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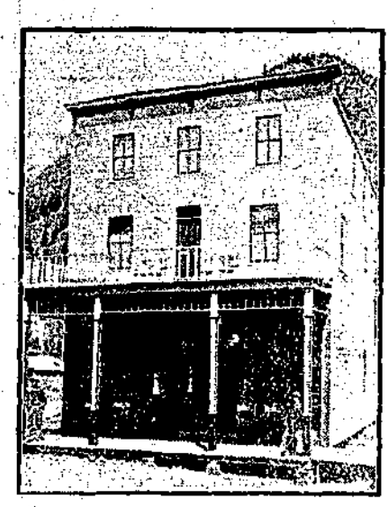

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WITH THE BUSINESS HOUSES

Christmas Season Marked With Pleasing Displays of Holiday Goods and the Butcher Shops Told of Plenty

The Christmas season in Hedley was duly observed by the business houses, the more enterprising of whom made their announcements in due time by ad. or hand-bill. The snow which arrived in good time and gave the people of this portion of the valley a taste of the old time back east Christmas on a mild scale, also helped business. At

THE HEDLEY MEAT MARKET

Cawston & Edmond's display certainly indicated that the people of Hedley believed in good living. Long rows of beef, mutton, pork, lamb, turkeys and geese, all looking fresh and toothsome, from the herds and flocks of Mrs Daly and W. J. Manery decked the shop. The store of

SHATFORDS LIMITED

was for days the Mecca of shoppers, especially those of the fair sex whose wants had been anticipated in fine lines of white goods, ladies' wearing apparel in latest styles and finest quality. The large, well appointed double store, which possibly has no equal in the interior nearer than Greenwood or Grand Forks, and no superior nearer than Rossland or Nelson, was well calculated to show off the stock to the best advantage and the windows were attractively dressed with good things to eat and wear.

R. G. SHIER

clothier and dealer in gents' furnishings made a nice window display with nobby articles of wearing apparel, decked with holly, and within, the stock was shown to have been selected with a view to meet the wishes of his gentlemen friends.

JOHN LOVE,

Druggist and stationer, laid in a large and varied stock of toys and fancy goods, pictures, dressing cases &c. at which the children gazed with longing eyes, and from which sundry articles that gladdened their hearts on Christmas morning were selected. The volume of mail order business which was also done helped to swell his Christmas trade.

MRS. G. B. LYON

who is going out of business did not prepare any holiday display but nevertheless felt the additional impetus to trade in disposing of the stock in hand. At

J. A. SCHUBERT'S

general store, decking with evergreens lent an additional attractiveness, and in the windows were displayed groceries in demand for the Christmas trade.

JAMES STEWART

displayed his groceries with a profusion that was re-assuring to housekeepers whether bachelors or housewives.

T. H. Rotherham and L. C. W. Rolls did not forget the smokers and had tobaccos and pipes galore, as well as candy and fruits.

CAMP McKINNEY.

Progress Made In Getting the Cariboo Under Way Again.

The lessees of the Cariboo Mine at Camp McKinney are making good progress with unwatering the mine, and getting things in shape for mining operations. The water has now been pumped out down to the 200 foot level, and three pumps are now steadily at work taking out the balance. David Steele, an experienced mill man, who was in charge of that department of the Cariboo when it was last in operation, three years ago, has arrived at the mine from his home in Colville, Wash., and is now going over the 20-stamp mill of the Cariboo, and getting it in readiness for operation. At present six men are employed at the property, but by next month several more will be added to the force, as operations underground are undertaken and it is possible to use miners to advantage.

The old-timers in Camp McKinney are elated to hear the Cariboo whistle once more and to see things moving, and seem to have confidence that the lessees will have a fair chance of making a success of it.

TWO CENTS A MILE

Notice of Bill to That Effect Given by R. L. Borden in the Dominion House.

BILLY McLEAN BACKS IT UP

And Now What Will the Government Do, and What Will the Railways Have To Say on the Subject? Fancy Riding to Keremeos for Less Than Four Bits.

Ottawa, Dec. 13—R. L. Borden has given notice that on Monday next he will move:

"That it is expedient that the board of railway commissioners for Canada enquire, determine and report, with the least possible delay, whether or not the tolls charged in standard passenger tariffs should be reduced so as not to exceed two cents per mile upon all or any of the railways in Canada.

"That the government, under the provisions of the Railway Act, and especially the 24th section thereof, should forthwith take such steps as are necessary for this purpose."

CABINET CHANGE.

Hon. R. F. Green Resigns the Portfolio of the Lands and Works Department.

News-Advertiser.

We are informed that the Hon. R. F. Green yesterday tendered the Premier his resignation of the Chief Commissionership of Lands and Works, and the same was accepted by Mr. McBride with regret.

It is understood that Mr. Green expects to be interested in the future in an important enterprise that will require most of his time. Having regard to the public service, and the convenience of his colleagues, Mr. Green has, therefore, thought it best to retire at this time.

SUNDRY NOMINATIONS.

Both Parties Are Beginning to Put Candidates in the Field

As a rule the scare reports of the Liberal press as to the imminence of an election did not disturb the equanimity of Conservatives, and very few candidates are being chosen in the Conservative camp. But the strong probability that the election which must come off before the third of October next, may be brought on several months sooner, and that before many weeks the last session will be in progress which will take representatives away from their constituencies, there seems to be a disposition in some of the ridings to hold the conventions before the session.

Okanagan Conservatives last week re nominated Price Ellison, and held a monster banquet at which 300 sat down. Premier McBride was present and addressed a public meeting next evening. Dr. McDonald, the Liberal Candidate, will not have the ghost of a look-in, for Price is in fine fettle.

Grand Forks Conservatives are to meet in convention shortly, for their present representative, Fraser, has removed from the riding and another man will be chosen. The Conservatives of Grand Forks have abundance of good material to choose from.

A. E. McPhillips of Victoria has been chosen to run to earth, T. W. Patterson in the Islands.

A strong man has been chosen to get after John Oliver in the Delta: and Victoria is sure to be redeemed.

If any of the constituencies where Liberal candidates are placed in the field the Conservatives as a rule reply with a counter blast, but the reports from all parts of the province point so strongly to a complete triumph for the Government when the election does come off, that there has not been a great tendency to put candidates in the field too long ahead.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Lamont desires to thank the pupils of the Hedley school for their very kind remembrance of her. Their gift is appreciated not only because it is beautiful in itself, but because it is an expression of the good will of the pupils to their teacher.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Teacher and Pupils of Hedley Public School Mark the Closing With A Christmas Tree.

The entertainment given by Miss Lamont and her pupils in Fraternity Hall on Dec 21st afforded the townspeople a very pleasant evening. From the care that has been taken with the embellishment of the Christmas Tree and decking the platform, the audience could mark at a glance the desire on the part of the school to please them; but the pleasure which amounted to pleasureable surprise was found in the meritorious performance of the pupils themselves who acquitted them in a manner which showed the skill and care that had been spent upon their training.

The recitations were given with a degree of expression which showed that reading is being well taught in the school, and the marches were executed with a precision which marks orderliness and discipline. Mrs. S. L. Smith took in hand the musical training and drilled the children in the various songs and choruses, which delighted the audience: and to Mrs R. S. Collin fell the task of instructing them in the intricacies of the Maypole dance, a number which was very much enjoyed.

The chair was taken by A. Megraw, who in view of the extreme length of the programme, asked that encores be dispensed with. The opening piece was a carol by the school. Sarah Cootes recited in a creditable manner "Much Trouble Before Christmas," and later on "A Christmas Eve Adventure." Lullaby, a trio by Avonia Jones Emily Jackson and Monica Smith was nicely given. The instrumental solos, "In A Gondola" and "Chapel Bells" by Marjory Smith were truly wonderful performances, and especially for a child of her years. These, with the instrumental duett by Gertrude and Marjory were numbers that were very much appreciated. Vera Shatford's recitation, "How does Santa do it?" and Robbie Bartlett's "Tommy's Christmas Trouble" were unique because of the tender years of the performers. But the piece which seemed to carry the audience by storm was the song "Driven from Home," sung in character and with apt setting by Emily Jackson, Gertrude Smith and Gladys Brown with effective accompaniment from the wings. The only adult numbers were two instrumental solos, "The Naiad's Dream" and La Rosiere by Mrs Dickenson, which were much enjoyed; and two songs, "The Gift" and "Afton Water" by Miss Campbell which were given in good voice and were favorably received. A very pretty song that called up old memories to some of the listeners was the "Swiss Toy Girl" by Gertrude Marjory and Monica Smith and Vera Shatford. The Maypole Dance was pretty in its effects, and was executed by Sarah Cootes, Gladys Brown, Avonia Jones Emily and Anna Jackson, Gertrude and Marjory Smith and Florence Messenger. The remaining recitations by pupils were "Long Afore I knowed who Santa Wuz," and "If Santa Should Stumble" by Jasper Woodward, and "He Got the Best of Santa" by Emily Jackson, and the remaining carols by the school were "Merry Christmas Bells" and "The Christ Child" and "Watch for Santa" The accompaniments for the children's pieces were played by Mrs. Smith, in some of which she was assisted by her little daughter Marjory. Mrs Dickenson played the accompaniments for Miss Campbell and Mr. Rolls played for the Maypole Dance. The feature of the programme that most interested the children was the advent and performance of Santa Claus. The fireplace from which he emenged was a particularly realistic affair with imitation brick and mortar and a fire burning in the grate. Santa's explanation of the cause of the delay was quite satisfactory. In the presents from the tree none of the children were forgotten, and many of the grown-ups were made glad.

Altogether, the affair was a most enjoyable one, and it is to be hoped that each recurring Christmas season may witness a similar event.

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A. MEGRAW,
Managing Editor.

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The manner in which the salvation army has lived down the prejudice and disarmed the ridicule which the organization evoked from the general public during the first decade or so following their advent into Canada, is becoming more apparent year by year. Now they have forced recognition from all sorts and conditions of men and are acknowledged by the people and governments of the various provinces as a great factor in not only the religious and social life of the country but the industrial life as well. One great secret of their success has been that in all their doings they are eminently practical, and a vein of sound business horse sense has characterizsd all their dealings. Now they have proven themselves to be one of the best immigration bureaus that Canada possesses. On his last visit to England premier Whitney, of Ontario, took occasion, in the city of London, to state publicly his high regard for the salvation army in this connection. His government had dealings with the army in the matter of immigration, and the result had been so satisfactory that he was nowise backward in saying so; for the work which they had done in the way of bringing to the country a desirable class of immigrants who invariably took hold and prospered, thus adding to the general prosperity of the country, had shown him that such credit was due. In this way the results obtained by the various provinces that fell in with their schemes and utilized their work and influence, contrasted very strongly with that of the foreign immigration of the federal government which was responsible for the outlandish freaks that are to be found in various parts of the prairie country. In British Columbia negotiations were recently carried on between commissioner Coombes on behalf of the army, and the provincial cabinet, looking towards utilizing the immigration scheme of the army, and making them the usual loan which they employ in bringing desirable settlers to the country and placing them on their feet when they get here.

A rumor is persistent to the effect that W. W. B. McInnes is to give up the governorship of the Yukon and re-enter provincial politics in this province as the leader of the Liberal party in the room of J. A. Macdonald with whom the party is apparently dissatisfied. The Nelson News, however, while pretending not to do so, disapproves of the affair, and by a few back-handed compliments gives the man from the Yukon to understand that Macdonald should continue to lead the Liberal party indefinitely. What lends color to the report is the present visit of McInnes to Ottawa, which is believed to have been made at the instance of the party bosses. Several county judgeships are on tap which are said to await Macdonald as soon as he is willing to make way for McInnes.

AS AN IMMIGRATION BUREAU

The Salvation Army Doing Good Work — Their Plans In Favor By Various Governments.

Nelson News

Some curiosity has been expressed by the general public in regard to the exact terms of the agreement entered into between the provincial government and the Salvation Army for the direction of immigration towards British Columbia. Since the first report was received, and since the visit paid to Nelson by commissioner Coombs, Mr. J. A. Sayward of Victoria, told the Victoria board of trade that commissioner Coombs had met the employers of labor in Victoria and had recommended that the government should be induced to appropriate $25,000 towards bringing laborers to Canada's west. In replying to a remark from president J. A. Mara to the effect that the provincial authorities had already reached an agreement with the Army upon this matter, Mr. Sayward supplemented his first statement. He said that he had been informed that the arrangement made was that the government should pay $3.00 for each individual brought from the old country and settled in British Columbia.

The board of trade decided to send a committee to the government advising the adoption of the recommendation made by the commissioner to the Victoria employers. An interview was obtained after the meeting with Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture and finance. While the minister did not care to divulge the exact terms of the contract entered into with the Salvation Army, he was not adverse to discussing the proposed granting of $25,000 to aid the former organization in bringing settlers to British Columbia.

The matter, he said, had been considered during the conference held between commissioner Coombes and members of the cabinet. There was no doubt that it would be a measure in the interests of the west and one which would assist in the execution of any plans the Salvation Army might have in view in regard to the encouragement of immigration to this province. But, he contended, the money wasn't needed yet. It was intended that it should be used in bringing the men to the country. The Army wasn't looking for absolute paupers. They expected the settlers selected to pay at least a portion of their transportation and other expenses. All they did was to extend necessary assistance and to direct their proteges as to the best districts in which to make their future homes. Therefore the $25,000 would not be needed immediately. The use it was intended to put that sum to was entirely different to that which, apparently the Victoria board of trade members had in mind. If such an appropriation were made the Salvation Army proposed disbursing it in the payment of transportation, etc., of the families of those settlers, who, having left the old country upon the recommendation and through the co-operation of the Salvation Army, are satisfied with the change and wish their immediate relatives to join them. These people, as a rule, hadn't sufficient funds on hand, after a few months had convinced them that they had been cast amid agreeable surroundings and were in a situation with better possibilities than formerly, to bring their wives and families to join them. It was when that stage had been reached that the army wished the government appropriation of $25,000 so that it might be possible to again aid them financially.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow thought that the scheme was an excellent one. It had worked well in other provinces and would probably be found just as satisfactory in British Columbia. But the time hadn't arrived. The settlers themselves hadn't yet begun to pour across the Rockies. It was scarcely probable that the effects of the energies of the Salvation Army would be felt until the months of February or March. And then it would take several months before these men could be in a position to know whether their new situations were agreeable to them. For this reason it would be time enough six or eight months hence to consider the advisability of granting the $25,000 towards helping the Salvation Army in its useful and charitable immigration policy.

It was further pointed out by Hon. Mr. Tatlow that any money which might be appropriated in the way outlined would only be handed the Army as a loan. The latter, he understood, lent it to the settlers for the purpose mentioned only on condition that it be paid back in instalments. As it was returned it was re-invested for the assistance of others. Thus the fund was kept in continual circulation and through it new people were constantly coming into the country. That was the way the army worked and there was no doubt that the system was an admirable one. It was particularly beneficial to a country such as the western portions of Canada. Upon the prairies it had been placed in operation with very gratifying results. Whether the same would be done in British Columbia he couldn't say. That was a question which had to be considered.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Dec. 15th:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Dec 16	38	12
17	32	11
18	31	10
19	34	14
20	30	10
21	30	8
22	33	10

Snowfall 5 inches.

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Dec 16	36	25
17	36	26
18	36	19
19	30	24
20	35	20
21	39	20
22	46	32

Snowfall for week 5.8 inches

NOTICE.

In the County Court of Yale, Holden at Kamloops

In the Matter of the Goods of JOHN OSCAR VANSICKLE, deceased, and

In the Matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Order made by his Honour W. H. P. Clement, Judge of this Honourable Court dated the 12th day of December, A. D. 1906, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate and effects of the above named John Oscar Vansickle deceased, late of Keremeos, in the county of Yale, in the Province of British Columbia, barber, who died intestate on or about the 20th day of September, A. D. 1906.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send the same with the particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of February, A. D. 1907, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1906.

ALEC. D. MACINTYRE,
Official Administrator for the County Court District of Yale, Kamloops, B.C.

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NOTICE

In the County Court of Yale Holden at Kamloops.

In the Matter of the Goods of THEODORE POWERS, deceased, and

In the Matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Order made by his Honour W. H. P. Clement, Judge of this Honourable Court, dated the 12th day of December, A. D. 1906, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate and effects of the above named Theodore Powers, deceased, late of Fairview, in the county of Yale, in the Province of British Columbia, butcher, who died intestate on or about the 9th day of November, A. D. 1906.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send the same with the particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of February, A. D. 1907, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1906

ALEC. D. MACINTYRE,
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NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

GREENWOOD, PINNACLE, SWEDEN, UNION JACK, CABIN NO. 3 FRACTIONAL, COLUMBIA FRACTIONAL and VALENTINE mineral claims, situated in the Osoyoos mining division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Fred M. Gillespie, acting as agent for Duncan Woods, free miner's certificate No. B79279, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvement for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

AND FURTHER take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of December A. D. 1906

FRED M GILLESPIE.

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Notice of Forfeiture.

To Thomas Farquhar and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Maple Leaf and Long Shot mineral claims, situated on Dividend Mountain, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claims, the sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents ($345.50), being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claims, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within sixty days from date of first publication of this notice in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts."

Dated this 9th day of November, 1906.

W. J. GARBUTT.

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Notice of Forfeiture.

To William Edlin Welby of Penticton, and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Florence mineral claim and Zeerust fractional mineral claim, situated on Twenty-Mile Creek, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claims for the years 1904-1905 and 1905-1906, the sum of four hundred and ten dollars ($410.00), being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claims, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within sixty days from date of first publication of this notice in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts."

Dated this 13th day of November, 1906.

THOS. BRADSHAW.

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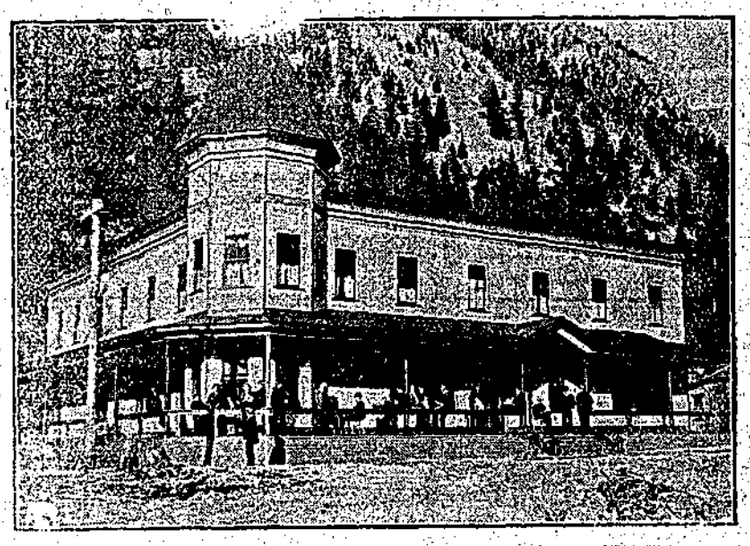

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Town and District.

Bachelor's ball to-morrow night.

The Similkameen Liberals are to hold a nominating convention at Keremeos on January 8th.

The Princeton firemen are holding a ball on January 2nd., at which Hedley is likely to be well represented.

Miss Violet Kirby, who has been attending Yale ladies' college, returned last Thursday to spend vacation at her home in Keremeos.

Through the kindness of Mr. C. S. Steven, superintendent of Dominion telephones, there was free telephone service to outside points on Christmas Day.

Don't tell your local paper, either by word or act, that you don't believe in newspaper advertising, and then expect it to boost for you gratuitously. —Greenwood Times.

Reports from Otter Flat state that W. J. Henderson, of the Otter Flat Hotel, is doing a tidy business. Travel on the Nicola route keeps up fairly well, and the two mining companies operating on Bear Creek are bringing in men and distributing funds, which tends to loosen up the wheels of business.

Mr. J. Gillan has commenced work on his new building on Haynes street, opposite the Hotel Hedley. The building, when completed, will be used for the Similkameen Bottling Works, as factory, storage and sale rooms, and will be ready for occupancy in the spring. His partner, J. Brun, is at present in Goldfields, Nevada.

Charlie Revely, store-keeper at the Nickel Plate, spent Sunday with friends in Hedley.

Mrs. John Jackson, of the New Zealand hotel, left last Friday for Northport, to spend Christmas with friends.

E. C. Schon, of Vernon, came in on Saturday's stage and went on to Princeton on Sunday, to spend Christmas with his parents.

Jimmy Jones claims the bumper Christmas present of all. On Tuesday night's stage his wife came in with the triplets—all husky boys.

T. Brownlee, who had his leg broken two weeks ago, was moved out on Saturday to Bromley's, to put in the balance of the period of convalescence among his relatives.

The Great Northern trains for Spokane leave Molson at 6.45 each morning. Passengers leaving Hedley at 6 a. m. are taken on through from Oroville to Molson the same night, so as to be on hand for the train from Molson next morning.

An error occurred last week in the report of the South East Yale licensing district's meeting at Fairview. Percy Marks, of the Alkezar Hotel at Keremeos, and W. B. Hine, of the Alexandra Hotel at Okanagan Falls, were the only ones who obtained twelve months' licences. All the others were for the first six months of 1907.

There was a splendid sheet of ice on the settling pond at the D. R. Co's mill for Christmas, and a little game of hockey was in progress during the afternoon among local devotees of the game. There is talk of getting up a hockey team, when home and home games might be played with Princeton if this weather holds out long enough.

During the past few weeks the water has been fairly steady, and the Daly Reduction Co's stamp mill has been making the most of things by keeping everything going full blast. Methaphorically speaking, it is a case of "making hay while the sun shines," but literally it is making the price of hay (Yukon rates) while water runs, whether grass grows or not.

Mr. J. Gladden, assisted by H. W. Yates and N. B. Ewart, is doing survey work on Ashnola Creek for the Daly Reduction Co., in taking water levels. The Company are obtaining all possible data to enable them to arrive at exact cost of various alternative power schemes, before deciding upon what line of action will be taken in future operation of their properties here.

Geo. S. Sproule, constable at Osoyoos and Chief Licence Inspector for the South East Yale licensing district, was in town on Saturday. He says that the recent snowfall was no respector of localities, and that all parts seemed to share alike. At Osoyoos, which is rarely favored with snow enough for sleighing, the snow was about as deep as anywhere between here and there.

Postmaster Gillespie had a busy time of it on Christmas Day. The only recreation he had was the shoot in the forenoon, but his troubles began when the stage came in with a big load of mail that had all to be sorted out and delivered. The wicket was not opened until nearly 11 p. m., and after callers had been given their mail, half the night had to be spent in making up the out-going mail.

New Year calls by gentlemen is a time-honored custom that in recent years seems to dropping out. On that day matrons always expected to be honored by their gentleman friends, both attached and unattached, particularly the latter, with a short call. Mrs. S L. Smith, loth to see the custom drop, will be at home at "The Firs" on New Year's Day, between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m.

The Anaconda News annual is to hand, and is all right. The editor may be the youngest in B. C., but he is striking a gait that many older ones would do well to mark and endeavor to emulate. It is pleasing to note also that his efforts are appreciated by the business men of Greenwood and Anaconda, who are freely using his advertising columns. By this they show that their town is not yet an object of interest to the undertaker.

M. McAuley and A. McLeod went out on Saturday to stake a mineral claim near A. Winkler's ranch. They came on a live wild-cat, which the dog drove into a tree. A fight ensued, in which the two Macks, the dog and the axe were the principals; but it was the axe which despatched the wild-cat. It weighed about sixty pounds, and McAuley is positive that it was a genuine lynx. Whether the mineral claim was afterwards staked or not, is not known, but at all events a wild-cat was bagged.

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BEST WISHES FOR HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY IN 1907

This
is
you
see, a
Christ-
mas tree,
one of the
best type, too,
and while, dear
sir, it is not a
fir, yet it was
made fir you. 'Tis
true, you see upon
this tree no presents
rich and rare; yet
please be kind, and
bear in mind, in wish the
gifts are there. We now
wish all, the short and tall,
young, middle-aged and gray;
the
poor,
the rich,
white,
black
as pitch,
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6.45 a. m.	Spokane, Fernie, Winnipeg, St. Paul Minneapolis	8.30 p. m.
6.45 a. m.	Grand Forks, Republic, Marcus	8.30 p. m.
6.45 a. m.	Northport, Rossland, Nelson	8.30 p. m.
6.45 a. m.	Kaslo, Sandon	8.30 p. m.

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A TIMBER CRUISE.

Adventures of two Former Hedleyites on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The following sketch of a timber cruise on the West coast of Vancouver Island in which Messrs E. E. Hardwick and C. E. Docksteader were the participants will prove of interest to readers in Hedley. Rev. C. E. Docksteader was formerly pastor of the Methodist Church here, and Mr. Hardwick frequently occupied the pulpit. The adventures read somewhat like those of Paul and Silas.

The narative begins: "We rowed up the coast until we came to the Nit-i-nat, which is 13 miles long and 3 miles wide, and the tide boils in and out of an opening not more than 100 yds. wide. We could go in only when there is a smooth sea and the tide running in and vice versa coming out. Well, we got in safely and camped in an Indian smoke house half way up the Nit-i nat. The first few days were beautiful. Then we left the big lake and started up a river running into the west shore from another lake called the Homitah about six miles long. The river was a mountain torrent, with falls, fish traps and fallen trees to obstruct the right of way. First we took a day up the bank to view the prospect, then deciding it was feasible, we boarded our canoe and started, with two poles to pole up as well as our oars. We had not proceeded far before we lost both our poles. Next we encountered a water fall and the canoe swung round and in a twinkling filled with water, and was only saved from capsizing by our jumping into the water up to our waists. We had to use the oars to keep from being swept off our feet. We then attached a rope to our canoe and towed it across the river, up over the fish-traps, the remaining falls and fallen trees, and reached an Indian smoke-house just before dark. We then dried our clothes by the fire and retired for the night. The days on the lake were without much of note until the last day, when it blew an awful gale and rained in torrents. It was almost night before we reached camp, tired and drenched to the skin. That night it blew a hurricane, and the falling of mighty trees sadly spoiled our night's rest. Next day the river had risen several feet, and we made up our minds to return to the Nit-i-nat for this time. The first part of the journey was without extraordinary incident except some rather fast travelling, and in fact all went well until we came to the last falls. At this juncture we decided to cross the stream above the falls so as to take the falls on the best side. I seized the oars and made a desperate pull for it, but alas, in trying to miss a rock, our canoe swung broadside on and struck the bank, stopping suddenly, but I went on. The next thing I was aware of I was on the bank, but the oars, without even the formality of a good bye were off for home over the falls. There was nothing for it now but to get into the canoe and trust to luck, so lashing our provisions and blankets to the canoe we launched once more, and with nothing but a paddle in the stern and a pole in the bow we finished our journey, fortunately without mishap. We passed our oars en route, but the conductor would not stop for us to take them in. We then paddled across the Nit-i-nat for our camp at the smokehouse. Next morning a stiff breeze was blowing down the lake so we hoisted sail and started for home. When we arrived at the narrows, it was to find the tide running out swiftly and an awful sea outside, and only one small paddle to work our way. Well as there was no way but by water we had to attempt to reach a house on one side and keep out of the swiftest current. Imagine, if you can our feelings when we found the canoe had been caught by the rushing outward tide. Needless to say there were a few moments of awful suspense, but just then a back eddy caught the prow of the canoe and whirled us round and into the bank, smashing the bow, but fortunately delaying until we had time to get out. The next day at the turn of the tide we started for home but the sea was a great deal heavier than we thought and it tossed us up considerably, and compelled us to keep away off shore, but we landed safe and sound. I secured three excellent timber limits besides locating the ground for several more, so I purpose starting off directly after Christmas. In the meantime I expect to sell the three defined and cruised.

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LOCAL NEWS.

P. Bromley, of Keremeos, was in town yesterday accompanied by his daughter Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark, of Green Mountain drove in yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Forbes.

Miss Elliott came down from W. C. McDougall's on One Mile Creek to spend Christmas with Hedley friends.

Mr. L. W. Shatford returned to Hedley on Monday night to spend Christmas with his family and may remain for a short time.

Elmo Henderson received a Christmas hamper from his home at Otter Flat and and entertained some of his friends therewith on Christmas Day.

Rev. E. R. Bartlett will leave Hedley for Ladner about the end of January. The name of J. Lionel Homer who is now in England, at St. Augustine college, Canterbury, is spoken of as a probable successor.

The Hedley Rifle Association held their shoot on Christmas Day when some good scoring was made. As some have yet to shoot, the winners of the trophies are not fully decided on, but it looks very much as if these will all pass to T. D. Pickard who has struck a winning streak. At Fairview on Monday he out-turkeyed all the turkey shooters in a match there, and loaded up with bubblyjocks until he resembled the grand Turk himself.

Last week a test of coal burning was made in the boiler house of the Daly Reduction Co., but the superintendent doesn't regard it as being at all conclusive, or the results that were obtained as being sufficiently definite to attach much importance to it. The furnaces are now fitted with wood-burning grates which did not give the coal a proper chance to demonstrate the number of heat units which it would produce if the conditions were more favorable. Meanwhile they will go on burning both wood and coal, and next year doubtless the boilers will be fitted for the burning of coal, which should be laid down cheaply from Princeton.

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All Russian Officers in the Battle of the Sea of Japan to be Executed.

The court-martial which has been sitting to determine the culpability of officers of the Russian fleet in the battle of the Sea of Japan, have found them guilty and pronounced the death penalty with a recommendation to the czar for mercy. It is thought they may be sent to Siberia instead; 78 are affected by the finding.

REACHED OROVILLE MONDAY.

The track-layers on the V. V. & E., on Monday morning of this week, had only about half a day's track-laying to do to reach the yards at Oroville. A Christmas dinner had been promised them at Oroville, and for the past week they had to hold themselves in lest too great a head of speed might send them too far past, and by that means they might miss the dinner.

The report given to the Gazette that Sid Fleming had gone to California, appears to have been unreliable, for definite information has been received from him to the effect that he is in Moyie at work in a concentrator.

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