	720
Kamloops (2)	300
IRRIGATION.	
Irrigation commission	5,000
SURVEYS.	
Surveys throughout the province	50,000
CONTINGENCIES.	
Contingencies for roads, streets, bridges, wharves.	20,000

LOOKS BLACK FOR THAW.

Jury Disagree—The Poll Gives Little Hope of Freedom.

The jury in the Thaw case disagreed Seven were for murder in the first degree; two were for acquittal, and one for insanity. Under these circumstances, the chances for Thaw doing much rooting at ball games this summer are rather slim.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

The University Land Appropriations Act is Considered.

MACDONALD OPPOSES THE BILL

While Posing as a Friend of Higher Education—Munro and Others Revolt—Hawthornthwaite Now Poses As Liberal Leader.

Upon resumption of debate on the Act to aid the University of British Columbia by a grant of Provincial lands, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the Opposition, acquainted the House with the objections of himself and his colleagues in a speech which was weak and self-contradictory. In one breath he assured the House that he was warmly in favor of a provincial university; in the next he asserted that British Columbia had no need of such an institution at present, that the time was not ripe, that the province was too young.

Premier McBride handled the member for Rossland severely, especially in reference to the latter's claim that the measure for a university was premature. The new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were already passing legislation with a view to setting apart lands for purposes of university endowment, and, if the time was ripe enough for them to do so, it was surely ripe enough for British Columbia, a province ten times their age. Mr. McBride further remarked that the leader of the Opposition had failed to produce one sound argument in favor of postponing this important legislation.

In regard to the part of the province in which the proposed land assistance would be selected, the Premier stated that, while the precise locality had not yet been decided upon, he could inform the House that they would be chosen from the northern and interior portions of the province. Every care would be taken that the method of selection should be such as not in any way to interfere with the mineral or other development of any section of the province.

Stuart Henderson (Ashcroft) treated the House to one of his comic flights of oratory. He regarded the whole measure as an underhand one, covering a project for a gigantic steal on the part of the government. He denounced the entire question of a university being endowed by the province, observing that the Scottish universities were almost entirely supported by the students' fees.

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TRACK-LAYER CROSSES LINE.

Steel Being Laid in This Valley Since Thursday, 11th—To Reach Bridge To-day.

Absolutely authentic information is to hand that the V. V. & E. track-layer reached the boundary line on Wednesday evening the 10th inst. and Customs officer D. G. McCurdy was sent for, so as to effect clearance. Mr. McCurdy was on hand before six o'clock on Thursday morning, and attended to the necessary business, after which the work train crossed the line at 6:15 a. m. Thursday 11th.

The track-layers claim to be laying about a mile of steel per day. A large quantity of steel rails which are of Algoma manufacture are being unloaded on this side of the line. The steel gang numbers about fifty men, and they expect to reach the bridge at Armstrong's (allowing for unlooked for delays) in 8 days' time or by the evening of the 18th, and they express their intention of proceeding with all possible dispatch until Keremeos is reached.

The ballasting gang are keeping the track ballasted close after the steel, and the fence gang are at work between Oroville and Nighthawk.

It is understood that R. Gardom of Midway is to take charge of the Customs office and bonding warehouse at Chepaco station.

SHATFORD TAKES A HAND

The Member for Similkameen's Incisive Contribution to the Debate.

HE MAKES MACDONALD SIT UP

What Will Smith Curtis Say When He Finds That "the Man Who Never Talks" Talks—Similkameen's Claims Set Forth—Excellent Suggestion Re Change of Fiscal Year.

The coast dailies in a short summary of the debate on the 11th refer to the speech made by L. W. Shatford, M. P. P. The Province says:

Then the voice of Similkameen was heard in reply to both. After congratulating the Speaker and the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Mr. Shatford added a tribute to the Minister of Finance and the government for the wise administration of the province and its finances.

"We have successive surpluses now instead of deficits, deficits of previous Governments, which frequently reached $400,000."

The Government had fulfilled its promise, and has reduced taxation, and would, as soon as conditions would justify, still further reduce it. The Opposition was appealing for more relief for the farmer.

"Why, if the Government were to introduce a measure entirely relieving the farmer of taxation, the Opposition would oppose it. They would then ask for a bonus for the farmer."

Speaking in favor of irrigation, the member added:

"If the Premier will call a summer session, I will promise an exhibit here of the finest peaches in the world, and enough to go all round; and we can grow more than peaches. Similkameen has thousands of acres of the finest fruit lands in the world."

Reverting to fiscal affairs, Mr. Shatford startled the Chancellor of the Exchequer with this suggestion:

"I would appeal for a change of the fiscal year from the end of June as it is at present, to the end of April." His reason was that this would facilitate both the carrying out of works and the financing of them.

Then Mr. Shatford surprised the whole house with a "personal matter" to which he had intended to refer at the opening of the session, "but Mr. Macdonald was not then present."

Similkameen then assumed a more defiant attitude and added:

"I wish how to reply to a statement which, I have on good authority, was made by the leader of the Opposition during the sampaign when that honorable member spoke in Similkameen. He made the statement that I had shirked a vote upon the Columbia and Western Land Grant Bill of last session by making up a story that my father was ill in California, and that I had paired with another member and shirked my vote. I am surprised that the leader of the Opposition would make such a statement—a statement absolutely without foundation. But my constituents have resented it by returning me with an increased majority."

Mr. H. S. Reed, who has been superintendent of the crushing and concentrating plants in the Daly Reduction Co's stamp mill, has resigned on account of ill-health, and Arthur Clare has been arpointed to succeed him. A re-arrangement of the duties makes E. A. Holbrook general superintendent of plant from lower works to the tipple, including shops, assay office, power house etc., with personal charge of the cyanide plant; Mr. G. P. Jones, mine superintendent, is in charge from the tipple to and including the mines, and Mr. Clare is in direct charge of stamp mill from tipple to and including vanners. Mr. Reed was popular with the staff and employees and took keen interest in his work, and his friends regret that he is leaving.

Special correspondence from the legislature arrived too late for this issue.

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A MEGRAW,
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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The information which was brought out in Ottawa last week, in the retirement of Col. Aylmer from his position as inspector-general of the Canadian troops, and the appointment in his stead of Col. Vidal, brings to mind the definition of the name "Liberal" as applied to a political party, which stated that they were liberal with other people's money while very careful with their own. Lord Aylmer had always lived a clean, sane life, and is to-day in the possession of good health and full vigor of manhood and in every way capable of discharging the duties of his office. His successor, on the other hand, is a physical wreck who has just returned from sick leave, and is senior to Lord Aylmer. Had Col. Vidal been retired before, he would get a pension of $2,400 per annum, but after his appointment to the office held by Lord Aylmer his retiring allowance will be $4,200 per annum. Although a strong Liberal during the whole Conservative regime from 1878 to 1896, Lord Aylmer, then known as Lieut.-Col. Matthew Aylmer, the brigade-major of No. 1 military district at London, Ont., was very popular with all the Conservative officers of the district, and when his office was done away with and the duties taken over by the brigade staff of the permanent corps, it was the Conservative officers of No. 1 district who got busy and used every influence they could bring to bear to have his worth and ability recognized by having him transferred to the Adjutant-general's staff at Ottawa. There it was that the accession to power of Liberals found him in 1896, and speedy promotion followed until he occupied the highest military rank and office in the gift of the Canadian government. The only defence which the government have to offer is that no injustice has been done to Lord Aylmer, inasmuch as his enforced retirement during vigorous manhood carries with it the annual pension allowance of $4,200. To lay on the shelf a man of Col. Aylmer's temperament and vigor when there are yet many years of good hard work in him, is an injustice to the man; and to add to this, the substitution of a man of Col. Vidal's physical condition that he may become an increased charge upon the country to the extent of an additional $1,800 per year, is not only an injustice to the country but a fraud upon it. There is no comparison between Col. Aylmer and Col. Vidal, as field officers in No. 1 military district of some twelve years ago very well know; for if in 1895, when Col. Vidal had taken over from Col. Aylmer the duties of brigade major and was then in apparent good health, he couldn't be depended upon to keep correctly the brigade duty roster in an annual training camp, how can he be depended upon in his present physical condition to discharge the more arduous and responsible duties of inspector-general, which Lord Aylmer has been compelled to lay down.

The constituencies of British Columbia most interested in irrigation are Similkameen, Okanagan, Kamloops and Yale, but the leading advocates are the representatives of Okanagan and Similkameen. The member for Yale is a very uncertain quantity on the subject, for the only condition under which his support can be counted on, is in case the government should for any reason feel disposed to hesitate before pledging the credit of the province to any scheme which is likely to call for large expenditure of money. In such contingency Stuart Henderson would most likely develop into an ardent advocate of irrigation, but now that the government has taken the first step his ingenuity is more likely to be directed in discovering reasons for opposing. The appropriation of $5000 towards defraying expenses of an expert commission on the subject was evidence that the government is not going to rush into anything blindly, and when the subject comes up for consideration of details the members will be supplied with information which will not only convince them of the benefits to be derived from a comprehensive irrigation scheme, but will be enabled to legislate intelligently and effectively.

LIKE THE PROPHET ELI.

(Toronto Telegram.)

The weakness of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is leading his government to moral disaster. While his own hands may be clean and his own life untouched by even the whisper of scandal, yet at the same time Sir Wilfrid Laurier has headed a government that has become a by-word and a reproach on account of the get-rich-quick tendencies and other failings of its worst members. The conscience of this country was being outraged by stories as to the doings of some of its public men at Ottawa. The situation did not exactly illustrate the truth of the words:

"Be chaste as ice, pure as snow,
Yet shalt thou not 'scape calumny."

Calumny never touches many of the public men at Ottawa. The heroes of persistent stories of spoils and strategems may be men who should be touched. The weakness of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been in a failure to require members of his government to avoid not merely evil, but the appearance of evil.

The Premier of Canada cuts a poor figure in the proceedings. A premier has every right to require his ministers to pursue wealth and pleasure without bringing scandal upon his government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has shown a high example of personal integrity and private conduct. So did the Prophet Eli. Example is not enough. It is charged that some of the ministers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's political household have been "vile and he restrained them not." Such a charge suggests that the fault of Laurier is the sin of Eli and every other weak, well-meaning trifler with the solemn realities of public life.

Public life, even in Canada, has its solemn realities. Cynical smartness is not always the idol which Canadians ignorantly worship. The tragedy of H. R. Emmerson is pitiful. There may be other tragedies. Let them come. The tragedy of individual suffering in the fires of publicity is not the worst of tragedies. The most deplorable tragedy in a country's history is the slow, sure assassination of a nation's conscience with the theory that the realm of politics is free from the restraints that bind men to honesty, that bind men to decency, in private life.

The tragedy at Ottawa has reached its inevitable climax. Canada owes a great debt to Henri Bourassa, assuredly, and even to G.W. Fowler, M. P., for the good that has come out of the evil that he spoke. Canada in this crisis has owed little to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. To-day Canada owes the Premier still less for his support of the technicality that utilized a trick of parliamentary law to silence Henri Bourassa.

REVERIE OF AN OLD TIMER.

How the Muse Attacks an Old Prospector, and a Spring Poem Results.

O, it was cold in Princeton—
It was 51 below;
Hedley, she marked 40,
Besides three feet of snow.

CHORUS.

The sun shines in the valley
And makes a warm glow,
For it ne'er gets down to zero
In Keremeos below.

The apples here grow quite large
And I know will pay in time,
While the peaches are the finest
I have seen in any clime.

CHORUS:—

The pumpkin, squash and melon
Here in profusion grow,
And remind me of old Kentucky
Some 40 years ago.

CHORUS:—

And along those sunny foothills
Where the thousands cattle roam,
Neath those majestic mountains [dome.
Higher than Washington's great

CHORUS:—

And when comes the coming winter
They feed among the glades,
In the Similkameen valley
That lies east of the Cascades.

CHORUS.

While the sun shines in the valley
And makes a warm glow,
It ne'er gets down to zero
In Keremeos below.

"J. R."

Keremeos, April 10, 1907.

IN CLEANING-UP TIME.

Meritorious Measures for the Preservation of the Public Health in Hedley.

One of the benefits of a resident constable is already being felt in the general clean-up of premises which he is causing to be made. Back yards strewn with tin cans are neither sightly nor healthy, and if it should seem a trifle inconvenient to be made to go to this trouble now there is the reflection that it is the proper way to avoid the danger of an outbreak of fever later on, and the loss of life attendant upon such visitations. Some carcases that were likely to prove serious nuisances have disappeared. Among them was the old white horse that died of starvation and neglect out on the Pinto flat. In all cases where the owners of these dead animals were known they were held responsible for the removal. The crusade is timely and sensible, and those who look at things in the right light will not be disposed to blame him or consider the action harsh or arbitrary, but will commend it.

Another problem that the people of Hedley will soon be up against is that of closets, and the care of them. The place being new and the soil open and gravelly little annoyance or danger has yet arisen, but it is only a matter of time until it will have to be dealt with in a proper way, by having a regular scavenger appointed and steps taken to prevent or minimize danger by compelling all to conform to measures necessary for public safety.

Until the town shows that its residents possess sufficient public spirit and enterprise to secure concerted action, it is fortunate to have a constable who has enough diligence and backbone to take the initiative even in the smallest way.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Lock-up, Keremeos, B.C.," will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock, p.m., of Thursday, May 2nd, 1907, for the erection and completion of a three-cell lock-up and office at Keremeos, in the Similkameen Electoral District, B. C. Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen at the office of the undersigned or at the store of F. Richter & Co., Keremeos, B.C. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned in the sum of $100, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cash, cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond himself and two sureties, in the sum of $500 each, for the due fulfilment of the work contracted for to the satisfaction of the Honorable the Chief Commissioner. Upon the execution of the bond, the cash, cheque or certificate of deposit above mentioned will be returned to the contractor. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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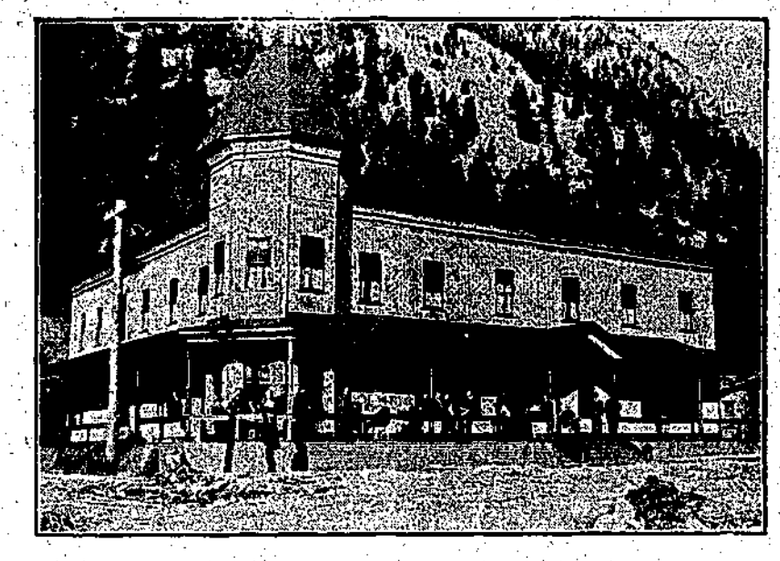

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SITTINGS of the County Court of Yale will be held as follows, viz: At the Court House, Princeton, B. C., on Friday, April 26th, 1907; and at Fraternity Hall, Hedley, on Monday, April 29th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of each day. By command,

HUGH HUNTER,
9-td Registrar County Court.

County Court of Yale.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be held at Fairview, B.C., on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1907, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. By command,

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Tenders Wanted.

THE UNDERSIGNED will receive tenders up to April 27th for cleaning up and fencing the grounds at the new school-house; and also digging ditch for the water pipe.

S. L. SMITH,
Secy. School Board.

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Town and District.

The government are calling for tenders for the lock-up at Keremeos.

Mrs. Whillans and children left for Toronto on Monday where they will spend the greater part of the summer.

R. G. Sidley is selling out all his farm stock. See advertisement in this issue.

The contractors are putting the finishing touches on the lock-up so as to get it ready for occupancy.

The Hedley Lumber Co. are asking bids for collecting logs now in the river between here and Keremeos.

It is currently reported that Mr. Milliken got word on Tuesday to disband his party of surveyors and that they were all leaving.

The new C. P. R. steamer, the Okanagan was to have been launched on Tuesday and make her trial trip down the lake yesterday.

Mrs. Rotherham left by Royer's stage on Saturday morning for Oroville en route for Nelson where she will visit her friends for a month or two.

Henry Bahrs is well pleased with the progress being made by the contractors on the Oregon. He intended going to Loomis this week but deferred the trip.

Wm. Bragg who has been in charge at the ore bins at the head of the gravity tram for the past 18 months went out on Sunday by private rig with his family, en route to Montana.

Dr. Higginbotham, dentist, will be in Hedley from the first to the 4th of May inclusive. Those requiring work done before he goes back to the coast will do well to make their arrangements early.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Loomer, left on Monday morning for Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. General regret is expressed in town at their departure, as they were good citizens and had won the regard of all.

A temporary dam was thrown across the river above the saw mill which enabled them to float the logs down into the slough to be convenient for sawing. A boom is being placed in position to capture the logs farther up.

The arc light in the mill yard at the Daly Reduction Company's works has been noticed to penetrate to a very great distance, for it strikes so brightly on some of the houses on Kingston avenue that a deep shadow is cast from any objects intervening. One of those lights placed in the centre of the town would be almost sufficient to light the whole place.

Percy Watson is putting in faithful practice with the Victoria ball-players and will endeavor to make good for a position on the Victoria team this season. If the Victoria ball-players are all prepared to put up as good play for the season as Percy does, they will have a pretty likely bunch of ball-tossers.

A new record in rifle shooting has been established. The illustrated London News tells of a feat that has been accomplished in British Guiana by Sergeant Major Manly, formerly of the R. M. L. I., but now of the British Guiana police. "He made 49 out of a possible 50 at 500 yds. rapid fire at a 5 inch bullseye, under Bisley conditions. This means that the ten shots on score have to be fired in 70 seconds, and of his ten shots he made nine bullseyes and one inner." This beats Hedley shooting all to pieces.

The water-mains suffered from frost. Some broken valves have been located, and more will likely be discovered before the system is in order. Of the two valves at the corner of Scott Avenue and White Street, which was the furthest point up the street that the water reached when turned on, the one on the west side of the main was found to be out of order while the one on the east side was all right. There is also trouble on the branch on Haynes Street west of the main, and that is likely the cause of the weaker pressure up Scott Avenue.

The present manager of the Daly Reduction Co. is strong on detail, which is a very good fault, for much is to be gained by looking closely after both the little and big things. Ever since the ice let go around the works there has been constant testing to detect weak spots, and everything animate or inanimate that is found unequal to the duty required, becomes an apt candidate for the hell-box, or whatever other place they call it around a mining plant. Among many other things the fire hose had an overhauling last week, being stretched out and pressure turned on, when several breaks were found.

Dr. Higginbotham, went to Princeton on Friday last to remain for a week or so. He expects to spend a short while in Hedley again before returning to the coast.

Richter's townsite at Keremeos Centre is now on the market. Good openings for all kinds of business. T. W. COLEMAN, Agent.

KEREMEOS NEWS.

John Farm, agent for McLaughlin Bros., stock breeders, of St. Paul, has been in town for a week. He is bringing in a coach stallion for the use of horsemen in the Similkameen.

Planting, spraying, pruning and preparing the ground for fruit is in full blast here. The coming season will witness a great change in the valley.

Tweddle and Reith are painting their new hotel.

C. A Stoess, C. E., is at work on the irrigation scheme which will bring water from the Ashnola.

Messrs Bulliard and Leyner of the Oregon Nursery Company have got down to work in a manner to convince everybody that they certainly mean business. About eight or ten men have been employed preparing the ground and planting. Among the stock which they have now provided to start out with are 10,000 dormant pear buds, 75,000 dormant peach buds, 1½ tons of peach pits, 50,000 apple seedlings, 50,000 apple grafts and 10,000 dormant apple buds. An important factor which led them to establish a branch on the Canadian side was the loss and delay occasioned in the delivery of their stock owing to the customs restrictions for fumigation &c., but it is only a mauter of a little while until they will have an opportunity to learn that the incomparable advantages in soil and climate which the Similkameen can afford for fruit-growing would be reason enough in itself for the choice.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending April. 13th:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Apr 7	42	18
8	52	22
9	50	34
10	44	15
11	54	20
12	59	34
13	58	35

Average maximum temperature 51.28
Average minimum do 25.42
Mean temperature 38.35
Snowfall for the week 2.5 inches

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 57
Average maximum do 43.85
Lowest minimum do 18.
Average minimum do 23.28
Mean do 33.56

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Apr 7	51	30
8	48	31
9	56	27
10	64	23
11	61	25
12	67	34
13	65	27

Average maximum temperature 58.85
Average minimum do 28.14
Mean do 43.49
Snowfall for week .0 ins., rain .08

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 72
Average do do 62.
Lowest minimum do 25.
Average do do 29.57
Mean do 45.78

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E. A. LEE.

Dated at Fairview, B.C., April 12th, 1907. 14-9

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GOING AGAIN FULL BLAST

Stamps Began Dropping A Week Ago—Compressor and Tramways A Few Days Later.

The sound of the stamps is again heard in Hedley. On Thursday morning of last week the stamps of several of the batteries in the Daly Reduction Co's mill, were dropping, the amount of water determining the number. As the water gained, more batteries were set in motion until all were going, although for occasional short intervals some had to be hung up again whenever a temporary checking up of the water occurred. This week the large compressor is going and the electric railway up on the hill has resumed ore haulage, while the gravity tram has been in operation for several days.

The pretty thorough over-hauling which the mill received during the shut-down is showing in the smoother working and more efficient service. The new automatic sampler is doing its work in good shape and the small experimental Pierce amalgamator is being given a fair test to see whether it will make good.

The flume does not appear to have suffered at all from the ice, there being no rending apparent. It seems tighter than ever but this is doubtless due to the repairs put on it during the past few weeks. The foundation in places is becoming more precarious all the time and sagging is likely to be a factor which will impair efficiency and prevent the flume doing its full duty, but on the whole, if the water was available, it would perhaps deliver a bigger head of water to the penstocks than ever it did before.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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At this point, Hon. H. E. Young arose and mildly inquired if the member for Yale wished the House to understand that he was in favor of a university in British Columbia to be maintained by students' fees?

Mr. Macdonald's amendment for a six months' hoist was defeated on a straight party vote of 22 to 14, the three Socialists supporting the Opposition. The bill then passed its second reading.

The committee proceedings were remarkable for a lengthy string of frivolous amendments introduced by Mr. Hawthornthwaite—and voted down one after another—and for a curious and unexpected revolt in the Liberal ranks. Mr. Chas. Munro (Chilliwack) arose and administered a strong rebuke to Mr. Hawthornthwaite. He announced his intention of supporting the bill. He was followed in the same strain by Mr. Hall (Nelson) and John Jardine (Esquimalt). The incident has more than a passing significance, the complete subservience of Mr. J. A. Macdonald to Mr. Hawthornthwaite being extremely distasteful to a number of the gentlemen on the Liberal side of the House.

On Wednesday Mr. McBride formally announced to the House his intention of immediate departure for England in order to lay the important subject of Better Terms before the Imperial Government. The announcement was received with enthusiastic cheers by the Conservatives, while the Liberal benches sat in gloomy silence. Up to the last they have hoped against hope, and their papers have abetted the fond delusion that Premier McBride's intention to "lay the question at the foot of the Throne" was an empty threat. Now they find that the man who defied their leader at Ottawa is going to face him at the very headquarters of the Empire itself, and they feel unhappy about it.

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1 22-inch turbine water wheel, $300.
1 Self feed cross-cut saw rig, $150.
1 Sharpless cream separator, new, $80.
1 Babcock milk tester, cost $18, new, $10.
1 Champion 11-inch plates grain grinder and elevator, $150.
1 Manure spreader, cost $200, new, $150.
2 6-ft. McCormick Binders, each $100.
1 6-ft. Massey Harris binder, $75.
3 Mowing machines, $20, $40 and $60.
1 Hay rake, $10. 1 hay rake, 2-horse, $35.
5 Wagons, from $40 to $100 each.
2 3-disc wheel plows, $75 each.
1 2-furrow Cassidy sulky plow, $50.
2 Single sulky plows, $25 each.
5 Walking plows, $6 to $30 each.
2 14-disc Hoosier drill, $70.
1 14-disc Thomas drill, $70.
2 4-horse Acme harrows, new, $35 each.
3 3-section reversible tooth harrows, $20 each.
1 Boss 16½-ft. harrow, $8.
1 Manns bone cutter, $20.
1 Great Western steam heater, $25.
1 Turnip pulper and slicer, $20.
1 Cultivator, 8-foot, changeable teeth, $45.
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14-tf R. G. SIDLEY, Sidley P. O.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on the west fork of Ashnola River and about six miles from the Indian Reserve No. 10 and the forks of Ashnola River in the Similkameen Division of Yale District, commencing at a post marked "N. B. Ewart's land, N. W. corner," and planted on the north side of the west branch of the Ashnola River, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

NIGEL B. EWART.

Keremeos, B. C., April 9th, 1907. 14-9

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Dated at Fairview B. C. this 5th day of April A. D. 1907.

13-9 RICHARD H. PARKINSON
Agent for the Stemwinder Gold & Coal Mining Co. Ltd.

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