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During the months of February, March and April, 1914, no packet will be accepted for transmission by Parcel Post weighing more than six pounds.

TAFFY FOR THE GAZETTE

Last week the Gazette made humble reference to the death of the late C. H. Brooks and as an appropriate sentiment quoted four lines from Shakspear's King Lear. The Star thinking the lines were written by the editor of the Gazette characterized it as "doggerel" and "vindictive," This is rich indeed and must be taken as a very neat but unwilling compliment. As for the so called "vindictiveness" of the lines, if the Star editor will get some one a little more literary than himself to find the passage for him he will see that the lines were spoken not in anger nor "vindictiveness" but to convey sentiments of deepest and tenderest sympathy.

THE EXCUSE INSUFFICIENT

After making a false charge against the editor of the Gazette and being called to the proof, the Star tries to sneak out of it by denying that there is a file of the Gazette in that office as we know there used to be, and by another attempt to lead away from the point in a jumble of blackguarding, preaching and vilification. The Gazette has no answer for him in kind but is content to allow him a full monopoly, or a full partnership with his friend Clark, in that sort of thing. Very well, we are prepared to accept the denial regarding the file when the editor of the Star says so; but to show that we are still willng to be proven guilty if we are guilty, to that end our files are at his service. If he will send down a couple of men from Princeton to examine the files in this office or appoint any two men in Hedley to do so, every facility will be furnished them to make the search. A gentleman when shown that he is in error is always willing to admit the error and express regret; the other kind of a man has a different code of ethics and will not.

MINING NOTES

A Boston writer prophesies that Granby will go to $100 per share.

B. C. Copper spent $275,000 last year in acquiring and developing properties under option.

The Hidden Creek smelter and parcel post were scheduled to start the same day—February 10th.

Mining experts from Spokane are examining several mining claims in Greenwood camp.

Owing to a shortage of water the Rambler mine in the Slocan has shut down for a month.

In the fight for control of the Utica mine in the Slocan, Caldwell the local man won out over his antagonist from the head of Lake Superior.

HOCKEY MATCHES

Hedley Puck-Chasers Win and Lose—Keremeos Game Went Awry but a Win from Princeton Evens Up

Hedley hockey team went to Keremeos on Friday last and crossed sticks with the puck-chasers of the fruit-town, but went down to defeat on what was nominally a score of 4 to 0, although they claim that the score was really 3 to 0, as one of the tallies credited to the winners was an "off-side" and shouldn't have been allowed. Keremeos has an almost entirely new line-up and they can play swell hockey. With the exception of one man on their team who was out for gore, the Keremeos players get credit from Hedley men for playing a clean game.

The match was called immediately after the arrival of the afternoon train, as the lighting of the rink was not bright enough to permit of play after night-fall, and the time remaining only permitted the playing of three fifteen minute periods. In the first period Keremeos obtained all their tallies and after that they were pretty well held down by the Hedley men. The referee was Bert Russel of Princeton and his decisions were satisfactory to both sides as they appeared to be fair. Of course there were things let pass that shouldn't, but it is a hard game to referee, especially where one man is expected to do the whole thing, for it is no easy task for one man to watch for rough play and keep track of all off-side plays at the same time.

Following is the line-up:

Hedley		Keremeos
Pollock	goal	C. Armstrong
Robinson	point	Carmichael
Dalton	cover point	R. Cawston
Townsend	centre	Keeler
Innis	right wing	Grainger
Martin	left wing	Coleman
French	rover	B. Cawston

THE PRINCETON MATCH

Princeton hockey team came down yesterday and played a game with Hedley on the local rink. The weather was a bit soft and the ice heavy but a good game was played notwithstanding. In the first of the three twenty minute periods no goal was scored by either side. In the closing minute of the second Macdonald scored for Hedley. The third period was for blood and both did their level best, but Princeton failed to get one through while Townsend notched another for Hedley and at the end it stood 2 to 0 in Hedley's favor. Etches of Keremeos referred the game and there and there were no apparent grounds for complaint with what he did.

The line-up was

Hedley		Princeton
French	goal	Pierson
Horswill	point	Russell
Dalton	cover point	H. McLean
Townsend	centre	Chapman
Innis	rover	Waddell
McDonald	R. wing	McLean
Robinson	L. wing	Osborne

FEELING A TRIFLE UNEASY

But Trying to Look Unconcerned the Ex-Minister of Railways Inquires for Gutelius Report

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Hon. G.E. Graham rose in his place in the House yesterday afternoon and asked in a very quiet tone when the report of the investigation into the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway would be down.

"Next week," said Hon. Frank Cochrane, and the ex-Minister of Railways looked in no way relieved.

The opposition is not welcoming the coming of the Gutelius report. Already it has been intimated that it will show useless or wasteful expenditure amounting to more than forty millions, a blue book brought down yesterday shows that the total expenditure during the last fiscal year on account of construction was $13,729,461.44, making the total expenditure on this account from the organization of the commission, in 1904, to March 31, 1913, $130,247,152.95.

General opinion about the House is that the facts revealed by the Gutelius report will astonish the country, even though the tremendous cost of the road has already become more or less of an old story.

Town and District.

D. J. Innis of Keremeos was in town on Tuesday.

Chief Constable Simpson was in town yesterday and took in the hockey match.

Mr. M. C. Hill who was principal of the Hedley School last year, is now teaching on Queen Charlotte Island.

A black cape left in the hall on the evening of the hospital ball, may be had by the owner on calling at the Hedley Trading Company's store.

The Hedley Miners and Millmen's Union sent down Harold Knudson to Spokane to bring back Lawley and they arrived back in Hedley on Tuesday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Horswill had a very sick baby for a few days last week. Croup and pneumonia was the cause of the trouble but the little one is now getting along finely.

Tom Daly of Keremeos has signed a contract with manager Bob Brown to play with Vancouver in the north-western league. He will report for practice in the spring.

The sewing machine given away in the Hedley Trading Company contest will be delivered to the winner on Friday 13th. All who have keys will please bring them in on that date.

Rev. G. T. McKenzie will take Mr. Cameron's service in Hedley on Sunday next. Mr. Cameron goes to Armstrong to attend the presbyeery meeting there early in the week, and would not be able to get there in time after taking Sunday service here in Hedley.

Occasionally the editor is taken to task by readers who dislike slang and we regret we have to admit that there are grounds for complaint; but in the future we intend that the blue pencil will be wielded a little more rigorously It is bad enough in conversation, but it becomes doubly nauseating when it appears in cold type.

Rev. A. H. Cameron exchanged with Rev. G. T. McKenzie on Sunday last and took the Hedley service. Illness of the two months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie was the reason for the exchange, as it was undesirable for him to leave home under the circumstances. We are pleased to learn that at last report the little one was much better.

The piano in the Star theatre is helping out the performances. George Stevens is the artist who supplies the music. Last week a change was made in the supply of films and Hedley is on the same circuit with Princeton instead of each getting films direct from Vancouver. The new supply is a trifle stingy in comparison with the old, for only four films are given instead of the five which has been the custom heretofore in Hedley performances. Many also miss the animated weekly in the new service and that was mostly considered the most interesting feature of the exhibition.

The Hedley Gold Mining Company's coal bill these days is a pretty fierce item. Four teams are kept busy hauling it from the station, and any work requiring power that can be staved off until a more convenient season, is being shelved. Among the postponements is that of sinking on the Dickson incline which is temporarily discontinued so far as actual sinking goes, but there is a certain amount of of timbering and fitting up in connection with it that can be done now and this is being attended to, and in this way the demand on power is lessened. However, it is an ill wind that blows nobody good and the Princeton Coal & Land Company and Great Northern Railway will not object.

Mr. Angus McKinnon sr. is one of the Fenian Raid veterans who will benefit by the $100 grant made by the Federal government. Mr. McKinnon was not paying any attention to the matter until he received a letter from an old neighbour in Nova Scotia who was under arms with him at the time, stating that he had received his and the member for the riding forwarded the form of application to Mr McKinnon for completion. The necessary affidavit to prove service was supplied by his old comrade. Mr. McKinnon is now enjoying good health at the ripe age of 83 and he was a young man of 35 in that memorable June of 1866.

Hedley patients are doing well in the Vancouver hospital. Letters were received from both Mrs. Sproule and Mrs. Dalton by their husbands here and both are getting on nicely. They have been visited by most of the ladies of the Hedley colony now resident in Vancouver among whom were mentioned Mrs. L. W. Shatford, Mrs. Revely, Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, Miss Archibald and others.

The severe weather of the past week slowed up work on the dam and part of the time outside work was at a standstill, but in the carpenter shop they were getting ready the forms for the piers. A shortness of cement supply would have kept them back in any case had the weather been favorable so that after all it is fortunate that the two things occurred at the same time. Work began again yesterday morning.

The firm steady winter weather last week was most favorable for making ice everywhere except on the streams which had been covered with such a generous coating of snow before the frost came. There was scarcely an hour during the day and night that ice was not being made in the open and advantage was taken of it to build up a safe margin in the Hedley rink. As a result there is now a thick coating all along that vulnerable north side which should stand quite a seige of thawy weather before it gives out. The more the better, for every inch gained will provide skating that much longer into the spring.

W. Silvernail of the G. N. R. train crew who has had some rather uncomfortable experiences came nearly getting it pretty hard again on Friday last when the train was moving out of Hedley. They had been shunting cars and the last coupling had been made and the train in motion, with Silvernail still on the side of the track. He grabbed for the first car that came along, not noticing that there was no ladder up the side of the car to enable him to get on top. The train was then going too fast for him to drop off and run the chance of catching another that was equipped with a ladder, for if he did he was almost sure to be left in Hedley. He was left hanging on to the side of the car with one hand and one foot, and no rest in sight nearer than Bradshaw's. Then there was the big rock bluff a few hundred yards ahead which left little space between the side of the car and the rock. Fortunately his absence was at once noticed by the baggageman who happened to look out and seeing the position he was in, pulled the signal to stop the train and it was not stopped any too soon. This is the third narrow escape Silvernail has had although he is as careful as anyone else in the crew, and this should now break the hoodoo.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Feb. 7, 1914:

AT THE MINE.

		Maximum	Minimum
Feb	1	21	-0
	2	25	-0
	3	33	7
	4	8	-0
	5	-0	-8
	6	23	8
	7	21	12

Average maximum temperature 18.71
Average minimum do -.28
Mean temperature 9.21
Rainfall for the week .00 inches.
Snowfall " " 13.0 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 30.
Average maximum do 18.28
Lowest minimum do 14.
Average minimum do 17.28
Mean do 25.78

AT THE MILL.

		Maximum	Minimum
Feb	1	26	10
	2	26	8
	3	29	19
	4	24	-15
	5	10	-0
	6	16	8
	7	24	14

Average maximum temperature 21.28
Average minimum do 6.28
Mean do 13.78
Rainfall for the week .00 inches
Snowfall " " 5.00 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 40
Average do do 31.42
Lowest minimum do 16.
Average do do 10.71
Mean do 17.21

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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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

THE PROSPECTOR

The disappearance of the old-time prospector from the scene has been remarked in most mining sections, and for a time it was thought to be merely temporary and he would soon return, but at last the mining world is awakening to the fact that those who formerly followed the lure of the hills have drifted into other callings, and that the character so familiar fifteen or twenty years ago, has gone for good. That mining owes much to the prospector needs no further demonstration than the concern now felt at his disappearance from his old haunts. So serious has the situation become that we find an influential mining publication like the Mining and Scientific Press writing personal letters to leading men in all parts of the United States and Canada asking them to express their views on the situation and give their opinion as to the advisability of state aid for the prospector or special legislation for his benefit. This request was taken seriously by the men to whom the letters were written, and as a result, readers of that magazine had the benefit of some very thoughtful and able articles. Of course there was difference of opinion among them both as to the cause and the remedy, and even if nothing concrete comes from it in the immediate future the discussion itself is bound to prove of benefit.

Also in the British Columbia Legislature the other day the matter was brought up by the member for Rossland who outlined some changes in the regulations in this province that would remove to some extent some of the disabilities that are adversely effecting the prospector. One thing he pointed out to which he thought the Legislature should give immediate attention was that of making it easier to acquire title to formerly crown-granted mineral lands that had reverted to the Crown through non-payment of the acreage tax. Why this should not be granted by the government is something for which there seems to be no good reason, for if a piece of mineral land was at one time thought to be good enough to induce some one to make the outlay necessary to crown grant, it does not look like good policy to discourage the man who is most likely to discover its merits from taking hold again to see what he can make of it.

While a number of causes have contributed to make the pursuit of the prospector less attractive than formerly, there is little doubt that the altered methods of mining capitalists who are buying properties is the main one. Cash payments with options were at one time very common but they are now of exceeding rare occurrence, and the property has now to stand on its merits under more or less severe test before any money is paid. This lessens the chance of the prospector to obtain the needed capital for him to stay in the hills, and stern necessity compels him to turn his hand to some other work that is less precarious. That mining investors may change their present custom in the bonding of claims is not at all likely. The mining industry in bidding for capital has no option in the matter and must be prepared to offer some of the same safeguards to the investor which industrial enterprises are offering, otherwise the industrial enterprises will get the capital while the mining industry will have to go without.

WITHIN HIS RIGHTS

It is surprising the amount of nonsense which some writers and politicians on both sides of the water have contrived to give expression to in connection with the action of Premier Botha in deporting strike leaders from South Africa. As a matter of expediency or of party tactics it was perhaps impolitic, and it may imperil the existence both of his own government and that of his English allies, the present British administration which gave him the autonomous powers which he possesses, and which he has used but we are not prepared to say abused, for we don't believe he has. But to say that he has exceeded either his rights or his powers is to make a statement which is not borne out by the facts. To argue that because the men who were deported were British subjects and that their rights as such were outraged when they were forcibly deported from a British possession, is mere sentiment and proves nothing. The complete autonomy given to South Africa leaves no doubt that the Premier had a perfect right to proclaim martial law if he thought the circumstances warranted such, and that they did warrant even so extreme a step as that, is vouched for by the representative of the Crown, Lord Gladstone. Once martial law was proclaimed he had a perfect right to either deport these men who had convinced him that they were not only strike leaders but conspirators who were plotting revolution, or to stand them up against a wall to be shot, and that he chose the more humane course is evidence very much in his favor. Civilians don't know what martial law means, but Botha is a soldier and he does know. The term "martial law" is altogether a misnomer for it is not a law at all but it is merely the will of the commander who may do as he sees fit. Martial law and military law are two different things. Military law is a code just as the civil law is a code and the commander is as amenable to it and its requirements as the lowest private in his command; but in martial law there is no limit to his power and his right except his own will. When that is the state of the case, where is the sense in speculating upon whether the Imperial government will intervene to demand from the South African government reparation to the men who were deported? There is no tribunal to which the South African premier and his government are answerable except the electors of South Africa and they in their own good time will have to say by their votes whether he has done well or ill.

PLAYING WITH DANGER

Reckless Handling of Powder in Mines Responsible for Injuries to Life and Limb

A correspondent in the Mining and Scientific Press contributes the following which should receive the attention it merits on the part of those working underground. It has special interest for us here in Camp Hedley in view of the accident which occurred a few months ago which will compel one man to spend the remainder of his days in darkeness for no fault of his own, but merely owing to the lack of care of some fellow-workman.

This is a matter which unions could well afford to pay more attention to and inaugurate a movement among themselves to watch all men who act in a reckless way to endanger their own lives and those who have to work with them.

The writer in the Mining and Scientific Press says:

"While so much is being published about 'Safety First,' would it not be well to take some notice of the dangerous and wasteful use of powder in mines? My own experience has taught me that this is a source of danger that is not always properly considered. I will cite one instance that, while it may seem extreme to most of those who may read this, it is not so unusual or extreme as it may appear at first reading. The instance referred to was the use of 165 sticks of 40% powder in a 70-ft. drill hole. 165 sticks of powder 8 in. long, placed end to end, will make a total length of 111 ft. Now when 111 feet of 1¼-in. powder is compressed into 70 linear feet the diameter will be 1.414 in. Some of the holes were loaded to the collar, and the primers were placed at about the centre of the load. The fuses were cut to have the holes go in the proper order. Now suppose hole No. 6 goes at the proper time and is duly counted, but, unknown to the miner who is counting the shots, it blows two feet of the collar from No. 8, without disturbing the primer. Although there may be no missed shots, yet we may have more or less powder that has not been exploded scattered through the rock pile. If this is hard rock, which in this particular case it was, this powder is very dangerous to the shovellers.

In my own experience I have found at least three-fourths of the holes are overloaded, and this applies to soft as well as hard rock. A hole in ordinary rock should not be loaded over half full of powder. In very hard rock the load may be increased to fill two-thirds of the hole, but never more. If this load will not give good results, then increase the strength of the powder, or do better drilling. Miners are apt to increase the load of powder if they have a round of holes that fails to break as they think it should. It is seldom that the miner cuts down the load unless he is compelled to do so by the management or is paying for the powder himself."

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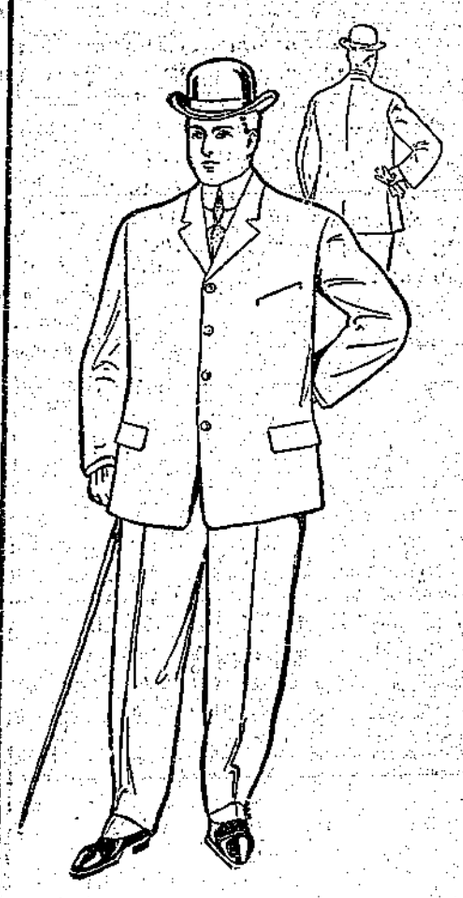

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Sateen Lining, reg 35c	20c
Apron Prints, reg 25 & 35	20c
Outing Flannel, reg 20	14c
Cashmere Dress Goods, reg. 65c	45c

Ladies' and Children's HOSIERY

Several Broken Lots

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Specials in This Line too numerous to mention

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Granulated Sugar, reg. 7.50 per cwt, for	7.15
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Fels Naptha Soap, reg. 10 for 90c, for	75c
Sunny Monday Soap reg 10c box,	13 for 1.00
Fairy Soap, small bars reg. 40c doz.	30c doz.
Castile Soap, 2½ lb bars, reg. 40c, for	30c
Royal Crown washing pdr 3 lb pkgs, reg. 30c for	25c
Star Naptha washing pdr reg. 10c pkg, for	4 for 25c
Old Dutch Cleanser reg. 15c, for	10c
Canned Tomatoes, reg. 20c, for	6 for 1.00 or 3,75 case
Corn, Peas and Beans reg. 20c can	7 tins for 1.00 or 3.25 case
Peaches, Pears and Plums 2 lbs tins, reg 25c for	20c or 4.50 case
Pie Apples, gallon tins reg 50c can for	40c
Raisins and Currants 1 lb pkgs, reg 15c	8 for $1
Sultanas, 1 lb package reg. 20c	7 for 1.00
Lyle's Gold Cane Syrup 4 lbs cans, reg 50c	35c
Java Cane Drip Syrup reg 1.00 gal. for	75c
Rock Maple Syrup reg 1.35 gal, for	1.15
½ gal., reg 75c for	65
Chivers and C. & B. Jams 1 lb glass jars, reg 35	25c
Tonic Jellies, 1 lb glass jars reg 30c, for	20c
Dessert Fruits in Jars reg. 65c, for	45c
Sharwood's Fruits in Heavy Syrup, reg 50c bottle	40c
C. & B. Pickles, all kinds pints, reg. 50c bottle	40c
Steven's Victoria Cross and Rowats Pickles, regular 35, 40c bottle for	25c
Apple Butter reg $1.00 crock for	65c
St, Ivel Meats in glass regular 40c, 50c, 60c	35c
Salmon, reg 20c, 25c	15c
Tetley's Tea, 1 lb, reg 60	50c
Tetley's Tea, 1 lb, reg 50	40c
Tetley's Tea, 3 lb cans reg. 1.50, for	$1.25
Coledyke Baking Powder 9 oz, reg. 25c	3 for 50c
Price's Baking Powder regular 50c	3 for $1.25

NOTIONS

Hair Pins, reg 5c	4c
Curling Irons, reg 25c	10c
Hooks and Eyes, reg 5	3 for 5
Pins, pkg, reg 5c	3 for 10c
Silkine, reg 6 1-4c	6 for 25c
Hose Supporters, reg 35	25c
Skirt Braid, reg 20c	10c
Thread, reg 5c	8 for 25c
Infants' Fancy Bibs reg 25c	2 for 25c
reg 35c	3 for 50c

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Big Lot of Men's Dress and Work Shirts, 1.50 to 2.50 values

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50 only, Choice Patterns

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

KEREMEOS, the Centre of Lower Similkameen---Famed for Fruit Growing

Town and Lower Valley.

Rifles and shot guns at cost, to make room for a line of Bristol steel fishing rods at Ezra Mill s hardware store.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Social has been postponed. Announcement will be made later as to the date decided upon.

Currie Schissler, game warden, came down from Princeton on Monday; he intends going up the Ashnola River this week, to have a look over the country in that vicinity.

There will be a meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association in the Town hall, Keremeos, on the 17th of this month. All members are requested to attend as there is some important business to discuss.

Don't forget that you can have your skates sharpened in first class shape at Madore's, the blacksmith. Skates! Skates! Skates. Get the edge put on them at the blacksmith shop. J. F. Madore, proprietor.

A mistake occurred in the seventh item of last week's items when it printed the name D. Cargill instead of C. Cargill Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong, whose home is at Medicine Hat, is the nephew of the J. J. and J. W. Armstrong.

The Assembly dance held in the Town Hall on Friday the 6th, was well attended and a good time was spent by many. There will be one more Assembly dance and it is expected it will be a grand masquerade the particulars of which will be reported later.

There is great speed shown in getting up the ice this season, everyone that wants ice is at it tooth and nail. At all events, the men are working without mitts, because they are perspiring so much, pulling the blocks out of the river. On Monday enough ice was brought into town to at least provide the residents with ice cream for the summer months. The river is starting to break over the ice so there is great need of hurry.

Mrs. James Fleming and two daughters, Misses Doris and Alice, left for Greenwood on Monday's train. At Greenwood they hope to spend a few days before going on to their home at Whitewater, near Winnipeg. Miss Agnes Fleming will remain in Keremeos for at least a month or two longer with Mrs. Walter M. Frith, her aunt, at whose home they have spent the past three months. Mrs. Fleming and her daughters while here have made many life long friends and it was with many regrets that we saw them leave and it is hoped that at some future date we may have the pleasure of another visit from them.

It is with great regret that we announce the death of little Bertha Jordan at Oroville last week. On Friday the little girl was coasting and met with a bad spill in which she hurt her head in the fall. She returned home and told her mother that she had hurt her head and a few minutes after she was seized with convulsions and passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and their little girl were well known here. Bertha was one of the dearest little girls that any father and mother might be proud of, and why the Father of us all should see fit to take this dear child to him is not for us to judge. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have our heartfelt sympathy in this their very sad bereavement.

Great sport was had on the ice at the skating rink last Sunday afternoon. There was a hockey match between the ladies with skates and hockey sticks, against the gentlemen without skates and brooms as sticks. The game was full of fun and thrills. The ladies would break away with a great rush, but before they reached the goal would in many cases sit down and take a rest. Anyway they won the game by one goal. After the game everyone skated for a few minutes before a game was called between five members of the Hockey team against seven others. The team being more accustomed to playing the game, won hands down. A boys game followed between the upper and lower towns. This ended in a tie, no score being registered. A lady and gentleman's race was won by Miss Rita Kirby and Mr. Carl Keeler.

Keremeos sprang the surprise of the local hockey season when they defeated the Hedley aggregation by a score of 4 to 0, in the first game at Keremeos last Friday. The green and white had it all over with the whites in speed and combination. R. H. Carmichael came back to the good old game and showed speed and endurance, the first goal going to his credit. This helped the younger players to get extra courage and go in and win. Dick Cawston scored the second, and the third fell to his brother Beach who was playing a fine game and the goal he scored was a splendid piece of individual play. Carl Keeler at Centre worked with a will and played a fine game. The fourth goal which he got he fully deserved. Cargill Armstrong in goal stopped many a hardshot when it looked almost certain that Hedley would break through. After the first few minutes there was hardly any doubt if Keremeos could hold their speed, would be the victors. Hedley pulled away time and again but could not break through the strong defence. It seemed as if two Keremeos boys were always on the spot when the Hedley forwards got through the line. Six minutes in penalties was all that was handed out by Referee Russell of Princeton. The teams lined up as follows.

Keremeos		Hedley
E. Armstrong	Goal	Pollock
R. Carmicheal	Point	C. P. Dalton
D. Cawston	Cover	G. French
D. Grainger	Rover	L. Robertson
G. E. Keeler	Centre	H. Townsend
B. Cawston	Left Wing	H. Innis
L. Coleman	Right Wing	W. Martin

NOTES

Hedley played a fine clean game, but seemed to lack speed and combination. H. Towsend worked hard but should try and keep on the ice and not jump. All players worked hard every minute they played. There was a good attendance at the game and the spectators were given a good game.

LORD STRATHCONA'S WILL

Many Public Institutions Benefit By Munificent Bequests

London, Feb. 2nd.—It is officially announced that the late Lord Strathcona settled his Scottish estates and £500,000 on his heirs succeeding to the title. His lordship leaves the residue of his means and estates, after certain legacies, to his only daughter, now Lady Strathcona.

Among the legacies are:

St. John's college, Cambridge, £10,000, in addition to the £10.000 given during his lifetime.

Royal Victoria college, Montreal, £200.000, under deduction of any payments in lifetime in accordance with additions to the buildings and site provided by him.

Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, £100,000.

Yale university, £100,000.

Aberdeen university, £5,000 for a chair of agriculture.

Leatchoil hospital, Scotland, £10,000.

Home for Incurables, Streatham, London, S. W., $2,000.

London University college, £2,000.

Middlesex hospital, £2,000.

Church of Scotland infirm ministers' fund, £10,000.

Canadian Presbyterian college, Montreal, £12.000.

Queens University, Kingston, Ont., extension fund, £20,000.

The trustees of the estate are at present Lady Strathcona, J. W. Stirling, New York; William Carson and James Carson, Edinburgh.

The bequest to the Canada Presbyterian college is understood to be a legacy to the foundation to provide a salary to the principal.

WATCH FOR FRUIT PESTS

Vigilance Must Be Maintained if Similkameen Valley is to Retain its Present Clean Bill of Health

With fire blight prevalent in the whole of the Okanagan Valley and orchardists all taxing their powers to combat it while the orchards around Keremeos and in other parts of the Similkameen are as yet exempt, there is greater need than ever for the strictest vigilance. The orchards in the upper part of the Okanagan Valley and those along each side of the lake were the first to suffer, and reports of the local press showed from time to time the prevalence of the trouble. Discussion has been carried on in the columns of some of the papers wherein fruit-growers have aired their opinion as to the cause and also the most active agents at work spreading it. In these discussions additional interest was lent by the inspectors and other experts appointed by the Provincial Government who conveyed much information. At Kelowna it was thought by some that the honey bee which has always been regarded as a strong and valuable ally of the fruit-grower was this time working on the other side by helping to spread the disease. The conclusion is doubtless reasonable, but in view of the valuable services the bee has always performed in increasing the yield by more thorough pollinization, it doesn't seem exactly fair to load him up with too big a share of the blame at this stage.

Last season for the first time the fire blight made its appearance at the south end of Okanagan Lake and also further down the valley, and it is not at all unlikely, unless every possible precaution to check its advance be taken, that it will make its way over the mountain range to the orchards of the Similkameen some time during the coming fruit season. The importation of all nursery stock and even plants and flowers from pest-infected districts should be guarded with special care, and any strictness or restraint employed by those responsible for guarding against the entry of disease should be accepted with ready compliance by everybody. Occasionally, we understand, dealers in the valley have remonstrated when shipments of fruit coming from the outside have been held up for due inspection and cases of fruit condemned and destroyed, but instead of finding fault with the collector of customs whose duty it is to see that no infected fruit is allowed to be distributed for consumption, he ought to receive the heartiest thanks and support. In fact the greatest thing to be feared is that lack of time may sometimes prevent him from making his inspection as thorough as it is desirable it should be made.

The valley now has the reputation of possesing a clean bill of health from the government inspector of fruit pest and there are not many other sections that have. Now that the Indian Department has an efficient inspector of Indian orchards, less danger now exists of trouble from that source and the Indians are now taking hold of the matter of spraying their orchards and displaying a zeal in connection therewith that might well be copied by some of the whites.

ANY TIME THEY WANT IT

Opposition at Ottawa Can Bring on an Election to Test Public at Will

It is not often an opposition in any government is in a position to say when en election may take place to test public opinion on any question, but that is the position in which the present opposition at Ottawa find themselves. To make matters still more rosy for them the constituency is regarded as a safe Liberal seat. Following is the press despatch telling of it:

Ottawa, Feb. 5. —It is stated here that the resignation of Mr. C.H. Clarke as member for the south riding of Essex, has once again been placed in Sir Wilfred Laurier's hands to be accepted at any time. Mr. Clarke was elected in 1911 by a majority that was reduced from 733 to 201. Shortly after the election he removed to Alberta and entered into a law partnership in Calgary.

The result of this has been that South Essex has been unrepresented through this Parliament as its member was in Ottawa but two days last session and has not been here all this session. That South Essex has received word that he will not again be the candidate is indicated by the fact that another man has been named as candidate for the next general election.

It was stated last session that Mr. Clarke had placed his resignation with the Liberal leaders here to be used at their discretion and at various times they were challenged to open the seat on their alternative naval policy. This they steadily refused and are apparently as opposed today to taking any chances in this Western Ontario seat. According to his friends Mr. Clarke will not be seen at Ottawa this session unless private business should bring him to the Capital.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 spring-tooth harrow, 1 light draft harrow, 1 circular harrow, 1 diamond drag harrow, 1 gang plow, with 3-8in hold boards; 12 inch oak plow, 2 mowing machines, 1 hay rake, 2 wagons, 1 hay rack, 1 disc harrow, 1 post hole digger, 1 blacksmith vice, 1 buggy, 2 sets of work harness, 1 set of single harness, picks, bars, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Dont Know They Have Appendicitis

Many Hedley people have chronic appendicitis (which is not very painful) and think it is just bowel or stomach trouble. Some have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation and F. M. Gillespie states if they will try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE stops these troubles INSTANTLY.

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GENERAL NEWS

E. K. Beeston, secretary of the Nelson Board of Trade died suddenly in that town last week.

The surrender of the St. Peters Indian reserve in Manitoba is being annulled on the ground that it was obtained by fraud.

Sir James Whitney is steadily improving but is not likely to lead the government in the Ontario legislature this season.

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