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THE LADY AND THE TIGER

Names of the Authors Imitated in Reproducing Limerick.

The guessing stunt to place the ten authors imitated in reproducing the terrible tale of the Lady and the Tiger proved more difficult than at first sight, and no one who tried succeeded in placing all. Some of those who got most of them correctly, preferred not to have their names given, and consequently we will omit giving any of the guessers' names. Following are the answers:

No. 1, Chancer—Most were correct in this.

No. 2, Austin—None correct.

No. 3, Omar Khayyam—A few correct.

No. 4, Dante Gabriel Rossetti—None got this. One guess which was apt enough to almost pass as correct was for Robert Louis Stevenson's song, "In Treasure Island."

"There were fourteen men on the dead man's chest,

Yo ho ho and a bottle o' rum."

No. 5, Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade"—Everybody.

No. 6, Kipling's "Danny Deever"—Everybody.

No. 7, Browning—A few.

No. 8, Longfellow—Almost all.

No. 9, Algeonon Swinburne—Very few.

No. 10, Edgar Allen Poe—Everybody. This last was perhaps the cleverest adaptation of all, although all were good.

Subscribers who would like a copy of all the verses printed on a slip will be supplied at this office.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Dec. 21:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Dec 15	22	10
16	20	-2
17	25	6
18	22	10
19	28	8
20	20	12
21	27	18
Average maximum temperature	24.71	
Average minimum do	9.14	
Mean temperature	16.92	
Rainfall for the week		inches.
Snowfall		" 1. "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	38	
Average maximum do	36.28	
Lowest minimum do	8	
Average minimum do	10.71	
Mean do	23.49	

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Dec 15	27	8
16	23	9
17	22	13
18	28	19
19	34	28
20	34	27
21	34	27
Average maximum temperature	28.85	
Average minimum do	18.71	
Mean do	23.78	
Rainfall for the week		.0 inches
Snowfall for the week		1.12 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	46	
Average do	36.85	
Lowest minimum do	19	
Average do	23.71	
Mean do	30.28	

2 CT. FARE IN SIGHT

Important Decision Is Given in That Direction.

G. T. R. MUST COMPLY WITH IT

The Judgment Obtains for the Route Between Montreal and Toronto; Old Act of Incorporation of the G. T. R. in 1852 Required Company to Supply a Third-class Rate of a Penny a Mile on That Section—And So Billy Maclean Gets There.

(Toronto World.)

The travelling public of Toronto, Montreal and intervening points have been accorded by the supreme court of Canada the right to travel in third-class carriages at the rate of two cents for each mile travelled. It is the first step in the onward march for a general two-cent fare.

The decision was given in the appeal taken by the Grand Trunk Railway Company against the order issued by the board of railway commissioners in July last. The victory is a sweeping one and justifies the commissioners at all points.

THE JUDGMENT.

Justice Idington in giving judgment said he agreed with the reasoning of the chief commissioner (Justice Killam), which seemed to him to be irrefragable. Proceeding he said:

"It is claimed that 18 Vic., chap. 39 of the Province of Canada, and not 16 Vic., chap. 37, is to be looked to as the incorporating act of the appellant company. It is said section 4 of the Incorporated Railway Clauses Consolidation Act is part and parcel of the act making this later incorporation, and that thus the special tariff of passenger tolls fixed by 16 Vic., chap. 37, section 3, is got rid of.

"The general scope and purpose of the act later was to amalgamate a great many lines with the main Grand Trunk line and the respective companies owning them with the G. T. R. Co. of Canada.

"The old order of things remains in all other respects unchanged. There is the old corporate body, the old corporate name, the old main line extended and all under the same old charter, with more new powers and properties, but with the old right to provincial subsidy and the corresponding duty to discharge, which was imposed as consideration for granting the subsidy.

"Again it is contended here that the board of railway commissioners have by virtue of the Railway Act of 1903 obtained powers over the railways than had the governor-in-council under the General Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 14 and 15 Vic., chap. 15, in force when the appellants became incorporated.

"There is not much ground for this contention. Even, if clearly so, as I think it is not, what would there be in such a state of things, so inconsistent with them as to repeal the obligations created by 16 Vic., chap. 30, section 3, on which the board has proceeded to make the order complained of?

REGULATION OF CARS.

"Still less argument, if possible, as against the order in question, is there in the new powers of the board over the kind of cars and accommodation generally to be furnished by the company in operating its lines. Is it to be supposed the company, if free from any supervision whatever, would have persisted to the present hour in using only tallow dips, such as obtained in 1852, and would have insisted on depriving third-class cars of all the necessary utilities for preserving some of the decencies of life in travelling?

"If such be held by the company to be part of its inalienable right, I fear it cannot maintain that previous right in the face of this new statute, but all the same I have no doubt the commissioners can and will, if it becomes clearly part of their duty to give directions as to third-class cars, properly discriminate between the several classes of cars, each class of fare may entitle a passenger to enter.

"They may possibly improve them all a bit, as compared with 1852, without hurting anyone, or even the company.

"The appeal is dismissed with costs."

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

This ends, so far as the Canadian tribunals are concerned, the agitation begun by W. F. Maclean, M. P., in 1903 for enforcement of the clause in the Grand Trunk Railway Company's charter prescribing a third-class carriage rate of two cents between Toronto and Montreal. For years the company had failed to comply with the requirement and the fact that it existed had evidently been forgotten. From the first the greatest possible difficulties were found to lie in the way of obtaining information, and only by persistent questioning was it elicited that the clause had never been repealed. As the responsible authorities would not take action, steps were taken by Mr. Maclean to test the point in the courts. W. N. Robertson, a reporter on The World, established a ground of action which was followed by the prosecution of Mr. Hays, the general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. Found guilty by Police Magistrate Denison, the verdict was later reversed on appeal. An application for a mandamus was also refused by the courts on the ground that a remedy should be asked at the hands of the railway board.

Complaint was then laid before the railway commissioners, who, on July 30, issued the decision now upheld by the supreme court.

DEATH OF J. ISRAEL TARTE

A Prominent Parliamentarian Passes Away.

Montreal, December 18.—Hon. J. I. Tarte died at 2:35 this afternoon, at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. de Martigny. He had been ill for some time, and sank rapidly this afternoon.

Joseph Israel Tarte was born at Lanoraie, County Berthier, P. Q., on January 11th, 1840. He was educated at L'Assomption College. He was a notary by profession, but practised for two years only. He was also a journalist, and was editor of "Le Canadien" for several years. He sat in the Legislative Assembly, Quebec, for Bonaventure from 2nd of February, 1877, until the general elections of 1881, when he retired. He was first returned to Parliament for Montmorency. This election was declared void in 1891. At a by-election subsequently held for L'Islet, he was re-elected to Parliament for that constituency. He was an unsuccessful candidate for Beauharnois at the general elections of 1896; sworn of the Privy Council and appointed Minister of Public Works, 13th July, 1896, and elected for St. John and Iberville on the appointment of the member-elect to the Senate. At the general election of 1900 he was elected for the St. Mary's Division, Montreal. He retired from the Ministry on October 21st, 1902, after a Cabinet crisis, and virtually from politics, his health being latterly anything but sound.

Will the News-Advertiser explain how it comes to have an article on V. V. & E. construction work taken from the Gazette of Dec. 12th, in its issue of Dec. 17th, dated from Princeton under date of 10th. There used to be a hip over in Grand Forks who prepared articles in that way for the Coast papers and sent the matter out as original stuff from Grand Forks.

Inquiries have been made at this office for particulars concerning an alleged runaway accident that was said to have befallen Major A. M. Anderson, the Great Northern right of way agent, who is so well known in the Similkameen. The Gazette has nothing more definite than the general rumor, which was indefinite alike as to time, place and extent of injuries, except that the latter were said to be serious, and that the accident occurred in Washington state near Spokane. The degree of hazy indefiniteness which seems to surround the rumor has a marked resemblance to that concerning Mr. Kellett about a year ago, and as that gentleman came to life again after being frozen to death, the Gazette doesn't want to be mixed up in another killing scrape. We therefore give the rumor for what it is worth, and trust that the affair may be less serious than reported, or may be without any foundation of fact.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Following up the very successful beginning made a year ago to give the children of the town a night's entertainment in association with the Christmas idea, steps were taken about a month ago to arrange for the event. Committees were appointed to collect funds and look after other matters. Miss Blake, the teacher had in hand the preparation of the programme. To the appeal for funds a generous response was made from all quarters, the men at the mine, those at the mill and the townspeople all contributing liberally, and providing somewhere about \$85.00 for the purchase of presents. The event took place on Monday evening in Fraternity Hall, where a Christmas tree was prepared which was plentifully hung with presents for the children, and brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, by the courtesy of the Daly Reduction Co. to whom thanks are due. This besides adding materially to the appearance of the tree, did away with the risk from lighting with candles.

Rev. J. Thurburn Conn occupied the chair, and after suitable introductory remarks, began the programme with a carol, "Child of Bethlehem," by the school. Jasper Woodward's recitation "My Stocking" was nicely given. The violin duet, "Slumber Song" by Mrs. Lyon and Rev. J. J. Jones was well received. Miss French recited "The Soul of the Violin," a particularly difficult piece to do, but gave it with telling effect. Mrs. Forbes sang acceptably a solo, "To You is Born a Saviour" with piano and violin accompaniment. The piano solo by Mrs. Dickenson was well received, and was followed by a school piece entitled "A Christmas Lesson," by Annie Jackson, Avonia Jones, Gladys Brown, Emily Jackson and Ruth Bowerman. A quartette "Peace on Earth" by Mesdames Forbes and Wirth and Messrs. Jones and Rolls was sung under the disadvantage of having no instrumental accompaniment. Aubrey Bryant's recitation, "Forgotten by Santa" came next, and this was followed by a duet "Mother's Song" by Misses Emily Jackson and Ruth Bowerman. Miss French's second recitation was in lighter vein than the first and was well received. Another carol by the children entitled "Waken Christian Children" was followed by a recitation from Mrs. Hamilton on a Christmas theme and given in her usual good form, after which Santa Claus was announced, aptly costumed to the delight of the little folks.

Mrs. Bowerman had in hand the training of the children in the various choruses. Altogether the entertainment was enjoyed by those present and if any mistake was made, it was in having so many adult pieces in an entertainment that was essentially intended for children.

Statements from Canadian banks coming out at a time when like institutions in other lands are in the throes of a financial panic, make satisfactory reading to Canadians these days. The Gazette is in receipt of a statement from the Canadian Bank of Commerce showing that institution's profits for the past year to have been \$1,752,349.07 and out of that they paid four dividends amounting to 8% per annum. The notes of the bank in circulation are worth over nine million dollars, and bank buildings about \$1,500,000.

W. T. Shatford, of Penticton, manager of the Southern Okanagan Land Co., is in the city. He is very much pleased with the progress made by his company this season, the open winter having enabled them to keep on plowing and preparing the land for tree-planting right up to date. About 400 acres of fruit lots, which have been recently sold by the company have been plowed and all preparations made for planting 40,000 fruit trees. Mr. Shatford is taking a vacation and during his absence the business will be managed by his brother, L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., who is at present making his headquarters at Penticton. Mr. Shatford leaves to-day for Halifax, and intends to take a trip to Jamaica and other West Indian points before his return next spring.—Vernon News.

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Advertisements will be changed once every month if advertiser desires, without any extra charge. For changes oftener than once a month the price of composition will be charged at regular rates.

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

A. MEORAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon 19th	New Moon 25th					
Last quarter 27th	First quarter 11th					
1907	DEC.					
1907						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S SUBSIDY

Westminster Columbian

Sir Wilfrid Laurier appears to be greatly exercised over the promise of Mr. Borden that he will do justice to British Columbia in the matter of the subsidy, whenever he is entrusted with power. According to Sir Wilfrid, it is a most fearful thing to promise justice, and no doubt he speaks from a realization of the contrast there would be between a just award and the pittance which he has prescribed as 'final and unalterable.'

If we have a case for better terms than have been granted we are likely to be the gainer from an arbitration such as Mr. Borden promises to give. If on the other hand, we have been dealt with fairly by Sir Wilfrid's government, there will be no harm done by having that fact pronounced by impartial authority. It is plain, however, that Sir Wilfrid is apprehensive as to the result of arbitration—that he has a guilty conscience rebuking him for his treatment of British Columbia.

Harping upon the string first played when Mr. McBride went to confer with the federal ministers and was referred instead to the premiers of the other provinces, who had nothing to do with the case and no responsibility towards British Columbia, Sir Wilfrid declares that Mr. Borden "has no right whatever to re-open the question except by the consent of all the other provinces." Yet we find that British Columbia has never been consulted on any matter of this kind, and that increases have been granted on various pretexts more or less flimsy to several of the Eastern provinces without any suggestion of consultation with other provincial governments. Only a few years ago Sir Wilfrid's government gave to Prince Edward Island thirty thousand a year in perpetuity without consulting British Columbia.

What we in British Columbia want is a square deal. If we trust our case to arbitration we will have to abide by the result. If the Dominion government had as much confidence as Brit-

ish Columbia has, in the justice of the attitude taken, there would be no resistance to the arbitration proposal.

W. F. Maclean M. P. for S. York and proprietor of the Toronto World is certainly making good in his plucky fight for a two cent fare. Session after session at Ottawa he has brought forward his bill to that end but it has always been knocked out by the superior lobbying influence of the railway companies. Finally he dug up an old clause in the act of incorporation of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. which required the company to maintain a third-class rate between Montreal and Toronto at a penny a mile. Thus with law on his side he went into the courts with his case, and there the railways' lobbying powers could not reach him. Even the courts tried to dodge the responsibility but principally on the ground of jurisdiction, for when it came to a question of the interpretation of the meaning and intent of any particular law, all eminent jurists recognize first the duty which they owe to their own reputations and that is to make their decisions sound no matter who may be hurt. It was a plucky fight for any man to put up single-handed, and whether one admires Billy Maclean or not, he is bound in all fairness to give him the credit which belongs to him in achieving the measure of victory which he has gained in the direction of his pet desire, the establishment of a two cent fare.

The unfavorable result of the referendum in the Boundary unions, of the Western Federation of Miners, on Saturday night last was scarcely looked for in Greenwood, Phoenix and Grand Forks, where it was hoped the outcome would have been different. It is true the margin was a close one—only 47 out of a total vote of some 600. This result is the combined vote of Phoenix and Grand Forks where Granby employees were concerned, for the issue was not for the whole Boundary but the Granby employees alone. For some reason the union officials would not give out the result at each place but only the combined result, from which it is to be inferred that some one of them was for acceptance, and the majority against at the other place was too overwhelming. If there had been a majority against acceptance at both places it is pretty safe to conclude that the figures of the separate vote would have been forthcoming. It is possible that when fuller information is obtained as to what influences were at work to produce this result the eyes of the public may be opened to such an extent that good may come of it in the end.

THANKS

Miss Blake wishes to express her hearty thanks to all who contributed towards the Christmas Tree entertainment by the liberal contribution of funds, the active work done in committees and elsewhere, and to those who contributed to the programme. She also wishes to thank the Daly Reduction Co. for the trouble taken to provide the electric lights in illumination of the hall and of the Christmas tree.

When writing Advertisers, Please Mention the Gazette

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Land Registry Act and in the matter of Title to Lots 13 and 14, Block 2, Map 137, Eastern Addition, Hedley City.

WHEREAS the certificate of title of Harvey Tingley, being Certificate of Title No. 10,180 A, to the above hereditaments has been lost or destroyed and application has been made to me for a duplicate thereof:

NOTICE is hereby given that a duplicate certificate of title to the above hereditaments will be issued at the expiration of one month from the date of first publication hereof, unless in the meantime valid objection to the contrary be made to me in writing.

W. H. EDMONDS,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 18th, 1907. 49-1

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

ZERO, JACK FROST, MOLLIE and PHYLLIS Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deB. Green, as agent for C. A. C. Steward, F. M. C. No. 5806, and for A. R. Barrow, F. M. C. No. 5807, 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 Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 5th day of November, A.D. 1907. 46-10 C. DEB. GREEN, Agent.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"B. C." "IRISH BOY" "GOLDEN ZONE" and "SILVER BELL" Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Quartz Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. deB. Green, as agent for J. J. Marks, F. M. C. No. B 5586, Paul Brodhaugen, F. M. C. No. B 5543, and James Murphy, F. M. C. No. B 5544, 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 5th day of November, A.D. 1907. 45-10 C. DEB. GREEN, AGENT.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"KING EDWARD" and "NIGHTHAWK" Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Susan Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson, free miner's certificate No. B 5675, 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 28th day of October, A.D. 1907. 43-10 R. H. PARKINSON.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Nick of Time Fraction," "War Cloud," "Maid of the Mist" and "Elbe Fraction" Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fraser Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5631, agent for self and Chas. E. Oliver, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5582, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 17th day of October, A.D. 1907. 40-10

NOTICE.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. M. Allison, of Keremeos, B. C., occupation—rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

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G. M. ALLISON.
Dated October 10th, 1907. 41-10

NOTICE TO ELECTRIC LIGHT USERS.

OWING to a shortage of power, it may be necessary to the operation of the plants of this Company that the Town Lighting Service be discontinued at any moment during the next four months, either temporarily or for the period named. Users of the light are therefore notified hereby to prepare for such an emergency. Whenever possible, two flashes of the lamps will be given ten minutes before the circuit is opened.

DALY REDUCTION CO., LTD.
Hedley, B.C., Nov. 5th, 1907. 43-11

NOTICE.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will make application to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Similkameen Licensing District at its next meeting for a transfer of the liquor licence held by D. G. Hackney for the Hotel Hedley, situate on Lots 14 and 15, Block 25, township of Hedley, from the said D. G. Hackney to Vander J. Rose and Gust Elstrom, trading under the firm name of Rose & Elstrom. Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1907. 49-1 D. G. HACKNEY.

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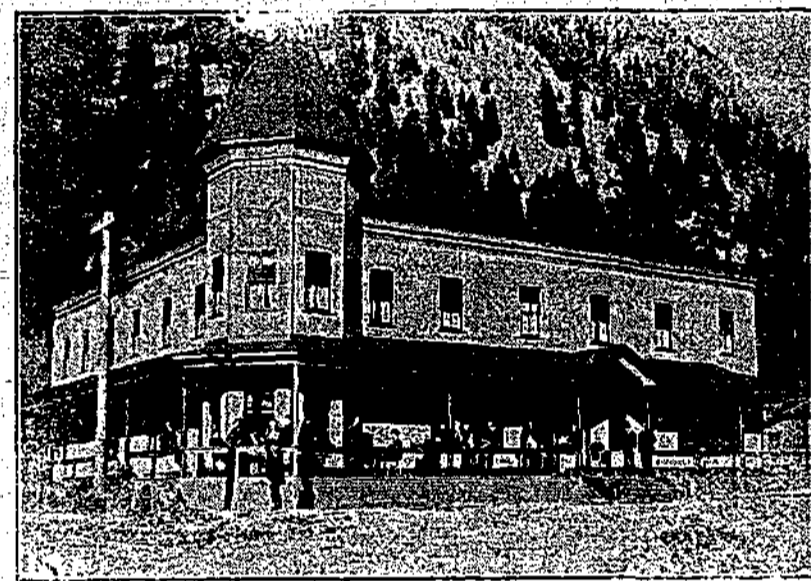
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Town and District.

Dr. McEwen and Miss Olson went to Spokane last week where they were to be married.

Owing to Christmas coming on our usual day for printing, the Gazette is run off a day earlier this week.

Anyone who wants to buy an ice-house with its supply of lumber and sawdust, apply at this office.

Those who forgot about Xmas, will find a few choice presents left at **JOHN LOVE'S DRUG & BOOK STORE.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Forbes left on Tuesday morning for Green Mountain to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark.

John Peterson and Miss Olson, both formerly of the Great Northern Hotel here were married last week in Spokane.

Superintendent G. P. Jones and Mrs. Jones were down from the Nickel Plate on Monday evening to take in the Christmas tree entertainment.

F. W. Groves, P. L. S. has gone back to Okanagan Centre where he was engaged in the practice of his profession during the past summer.

Xmas numbers of the Globe, London News, Graphic and Black & White are very pretty this year. **JOHN LOVE** has a full stock of them.

Harry Tweddle of Keremeos was in town on Thursday last. He took Dr. McEwen and his fiancée out to Spokane for the important event.

Miss Elliott, Kingston Ave., does all kinds of plain sewing, mending, pressing and renovating gentlemen's clothing &c. Orders may be left with Mrs. Lyon.

The Pacific Coast Telephone Co. have taken their instruments out of Loomis, which is now without connection by wire. The line was not popular locally.

J. J. Hunter, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Penticton, is away at the Coast for a month's absence, where he will be married. G. S. Holt will be acting manager during his absence.

L. J. Goodchap, of Keremeos was in town this week. Mr. Goodchap, who was at one time a resident of Vernon, is now engaged in horse ranching, and last week sold a team for \$1,000.—Vernon News.

Boundary papers are very loth to give up the weekly publication of that ore shipment table which all of them carried; but that last column headed "shipments for the week" begins to look pathetic with its long ladder of 4 em leaders.

Enderbyites are circulating a petition for the re-instatement of Constable Gardom, the man who allowed the Keremeos murderer to escape. If they will make as a condition for re-instatement that he first catch the prisoner, and promise not to allow any more to get away from him, it would be easier to get signers down in this part of the district.

The dance on Friday night last in Fraternity Hall was hurriedly got up, but was voted as successful as any that have been held. The plan of beginning early and breaking up at midnight, thereby doing away with the trouble of serving refreshments is considered an improvement in every way. It simplifies matters a heap for the committee, and for the guests it is gastronomically sensible; for each can rustle up for himself or herself what is known to agree with them or do without as may suit them best.

For the last couple of weeks there has been excellent skating on the settling pond below the Daly Reduction Co's mill. The general manager had the water turned on two or three evenings during the cold snap to flood a portion on the flat below the pond and thus provide a winter rink. If a good sheet of ice could be procured, Hedleyites might "git a wheen stanes an' besoms an' hae splores at the roarin' game. Those who are fond of skating appreciate Mr. Ross' courteous consideration in affording them an opportunity to enjoy the pastime.

Last week's steady freeze without a pick of snow made the conditions anything but favorable for operating a plant by water power, and the Daly Reduction Co's plant has been giving considerable trouble because of the amount of anchor ice forming in the flume. Last year there was less trouble even when the frost was greater, for there was a liberal coating of snow all over the flume and the creek and this seemed to keep the water warmer. The mean temperature for the past fortnight averaged 16.92 degrees, with the dust flying on the streets, and these were by no means ideal conditions for operating the plant.

Foster's thick white mantle of snow which was to cover Northern latitudes for Christmas will have to get a hustle on.

The frame is up for an addition on the West side of the Great Northern Hotel. W. J. Forbes is the builder who has the work in hand.

Spokane has become a sort of matrimonial Mecca or Gretna Green for the Similkameen. No less than three couples have hied themselves thither during the past fortnight.

The lower Similkameen from Keremeos southward to the Boundary received a coating of the beautiful at the end of last week, but Hedley had only a very light fall on Saturday morning.

LOST.—On Sunday, either in Hedley or on way to railway construction camp, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles in a black hinged case on which was lettered "The King Co., Spokane." Reward at Gazette office to finder.

The Canadian Red Book is the title of an excellent compilation got out by the Star Publishing Co of Montreal. It would be difficult to find elsewhere so much valuable information about Canada crowded into so little space, although the book has 256 pages.

BORN
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