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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Boundary District Has Attention In Fight Between the Power Companies.

MUCH WORK FOR COMMITTEE

The McGill University Matter—A Kindly Touch—The Wild Horse Nuisance—Telephone Bill—School Amendments.

(From Our Special Correspondent)

The death of W. McBride, of Port Guichen, after an operation in this city, disarranged the business of the Legislature for a few days early in the week. The Premier, who remained constantly at the bedside of his brother during his illness, was absent from the House during the first two days of the week, having gone to New Westminster with the remains and to attend the funeral.

On Monday the leader of the opposition gave an evidence that no matter how bitterly the opposing sides in the House might fight, when death came in and touched any of the members there was a sympathetic feeling on the part of all, whether political friends or not. The leader of the opposition, after expressing sympathy for the Premier in the bereavement which he had suffered, stated that he would not ask that any of the contentious questions upon which there was the likelihood of any party feeling being aroused, should be gone on with in the absence of the Premier.

These first two days of the week therefore saw nothing of a contentious nature debated, but on the other hand it afforded an excellent opportunity to bring a large number of private bills along. These had got behind in their various stages and in two days nearly all of them were committed and put through that monotonous stage. The committing of the various railway bills consisted in large measure of the simple reading of them. In a few cases, however, there were sections found in them which were not in the "model" bill. A few companies sought to acquire other rights than that of a railway company. There were also in a few a section inserted which it was felt might give the companies the rights conferred upon power organizations by the Water Clauses Act. In nearly every case these sections were struck out or so modified as to make it clear that any power given with respect to the generation of power should be confined to that used by the railway company itself.

The standing committees of the House have likewise had a very heavy week's work. This applied particularly to the Private Bills Committee and the Municipal Committee. The first named has had before it almost every morning the representatives of the two conflicting power companies in the Boundary country, the West Kootenay and the Cascade companies. The former seeks to amend its charter to enable it to supply power within the territory now under the control of the Cascade company. The West Kootenay company claim that this is necessary if the mining and smelting industries are to be extended. On the other hand the Cascade company objects to the invasion of its territory and the pinching out of the smaller concern, with the ruination of an investment representing about half a million dollars. It has been decided to call an expert electrical engineer, independent of either of the companies, to give an opinion upon the feasibility of the proposition put forward by the Cascade company.

The Municipal Committee has been waited upon this week by the representatives of the B. C. Municipal Union, which asked for a number of changes in the act. The cities of Victoria, Vancouver, and other city councils have a long list of recommendations therefore to deal with.

The McGill College Bill has been before the House again this week. The opposition have at every stage fought it, contending from time to time that the act aimed at handing over the high education of the province to the McGill University. The Minister of

Education has given proof that no such design is in the bill and the opposition have met this by a system of delay. By a strange accident a technical defeat of the Government followed this. Hon. F. Cairr Cotton, without taking the trouble to look to the completion of the House as then constituted, moved that the question be put. A number of the Government supporters were not in their places, having gone into the corridors. The vote proved a tie, but the speaker made a miscout and declared the motion lost. The opposition, overjoyed at the situation, proceeded to talk the motion to adjourn the debate past six o'clock. Finding that the Premier was about to be obdurate in the matter they later agreed to withdraw this motion and allow the Premier to move a similar one.

The following day the leader of the Opposition laughingly asked the Premier if he intended to resign, but was assured that the House was still back of the Government and that no such intention was in the mind of the Premier.

A few minutes later the Opposition was given a very effective answer when, on a division of the House on a motion of John Oliver for a return of all orders in council passed since June 1903 in connection with which Mr. Oliver made charges that the Government had gone beyond any statute in disposing of lands to the C. P. R., the vote stood 20 to 13.

W. R. Ross rising in his place wished to know of the Speaker if he would be in order under the circumstances in asking the leader of the Opposition if the Premier's seat appeared any larger or more inviting than it did the day previous.

An amendment to the School Act has been introduced by the Minister of Education. The bill largely related to rural school districts. There had, in spite of the misrepresentation of the opposition, in various parts of the province been a very ready disposition shown on the part of the different districts to live up to the act and in most of cases the trustees had voted substantial sums to carry on the schools.

A number of members of the Legislature attended the funeral of the Premier's brother on Monday. Among the number was L. W. Shatford.

Price Ellison has, during the week introduced two bills relative to local conditions. One of these is his bill for the extermination of wild horses. This is done in consequence of representations that the glanders epidemic was less likely to be stamped out if these wild horses were allowed to continue to roam at will.

The other bill relates to the control being granted telephone rates to the municipal council in incorporated municipalities and to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in unincorporated districts. Mr. Ellison made a strong speech in favor of the bill on the second reading of it.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending February 17th:

	AT THE MINE.	
	Maximum	Minimum
Feb. 11	20	22
12	24	11
13	26	6
14	33	12
15	37	21
16	37	22
17	30	23

Snowfall for week 6.9 inches
Total on ground, 8 inches.

	AT THE MILL.	
	Maximum	Minimum
11	33	25
12	37	10
13	31	9
14	35	12
15	37	21
16	43	34
17	45	31

Snowfall for week, 1.5 inches.

J. K. Fraser is building a house on Kingston Ave., on the lot adjoining Mr. McKinnon's residence on the west.

Mr. J. E. Gibbon returned to town this week. Mr. Gibbon expects to take over the Hotel Hedley on March 1st. Miss Hewitt who has also returned from the Boundary will be house-keeper.

HEDLEY LUMBER COY MOVES

New Site Obtained Close to Hedley on Chu-chu-way-ha Reservation.

CAPACITY TO BE INCREASED

The New Arrangement More Advantageous In Every Way—Less Expense In Haulage—Less Danger of Loss from Booms Breaking.

The principal object in the visit to Hedley last week, of Indian Agent Irwin, was that of making final arrangements with the Indians for the transfer to the Hedley Lumber Co. of some eight acres of land on the Chu-chu-way-ha reservation, immediately south of the Daly Reduction Company's holding.

The premises occupied by the Lumber Co., some four miles up the river, while desirable as a location in being near to the available log supply at the time the mill was located there, has since been found very unsuitable for present operations.

At present, and for two years past, the whole demand for the product of the mill has been at Hedley, and this entailed the cost of teaming the lumber four miles.

Another and a most serious disadvantage was the ever-present danger of loss from a sudden rise of the river, for the Similkameen, being a very swift stream and subject to sudden rise, could never be depended on for the storage of logs in a boom. The only way to avoid losses of this kind was the expensive method of drawing the logs out of the river and decking them in the yard, and this, in addition to the extra cost which it necessitated, did not improve the quality of the lumber, which is always best where logs are stored in a mill pond and drawn out of the water to the saw.

THE NEW SITE.

Besides being close to the town, the new site lends itself to arrangement for economical working and absolute security of the log supply from the ravages of the stream.

The scheme in view is to take advantage of a low-lying slough, into which sufficient water may be diverted from the main body of the river to form a large mill pond, and by means of a glance boom the drive of logs will be floated from the river into this huge pocket and held in safety until they are sawn.

The changes necessary to effect this will consist of some piling, cribbing and deepening of a channel from the bed of the river into the pocket.

With the new mill building, provision will also be made to increase the power and thereby the capacity. The new mill is expected to have a capacity of 25,000 feet per day. Mr. Stewart, who has been at the coast for a couple of weeks, will no doubt take care that the engine and boiler which will be put in position will be capable of doing the work required by them.

Work on the new mill site will be begun this week.

Last year from the breaking of the boom something over 150,000 feet of logs broke away in one night. Most of these are hung up on rocks along the river between here and the mouth of Sterling Creek, and as soon as the river is in shape for bringing these down they will be run into the pocket at the new site and be got out of harm's way before the spring floods.

Meanwhile work will be rushed on the cribbing and piling so as to be ready before high water.

Last week saw the end of the ice harvest. This year a good supply has been laid in, and it has been put up in very fair shape. All the hotels have laid in a good stock, as well as the butcher shops, stores and some private houses. W. F. Revely took out and hauled most of it.

Shatfords Limited have added to their boot and shoe stock a good line of the famous Walk-over shoes, which are noted for their natty appearance and splendid wearing qualities. The Walk-over is a high-grade shoe.

The Star's Teapot Tempest.

Again the Star Editor has lost his temper and, as he always does in such an event, has thrown reason to the winds, in his inherent desire to be nasty.

One would almost think that the Star man was going into second childhood from the evidence at hand of his utter failure to grasp the point at issue. The Gazette is not disputing the fact that the amount of money orders paid at the Princeton post office is more than that paid at either Fairview or Hedley. It said so before ever the Star said it, by being the first to compile those figures from the Postmaster General's report and publishing them.

It does contend, however, that those figures are meaningless in so far as indicating the volume of business done in the town is concerned, and yet that is the meaning which the Star intended to convey when it published this dishonest paragraph:

"The money orders and postal notes paid at the Princeton post office INDICATE THE GROWING IMPORTANCE OF THIS SECTION COMPARED WITH OTHER PLACES. The total paid was \$487, or nearly \$100 MORE THAN THE NEXT HIGHEST OFFICE IN THE SIMILKAMEEN."

In re-quoting the above paragraph, the capitals are ours. It was necessary to capitalize them in order to help him to see the meaning of his own words, which apparently he has been unable thus far to grasp.

Now, if the Star will abandon its foolish quibbles and accept the true issue, we will bring this thing to a test. The real issue is "that in view of the figures published by the Gazette in its issue of January 18th, 1906, compiled from the Postmaster General's report for the year ending June 30th, 1905, with the Gazette's comments thereon, the paragraph reproduced from the Star was a dishonest paragraph published with intent to deceive the public."

With that as the point at issue, as it is the only issue raised by us, the Gazette hereby accepts the Star's proposition to put up \$100 to a charitable institution and refer the matter to the Minister of Justice (the Attorney-General we presume he means but was too mad to say so) of this province to be adjudged; the evidence to be submitted being the Gazette article of January 18th, the Star's paragraph of January 27th, the Gazette's article of Feb. 8th, entitled "Can Figures Lie?", the Star's article of Feb. 17th, entitled "Figures Don't Lie", and this article.

Now don't fly into any further passion over this, but put up your money with Government agent Hugh Hunter of Princeton, and the Gazette will do likewise; the loser's money to be handed over to any regularly organized charitable institution in the Similkameen riding which Mr. Hunter may deem most entitled to the same.

Concerning Unsanitary Conditions.

The Gazette regrets that a meaning which was not intended was taken from an item published in a recent issue with reference to the illness of Miss Greenhill. Apparently members of the Prather family at White Lake, where Miss Greenhill was nursing a typhoid patient when she contracted the disease, took it to mean a reflection upon the cleanliness of their residence and other premises, when the Gazette attributed it to unsanitary conditions. Now cause and effect are inseparable, and when several cases of typhoid occur in a town or village we are bound to lay it upon some fault in sanitation, but that does not necessarily cast any reflection upon the personal cleanliness of the households afflicted. As well might we accuse the historians who speak of the fatal illness of the late Queen's Consort, Albert the Good, of slandering the royal household by pointing out the true cause, which was doubtless what physicians of today would ascribe to unsanitary conditions. The Gazette cannot help over-sensitive people taking offence where none is either meant or conveyed, consequently has no apologies to offer, although we do regret the circumstance.

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A. MEGRAW,
Managing Editor.

First quar. 1st.	Last quar. 15th.					
Full Moon 9th.	New Moon 23rd.					
1906	FEBRUARY	1906				
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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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			

MIDWAY & VERNON RY.

The exact position of affairs with reference to the Midway & Vernon Railway Company seems to be hard to get at. Opposition papers are endeavoring at present to throw all the blame upon the Government for the shut-down of operations, and yet the readiness with which the Government is giving them the legislation which which they desire in the matter of extension of time, does not look as if it was the intention of the Government to place any unnecessary obstacle in their way. If the M. & V. had lived up to the Act they have nothing to fear from anybody, and if they have not lived up to it the Government are responsible to the people to see that they do so before the bonus is paid. It would appear that the Government instead of being unduly harsh have been most indulgent to them in many particulars. The Company have certainly strained their powers to the utmost in the matter of construction within time specified. Where the intention of the Act required active prosecution of the work, the public certainly had a right to expect something better than one man and a wheel-barrow to continue at work for nearly two years. This, we all know, was a mere pretence of work to hold the charter. It is understood that the Company were asking, some months ago, full payment of the amount of bonus for the first ten miles although various portions in this ten miles were not completed. Here is the crux of the whole matter. With the road in the shape that it appeared to be at various points along that first ten miles, one week after the work had been shut down, who would have the hardihood to say that the bonus had been earned? It was reported in various papers that this first section had been completed, but it is not. A Gazette representative was along there in the first week in December, and saw numerous places where sections lacked several hundred yards of being connected up. It is to be hoped that the Government will still regard the single wheel-barrow performance with the same old indulgence and not urge that as an objection to payment of the bonus; but when the Act says that a 10 mile sec-

tion is to be completed before the bonus for that section is paid, why shouldn't they be made to complete it?

Price Ellison seems to be coming in for a great deal of adverse criticism from the Opposition press, but that need not trouble Price. The fact remains that but for him there would have been no Midway & Vernon to-day, either on paper or anywhere else, for it is to him and to him alone that credit must be given for rescuing the project in 1902 from the C. P. R. who were deliberately strangling it to death. Price Ellison then showed that he was strong enough to defy both the C.P.R. and the Dunsuir Government, and he compelled the latter to do as he bade them. Subsequent trucking on the part of the impecunious promoters who held the charter is responsible in a great measure for the present desperate straits. If there is anything obscure about the terms of payment of the bonus, by all means let the courts decide, and lose no time in doing so; but if there should be any desire on the part of the Government to wantonly thwart the will of the people in this matter they will find that supporters will be as ready to condemn them as those in opposition.

And the Star utterly refuses to regard the work of Shatford and Macgowan as being in any way a factor in the railway situation. But then the Star never was remarkable for understanding anything, and the Gazette will not waste any time trying to make people understand who don't want to. It is quite true that the Gazette gave to Duncan Ross M. P. the full measure of credit that is due him for the part he took in securing V. V. & E. legislation at Ottawa. Why not? The Gazette is not in the same class as the Star in matters of that kind and our position is perfectly logical and consistent. When over in Greenwood last fall some of Mr. Ross' best friends who understand the situation told the Gazette that "it was only the work of Shatford and Macgowan at Victoria which made Duncan Ross's success at Ottawa possible." Nevertheless thanks are due the Star for its contribution of last week. It will come handy later on.

The Wild Horse Nuisance.

Mr. Price Ellison gives notice that he will introduce a bill for the extermination of wild horses. The object of the act will be to stop the spread of glanders in the interior, which, Mr. Ellison believes, is largely due to the bands of horses running at large there, which renders the disease impossible of control. Mr. Ellison has himself been a very heavy loser from glanders in the Okanagan district, and no one knows better than he the ravages of the disease. There is at present an act dealing with this matter on the statute books, but owing to its restrictions it is quite ineffective. It provides that only stallions that are unbranded shall be killed. As mares are just as effective in spreading the disease as horses, and as a brand can only be seen at such close quarters as a horse might be captured and controlled at, the act is practically useless. Mr. Ellison's bill will be confined to the region east of the Cascades, and will deal with these pests in a much more radical and effective manner.

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NOTICE.

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THE SOUTHERN OKANAGAN LAND COMPANY LIMITED.
Per F. H. LAWIMER
Penticton, B. C., Feb. 19th, 1906. 6-0

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its present Session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line of lines of railway, either standard or narrow gauge, from a point at or near Penticton, B. C. thence southerly by the most feasible route to a point on the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; and also with power to equip, construct and maintain branch lines, and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, gauges, from a point at or near Penticton, B. C. thence southerly by the most feasible route to a point on the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; and also with power to equip, construct and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporations or other persons or bodies; and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using telegraph or telephone lines and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, tramways, ferries, wharves and vessels built by the Company; and with power to make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. 17th January, 1906.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I will apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, in the Similkameen Division of Yale District, situated as follows: Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of Wm. Arnott's pre-emption No. 4708, running thence east to Dog Lake, thence north along the shore of Dog Lake to southeast corner of Wm. Simpson's pre-emption No. 4452, thence west to Indian Reserve line, thence south along Indian Reserve line to opposite point of commencement, thence east to point of commencement.

THOS. NAIRN RITCHIE
Summerland, B. C. per JAS. RITCHIE.
Dec. 13th 1905 50-9

NOTICE

SIXTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain land situated in the Similkameen Division of Yale District. Commencing at a post marked L. T. Shaw's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1905
L. T. SHAW
per C. A. SHAW
50-9

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 140 acres of pasture land situated on the west line of the Penticton Reservation; commencing at a post marked Alex. McKay's N. W. corner post, running 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 20 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.

Dated December 14th, 1905.
ALEXANDER MCKAY
Similkameen Land Recording District
51-9

NOTICE

SIXTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land in the Similkameen Division of Yale District, situate as follows: Commencing at a post marked W. M. C. which is about the South East corner of J. McCallan's pre-emption and running down the Okanagan River in a southerly direction 40 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence North 30 chains, thence East to point of commencement.

Walter M. Gillespie
Okanagan Falls, B. C.
Feb. 6th, 1906. 4-9

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of land as follows: Commencing at the N. W. corner of Lot 2003, G. 1, Osoyoos Division, thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence North 20 chains to the point of commencement. Required for range and agriculture.

JOHN QUIGLEY,
Per R. H. FAIRBANKSON, Agent,
Fairview, B. C., Jan. 11th, 1906. 52-9

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 180 acres of land, more or less, as follows: Commencing at a post at the southwest corner of G. H. Cahill's pre-emption, thence 80 chains east, thence 60 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 60 chains north to point of commencement.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1906
THOS. BRADSHAW
52-9

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I will apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 20 acres of land, more or less, in the Similkameen Division of Yale District, situated as follows: Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of Wm. Arnott's pre-emption No. 4708, running thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north along the Indian Reserve line 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN CLARK FINDLAY
per JAS. RITCHIE,
Summerland B. C. Agent for applicant
Dec. 13th, 1905 50-6

Certificate of Improvements.

"MAYFLOWER" Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for The Yale Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 177037, and J. Greenhill, Free Miner's Certificate No. 179058, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 47, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1906
6-0

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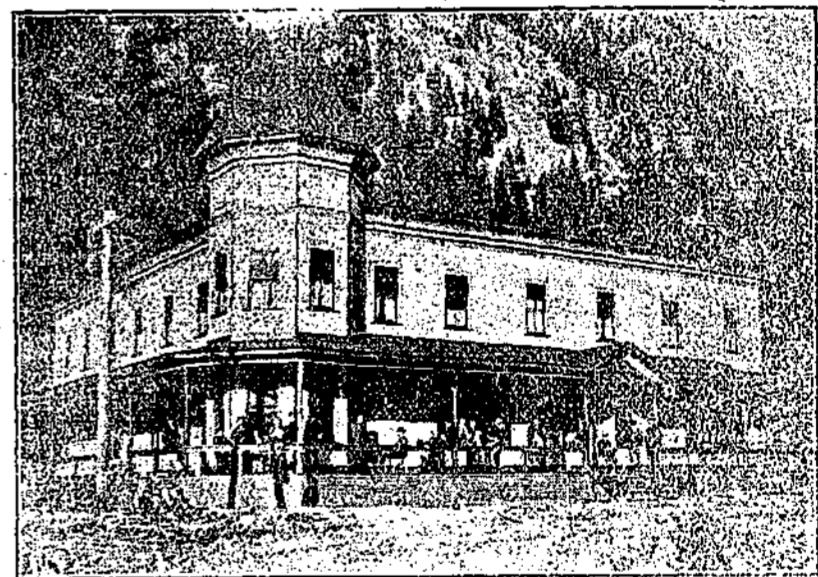
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Town and District.

F. H. French has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits.

Navigation is open on the Similkameen. The ice broke up on Monday.

For sale at a sacrifice. See Hedlund's ad. in this issue.

W. F. Revely is likely to resume the daily stage service from here to Princeton shortly.

Several commercial men were in town last week and travel is beginning to pick up again.

Mr. Angus Stewart, of the Hedley Lumber Co., returned on Saturday night from the coast, where has been for about three weeks.

Ten men went out on Monday morning's stage, most of them being enroute for the Boundary. Royer's flyer wouldn't fly very fast with that load.

W. H. Wright of the Spokane Drilling Co., was in town last week in connection with the Company's drilling contract with J.J. Marks on the Humming-bird.

Miss Greenhill who is very ill with typhoid is progressing as favorably as could be expected at this stage of the malady. On Saturday last her condition was alarming.

Mrs. W. A. McLean and her daughter, Alice, came over from Penticton last week. They expect to reside in Hedley again and will likely take up their abode here shortly.

Constable Haynes went down to Keremeos on Monday evening accompanied by Constable Ewart to look for a half-breed murderer who had escaped from the American authorities, and was believed to be at No. 1 railway camp below Keremeos.

A married man may have some pull, but a single man comes in for most holidays. That was the opinion of one of the men laid off at the mine on Saturday. All the married men were given the preference and the single men were laid off.

A pleasant time was spent at the St. Valentine's dance in the Hotel Similkameen on Wednesday evening of last week. About eighteen or twenty ladies were present, and a much larger number of gentlemen and the floor space was fully occupied all the time.

Weiler Bros. of Victoria have issued a neat little folder which will be appreciated alike by housewife and bachelor as it is both a calendar and needle-case, containing everything from the coarsest darning needle to one so tiny that the average bachelor in the hills could scarcely get hold of betwixt finger and thumb.

The work done by Mr. Bradshaw on his claims up the gulch during the past few weeks has served to still further prove a fine body of good-looking ore. There are few, if any, holders of mineral claims in the camp who have done the amount of work which Mr. Bradshaw has done in opening up their properties.

The baseball season is opening early this year. Some of the local fans have been limbering up their muscles, and a practice game is on the tapis for Sunday. In all probability the coming summer will witness considerable ball-playing, for with the engineers on construction all summer as well as possible ball stars among the navvies, Hedley may have some hard teams to go up against.

Hedley post office has been made a customs entry port for all dutiable goods coming in by mail. This will save considerable delay on small parcels coming through the customs. Occasionally such parcels addressed to people in Hedley would go to Fairview, and time was always lost in receiving notice from that office and replying to same.

A break-down in the large pump out at the lake shut off the water supply and was the cause of about sixteen men being laid off at the mine on Saturday. It is estimated that it will take about a couple of weeks to have the repairs made, and it is possible that by that time the water in Twenty-mile may begin to gain sufficiently in volume to do the work without the aid of any pumping from the lake.

C. Crenshaw's party of V. V. & E. engineers who have been at work on Wolf Creek above Princeton, and up the Tulameen, since they left here in November last, arrived back on Sunday on their way to Midway where they were to report to the Chief Engineer. In all probability they will be employed on construction, although it may be possible that as the line is now located all the way to the summit and as the parties under Tracey and Amburn will go on from there to meet the line from Cloverdale, this party may be transferred from the V. V. & E. to some other part of the Gt. Northern.

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New School House.

Mr. S. L. Smith, secretary of the School Board received notice last week from the Department of Education that after due consideration of the situation and the strong representations that had been made to the Government of the needs of the town in the matter of school accomodation, they had agreed to proceed this year with the erection of a two room school house in Hedley.

The Board have had a strong advocate at Victoria in the representative of the district, Mr. L. W. Shatford, who urged most strongly the necessity for a two room building and pointed out the folly of putting up anything less than this.

The school population is steadily increasing and at present good work is being done in the school under Miss Lamont, who is giving every satisfaction to the Board and to parents.

ELECTING A NEW CHIEF.

Charlie Allison is Now King of the Chu-chu-way-has.

At a council meeting of the Chu-chu-way-ha band of Indians held last week in presence of Indian Agent Irwin of Kamloops, the question of selecting a new chief was taken up. The term of three years for which Charlie Squakim had been elected had expired, and as official business connected with the transfer of land to the Hedley Lumber Co. was required to be done, the election of a successor became necessary. Squakim was not present at the meeting and a feeling of opposition to him seemed to have developed in the band, for his name was not put up, showing that while an Indian may like booze himself he does not approve of too much of it being used by anyone who is intrusted with the responsibility of managing his affairs for him.

Charlie Allison of Sixteen Mile and Cockshise of the reservation near Bromley's, were the candidates, but Allison was clearly the favorite and led altogether in the running, being elected easily. Allison, besides being popular with the band, is a sober, steady fellow and will maintain the dignity of the office.

This election makes him chief for life, although a chief may be deposed at any time for sufficient cause. The Indian Act makes the term of office for chief three years, but a ruling of the Department at Ottawa is to the effect that this does not apply to the bands in British Columbia, where office is perpetual.

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That Retirement.

Editor Hedley Gazette.

Sir: I notice in your issue of February 1st that you criticize the editor of the "Vernon News" for publishing an item that appeared a short time ago in the Penticton correspondence regarding the possible retirement from active politics of Mr. L. W. Shatford at the close of his first term in the provincial legislature.

You state that it was clearly a yarn made out of whole cloth, and intimate that Mr. Shatford has no intention whatever of retiring.

As the correspondent who contributed that item to the "News," I wish to state the facts relative to the matter and let your readers judge for themselves who is primarily responsible for the rumor gaining circulation.

Last spring after the close of the legislative session, Mr. Shatford was in Penticton, and in conversation with me informed me that it was possible he would retire from active political life at the close of his term.

He felt that the rewards of public life were not sufficient compensation for the trouble and expense of time incurred.

I did not give much credence to this statement of his at the time, as I am acquainted with the fashion some politicians have of saying the opposite of what they mean, in order the better to draw out the opinions of their hearers.

When I found, however, a few months later, that Mr. Shatford had made substantially the same statement to an acquaintance of mine, I began to think there might be a certain amount of truth in it, and proceeded to give the report publicity.

I regret that there has been a mistake made, but maintain that it was not of my making.

If Mr. Shatford is very anxious to retain his seat in the legislature (as you more than hint) it will be well for him to desist from making statements to the contrary; people cannot be blamed for taking him at his word.

Yours truly,

GEO. E. WINKLER.

Penticton, B. C., Feb. 5, 1906.

As Mr. Winkler has assumed an injured air and is anxious to impress the public with the purity of his motives in being so industrious in the circulation of an apparent canard about the fancied retirement of Mr. Shatford, it is well in publishing his letter to put the public in possession of a little additional information.

It is true that in the story which he tells there is no hearsay, but the allegation that he was told it direct by Mr. Shatford himself, which may be true or may not, but which, if true, is peculiar to say the least, for it would mean that he has been chosen as a confidant for inside information concerning the party that the executive are still ignorant of.

The item was furnished the Vernon News evidently with the intention of doing all the harm to Mr. Shatford and the Conservative party in the Similkameen riding that could be done, and when it was despatched from Penticton its writer doubtlessly rubbed his hands gleefully and like that other wily old Roman chuckled "Now mischief thou art afloat, take whichever way thou wilt." The item cunningly suggested the name of E. Bullock-Webster as successor, and the Princeton Star took up the refrain and suggested C. E. Thomas.

To gain further publicity a like item to that which appeared in the News was furnished the Okanagan, but its editor would not publish it, "suspecting," as he said, "it was not trustworthy."

Another item appeared in the Victoria Week which was bolder in tone than the others in that it made the Hedley Gazette responsible for the story that Mr. Shatford was to retire. The Week item also had some names to suggest, and mentioned Frank Richter, and E. Bullock-Webster. If Mr. Winkler didn't furnish this item also, and it is to be ascribed to what Voltaire calls the "transmigration of fables", instead, he can at all events take the credit that the mischief which he set afloat has been getting on a pretty lively gait.

Judge then of the purity of motive of those who were so industrious in this campaign of publicity and judge also how much reliance can be placed on anything which they may say.

There is another incident which may be mentioned in this connection to show what a monomania this matter of representation of the Similkameen riding has become in the mind of Mr. Winkler.

Just about a year ago now, the Gazette was furnished with this item from his pen and published it:

"A recent arrival from the capital brings word that A. E. Howse, of Nicola Lake, who was present at the opening of the legislature to see that everything went right, appeared to be on extremely good terms with Messrs. Hawthornthwaite and Williams, the two socialist representatives in the local House.

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merchant or is only another evidence of his well-known friendship for the working class, Dame Rumor sayeth not.

A prominent Similkameen socialist, who was spoken to about this latest reported convert to the doctrines of Karl Marx, expressed his feelings tersely by asking what under the high heavens the socialist party had done to deserve such a calamity.

Fortunately for the socialists the story lacks confirmation.

For the publication of that we earned from the Star the reputation of being the vilest slanderer on the face of the earth and were treated to columns of the most lurid, frothy personal abuse at the hands of its editor, that has ever been witnessed in British Columbia. The Gazette took it all without even a reply, for when it comes to personal abuse there is nothing to reply to, and the individual who writes it is the one who is most hurt. Now, however, the public have the facts; let them judge.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

In the report of the Fairview Minstrels, the names of Ian and Allister Brown were overlooked, a little nigger being harder to see than a big one. They were blacked, and participated in the jokes and gags.

The school election at Myer's Flat resulted in the choice of S. Rayburn, August Kruger and P. W. Pickering, with S. Rayburn, secretary.

Mrs. W. Cornwallis Bate and family have been stopping at the Golden Gate Hotel for a week in the absence of Mr. Bate, road supervisor who went over to Rock Creek to inspect the new bridge recently put in there.

Mr. J. M. Christie, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Penticton, came in with Dr. White on Saturday, returning on Sunday.

All preparations have been made for the Ladies' dance on the 22nd inst. and a swell time is expected.

The dismantling of Scotty's shooting gallery has removed an eye-sore from that particular part of the town. That arrangement of Scotty's was a marvel to visitors. An explanation given to the Gazette of how the architectural idea was conceived, was that when Scotty first struck the camp he hit the Hedley Lumber Co. for a job of pipe fitting, but when sent for pipe-tongs he didn't know what they were when he saw them, and was fired forthwith by Mr. Stewart, who told him "If you don't know pipe-tongs when you see them you can't pipe for me." To show that he could pipe, Scotty designed that wonderful arrangement of beer barrels, which remained not 'unto this day' but until the other day.

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