

# The Hedley Gazette

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HEDLEY, B. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1905.

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## LOOKS LIKE SURE THING

### Hedley is Besieged by Railway Contractors.

### FELLOWS THAT GET IN AND DIG

#### Between Hedley and Keremeos the First Grading is Likely to be Done.

When the names L. E. Shields, of Simms & Shields, railway contractors, of St. Paul, J. A. Caughreen, of Caughreen & Wolson, St. Paul, J. D. Porter, of Porter Bros., P. Welch and others who came in with them, are all spread on one page of a hotel register, it begins to look as if something were doing. That was what was seen on Monday night at the Hotel Similkameen.

Early in the evening P. Welch and D. A. Rankin came in, and later on a message came to the proprietors to reserve rooms for a party of ten, among whom were the gentlemen already enumerated. They were going over the line, and the indications are that not only will actual grading soon be in progress, but the work will be sent forward with a rush, else why should so many of these principal contractors appear on the scene.

Furthermore, the surveyors are said to be doing work that has too much the appearance of permanent location to be any mere trial line; and it is rumored that one of the gangs will go on construction as soon as they meet and join up their lines. By being the first to get through the canyon between here and Keremeos they will have an unmistakable advantage, and will be less subject to the vexatious tactics for delay that have invariably been practised by the C. P. R.

Chief engineer Kennedy is expected to return this week. Mr. Kennedy's policy is to choose the best possible route through the valley without interfering with any other surveys, and for that reason his engineers have kept the south bank of the Similkameen all the way to Allison, with the exception of some two miles after leaving Hedley westward. Pursuing that policy the public will resent all the more strongly any "dog in the manger" tactics that may be adopted by others to hamper and delay. There is no disposition to deal harshly with the C. P. R. or to see them side-tracked in any way. If they want to enter in the race and play fair they will get their share of the applause, but any side-tripping of the other fellow will not be tolerated. The Similkameen has waited too long on the C. P. R. for a railway, to be in the humor to look lightly on any act that may look towards delay.

### That Little Land Flurry.

The end of last week witnessed a miniature land excitement at Hedley, which was innocently precipitated by the Gazette, through an item which appeared in last week's paper. The storm centre was the late Pinto's holding on the reservation. The item which raised the excitement referred to Pinto as a Nicola Indian who had been given his holding alongside the Chu-chu-e-waa reservation by the Indian Department for services rendered, and that his land was not really a part of that particular reservation. It also stated that Pinto's family had all predeceased him, and intimated that disposal of the land would rest with the Indian Department. The Gazette has no reason to doubt the authenticity of the information upon which the item in question was written, and assuming that these facts can all be established it opens up a very nice question of law. At all events, so it appeared to several of our wide awake citizens, who, after the paper came out on Thursday last, didn't allow any grass to grow under their feet until they had put stakes on it. There are some 640 acres of choice land, and if the lucky first ones should happen to win out on it they can afford to stand all the chaffing which they have been getting over it since. While the affair is treated very much as a joke, it offers some food for thought;

and in the comments heard, the views expressed are not always correct. Of course they are in many cases tinged by the political bias of the party making them, the chaps who, like King Edward, have a big pull with Laurier, being very pronounced in the view that the Tories, at all events, among the stakers, won't have a look in. But the funny part is that if the contentions of the stakers be correct, M'sieu Laurier will not have any say in it at all; for, although Indian reservations are administered by the Indian department of the Federal Government, that department's right to administer is limited to that of a trustee for the Indians while they are in possession; and the moment that their right of possession ceases the land passes to the Provincial Government.

The points then upon which the stakers must base their claims are simply these, (1) That Pinto's holding was an individual one and not as an integral part of the Chu-chu-e-waa reservation. (2) That he died without legal heirs. The onus of establishing these points will certainly rest upon the applicants for the land. This may be difficult; and as for proving that Pinto left no legal heirs, it may be possible that some of the Indians may have heard about the late Roger Tichborne, and dusky claimants may bob up from any fence corner. The latest survey of the reservation will really have no important bearing on the case, for it is not at all likely that Mr. Devereaux was furnished with all the earliest data concerning the reservation and would therefore include all lands that he found occupied by Indians.

## FOR A HOSPITAL

### GENERAL MEETING CONSIDERS THE MATTER OF ORGANIZATION.

#### Government Aid for Building and Maintenance. Liberal Local Donations. Committees Appointed.

The general meeting called to consider the matter of a hospital on Saturday night was not as well attended as it should have been, considering the importance of the object. The fact of it being mail night and the stage late may have accounted for it, and to that rather than any lack of interest on the part of our citizens, it is to be hoped the slim attendance was due. It is well, however, to look the matter fairly in the face, and endeavor to ascertain whether Hedleyites are prepared to give the institution the support required to make it a success, before committing the town too far in the matter. That such an institution is badly needed everyone is prepared to admit, but it must not be taken up in any half-hearted manner. The meeting on Saturday night very wisely deferred taking definite action with so small a representation of citizens present.

It was not until nearly nine o'clock that the meeting was called to order. There were present from the Nickel Plate mine, J. McKinnon and Chas. Burch, and from the town about fifteen more.

Mr. F. Fraser was elected chairman and F. H. French secretary.

Mr. McKinnon reported that he had succeeded in having \$412 collected from employees at the Nickel Plate mine, and he was quite sure that this sum could be increased to \$500 or over. Mr. Tingley reported that the canvass of the town had resulted in obtaining subscriptions amounting to \$470, and that the canvass was not nearly complete.

He stated also that he had received a letter from L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., announcing that he had secured an appropriation of \$1,000 from the Legislature towards the building, and that a further sum according to patients treated would be given for maintenance.

Dr. Whillans was asked for an approximate idea as to cost of maintenance, and extent of building required. He thought that a building costing about \$2500 would serve the purpose, and that in maintenance the amount required annually would

be about \$3,000, as at least two nurses would be required.

Messrs. J. McKinnon, A. McDermott and F. Fraser were appointed as a committee to look into the matter of examining the suitability of sites that had been offered, and reporting with a view to enabling either the general meeting or board of hospital directors to make a proper selection; also to submit plans and estimates for the building.

A committee was also appointed consisting of Messrs. French, Tingley, Love and Burch to collect data as to the finances, and submit a report to general meeting. This committee will doubtless communicate with hospital boards in other towns and ascertain how their hospitals are conducted and the means employed to obtain the necessary funds for carrying them on.

It was decided to allow these committees ample time to make full investigation, and thus be in a position to report fully so that when another general meeting is called for the purpose of organizing, the meeting may be in possession of all the necessary information to guide them. The meeting for that reason adjourned "sine die," to be called again by the chairman when everything is in readiness.

## HEDLEY HAS A BANK.

### This Week the Bank of British North America Opens a Branch.

Another mile post was reached in Hedley's march to financial prosperity when the first banking institution in the Similkameen, the Bank of British North America, opened a branch here this week. This is a boon that business men in Hedley and throughout the Similkameen valley have long waited for, and now that the Bank of British North America has been the first to enter the field they will find that the business men of the valley will give them a loyal support. In doing so the business men have the satisfaction of knowing that in the Bank of B. N. A. they have one of the oldest and strongest financial institutions of the country. It was established in 1836. It has a chain of over forty branches throughout the dominion, stretching from Halifax to Vancouver, in addition to offices in New York and San Francisco. Its paid up capital and reserve fund combined amount to nearly \$7,000,000. In the west, in particular, the Bank of B. N. A. has always been active in what may perhaps be termed pioneer banking. It was the Bank of British North America which was the first chartered bank to open a branch both in Rossland and Dawson, and the action of its directors in deciding to establish an office here shows that they fully appreciate the great possibilities of the Similkameen country.

Quarters have been taken in the Hedley Gazette block and the local staff will consist of two. Mr. G. H. Winter of Montreal, will be local manager in the meantime, and Mr. G. McHaffie of Vancouver, cashier. From this time on bank checks will cease to do duty as currency. The bank comes at a most opportune time and the district will receive it with open arms.

## KEREMEOS NOTES.

A public meeting will be held in the school house on Saturday evening to arrange for a Victoria Day celebration.

We are informed that Mr. W. C. McDougall has resigned from his position as general manager of the Olalla C. M. & S. A., and has been succeeded by Mr. A. A. Watson, of Vernon.

Work will be resumed on the Bullion group at an early date.

The dawn of prosperity is breaking on Keremeos "in many ways." We heard of a man yesterday trying to change a twenty dollar Bill!

The survey party, under Mr. W. J. Bassett, is making rapid headway. The preliminary has been run to a point above Keremeos, and the location line is being brought along.

For the first time since we have resided in the Similkameen, we can truthfully say we are glad we are not land-owners. Fancy such an unsightly thing as a railroad through one's meadow.

## A SPLENDID RECORD

### Similkameen Heads the List in Appropriations for Public Improvements

### WHAT A WORKER CAN DO

#### L. W. Shatford in Only Two Sessions Has Made a Record That the Oldest Representative Might Be Proud of. Estimates Tell Eloquent Tale—No Part of Riding Overlooked.

Because the member for the Similkameen is one of ourselves, we should be all the more proud of what he has been able to accomplish instead of meeting out to him the home prophet's portion. While almost his whole energies were concentrated on the one great object of securing a railway for his constituency, in which he has succeeded beyond the hopes of even his warmest supporters and against odds almost incredible, the minor wants of the riding have not been overlooked and as a result the Similkameen stands at the head of the list.

In the matter of the railway L. W. Shatford has saved the province of British Columbia over \$2,000,000 this session. In the railway caucus it was well known that he occupied an important place. He was no factionist, but was prepared to negotiate, compromise or agree to any reasonable proposition which looked to building of the road. He would agree to bonus where bonus is necessary to effect an arrangement, but there were two tenets upon which he took a resolute stand. One was "immediate construction," and the other was "the open door," and who will have the hardihood to say that in both of these he was not right.

As for local needs, when the first estimates were struck, it was seen that the three highest were Similkameen, Okanagan and Kootenays, each with \$12,000; but the supplementaries had something still better. They showed additional appropriations of \$7000 and \$2000, with \$4000 for the Bear creek road and \$888 of a re-vote for the west fork of Kettle river road.

Besides this must be also credited a resident physician allowance restored to Princeton, a lockup for Hedley, \$1000 for building hospital at Hedley with further sum for maintenance. With the general fund augmented to the extent already shown, there is every probability that the One-Mile creek road will be built and the roads of the district put in as good shape as possible.

If this wasn't doing well then it would be interesting to know who is the man who could have done any better.

### Athletic Concert.

The Athletic Association are giving an entertainment in Sproule's hall on Wednesday evening, 26th inst. The admission will be 50 cents, including refreshments. Following is the program:

OVERDURE—Friend and Foe.....ORCHESTRA  
THREE-ROUND BOUL.....ORCHESTRA  
CLARK HUNTINGTON AND A. HENDERSON  
SONG—Just for the Sake of Society.....HOCKEY  
COMIC TUESDAY.....MEMBERS OF CLUB  
COMIC SELECTION.....GRAMAPHONE  
SERIES DANCING.....MR. LYONS  
SELECTION—Martha.....ORCHESTRA  
CLUB SWINGING.....DR. WHILLANS  
WALTZ—Woman's Love.....ORCHESTRA  
READING—Essay on Music.....T. DICKINSON  
THREE-ROUND BOUL.....MEMBERS OF CLUB

At the conclusion of program ice cream will be served, and the gramophone will render music during refreshments.

### FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

Mr. Malone and family of Manitoba arrived on Saturday to take up their residence recently purchased from W. J. Sinclair.

W. B. Hines returned on Saturday from London, England.

T. J. Corkery, a Spokane investor came up from the South on Saturday.

R. H. Parkinson is home for a few days.

T. Ellis passed through on Saturday on his way to Nicola.

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

A. MEGRAW,  
Managing Editor.

New Moon 4th.	Full Moon 19th.					
First Quar. 12th.	Last Quar. 26th.					
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The war situation in the east is reaching a critical stage and Russia's chance of holding out is now a matter of a few weeks only. The Czar is prepared to risk all in one great throw, and that is in running the Baltic squadron up against the fleet of Togo and Kamimura. Numerically the ships under Rojesvensky have the advantage; but in esprit de corps and reputation for effectiveness Togo's stock is still the highest. For a week or two Togo's strategic powers will be called into play more than his fighting abilities. It will rest with him to choose the battleground of where the final supremacy of the seas will be fought out as between these two powers, and the public may be sure that his choice will not be to the advantage of his opponent. For that reason no fight need be expected in proximity of Cochin China or any point where a port favorable to Russia will be available for a beaten enemy to run into, for Togo will want to make a clean job of it. Another point in favor of the Japanese fleet is that their ships in regular turn have been dry-docked and cleaned, while the whole of the Russian squadron has been at sea since August and must now be so foul that their speed will be greatly impaired; and speed will be the one thing they will need when Togo and Kamimura get after them. Should the squadron of Rojesvensky fare like the Vladivostock squadron at the hands of Kamimura or the Port Arthur squadron with Togo, Russia would be beaten beyond all hope of recovery for this war; but should Rojesvensky succeed in eluding the Japanese fleet and make Vladivostock, or should he manage to disable any considerable number of Togo's ships, the Japanese transport service would be very seriously hampered, and the troops in Manchuria thereby imperilled. The requisite amount of caution has always characterized Togo's actions, and he can be counted on to take no unnecessary risks.

"There is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them as we will." After all the fretting and badgering about the Local Government railway policy, and the Federal Government's long-deferred legislation to heal defects in the V. V. & E. charter, Similkameen is to have a railway, and is to have it without the province being burdened with a heavy subsidy or being bound down with any grievous monopoly. How it has all come about the public will find out all in their own good time, and it will be as well that they do find it out that way, for if told now they wouldn't believe it. It remains to be seen whether, when they do find it out, they will be prepared to give credit where it is due, or whether party prejudice will still over-ride that sense of justice which every man owes to himself and to his fellow-man. Nevertheless, the Great Northern is surely coming, and perhaps in a year from now it may be possible to board the train in Hedley for either Greenwood or Vancouver. The bill referred to in last week's Gazette, which the Premier introduced in the last days of the session, at the instance, as he said, of Mr. Shatford, simplified matters and cleared the way for a better understanding between the Great Northern and the Government, with a view to immediate prosecution of the work.

It has been urged as an excuse for the Post Office Department not establishing a mail service between Hedley and the Boundary District, that there is no Canadian road and the route between Osoyoos and Sidley would have to be through United States territory. What about the road through McKinney where work is shortly to be resumed. That road accommodated all the traffic into the Boundary for years and with a little expenditure to complete the cut-off by Dayton camp it would be much more direct than by using the circuitous route which the Washington road compels. A Canadian route between Sidley and Osoyoos is an impossibility, of course; but the excuse that there is "no Canadian route" between the Okanagan and the Kettle River valleys is not in strict accord with the facts.

Latest news from Ottawa indicates that Mr. Duncan Ross the member for Yale-Cariboo is putting up a good fight for the V. V. & E. and that indications are favorable for securing the legislation which Mr. Hill requires. This done, the very last straw has been removed in clearing away all the difficulties that existed, for the Gazette has assurance that all matters have been satisfactorily adjusted between the Gt. Northern and the Local Government.

Senator Templeman's manifesto in the Senate on the Morse mission must have sounded to Charles H. Lugin like unto the voice which said "Go 'way back and sit down."

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Lot 3, 488, G. H. Cahill's purchase on 18-Mile Creek, running thence west 80 chains to the Indian reservation; thence south 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 60 chains to point of commencement.

A. D. WORGAN,  
per G. H. CAHILL, Agent.  
Hedley, B. C., 5th April, 1905. 14-8

## In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WATER CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1897, PART III, and  
IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION BY "THE SIMILKAMEEN WATER WORKS COMPANY, LIMITED," FOR A CERTIFICATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 55 OF SAID ACT.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Similkameen Water Works Company is a specially incorporated company within the meaning of Part III of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, incorporated on the 6th day of January, 1905, for the sole object of constructing and operating a water works system for the supplying of the unincorporated locality hereinafter defined and for the purposes necessary and incidental thereto has by its petition prayed for the granting of a certificate under the provisions of section 55 of the said act; and furthermore, that upon the hearing of said petition it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that the company has complied with the provisions of section 52 of said act, and that the facts made to appear to me are such as to justify the construction and operation of the proposed undertaking and works, and the doing and exercising of all acts and statutory powers in connection therewith:

AND THIS IS FURTHER TO CERTIFY that the said undertaking as shown by the documents filed in support of the said petition is as follows:

(a) To construct and operate a waterworks system for the supplying of the unincorporated locality known as Hedley City, in the province of British Columbia, together with the lands in the vicinity thereof with water, which locality is situate in the Osoyoos division of Yale District, province of British Columbia, and is described as follows: Beginning at the south-west corner post of the "Mafeking" mineral claim known as lot 1975, Osoyoos division of Yale District; thence running north 426.27 feet; thence north 40 degrees east 118 feet; thence south 50 degrees east 200 feet; thence north 40 degrees east 200 feet; thence east 200 feet; thence north 300 feet; thence west 8150 feet; thence south 1900 feet to the Similkameen river; thence down the left bank of the Similkameen river to the mouth of Twenty-Mile creek; thence up west bank of Twenty-Mile creek to the point of commencement; the estimated cost of this undertaking at the present time is \$5000.

AND THIS IS FURTHER TO CERTIFY that the amount of capital of the said company which shall be duly subscribed for before the company shall be authorized to exercise its corporate powers is hereby ascertained and fixed at the sum of \$5500, which capital having been already subscribed for, the said company is hereby authorized to exercise its corporate powers forthwith.

AND THIS IS FURTHER TO CERTIFY that the time within which such undertaking is to be commenced is fixed at six months from the date hereof.

AND THIS IS FURTHER TO CERTIFY that upon application being made to a county court judge having jurisdiction within the said unincorporated locality, by a householder of the said unincorporated locality with the consent in writing of the attorney-general of the province of British Columbia, first obtained, of which application fourteen days notice in writing shall be given to the company, it shall be shown to the satisfaction of said county court judge that the net profits earned by and divided from the said water works system shall exceed two per centum per annum on the paid up stock of the company, the said judge of the county court may order that the rates charged by the company for water shall be so regulated that the profits shall not exceed the aforesaid rate of twenty per centum per annum on the paid up stock of the company, and thereupon the company shall so regulate the said rates accordingly.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1905.  
14-2 LYMAN P. DUFF, J.



### COUNTY COURT

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Government office, Princeton, on Tuesday, May 9th, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; also a Small Debts Court.  
By order,  
14-2 HUGH HUNTER, Registrar.



### COURT OF INQUIRY

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has been pleased to appoint Rodrick Fitzroy Talbot, of the city of Victoria, to be a commissioner under "The Public Enquiries Act" for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the conduct of Mr. Hugh Hunter of Princeton in his capacity of an official of the government of British Columbia.  
The said commissioner will hold his first meeting at the Mining Recorder's office at Princeton on Thursday, April 27th, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.  
Provincial Secretary's office, April 19th, 1905.  
F. J. FULTON,  
14-1 Provincial Secretary.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the Osoyoos District, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post in Section 25, Tp. 53, running thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

EDAW. BULLOCK-WEIBSTER.  
Vernon, B. C., March 29th, 1905. 12-8

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 220 acres of land lying south of and west of the following described land, to be known as the Indian Reserve, marked E. M. Daly's south-east corner and following the reserve line 40 chains north, thence leaving the reserve line and running 20 chains west, 40 chains south, 20 chains east to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.

E. M. DALY  
Keremeos, B. C., March 31st. 12-8

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 220 acres of land lying south of and west of the following described land, to be known as the Indian Reserve, marked A. H. Fraser's south-east corner, thence north 40 chains to the south boundary of Lot 3, 579, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Voigt's Camp, April 1st, 1905.  
12-8 A. H. FRASER.

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**Town and District.**

What about that third mail per week?

Miss Edith Bradshaw is visiting Mrs. Haynes this week.

Miss Hardie left on Monday morning for Fairview.

Hedley is to have a lockup, the grant having been approved at Victoria.

Mr. T. J. Corkery, a mining man from Spokane came in this week and is looking over the prospects on Twenty-Mile.

E. Burr left on Saturday morning for Copper Mountain, where he has interests that will take his time for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Hardwick left for Vernon on Monday morning's stage, to attend a Sunday School Convention, as delegate from the Hedley Sunday School.

Mr. E. Waterman, manager for the Vermillion Forks Mining Co., and agent for the Princeton townsite, was in town last week.

Gardening is in progress in various parts of the town these days. Meanwhile the hens are sharpening up their claws on the rocks to be ready.

Dr. McEwen of Vancouver, accompanied by his wife and his sister-in-law Miss Stitt, arrived in Hedley on Saturday night's stage and have taken up their abode here.

There is said to be a strong team of base-batters among the Gt. Northern surveyors, and they are anxious to try conclusions with Hedley in the near future.

The new planer driven by a 7.5 h. p. motor is at work in the Daly Reduction Co's carpenter shop, under the care of W. Quienville, and now they are wondering how they ever got along without it.

Mr. Frank Richter of Keremeos was in town Sunday night, returning Monday morning. Since Mr. Coulthard left, he, Mr. Ellis and Manuel Barcello are about all the real old timers among the early cattle-men who are left.

A. F. McKenzie of One-mile creek was in town on Monday. Mr. McKenzie is putting in his spring crop, and will have some produce to feed railway horses. That is a good practical way for the ranchers to help on the good cause of getting a railway in the Similkameen.

Mr. W. P. Rodgers left on Monday morning's stage for,—well he didn't just say where it was he was going nor how long he would be gone, but it will likely be a little more than three weeks. Whether he will play baseball or not when he comes back remains to be seen. I guess he will; although there are some who quit all these little side attractions under the —the circumstances.

The Vernon News reads the local real estate men of that town a timely lecture on running down other parts of the district in order to effect sales of their own lands. The News talks good sound sense on this question. We are all one district from Kamloops and Sicamous southward to the American boundary; and from Christina lake westward to miles beyond Princeton. Surely such a big district should inspire bigger ideas than are exhibited by these little front yard fellows.

A misunderstanding seems to exist with regard to the hospital. It is no any private or semi-private attachment of the Daly Reduction Company, but a general hospital in which the townspeople, the Daly Reduction Company and their employees are all interested and will all work together to make a success. No agreement has been made with any doctor, nor can any agreement be made until proper organization is provided as required by law, for the government insist on business being done in the regular way before they will contribute for building or maintenance.

Mr. Thos. Ellis, the erstwhile Penticton cattle king, paid Hedley the first visit on Sunday for several years. He was accompanied by Miss Ellis and Mr. Stephen Pardoe. When Mr. Ellis was here last there was no Hedley at all, for it was sixteen years ago, when he went through with a band of cattle to Hope. Then he found the mouth of Twenty-mile a very convenient place to run the band of cattle into and hold them over night, but now it is spoiled for that. Mr. Ellis and his daughter went through the Nickel Plate stamp mill on Monday morning. On Monday they left for Princeton, intending to make a trip around by Nicola and Kamloops, and return to Penticton by way of the Salmon River valley and Vernon.

A feature of the special music for Easter-night service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next will be a quartette in sacred selections.

J. Murphy has been making a satisfactory recovery from his recent attack of pleuro-pneumonia, and has been able to get-out again.

A deal was put through last week by which Price Ellison's property changed hands. No details are as yet to hand.—Vernon News.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Herbert Wood, formerly compressor man in the Daly Reduction Co's power house, to Alice Louise Kenny on Monday April 24th at Nelson, B. C.

The Great Northern surveyors moved camp again on Saturday to 16-Mile. This trial line has kept across the river most of the way between Princeton and here, and crossed to the Hedley side at Oliver's ranch.

Here is a mixture that will banish flies from every room.—Half a teaspoonful of white pepper, one teaspoonful of brown sugar, and one of cream. If cream is not available, use strong green tea well sweetened.

Among the arrivals on Tuesday's stage were R. G. Shier and J. K. Campbell of Vancouver, who will become permanent residents of Hedley. The former is in the wholesale and retail cigar business, and the latter has followed merchant tailoring, and in their respective lines it is their intention to open out in Hedley, and be here in time for the boom.

Gazette readers may be asked to overlook a little in the next issue or two. To accommodate the Bank of British North America the Gazette plant will be moved up stairs and the labor involved in moving will interrupt somewhat the weekly routine of the office; but as our devil puts it, with the Bank of B. N. A. underneath us the Gazette will be conducted on a sound financial foundation, and that will make up for the temporary inconvenience.

The most hopeful sign of improvement in the mail service in this district is that the government at Ottawa are themselves getting a taste of the inconvenience resulting from inadequate mail service. About a month ago they located a collector of customs at Osoyoos where there has been no post office for years, the nearest office being Fairview, some 14 miles distant, and now they realize that they are up against it until the mail service is restored. When they are giving that matter their consideration possibly they may be moved to think of the wants of other sections of the district.

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Mr. M. K. Rodgers is working a regular transformation in the appearance of the western end of Smelter flat. A portion of it is being ploughed up for garden purposes and it is Mr. Rodgers' intention to erect a fine residence there this summer. An irrigation ditch is being taken down from the stamp mill to help out the verdure during the summer drought.

The following registered at the hotel Similkameen this week: Dr. McEwan and wife, Miss Stitt, Charles J. Roger, R. G. Shier, J. K. Campbell, L. G. McHaffie, Vancouver; Thomas Ellis, Miss Ellis, Stephen Pardoe, Penticton; F. Richter, John Richter, Keremeos; T. J. Corkery, P. Welch, D. A. Rankin, W. W. Winters, E. N. Jones, S. I. Dahlberg, John D. Porter, Thomas Wren, Spokane; L. G. Shields, J. A. Caughreen, Grant Smith, St. Paul; E. S. Norman, Seattle; G. H. Winter, Montreal.

News comes from the upper country that C. P. R. officials are prepared to bet that they will have the first locomotives in the Similkameen. Evidently they hope to discover some plan by which the Great Northern will be prevented from having a locomotive in here for another 15 years. If there is any injunction or other monkey business, such as delayed construction into Grand Forks, the Great Northern will have lots of loyal Canadians behind them.

An excellent report of the spring meeting of the Farmers' Institute held at Princeton on the 14th inst. is just to hand, and will have a place in the Gazette next week, the space for this issue being mostly taken up before it reached us. The report is by Mr. Geo. E. Winkler, real estate agent in Penticton who knows well the fruit-growing capabilities of the Similkameen and very thoughtfully went to the trouble of preparing the report that Similkameen fruit-growers should have the benefit of it.

Now that the Gt. Northern is coming sure, just hustle in your jobs of office stationery into the Gazette print shop and get ready for your share of the rush.

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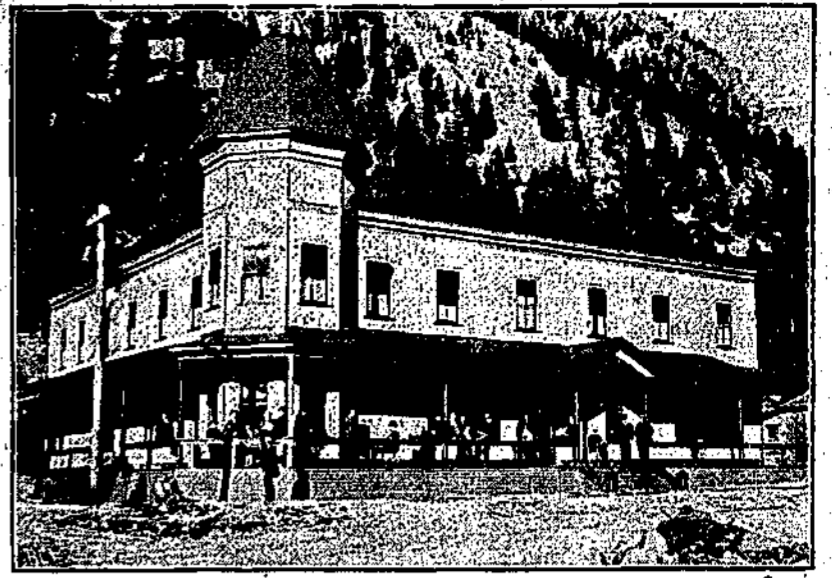
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**PENTICTON NOTES.**

The Str. York came in Saturday with a scow-load of lumber for J. F. Boone, Penticton's leading contractor and builder. Even with two boats on the lake the C. P. R. are finding it difficult to handle the enormously increased traffic which the rapid settlement of the valley is causing; and plans are being made to put a new steamer on the lake shortly. It will probably be a larger and better boat than the Aberdeen.

Mrs. J. Hood has purchased a second acre lot on Winnipeg Ave. adjoining the first.

Mr. Fleming, of Fleming & Jacques, is here superintending the erection of their hardware store, which is being built on Main street.

Henderson & McKay, contractors and builders, are rushing to completion the new sash and door warehouse which S. C. Smith is building on the new townsite.

H. & E. Strowger, late of Treherne, Man., have located here and intend following their vocations of plasterers and builders. Mr. E. Strowger purchased last week an acre lot on Winnipeg Ave., through Geo. E. Winkler, real estate broker.

W. A. McLean of Hedley was a visitor to Penticton for a day or two last week.

Tenas Cawston and Harry Robinson, wishing to get a glimpse of civilization after their long sojourn on the Twenty-mile, wandered in off the hills the other day. They stayed long enough to sample Stewart's best and watch the boat come in, and then went home satisfied. When Hedley gets too hot we invite them to come again, where the cool lake breeze is blowing and the rye is No. 1.

Mr. A. E. Thomas who recently purchased lots on the new townsite is making arrangements to put up a store and a dwelling house. A car of lumber for this purpose was recently received by him from up the lake.

Price Ellison M. P. P. spent a couple of days here last week. Just before leaving he received the sad news of the death of Ollie Vail, his brother-in-law.

Frank Oliver, M. P. for Edmonton, was sworn in as Minister of the Interior in place of Clifford Sifton, who resigned. The red-hot Protestant element in Toronto were determined to contest the election, but leader Borden favored returning the compliment paid him in Carleton by allowing the election to be by acclamation, and his counsels prevailed. In any case it would have been no use to contest it, for Oliver could beat any man who could be brought out against him in that constituency. Besides, it would have been no test whatever of public opinion on the Autonomy Bill, for the Roman Catholic vote in the riding is said to be over 60 per cent. of the entire vote.

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