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HOSPITAL REPORT

Our total cash expenditures for the year 1914 amounted to $3141.83 while our total earnings including receipts of every kind were $2816.80; leaving a deficiency of earnings against expenses of $325.00 Of this $2816.80 earnings, I must point out that $228.50 consists of unpaid accounts for the year. The greater part of which will probably be collected. However as far as they effect the finances for the year 1914 they will bring the deficiency up to $553.53.

Regarding the expenditures of 3141.-83. I may say that $425 of this amount was expended for the purchase of an Xray machine and about $60 was spent for equipment of a permanent nature which will not by any means be an annual expense.

If we deduct these items amounting to $485 from the total expenditure the difference $2658.83 will give uas a fair average of our yearly expenditure provided that the work can be handled without increasing the permanent staff.

It will thus be seen that if we can collect our outstanding accounts for the year, or even a fair percentage of them, our earnings will have about balanced our current expenditures without making any special appeal to public charity. The result of the past year's operations may therefore be regarded as very satisfactory.

Respectfull submitted
R. S. COLLIN,
Treasurer.

We begin the present year with a cash balance of $565.73 in the Bank of B. N. A.

Appended is the balance sheet for 1914.

Assets

Buildings		$1 296 55
Furnishings		1 540 20
Savings Bank Account		459 21
Cash—Bank of B. N. A.		106 52
Accounts receivable		117 52
		$3 500 000

Liabilities

Capital Stock		$2 500 000

Trial Balance

Hospital Ball		$ 263 60
Subscriptions		11 80
General Expense	$ 171 29	
Furnishings	1 540 20	
Pay Roll	1 476 50	
Nursing		1 709 40
Mess	607 98	
Medical Supplies	29 05	
Fuel and Light	164 65	
B. C. Government		757 00
Laundry	8 50	
B. C. Govt. Grant		3 500 00
Building and Property	1 270 55	
Savings Bank	459 21	
Cash	106 52	
Sundry Account	401 35	
	$6 241 80	$6 241 80

This is to certify that I have examided the books and accounts of the Hedley Hospital Board and declare the above statement to be true in every particular.

S. L. Smith, Auditor.

Cash Account

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 60 05
Road Account	18 00
Ball	262 60
Accounts Receivable	82 75
Daly Reduction Company	1 307 35
B. C. Government	757 00
Church	11 80
Savings Account	600 00
	$3 100 55

DISBURSEMSNTS

Wages	$1 473 50
Mess	607 98
General Expense	175 10
Furnishings	607 34
Medical supplies	29 05
Laundry	3 50
Fuel and Light	43 75
Buildings	48 81
Balance on hand	106 52
	$3 100 55

Savings Account

RECEIPTS

To Balance	$1 028 50
Interest, 1914	30 71
	$1 059 21

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to Current Acct.	$ 600 00
Balance on hand	459 21
	$1 059 21

Hospital Ball, January 22nd, 1915

Receipts		
Sale of Tickets	$150 00	
Door Receipts	28 00	
		$178 00
Expenditures		
Music	35 00	
Hall Rent	10 00	
Printing	5 25	
Borax	1 00	
		$ 41 25
Balance credited to Hospital		$136 75

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending. Feb 20 1915:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Feb 14	28	16
15	29	19
16	30	30
17	29	19
18	30	18
19	30	19
20	29	20

Average maximum temperature 29.29
Average minimum do 18.71
Mean temperature 24.00
Rainfall for the week 00.0 inches.
Snowfall " 0.00 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperatnre 48.
Average maximum do 42.28
Lowest minimum do 15.
Average minimum do 20.85
Mean do 31.56

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Feb 24	47	35
25	47	28
26	45	31
27	49	38
28	50	37
29	48	32
30	47	30

Average maximum temperature 47.57
Average minimum do 32.71
Mean do 40.14
Rainfall for the week .0 inches
Snowfall " " 0 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 48
Average do do 42.28
Lowest minimum do 15.
Average do do 20.85
Mean do 31.56

HOTEL SIMILKAMEEN
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HOTEL ROBBED

On Saturday morning quite a little excitement was occasioned in town when it became known that the Grand Union hotel had been broken into and the till in the bar room rifled and about forty dollars taken. The robber made a good job of it and he left no clue as to how he got in. As the windows are build with one sash he could not make an entrance by them unless he broke the glass and as the locks on the door had not been forced or broken he either had concealed himself in the bar room before Andy locked up or had a key that would fit one of the night latches on one of the doors.

PASSES BAD CHECK

On Friday a colored man named Stepson, who had been hanging around the town for two or three weeks, cashed a check for ten dollars with Andy Winkler. On presenting the check to the bank on Saturday morning Andy was informed that the check was no good as Stepson had no funds there. Constable Sproule was notified and started out to round up his man but found on inquiry that he left early that morning for Keremeos. The constable of that town was immediately notified to be on the lookout for him and to arrest him as soon as he arrived. On Monday constable Sproule, A. W. Jack, teller of the bank, and A. Winkler journeyed to Keremeos to be witnesses on the case which came up before magistrate Coleman. Stepson pleaded guilty and was sent up for trial which is to be held in Princeton. In the meantime he is the guest of constable Sproule at the lock-up here.

TROUBLE BREWING

About a week ago an information was laid by Walter Crey, of Hope against H. B. Brown of Vancouver, which resulted in his arrest on Wednesday last. It appears that the sum of $214 was entrusted to Mr. Brown for conveyance to the Department of Lands at Victoria in payment of fees in connection with the purchase, registration, advertising, etc., of land situated in the Nicola district, at the junction of the Sumallow and Skagit rivers. A receipt for the monies not being forthcoming from Mr, Brown, the Land Office at Victoria was communicated with, resulting in the information that no monies had been received from the party in question for the purpose designated. In response to a telegram received Wednesday evening, Mr. Crey returned to Vancouver to appear at the court hearing, which was to take place on Thursday of this week.—West Yale Review.

DEATH OF HELMER SWANSON

The membership of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship Society sustained a loss this week by the death in Spokane on Tuesday, of Helmer Swanson, for twelve years a highly respected resident of this city. The tidings of his passing away were quite unexpected, as his friends were anticipating his return this week from the States, where he had gone for special treatment for an internal disorder. In addition to his affiliation with the above society he was a member of the Phoenix Aerie, No, 158, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and it is the intention of both lodges to attend the funeral service in St. John's Church tomorrow Sunday. The deceased leaves two sisters to mourn his loss, Miss A. Swanson of Nelson, and a married sister resident at Sheep Creek.—Phoenix Pioneer.

MUCH ADLER-I-KA USED USED IN HEDLEY

It is reported by F. M. Gillespie, druggist, that much Adler-i-ka is sold in Hedley. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.

WHEN WRITING ADVERTISERS PLEASE MENTION THE GAZETTE

FINE COAL AT COALMONT

Mr. A. W. McCulloch, who for months has been in charge of the steam plant at the Coalmont Collieries, has returned for a short visit to his home here. Mr. McCulloch is enthusiastic about the coal producing possibilities of that particular section of the Similkameen. He says that the Coalmont properties are located about ten miles from Princeton and include fields of great promise.

Three quarters of a million dollars has already been invested by the Coalmont Coal and Coke Co. in the development of its mines at that point. For some time past 25 tons of first class coal has been the output per day and this comparatively small amount has found a ready sale in neighboring construction camps, as well as in Princeton, where it is benefitted by comparison with other fuel mined in the district. At present the coal mined at Coalmont is transported by aerial tramway to the siding where the cars are placed for loading.

Mr. A. N. Cantril, manager of the company, hopes shortly to increase the output to 1,000 tons daily. With the railway transportation that will be provided by the K. V.R., Penticton residents may look for a welcome reduction in the price of good coal, and it is quite possible that eventually they may obtain such coal next winter at $6 or $7 per ton. It is said that the Coalmont Colliery coal compares favorably with the semi hard varieties from Alberta.—Penticton Herald.

ACTIVITIES AT GRANITE CREEK

"Granite Creek, Sir, from all indications will witness a very busy season this coming summer" said Mr. Frank Mansfield to a Herald man in answer to a question as to "what's doing at Granite Creek." Mr. Mansfield who owns a very large number of horses is wintering them here in the Nicola Valley, the cost being so much cheaper here than in the Tulameen. Continuing Mr. Mansfield explained to us that he owned considerable placer mining property on Granite Creek upon which he and his partner will soon start operations about May 1st. Last fall, said Frank, we did a large amount of work in preparing for the coming spring. We put in 200 feet of flumeing and about 100 feet of sluice ditching besides the preparatory work of getting everything in ship-shape order

Yes, we have received very encouraging returns from the thorough prospecting we have given the ground one nuggett we got from panning "cultus' ground went $24.

Mr, Mansfield said there were many on the creek who were making good and among whom he mentioned were Hugh Holmes and Jas Smart, who have been working steady all winter getting everything in shape for a big spring clean-up as soon as the frost goes out of the ground.

Chas. Lambert, of Vancouver, has spent so far as I can judge, said Mr. Mansfield, about $30,000 on his property and the coming season should give him large returns. A Seattle company have acquired a large area of ground on the creek and I understand it is their intention to spend a large amount in development the coming season.

There are others who I cannot call to mind just at present making the same preparations as the above companies all along the creek, so you can readily see that Granite Creek will witness a busy season.

Mr. Mansfield also is a large holder of copper property in the Aspen Grove country.—Merritt Herald.

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WM. C. MARTIN, Managing Editor.

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1915	FEB					1915
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						

A BIG OPPORTUNITY

The government of France, it is reported, is prepared to place an order for 500 million feet of lumber in British Columbia, if the mills can organize and co-operate to handle such a contract, which would cover nearly two-thirds of the lumber production of the province, and this was recorded in 1913. What such a contract would mean not only to the lumber industry but all allied trades in this province can hardly be conceived. Every tug boat would be busy, every machine shop would find new activity, every supply house and distributing agency would find increased orders, and labor would benefit most of all for the next nine months of the year. Some of the old time prosperity would then come back to Canada's Pacific province.

It is encouraging to learn that there is a movement under way to so organize the lumber manufacturing interests of the province that this large order can be concentrated for. It will mean meeting the competition of the more highly organized industry in Oregon and Washington.

But with co-operation all round there should be no reason why British Columbia mills should not secure this order. Canada is with the allies, and undoubtedly it would be along the line of sentiment for France to help a British ally. The opportunity is here for general patriotic effort to meet the competive conditions. Are the lumber men enterprising enough to organize? Are the working men so fully seized with the facts of the situation as to be prepared to co-operate in the rate of wages? Is the government ready to reduce the royalties? Are all interests prepared to work together for the common good, although the profits to either capital or the returns to labor will not be large? These are questions which are to be settled if the lumbermen are to assume the responsibilities for carrying out this large order. It has been well said that British Columbia mills should not have lost the recent large European tie order, if there had been a readiness for all interests involved in lumber production to meet the situation and co-operate as the lumber interests to the south have done.

UNWISE ADVICE

There has recently been inaugurated in the East a propaganda, the purpose of which is to induce farmers to decrease the acreage under cultivation in order that their produce can command a higher price. This is not only unpatriotic, but it is exceedingly poor economy. The man who is so short-sighted that he cannot see that the wealth of any class of individuals in a community depends in the long run upon the prosperity of the whole country, is a very unsafe adviser. Here we have a bald proposition to the farmers to bring about a shortage in the production of Wealth so that the value of what they produce, expressed in terms of money, may be enhanced. The proposal is that they shall check the production of actual wealth in order that a larger share of the money in the possession of the whole community may be diverted into the pockets of some of its members.

We have seen several references to this pernicious advice, but had assumed that it was merely a vagary of some absurd person whose opinions were not worthy of attention, but the Toronto Globe seems to think it calls for serious treatment, and enters a vigorous protest against its being heeded by the farmers of Ontario and the Prairie Provinces. There is one point that does not appear to have occurred to our contemporary in this connection. Canada has been a large borrowed of money from Great Britain and elsewhere, and upon this money interest must be paid. The several Governments have guaranteed the interest upon large issues of railway bonds, and this must be met. These charges can only be met by increasing domestic production of articles that can be hauled by our railway and can be sold to customers abroad. There is, in point of fact, no way in which a country can keep solvent, not to say become prosperous, except by producing commodities of value, and advice to farmers to raise smaller crops strikes at the very foundation of all kinds of industry.

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22.50 Suits, sale price..... 17.50
$18 and $20 Suits, sale price 10.50
22.50, $18 and $16 O'coats.... 11.50

Men's Pants

Men's odd pants are going at these slaughtering prices.

$5 & $6 fine worsted pants at $3.25
4.50, 4, 3.50 down to $2, at....$1.95

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6.00 light dress shoe..... 4.85
6.00 plain toe..... 4.25
5.00 shoes other makes 3.75
5.00 women shoes at..... 3.50

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7.00 sale price..... 5.85
6.50 sale price..... 5.00
5.00 sale price..... 3.10
15 pr Ladies' pumps at.....$2.65

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3.50 per suit, sale price 2.30
4.00 per suit, sale price 2.90

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Town and District.

The band boys intend giving a street concert on Friday evening.

J. R. Brown of Fairview was a visitor to town on Wednesday of this week.

W. H. Cameron of Keremeos drove up from Keremeos on Wednesday on business.

Hugh Hunter of Princeton was a visitor to town a couple of days this week on business.

The golf links are now in pretty good shape and many of the players here have enjoyed a round on them.

Harry Tweddle of Keremeos is abusy man these days. He made three trips to Hedley with drummers so far this week.

Joe Goodwin of Princeton was a visitor to town for a couple of hours on Tuesday. He made the trip in a Ford car.

Mrs. Joudry, who has been spending the past week in Princeton visiting Mrs. H. Avery, returned home on Monday's train.

Charlie Henderson, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived in Hedley on Wednesday's train and intends taking up his residence here.

Miss Sibbald, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith, for the past three months left on Monday for her home at Banff.

The people of Keremeos Centre are giving a benefit dance in Tweddle's Hall, on Wednesday evening, March 17th. Everybody is invited to attend.

James Murdoch had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse on Saturday last. One of his other horses kicked it breaking it's leg. The horse had to be shot.

The warm bright days we are now enjoying have brought the baseball fever with them and many boys can be seen every day limbering up for the coming season.

A number of the local Chinese citizens held their New Year's celebration the past week and made the usual lavish shattering of the ozone with firecrackers.

Since the drying up of the roads around here the automobile owners of this place have put their cars in commission again and are enjoying a spin around through the country.

The 1915 samples of Wall Paper, Wood-Custra. Burlaps, Mouldings, etc. have arrived. A post card brings them for your inspection, J. R. Way. Get prices for painting and paperhanging.

Homer McLean made the trip to Keremeos on Monday with his car taking out a number of passengers, including the witnesses on the Stepson case, Arthur Freeman, Mrs. S. L. Smith and her neice, Miss Sibbald,

S. L. Taube, optician, of Calgary arrived in town on Monday but as there was nothing for him to do in his line he left for Princeton the same afternoon. He made the trip to Princeton with Harry Tweddle who was taking a couple of drummers through to that town.

A Saturday afternoon A. Horswill a wire from the manager of the Princeton hockey team wanting the boys here to give them another game on Wednesday evening in that town, but as the full team could not get away the trip could not be made.

On Monday Nigel Ewart, E. Michell and Art Freeman left for Penticton to under the examination for volunteers. They returned home the same day. Freeman was the only man who succeeded in passing. He has to join his company at Penticton on Friday.

It is interesting to note the lack of interest shown in the war as compared with six months ago. While the people are still interested in the main features, the details have become uninteresting.

During the first two months of warfare every little item concerning a skiemish or output affair was eagerly read. Horrified exclamations followed the reading of an account of a big battle and the sinking of a boat with several hundred men caused the natives to gasp when the news came in on a bulletin.

People could not wait for the daily papers to arrive by mail. They had to have bulletins, sometimes two or a day.

By this time the reading of details of battles has become tiresome. A naval scrap excites only passing interest and is almost forgotten in a day. Previously they used to chew the rag over details of a naval fight for days at a stretch. Everybody is coming down to earth again and getting a grip on things at home.

Just now speculation appears to be centered upon what will happen as a result of the enemy's recent bombast about stifling English commerce and what will happen when Kitchener crawls out, as he promises to do, and opens the war in May. That at least promises some excitement that will be worth while after comparatively dopey happenings of the past three or four months.

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¶ Are they with the neighbors and friends with whom you do business?

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In a publication called "Omens of the Great war," the following remarkable allegory, written by Brother Johannes, three hundred years ago, appears. In deciphering the allegory, it must be remembered that:

France is represented by a Cock.
England by a Leopard.
Russia by a White Eagle.
Germany by a Black Eagle.
Austria by the "other Eagle."
The Lamb stands for justice, mercy and truth.

"Towards the year 2000 the Antichrist will manifest himself. His army will surpass in numbers all that can be imagined.

"There will be Christians among the legions, and there will be Mahometans and savage soldiers among the defenders of the Lamb.

"For the first time the Lamb will be all red. There will not be a single spot in the Christian world that will not be red, and red will be the Heavens, the Earth, the Waters, and even the Air, for blood will flow in the domains of the four elements at once.

"The Black Eagle will throw himself on the Cock, who will lose many feathers, but will strike back heroically with his spurs. He soon would be crushed were it not for the help of the Leopard and his claws.

"The Black Eagle will come from the country of Luther, will surprise the Cock from another side, and will invade the country of the Cock up to the middle of it.

"The White Eagle, coming from the North, will surprise the Black Eagle and the 'other eagle,' and will invade the country of the Antichrist from one end to another.

"The Black Eagle will see himself forced to liberate the Cock in order to fight the White Eagle, and the Cock will pursue the Black Eagle into the country of the Antichrist to help the White Eagle.

"The battles fought up to then will be as nothing compared to those which will take place in the country of Luther, for the seven Angles will together pour in the fire of their censers on the impious Earth, which signifies that the Lamb will order the extermination of the race of Antichrist.

"When the Beast sees that he is lost he will become furious, and for many months the beak of the White Eagle, the claws of the Leopard, and the spurs of the Cock will furiously strike at him.

"They will cross rivers over the bodies of the slain, and these, in places, will change the course of the waters. They will bury only the noble families, the leading commandants, and the princes, because to the carnage made by the armies will be joined the wholesale death of those who will die of hunger or the pest.

"The Antichrist will ask many times for peace, but the seven Angles who walk in front of the three Animals defending the Lamb have declared that victory will only be granted on the condition that the Antichrist be crushed like straw on the barn floor.

"The executors of the justice of the Lamb cannot stop fighting as long as the Antichrist possesses soldiers to fight against them.

That which makes the decrees of the Lamb so implicable is that the Antichrist has pretended to be a follower of Christ and to act in His Name and if he does not perish the fruit of the Redeemer would be lost, and the doors of Hades would prevail against the

"The fight which will take place where the Antichrist forges his armies will not be in any way a human right.

(This may have reference to Essen, where the Krupp works are, and many authorities believe that the decisive battle may take place in Westphalia).

"The three Animals defending the Lamb will exterminate the last army of the Antichrist, but they will be forced to erect on the battlefield a pyre as large as a city, for the bodies of the dead will change the aspect of the countryside, as there will be mounds of the slain.

"The Antichrist will lose his crown and will die in solitude and madness. His empire will be divided into twenty-two states, but none of them will any longer possess fortresses, armies or vessels.

(Curiously enough, the number coincides with the number of German states.)

"The White Eagle, by the order of St. Michael, will drive the Crescent from Europe and will install himself at Constantinople. Then will begin an era of peace and prosperity for the earth, and there will be no more wars, each nation being governed according to the rules of justice.

"There will no longer be Lutherans or Lchismatics. The Lamb will reign, and the supreme happiness of humanity will begin. Happy will be those who, escaping the perils of that period, will be able to enjoy the fruit of the reign of ten Spirit and of the purging of Humanity, which can only come after the defeat of the Antichrist."-Ex

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Coca is the South American invigorant. The shrub from which the coca leaves are obtained grows under favorable conditions to a height of about four meters. It is cultivated in Peru and Bolivia.

At the time the crop is gathered the seeds are sown in beds, when they germinate and grow, and in two months the growing plants reach a height of about a foot. The leaves, grown in the proper sunlight and shade, are yellowish, small and thick.

This is the kind of leaf that is preferred for chewing by persons using the leaf as a stimulant, fortifier and preventive of sleep and fatigue in the performance of arduous work, inasmuch as they prevent rheumatism, from which miners suffer when working in mines that contain much water. Indians who masticate the leaves of this plant can work twenty-four hours without eating or sleeping.

Coca leaves are used by the natives when engaged in long and fatiguing journeys and by soldiers when subject to hardships and privations. They may be used with all kinds of food and are said to cure dyspepsia, either taken as an infusion in the shape of tea or by masticating the leaves. The life of the plant when perfect is eighty years.

Man and the Motor.

"Yep," said Uncle Rooster as he soberly traced in the glass the increasing whiteness of his hair and beard and the remarkable deepening and spreading of his innumerable facial wrinkles—"yep, man is like the motor car, by guinea."

"How so?" inquired the city nephew.

"Because," said Uncle Rooster, "by the time he's got in good workin' order in all his bearin's an' paid fur hisself to the last installment an' learnt to do his daily run with ease an' certainty an' never a breakdown, why, he's antiquated by that time, the noo models is out, an' there's nothin' fur him but the shelf."

Lighting the Nest.

There dwells in upper Burma a bird with the high sounding name of Newcouris baza, but which is really a sort of blackbird. It is conspicuously clever, at least in one curious particular, for it actually lights up its nest artificially. To do this it works up a lot of clay into balls and sticks these balls all over with living fireflies in such a way that, although the fireflies are held captive, they shine all the same. The Newcouris baza then decorates its nest with half a dozen or so of these balls by hanging them round. The balls last for only a few days and are then replaced by others, and so on all through the nesting season.

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Application for a lease mus be made by the applicant in person to the Agen or Sub-Agent of the district in which the ri applied for are situated.

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The person operating the mine sha furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coa mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface right may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre

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