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THE CLOUD HAS PASSED

Camp Hedley Is Spared the Annoyance and Loss of a Shut-down.

AGREEMENT ABOUT REACHED

The Wage Scale Posted by the General Manager Is Readily Accepted by the Men—Everything Lovely and Goose Hangs High.

Inquiry at the office of the Daly Reduction Co. on Monday night as to the local situation on the labor question, elicited the very welcome information that the conference between the general manager and a committee of the miners who waited on him, had been satisfactory and pointed to an agreement to continue work after Jan. 1st. The opinion expressed by the Gazette two weeks ago to the effect that the men had reason to be confident and were confident that they could expect fair treatment from the management, was amply borne out by the satisfactory character of the meeting on Monday evening, for the new wage scale posted was in no single case less than that paid in the Boundary and in some instances was from 11 to 15 per cent. in advance of the wage paid there under latest agreement, on which the Granby employees resumed work. The only thing therefore which can now put a stop to operations in this camp is the weather, which, if too severe, might interfere with the efficient working of the flume. So far as water supply goes there is ample to keep

TIMBER LANDS RESERVED

Important Order-in-Council to That Effect Is Passed.

B. C. LOOKS TO FUTURE

Government Does the Right Thing, and Would Have Done Better by Making Reserve Six Months or a Year Sooner.

(Victoria Colonist.)

A reserve has been placed on all the unstaked timber of British Columbia by the provincial government. The order-in-council bringing this into effect was signed yesterday at a meeting of the provincial executive, though it has been under consideration for some time. The decision is in order that the forest wealth of the province may be conserved and to prevent timber being staked merely for speculative purposes. The action of the government will be hailed generally with approval. In all some 6,500,000 acres of timber land in the province have been staked and the revenue from this for the last fiscal year amounted to over \$1,275,000. Though the area of the total timber lands of the province is estimated at over 182,000,000 acres this is regarded as an excessive figure and at all events that which has been taken up is either the most accessible or the most valuable. DOES NOT INSURE MARKETING. The mere staking of timber does not insure the marketing of the product immediately, as the licensee has 21

REVERSE FORMER DECISION

Granby Employees Reconsider Question and Agree to Former Scale.

WORK AGAIN IN PROGRESS

Great Relief to People of the Boundary—The Railway Crews Manning Ore Trains, That Were Laid Off, Are Again Being Put On.

Phoenix, Dec. 26.—The best possible Christmas present that could have come to the people of the Boundary was delivered Tuesday night when the Grand Forks Smelters' Union and Phoenix Miners' Union decided to return to work at once at the mines and smelting works of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company. The men started in at the Granby mines in this camp today and also at the smelter. In the course of a week or two the whole complement should be at work, somewhere between 800 and 1000 employees. On Tuesday afternoon a special meeting of the Smelters' Union was held at Grand Forks and a new vote taken on whether the new wage scale should be accepted, it having been turned down last week. All but 30 voted to accept it, according to the report, and then the vote was made unanimous. In the evening a special meeting of Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8 was held here. A week ago this union gave a majority vote to accept the new scale, and at Tuesday night's meeting, after hearing from the Grand Forks Union, the Phoenix Union also decided to resume work at once. For the last two weeks, following the effort of the special committee of the Phoenix Board of Trade to get the management of the Granby Company and the employees together on the wage scale posted at the mines and smelter nearly three weeks ago, there have been a number of conferences between Mr. A. B. W. Hedges, the local manager of the Granby Company, and a committee of the Union. Thus the entire matter has been amicably settled. The scale accepted is about 50 cents per day lower than that prevailing when the mines closed on November 11, on account of the low price of copper and high operating costs. It is a certainty that the Granby will operate at its fullest capacity of 3000 tons of ore shipped and smelted daily, as only on this scale can the company make even a moderate profit on 12 or 13 cent copper. The announcement is the cause of greatest satisfaction in Phoenix and the Boundary generally. timber had been staked to supply the mills of the province for years to come.

The GAZETTE wishes its Patrons and Friends a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOOT.

Constable Sproule Lands the Chechakho Cup—Low Scores Prevailed.

The shooting on Christmas Day for the Chechakho cup was the rattiest that ever took place on the range. In fact, the bullseye seemed to bear a charmed life, while within the magpie ring and on that bleak area where outers are scored there seemed to be some new kind of loadstone that had a powerful attraction for nickel jacketed bullets. The weather didn't look as bad as it really was. There was no downfall of rain or snow, but a dull light which made elevation abnormal, and a choppy, irregular wind varying in velocity from nothing to a fierce gale and in direction was quite as irregular. The bleak cold wind of the range weeded out the number of competitors, and only five were present to shoot.

Counting up the year's average for each man in order to arrange the bonuses in compliance with the conditions governing this particular competition, it was found that L. C. W. Rolls was again scratch man, the others being bonused the number of points representing the difference between their averages and his. If the association provide trophies to take the place of those won, namely, the club cup and the Shatford medal, the winner would be Constable Sproule whose aggregate was 53, and whose score on the first two ranges, upon which the medal would be contested, was 38. Below is the standing:

	200	300	400	Total
Geo. Sproule	20	18	15	53
A. Megraw	17	17	17	51
J. Corrigan	20	12	18	50
L. C. W. Rolls	21	14	12	47
F. H. French	20	13	11	44

For Chechakho with bonuses added:

	Aggr.	Bonus	Total
G. H. Sproule	53	+ 10	63
J. Corrigan	50	+ 11	61
A. Megraw	51	+ 7	58
F. H. French	44	+ 0	53
L. C. W. Rolls	47	+ 0	47

things bowling along in good shape until spring opens up, if the frost will permit of getting it down to where it is needed.

Below is the wage schedule which went into force on January 1st:

AT THE MILL.		
Crushermen	\$3.50	9 hrs.
Conveyormen	3.00	9 "
Batterymen	3.00	9 "
Amalgamators	4.00	8 "
Head vannerman	4.00	8 "
Shift vannerman	3.50	8 "
Classifiermen	3.25	8 "
Solutionmen	4.00	8 "
Staicers	3.25	9 "
Carpenters	4.00	9 "
Machinists	4.00	9 "
" helpers	3.25	9 "
Blacksmiths	4.00	9 "
" helpers	3.25	9 "
Compressor men	4.00	8 "
" helpers	3.25	9 "
Flume-men	3.00	10 "

AT THE MINE.		
Sinkers, over 25 degrees	\$1.00	8 hrs.
Machine miners	3.50	8 "
Muckers	3.00	8 "
" sinking	3.50	8 "
Barmen	3.75	8 "
Nippers	3.25	8 "
Timbermen	3.50	8 "
Blacksmiths	4.00	9 "
" helpers	3.25	9 "
Machinists	4.00	9 "
Motormen	3.75	9 "
Brakemen	3.25	9 "
Teamster	3.25	9 "
Compressor engineers	4.00	8 "
Lake pumpmen	4.00	8 "
Head trammer (ore bin)	4.00	8 "
Central Sta. trammer	3.75	9 "
Tipple trammer	3.50	9 "
Trackman	3.00	9 "

The subject of Rev. J. Thurburn Conn's lecture on Friday, January 10, will be "The Three-storied Man."

years in which to strip his lands. Many of the holdings have been purchased by speculators who look to turning it over and not to handling it themselves. It is thought that the new order-in-council will encourage the bona fide logger to purchase and manufacture the product, in this way ensuring a supply of lumber for the development which the province is undergoing and will undergo in the approaching years.

Any move to hold up the millmen can be met by the mere removal of the reserve, and the millmen of the province have already secured a large proportion of the timber now staked.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

Premier McBride, on being interviewed upon the announcement, said that he felt satisfied that when the chief commissioner of lands and works presented his views to the people of British Columbia there would not be two opinions offered as to the wisdom of the move. The only end sought by the government was what was best in the public interest. They had demonstrated this in connection with the other resources of the province in the past. Their chief endeavor in the past had been that the resources of the province should make a proper return to the provincial treasury. Despite the reckless charges of the government's political opponents, they have always been successfully answered and the government stands as it has always stood for the conservation of the natural resources of the Pacific province for the people of that province. He was satisfied that lumbermen as well as laymen would concur in the action of the government.

In view of the depletion of the timber resources of eastern Canada as well as the eastern and southern States, the government had regarded their present move as advisable. Ample

will protect forests. With regard to the question of forest protection, Premier McBride stated that the intention of the chief commissioner was to take the utmost precautions to have the forests as thoroughly protected as was possible. The decision of the government has been taken only after the most careful consideration. As previously announced in the Colonist, the chief commissioner has been in consultation for months past with the officials connected with the timber department.

With the richest timber resources in the world, British Columbia has hitherto had the most generous timber regulations prevailing anywhere. Revenue was necessary for the development of the province and out of the revenue which largely was derived from its timber, the present government of British Columbia has placed the province financially upon its legs, and the vast areas of timber as yet untouched by the timber merchant, speculator or otherwise is preserved for British Columbians.

Interested persons after considering the resolution of the executive express the belief that all stakings made prior to date of order will not be affected by the action of the government. No title can be secured to timber staked after.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon 18th	New Moon 3rd
Last quar. 26th.	First quar. 10th.
1908	JAN. 1908
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THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

Looking back a twelvemonth as everyone does on entering a new year, it is impossible to avoid making comparisons of the circumstances attending the advent of each. Rarely on such occasions is the contrast found to be so marked as in this instance. A year ago in the business and industrial world, not a cloud was in sight. Work was plentiful and wages high, and these have ever been looked upon as propitious signs on the prosperity weather gauge. Only a few of the wiser heads saw evidences of change, or if they saw it, had courage to pass the word for the shortening of sail, but from all sides these were called croakers and told to shut their heads. Instead of shortening,

"Seaward the opal sails were set" and the kindly warnings, like the cry of the sand-pipers, were in too many cases left unheeded, for

"The sand-pipers trip on the glassy beach"
Ready to mount and fly;
Whenever a ripple reaches their feet
They rise with a timorous cry.

"Take care," they pipe, "take care, take care
For this is the treacherous main,
And though you may sail so grandly out
You may never come home again."

Whether J. J. Hill and others who counselled caution and retrenchment to meet the coming storm, believed themselves that it would break so soon is doubtful, and few of them expected that before the bells had tolled out the last hours of 1907, old time-honored financial institutions would have had to close their doors or that 190,000 operatives from various factories in the United States would be walking the streets out of employment within three months after the storm broke, and that this Christmas season would find them among the ranks of the unemployed.

While no great war marked the year 1907 like some that have occurred during the past decade, the year will not go down in history as one of the uneventful ones. There are other struggles that may be fought besides those between armed forces in the field. Other kinds of rebellion against constituted authority that may raise their

heads besides those which reddened the sands of South American republics or in Morocco, are often subjects for milder arbitrament and in the court records of this and other countries some noted cases have held public attention.

The year has been fraught with danger to the travelling public, many serious accidents by boat and rail having occurred, and in our own country the collapse of the Quebec bridge will be sufficient in itself to make 1907 a landmark in the annals of public disaster.

In the field of invention and discovery the year has been a notable one—not perhaps on account of achievements fully completed but rather for important steps made in advance in the working out of important problems that have required lengthened periods to solve. Two in particular have served to bring the solution of the flying machine in sight. These are Brennan's gyroscope and Alexander Graham Bell's aeroplane experiments. The discovery of color photography too is a notable event in scientific research. From the vantage ground thus gained the year 1908 should witness still greater advancement along these lines, and to the babies born in 1908 homage will be due when it is considered the opportunity which they will enjoy in years to come in the realization of inventions and discoveries that to us are but day dreams.

The old age pension scheme which elicited so much discussion a while ago is going to come before the House of Commons in Ottawa during the present session but in a very modified form. In fact the scheme being presented to the House is so far modified that it cannot be called an old age pension at all but rather an old age annuity which is to be purchased by the recipient by paying \$13 per annum from the age of twenty years. This at the age of sixty years is to be paid back to him in an annual payment of \$120, or if he waits until he is sixty-five he will receive \$200 per annum. In this way there is very little difference between this government scheme and the terms upon which life annuities are being furnished by the insurance companies. One feature in its favor is that there is government guarantee to carry out the terms of agreement, for if any deficiency should occur to render the fund provided by annual premiums insufficient to meet the annuities to be paid out, the credit of the country is pledged to make good the deficiency. No commissions are to be paid for securing business under the scheme, the government undertaking to administer the scheme without charge to annuitants. Altogether it seems at first glance a commendable scheme, and if taken advantage of, should in the future save many an old man and old woman from ending their days in houses of refuge.

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NOTICE.

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WHEREAS the certificate of title of Harvey Tinglo, being Certificate of Title No. 10,160 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. 13th, 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. delb. Green, as agent for C. A. C. Steward, F. M. C. No. 3806, and for A. R. Burton, F. M. C. No. 3807, 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 3th day of November, A.D. 1907.
48-10 C. DELB. 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. delb. Green, as agent for J. J. Marks, F. M. C. No. B 5595, Paul Brodhagen, 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 3th day of November, A.D. 1907.
45-10 C. DELB. GREEN, AGENT.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

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:—

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 3290, thence running 20 chains south, thence 20 chains east to Lot 257, thence 30 chains north along line of Lot 257, thence 20 chains west to point of commencement, and containing forty acres more or less.

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.

DAILY 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 License 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, townsite of Hedley, from the said D. G. Hackney to Vander J. Rose and Gust Ekstrom, trading under the firm name of Rose & Ekstrom. Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1907.
49-1 D. G. HACKNEY.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To W. James Steinhil and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred any interest in the "Sacramento" mineral claim, situated on Nickel Plate mountain, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessment and for recording certificate of work on the above named claim, \$102.50 being the expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claim, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within ninety (90) days of first publication of this notice in the Hedley Gazette, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Act."
Dated this 17th day of October, 1907.
41-1 W. A. HAINING.

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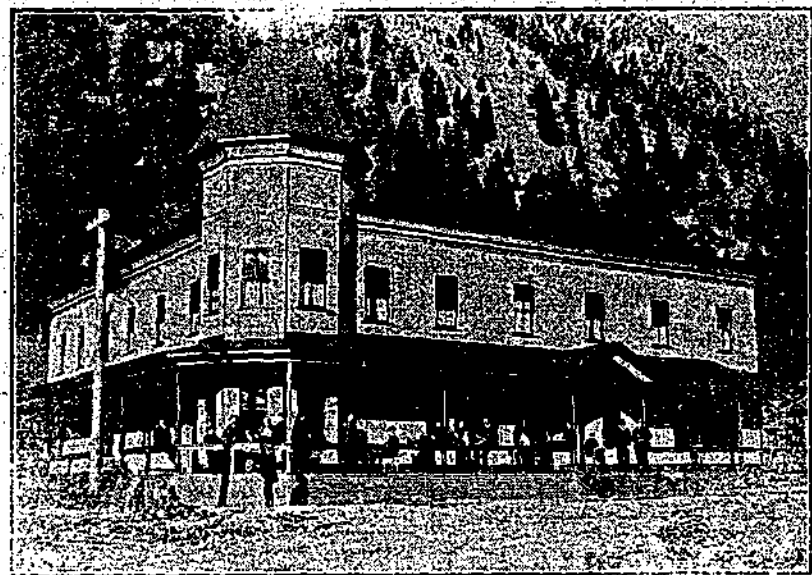
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Town and District.

R. Church, representing a Spokane
pipe firm, was in town this week.
Mrs. Bryant left on Wednesday last
on a trip to Spokane.

Skating on the settling pond con-
tinues to be a favorite pastime in Hed-
ley.

Miss Daisy French, who had been
visiting her brothers in Hedley for the
past three weeks, left on Monday for
her home in Vernon.

Miss Blake, teacher of the Hedley
Public School, is visiting this week at
Keremeos, the guest of Mrs. E. M.
Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Forbes returned
at the end of the week from Green
Mountain where they spent Christmas
with friends.

The revenue collected at the Prince-
ton agency by Mr. Hunter up to Dec.
31st. was the largest of any year up to
the present, amounting to \$20,510.

A carload of concentrates from the
Cariboo-McKinney mine was recently
shipped from Bridesville, the nearest
railway point, to the smelter at Everett.

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

This week again we have gone to
press earlier owing to the holiday, and
were unable to get all in type which
came to hand by Tuesday night's mail.
Some correspondence is for that reason
held over.

Rev. J. Thurburn Conn is expecting
a visit sometime during January from
Rev. G. A. Wilson, B. A., superinten-
dent of Presbyterian Missions in this
portion of B. C. The exact date of his
intended visit has not yet been learned.

Gilbert McEachern, formerly with
the Cascade Power and Light Co. here
and latterly electrician with the Dom-
inion Copper Co. in Phoenix, left to
accept a position as electrician with
the Yale Mining Co. and Daly Reduc-
tion Co. at Hedley.—Phoenix Pioneer.

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

There has been another change in
the time of running Royer's stage to
connect with Great Northern trains
at Keremeos. The stage will now
leave here at 11:30 a. m. for Keremeos,
and returning will arrive here at 5
p. m. This took effect on Monday
last.

It is understood that the B. C. Cop-
per Co., when in operation, pays the
C. P. R. about \$10,000 per month in
freight accounts. The Granby Co.,
under the same conditions, pays to
both railways over \$30,000 per month.
—Phoenix Pioneer.

The change in the V. V. & E. time
card between Oroville and Keremeos
makes no provision for any wait in
Keremeos, the train starting back
shortly after its arrival. This will
disarrange somewhat the Customs ar-
rangements for Chopaka and Kere-
meos.

There is a good big logging contract
for somebody, over on the McKinney
road near McCuddy's, where the
Southern Okanagan Land Company
are asking for tenders for getting out,
hauling and banking up in mill yard,
1,800,000 feet board measure. See adv
in this issue.

The Orphans' Dinner at the New
Zealand hotel on Christmas night was
not as sad an affair as the name might
suggest. Many of the orphans who
partook were not genuine, permanent
orphans. Exiles might fit better as a
name, for most of them who were
there were merely exiled temporarily
from homes elsewhere, and others
were temporarily bereft of their
spouses, who had gone to spend Christ-
mas at their homes. The common tie
of forsakenness led them to club to-
gether for a \$2.00 a plate dinner. Mu-
sic was plentifully interspersed with
the proceedings.

Christmas Day passed off quietly in
Hedley considering the number of men
at work between the mine and the
mill, and the men employed on V. V.
& E. construction. Only one man
got sufficiently obstreperous to be
taken in custody, and that was on
Christmas eve. He was a Swede from
the construction camp, whose liquor
showed itself in a burning desire to
reduce hotel glassware into the maxi-
mum number of pieces. In the morn-
ing he was sober and penitent, and al-
together a decent sort of fellow. As
the constable didn't want to deprive
him of his Christmas, he requested a
hearing of the case early in the day,
which was given and the man released
on the payment of a small fine,
amounting, with costs, to \$7.50

A letter has been received from Rev.
D. F. Smith, B. A. of Neenach, India,
who is apparently standing the work
well on his new field.

G. D. McKay, collector of timber
dues for the provincial government,
was in town this week picking up
stampage from all and sundry who
could be persuaded to jar loose.

NEW YEAR 1908.
by Rev. J. Thurburn Conn.

A good New Year to you and yours,
And many may you see;
A bright New Year to one and all,
And happy may we be.
May peace and plenty as before
Within the homestead dwell;
And friendship as in days of yore
Throughout this land prevail.

Whatever this year may have in store
For either you or me,
Let each one use the precious hours
As life's hours ought to be.
May faults and errors of the past
Be steps on which to rise,
And bring the soul in quest of God
Within his Paradise.

There's not a day in all the year,
But holds some task for you;
Then rise and do the task the man,
And thus the World renew.
Oh! learn to trust and be content
Whatever thy lot may be,
And know all is divinely sent
From God who loveth thee.

God wants your best, your choicest gift;
Is He to plead in vain?
He gives His best—the richer gift;
Come, make the grand exchange!
Then through childhood, youth and prime,
Achievements great and good
Will mark thy goings out and in,
As nothing earthly could.

XMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT.

**Statement of Receipts and Expenditure
In Connection With the
Above.**

The committee having in hand the
Christmas Tree Entertainment met
after the bills were all in to straighten
up accounts and see where they stood.

After all outstanding accounts had
been settled there is left the sum of
\$10.70. What disposal will be made
of this has not yet been determined on.
Last year the surplus was used to pur-
chase some books to form the nucleus
of a reference library for the school,
and it is possible that this year's sur-
plus, although small, may be used to
add to what is already there.

Below is the statement:

RECEIPTS

Collected by Mr. Conn.....	\$37.00
“ “ Mrs. Jones.....	24.00
“ “ Mr. Barnes.....	23.00
	\$84.00

EXPENDITURES

Shatfords Limited, acc.....	\$18.40
Jno. Love “.....	11.30
J. K. Fraser, Hall rent.....	10.00
J. A. Schubert, acc.....	10.00
L. Rolls & Co. “.....	8.10
C. Halsine “.....	7.00
Jas. Stewart “.....	4.75
T. H. Rotherham “.....	2.25
R. G. Shier “.....	1.50
	\$73.30

Balance in Bank, \$10.70
S. MEGRAW,
Treas.

FIRE AT BEAVERDELL.

The Hotel Hamill was Destroyed by
Fire on Dec. 22nd—Store of
W. A. Keith & Co. Had
Narrow Escape.

The Hotel Hamill which has been
the only licensed house in Beaverdell
for the past seven years, was complete-
ly destroyed by fire on the morning of
the 22nd.

Thos. McAuley, who has had the
building leased for the past four years
was the first to discover the fire.
About 3 a. m. he was awakened by
the breaking of glass in the windows,
which showed the great headway
which the fire had attained, and left
no hope of saving the building. He
awakened A. J. Wheatley, who was
the only other occupant of the build-
ing that night, and rushing back to
his own room was only able to recover
his watch when he had to leave the
building. The fire originated at the
back of the building and was supposed
to have been caused by the pipes
of the kitchen stove taking fire,
and in less than an hour had eaten its
way to the front, which, fortunately,
fell back in. At one stage the store
was in great danger, the windows
were cracked, and pitch from the lum-
ber was running down the front of
the building.

The hotel was built in the summer
of 1901, by contractor Wilfrid Cook-
son for John Hamill of Armstrong,
brother-in-law of Thos. McAuley.
The building was a two storey frame
structure large and sufficiently com-
modious to serve the wants of a much
larger place.

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liberal patronage during
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wish them all a Very Hap-
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NOTICE

LOGGING TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the under-
signed up to and including receipt of mail
Friday January 10th, 1908, for getting out,
hauling and banking up in yard, 1,800,000 feet-
board measure—Tamarack, Fir and Pine, from
limits about three miles north of McCuddy's,
on the McKinney road.

Any further information can be obtained on
application. The lowest or any tender not
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