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OVER-SEAS CLUB TOBACCO FUND

Post Office Dept. Works With Club to Augment Worthy Fund

Postmasters all over Canada are being circularized by the Overseas Club, whose tobacco fund deputation has secured the co-operation of the Postal Department in their campaign to raise funds for the purpose of keeping the men at the front supplied with tobacco.

The deputation has supplied each postmaster with a colored poster depicting "Tommy," kit-laden, with rifle all ready, but he has stopped to light his pipe and in true Cockney style he says, "Arf a mo', Kaiser."

History repeats itself, as we recall that on that other great occasion when England was threatened by invasion by the mighty Dons and their tremendous "Armada," Sir Walter Raleigh and the English nobles were engaged in a game of bowling on the downs in the south of England. Suddenly the news was brought that the Armada was in sight. Preparations had been made to signal the news all over England, which was done, but on the words of Sir Walter, "we have time to finish our game and whip the Spaniards afterwards," the game was continued and history tells how great was the defeat of the hopes of Spain and her inquisition.

In the attitude of the British soldier today, who calmly says, "arf a 'mo', Kaiser," we see the same indomitable spirit, which, conscious that its cause is righteous, sees victory ahead even though over terrible difficulties and against great odds.

What terrible scenes must these men witness in the interval between dawn and dark, when nature mercifully veils the horrors from their sight?

What nerve-racking hours must they endure, surrounded by shrieking death-dealing shells, at all times conscious of their mission and never knowing when the call will come for them to advance and take their share of the terrible work?

What dreams of home and loved ones will intrude upon the terrible scenes of carnage and strife? If there is anything under Heaven that would help to make these brave men, these heroes, forget, let us give it to them. If there is anything that will add one iota to their physical comfort, they are entitled to it, then let us give it.

Away with the Puritanical, hypocritical bosh that would deny these heroes their smoke, or their game of cards, or whatever other comforts they ask. Are they not giving their lives for us? Are they not living nearer than we to the command of the Great Peacemaker, who said "greater love hath no man than this, that a man will lay down his life for his friends"?

In the post office you can see the poster, in the drug store you will find the subscription list. For 25 cents the Overseas Club is able to supply 50 cigarettes, 4 ounces of smoking mixture, a box of matches and a postcard. The postcard "is a most pleasing feature, bringing as it does, the sender into personal touch with the receiver." The man at the front whose heart you will have gladdened, will show his appreciation by returning the postcard with his thanks. What finer souvenir could you ask?

These parcels of tobacco can only be sent to the men at the front and not to soldiers in Canada or England.

This need not interfere in the least with any other contributions you are making to Red Cross, Patriotic or other tobacco funds; you will never miss the additional two-bits.

Now then, don't forget the list is at the drug store.

PATRIOTIC SMOKER IS BIG SUCCESS

The smoking concert held Wednesday evening evening in the Opera House was an unprecedented success it was more, in fact the only possible criticism one could make would be the continuity of it—it isn't fair to say it was long, there was nothing long about it—except some of the performers were pretty long.

It was a smoker, red hot, sizzling, scorching, a real salamander of a smoker, such as one would expect from Hedley, the machine gun town.

It would be out of the question to reproduce the program in the limited space of an ordinary weekly paper. Some of it was pre-arranged, some of it spontaneous and some on the spur of the moment.

There were songs, speeches, recitations, boxing, sparring, wrestling, and occasionally Chairman H. Jones would announce a tune on the band.

The band was there too, with the music—a repertoire from the Marseillaise to the Maple Leaf for Ever.

A rousing speech by Mr. McLean, a report from Messrs. Jones and Dalton, with regard to the patriotic funds, a speech by Mr. W. Young, Water Controller, of Victoria and others.

Mr. Young spoke in complimentary terms of his impressions of Hedley and of the meeting, and in a few words encouraged those present to renewed efforts in what he designated a noble cause. His remarks were greeted with hearty applause.

There were smokes and refreshments and everyone enjoyed a real, informal, good time, even the doctor admitted that he wasn't downhearted yet, although we live in one of the healthiest valleys in the whole of B. C.

The affair closed by the singing of the national anthem.

PRINCETON BEAT HEDLEY, 8 TO 5

Quite a crowd turned out Sunday afternoon to witness the ball game, but had a long wait before the boys from the coal town arrived.

It seems they left Princeton about 12 o'clock, in two autos, and all went well until they were about five miles out of Hedley, when the axle broke on one of the cars. This necessitated a return to Princeton and it was well after 5 when the team finally arrived and the game began.

It seemed to be an off day for the heavy hitters of the local team and most of the heavy hitting was done by the tail end of the line up with the exception of L. Robertson, who scored a run in the fifth. This inning seemed to be disastrous to both sides, 6 of the thirteen tallies being made that inning.

Princeton played their regular line-up and had the advantage of our boys in that respect as Knowles and Prior were absent. But in the battery line the coal town men were clearly outclassed, Bill and Roy Corrigan retiring 9 men via the stike-out route, as compared to one Hedley man who went that road.

Umpire Wagner showed a very impartial spirit, his judgments meeting with popular favor.

The Nelson Annual Fall Fair will be held this year as usual, the dates set being September 23 and 24.

HEDLEY SCHOOL TO BE ENLARGED

Happy the community so blest with children that it must have a school. But happier still when conditions demand an addition to the size of that school.

Hedley has always stood high in the matter of her school and the training that her children have received, but never higher than she does today. Through the careful, hard work of the trustees the school has been developed to a degree of efficiency that at the recent examinations placed her in the front rank among the three in all the province who passed 100 per cent. of their pupils.

Through the work of the trustees, the Government has been induced to build an addition to the present building and make some other improvements, which, when completed will give us one of the finest little school buildings in the Province.

Secretary S. L. Smith is in receipt of the plans and specificatione for the new room and improvements, and for the convenience and benefit of all concerned has left the same in the store of the Hedley Trading Co., where they may be seen by anyone interested enough to go and look them over, also for the benefit of the contractor who may want to give an estimate on the work.

The improvements include a school room, cloak room, lavatories, a basement with a complete hot water heating plant and electric light throughout, and when finished Hedley may well be proud of her school house.

VEGETABLE ACREAGE IS LARGER THIS YEAR

Vegetable.	1914.	1915.
Potato.....	13,350 acres.	15,000 acres.
Onions.....	390 "	440 "
Tomatoes...	455 "	290 "
Cabbage....	215 "	225 "
Beans.....	580 "	575 "
Celery.....	70 "	58 "

In general, the condition of all vegetables is reported better than at this time last year. The unirrigated uplands of the Interior, owing to the heavy and continued rainfall, will give much larger yields than last year, while, in a few cases, the lowlands have been flooded causing partial loss of the crop. No insect pests or diseases of importance on the vegetables are present yet. If favorable conditions continue, the total production of vegetables should exceed last year by about 15 per cent.

R. M. WINSLOW,
Provincial Horticulturist.
Victoria, B. C.

In the Manufactures Building at the Vancover Exhibition will be a display of "Made in B. C. Products, that will compel attention and is significant of the growth of a movement that is of economical value to the whole of B. C.

The Northern Constrution Company, which constructed a mill on the Upper Fraser River for the purpose of sawing lumber for use on the C. N. R. has shipped 3, 600,000 feet of spruce lumber to Edmonton. The province realized the sum of $5,500 in royalty and stumpage from this shipment.

According to circular letters which have been sent out by Liquidator Benson of the western Canners, he has given an option on the two plants at Kelowna and Penticton to the Kelowna syndicate which proposes to run them this year, and the syndicate will have until March 1, 1916 to buy the plants at the price of $40,000.—Penticton Herald.

HEDLEY VISITED BY STRONG WIND

Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock Hedley was visited by a storm which in the very short duration of a few minutes wrought havoc with the telephone wires and blew down trees, etc.

It appeared at first as if we were about to have a thunder and rain storm as we had several previous afternoons and the storm seemed to be coming from the direction of Twenty-mile Creek, when suddenly the wind came down, it blew the fire bell tower out into the street and caught the telephone wires and brought down several of the poles, cross-arms, wires, guys and everything. Nearly the whole system was affected, the only wires left intact being the long distance to Princeton.

Several trees were blown down and the buggy shed of the Palace livery was totall demolished and the buggies blown down into the hole.

The Daly Reduction Co. shut down the power and at once set to work to release the electric light wires so that no one would get hurt by touching wires that were crossed with the electric current wires.

Princeton was called up and in a short time the line men were on the job of clearing away the debris and and getting read to reinstate the service.

It is expected that a few more days will see the work completed and the overhauling that the system will get as a consequence will put it in much better shape than before the big storm.

HEDLEY MINER MAKES ACCIDENTAL STRIKE

A new find was accidently made on the Campbell claim on Puella Bay at Herb lake by Mr. Bowerman, of Hedley, B.C., while passing over the claim. The discovery consists of a three or four vein containing large quantities of arsenical iron and galena. In fact the vein is reported to be almost pure metal and pans coarse gold freely. It has been traced for a distance of 500 feet and looks very promising, although no work has yet been done on the property. There are a large number of claims in this locality situated in good formations, on which no attempt has been made to do any work. A small amount of work done on these claims would very likely uncover some rich deposits and materially assist the development of the camp.—The Pas Herald.

The August issue of Rod Gun in Canada published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor Limited, and now on the news stands, makes good reading for the sportsman. Its stories of hunting and "been there" desciption of various outings in Canadian woods or on Canadian waters are in line with the vacation season and the magazine is one well worth while tucking into the club or dunnage bag when setting out on the annual summer vacation.

The cause for the widespread depression in the coal mining industry in this province is largely attributed to the importation of fuel oil, which according to official statistics increased from seven million gallons in 1911 to one hundred an ten million last year. The equivalents of these quantities on a tonnage basis from a coal production view point are that in 1911 the fuel oil importation displaced 35,714tons, while last year the tonnage dis placed amounted to 814,185 tons. It is readily realixed that this tremendous displacement last year has had a serious effect on the production of coal.—Princeton Star.

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A. B. S. STANLEY, Editor

THE WAR

The magnificent response from almost every city or town of any consequence in Canada, to the cry for machine guns, is one of the most sublime movements in the history of this terrible war. Towns whose people were and are suffering from the business depression of the past two years, gave cheerfully and willingly, anxious to do their part towards the cause of liberty and truth. This comes more especially as a rebuff to the ambitious Kaiser, who ignorantly, but no doubt fondly, thought that Britain's colonies would desert her the moment that he, the Great German Kaiser, declared his intention of forcing Great Britain to act on the defensive. To this arrogant, self-appointed dictator, the attitude of the colonies must have been a tremendous shock. No doubt his elaborate system of espionage had suggested that the colonies would half-heartedly raise a few companies of men, possibly recruited from the idlers and ne'er-do-wells. These, he no doubt supposed, would not be of much assistance to the "insignificant army" of Britain and would soon fall before his veteran legions.

But alas for Teutonic hate and German intrigue, the colonies arose as a man and began the preparation of the greatest recruiting movements in their histories, and the peace-pursuing agriculturists and laborers became trained soldiers, and the industrial centers are becoming munition depots.

Canada's share in this has been a large one, although debarred from giving the money wanted for the battleships, on account of political disagreement, but when the need arose, Canadians, regardless of party, have come forward readily and heartily and have given, first, themselves, the very best of the young manhood of the country, and then their money and their unquestionable British loyalty and support.

After the months of warfare, we have learned that the Teuton, with his years of preparedness, not with rifle, but with machine gun. It is true, the bayonet, the traditional victory-getter of the British army, has driven the enemy out of many a trench in this war also, but where the odds in men has been so heavy against them, the British have realized the need for machine guns, and when thus equipped, the Britisher has been more than a match for the phlegmatic Teuton.

Thus, the second year of the war opens under circumstances much more advantageous to the Canadian soldier in the field and as he is already well feared by the German, with the added equipment he will be invincible.

In the meantime the Allies are rapidly overcoming the handicap of men and munitions placed upon them by the far-seeing German, and the end, however distant, must be the same, the ultimate and complete triumph of the Allies.

MINING NOTES

A strong vein of high grade ore was run into last week on the Black Grouse. North Fork of Carpenter creek. The strike was encountered in the crosscut tunnel, 210 feet from the portal and about 200 feet vertical depth. The ore body is between three and four feet in width. The claim is under bond to Barner and Hughes from J. D. Ryan, and is situated about two and a half miles from Three Forks.—Slocan Record.

The recent shipment of thirty four tons of ore from the Union mine, in Franklin camp, ran $80 to the ton, according to returns just received from Granby smelter by the manager Lewis Johnson. The heavy transportation charges, covering a wagon haul of thirty miles, and smelting charges totalled about $25 a ton, so that the ore netted the owner about $55 a ton. Two more carloads will be shipped in the near future—Phoenix Pioneer.

The Rex mine, on Nine-Mile creek, formerly the Sixteen to One, old developed property in the Coeur d'Alenes, together with the Rex Mill, at Bunn station, on the Nine-Mile branch of the Northern pacific, now being operated by the Tamarack and Custer Consolidated Mining Co., was sold a few days since to J. O. Stewart, secretary of the Spokane Oil Exchange, and New York associates, at a reported price of $200,000 or approximately 13 1-3 cents a share, payments to extend over a period of two years. George Rumberger, Phoenix, B. C., and O. B Smith, Vancover, B. C., superintendent of mines for the Granby Smelting Co. are among the principal stockholders.—Rossland Miner.

The Eureka Placer mining Co. which is operating on the North Fork of Rock Creek, B. C., has been washing out considerable quantities of coarse gold of late, some of which has been bought to Molson the past week. Some of the gold flakes were almost as large as a dime, and had such a strike been made in Alaska or some other distant corner of the earth it would have caused a stampede. Frank Houghton, one of the owners of the property says the coarse gold is being taken from an old river bed and that they have as yet hardly gotten into the pay streak but are only just coming into the margin of the old river bed and have just reached the edge of bedrock. They have eight claims staked out out, have installed a sluice box, and are taking water from a lake located on the hill about 200 feet above. The water having such a great fall makes it an ideal hydraulic mining proposition. A number of men are at work on the proposition and as soon as they get in a little further some big nuggets are expected to be encountered. A good deal of fine gold is being obtained from the surface sand and gravel run through the sluice box, but the coase gold is coming from small space of bed-rock uncovered.—Molson Leader.

CHICAGO DAILY PRAISES BRITAIN

(Chicago Daily News)

Here are some of the things Britain is doing.

1. Holding the seas for the ships of her allies as well as for her own.

2. Protecting the coasts of her allies as well as her own.

3. Struggling in co-operation with the French, to smash the Turks and win the Balkans for the allied cause.

4. Rendering great aid to French and Belgian troops in resisting the terible onslaughts of the Germans on the left wing in the west.

5. Making loans and supplying munitions to nearly all of her partners in the war.

6. Pursuing a financial policy in Southeastern Europe likely to promote the cause of the nationalities.

Putting into the field more that ten time as many men as she even promised.

8. Guarding her own soil and, peoploeple against an invasion, which, if it came—and it is believed to be far from impossible—doubtless would be the most savage, the most savage, the most unsparing, ever known. With how many men? Well, with enough. To hear some people talk, one would suppose that upon Britain were laid the duty of defending every land but her own.

Britain's wealth and sea power and military power are the one sure safeguard against the triumph of Germany's unparalleled war machine. Without Britain's help France and Russia certainly must have been crushed. Without Britain's whole-hearted participation in the war, who will say that Italy would have ventured to challenge the mighty and merciless Germanic coalition? With Britain out of the struggle, would there have been any hope of the Balkan States daring to move?

"And Britain—never forget it—was not compelled to go to the aid of France. Come what might, might the most that ever Britain promised France were six divisions—120,000 men. She was not in honor bound to send a single soldier more. She could have stayed out of the war. Germany had begged her to stay out of the war. Disgraced she might have been—as Britain think, must have been—if she had left Belguim and France and European liberty to their doom.

"But she could have done this. Few nations are without disgrace, without historical pages, they fain would obliterate, Britain was not attacked. France and Russia were attacked. Britain might have awaited the onset—as Amercia is awaiting the onset. Britain might has stood clear, might have husbanded her resources of men and money, might have loomed over the stricken adversaries in the end and claimed hegemony of Europe for herself.

'Britain did not do so.

'She threw her trident into the scale. She threw her sword into the scale. She threw her gold into the scale—and she is incalably rich.

'She threw into the balance her impressive racial record, her prestige, her unrivalled diplomatic skill. She threw—is throwing—will throw into the balance the whole puissance of her Empire.

'And all for what? for the principle—the fruits of the principle—of the liberty of the individual against the despotism of the State.

'Britain, one can believe, may be the author of some acts of she is not proud—may have done some things to cause her, looking back upon them with full light to wish they had never been done. But in this war this old and proud democracy is unfolding, applying a material strength and a moral splendor that for countless ages after this conflict is stilled will be shining undimmed amid the first glories of history.'

Don't Send Money in a Letter

WHEN you send subscriptions to magazines, or order goods out of town, or pay small accounts at a distance, do not place the actual cash in the envelope. Thousands of dollars are lost every year through fire, robbery or mis-direction. Use the Bank Money Orders, issued by the bank. They are payable in Canada and the United States in any sum up to fifty dollars.

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NOTICE

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DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE NOTICE that George Edward Tennant, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted forty (40) chains north of the southwest corner of Indian Reserve No. 2899, about four miles south of the confluence of Stirling Creek and Similkameen River, thence eighty (80) chains south, thence twenty (20) chains west, thence eighty (80) chains north, thence twenty (20) chains east to point of commencement, and containing One Hundred and Sixty Acres.

GEORGE EDWARD TENNANT.

Dated 15th day of June, 1915. 25-10

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Hedley School," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 24th day of August, 1915, for the erection and completion of a room addition to school-house at Hedley, in the Similkameen Electoral District, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 4th day of August, 1914, at the offices of Mr. J. R. Brown, Government Agent, Fairview, B. C.; Mr. J. Mahoney, Government Agent, Vancouver, B. C., Mr. S. L. Smith, secretary to the School Board, Hedley, B. C.; or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one copy of plans and specifications of the above school by applying to the undersigned with a deposit of ten dollars ($10), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent. of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer
Public Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., July 28th, 1915. 29-31

HOTEL SIMILKAMEEN

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NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements

OREGON, ST. BERNARD, WINCHESTER AND SAVAGE Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Sixteen Mile Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that L. W. Shatford, H. A. Turner, T. D. Pickard and F. H. French, Free Miners' Certificates No. 93,-216B, 93226B, 90777B, and 93217B, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 11th day of June, A. D. 1915.

22-9 F. H. FRENCH, Agent.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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

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

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 9-6m

TOWN AND DISTRICT

August 13th is the date for the Vancouver Exhibition.

J. D. Brass returned Saturday from a visit to Greenwood.

Mrs. R. Boyd and son Robert were visitor at Keremeos the early part of the week.

Bob McCurdy, the Keremeos boy who lost his eye at the front, is expected arrive home today.

J. Wirth and family, and Miss Ruth Bowerman, left last week for the Coast, via the Hope trail.

C. C. Chittenden, druggist, of Penticton, who is on an auto tour of the district, visited Hedley yesterday.

Princeton Base ball club is advertising a shirtwaist ball at Princeton on Friday evening. Mrs. Leigton's orchestra. Gentlemen $1.00

G. E. Rice, publisher of the Pas Herald, New Manitoba, was a visitor to Nelson Friday and spoke very highly of the new gold fields.

Word was received last night that Archbishop Casey would be in Penticton to conduct services in the Catholic Church on Sunday August 8th.

Mrs. J. D. Brass returned yesterday from Moosejaw where she had gone to visit her son who was very sick and who passed away the morning after her arrival.

Charles M. Mutch, representing the Confederation Life Association, with his headquarters in Vancouver, visited our town Sturday in the interest of his company.

Bible class will be held on Sunday, 8th August, in the church at 2:30 p. m. Subject: The Kingdom Torn Asunder, 1 Kings, XII, 1-24. Come and bring your bibles. Teacher, R. G. Stewart.

I am prepared to teach a limited number of pupils on the piano and organ. Terms on application. Holder of diplomas from the Royal Academy of Music and Musical College of London, Eng. Marjory K. Smith. 27-tf.

As a result of the general rains which fell over the entire province last week, the fire hazard is less than during a normal season, and virgin timber is rendered safe until about August 1st.

Divine service will be conducted in the church on Sunday, August 8th, at 8 p. m. Subject: "The End of the World." A hearty invitation is extended to all. Preacher, R. G. Stewart.

The Daly Reduction Co. are this week unloading what is the largest pulley ever made in British Columbia. It is 16 feet in diameter with a face of 37 inches. It will be used in the mill and will fit a 14 inch shaft. It came in on a flat car Monday and occupied all of the car. It weighs about 12 ton.

Rev. G. D. Griffiths is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clare, and will conduct Divine worship in the Church of England on Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Judge Weeks and wife and boy, of Penticton, spent last week end in town. They were accompanied by the formers brother, who hales from the Couer D'Alene country, and think very highly of the Similkameen.

There was a short intercessory service in the Church of England on Wednesday evening, when intercession was made for the success of the Allies in their fight against oppression and militarism. Rev. G. D. Griffiths officiated.

Members of the Golf Club will compete in the August competition for the monthly medal next week. This will in all probability be the last competition prior to the Merrill Cup contest and it is hoped that there will be a full turnout.

The storm Saturday blew down several trees, one fell quite close to Schubert's house on Irene and Scott Sts. and one fell quite close to the home of G. P. Jones. The Hegomi tennis club also suffered a little at the hands of the storm.

T. Basel, of Princeton, came to town Friday bringing a little bear cub that they had caught within 100 feet of his ranch house. The cub attracted a a great deal of attention by his antics. He was finally sold to Mr. Ascel, of the Nickel Plate.

Volume 1 number one of the Spasm, "a periodical of compunction published every now and then for the benefit of those studiously inclined," and which bears the Coulmont postmark, came to our table Saturday. The initail number makes us hope that others will be forthcoming in time.

The dance by the baseball boys Friday while not very well attended was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. An auto load of Princeton people came over and made the streets resound with patriotic songs as they passed through. Their coming added much to the pleasure of the dance.

A. T. Horswill and family returned Sunday evening from what was a very Pleasant vacation at Granite Creek. While away A. T. made a record as a guesser at the "Machine Gun Party" held at the Granite Creek Hotel. Wonder if he could guess where we got the news—read it in the "Spasm".

C. P. Dalton has just procured a blue print map showing the valley of the Similkameen. The map is 42x54 inches and shows all the mining claims along the waters of the famous Similkameen tributary streams. The lower section of the map will arrive shortly and together they will make the most complete blue print of the valley in the district.

A trail is being built to the mining claims on Indian river, not far from Vancover. George A. McLeod says that the district is rich in copper, and that many operators from the United States are already looking for locations.—Ledge.

As we go to press the distressing news was brought of the accidental drowning of little Roy Critchley, son of our local shoemaker. The accident occurred at Keremeos this afternoon. No particulars are available at present.

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A. Robinson received a car of feed Monday.

Miss Olive Vader spent the week end at the Manery ranch.

Some of our young ladies are enjoying the bathing this week.

Mrs. R. Boyd, of Hedley, came in Monday for a visit with Mrs. Madore.

Come to the Red Cross Lawn Social next Friday night at Mr. Harrison's.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, a daughter on Thursday, July 29th.

The first of this season's tomatoes were consigned to Hedley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Honeywell spent a few days camping at Ashnola last week.

R. J. Smith, District Freight and passenger agent was here last Thursday in the interest of the G. N. R.

More campers at Ashnola, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Quant and Mrs. Quant's mother and aunt, both Mrs. Robertsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Crooker, Miss Fern Bemish and Miss Traub, made a trip to Hedley in Mr. Burn's auto on the 2nd.

The new section foreman, Mr. Couman, arrived on Thursday to take the place of Mr. Bovillo, who is going to Spokane.

Another car of fruit leaves here this week, gathered by the Keremeos Land Co. and shipped to their agents in Vancouver.

A. B. S. Stanley, of the Hedley Gazette, was a Keremeos visitor between trains from Monday afternoon to Tuesday morning.

Miss Traub, of Bakersfield, Cal., arrived last Thursday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Crooker, cousins whom she has never seen.

Mr. Porter, his wife and little Ruth left for their home in Nelson last Thursday, and Mr. Frith has again taken up his work in the customs office.

Some of the young boys are becoming quite proficient riders the practice they get on the front street helping them to get confidence and control.

Mrs. L. A. Clark returned home last Sunday. Geo. Riddle, of Hedley, and D. J. Innis and family took her to Green Mountain, where they were joined by Mrs. Forbes, then all went for a joy ride to Summerland and return.

Some of our boys have been amusing themselves and charming the neighbors with the musical practice they have been holding in the opera house. We highly commend the boys for their enterprise and hope their number will be augmented, and why shouldn't the talent in Keremeos be organized into a band or at least an orchestra.

(Received too late for last issue)

The hailstorm on the 25th did little or no damage to the fruit on the bench, but had there been more fruit across the river the damage would have been greater, as the hail there was larger and there was more of it.

Mr. Arthur Mattice went to Hedley last Wednesday.

Miss Winnie Manery visited Keremeos friends last Tuesday.

The Bank Inspector, Mr. Ross was in town last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Hattie Innis spent a few days last week at Similkameen with Mrs. Crooker.

Mrs. Kirby, George and Misses Rita and Mildred made a trip to Oroville to see the dentist, Dr. Ketchum.

Mrs. Robertson, of Bellingham, Wash., is visiting her niece Mrs. W. H. Quant and her brother-in-law, Mr. A. Robertson and family.

Miss Daly returned last Wednesday from a three weeks visit with Hedley friends. Miss Avonia Jones came with her for a short stay among friends.

With this issue of the News we bid to Chesaw community farewell, next that we issue will be published in Orient, Washington and our present subsribers will be furnished with the paper published there until the expiration of their subscriptions.—Chesaw News.

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