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MASONIC INSTALLATION.

Hedley Lodge A. F. & A. M. Installs Officers for the Coming Year.

On the night of the festival of St. John the Evangelist, December 27th, the Masons of Hedley Lodge, No. 43, A. F. & A. M., under the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, held their special meeting for the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

The ceremony of installation was performed by A. Megraw, immediate pastmaster, assisted by Bros. C. A. Brown, A. H. Cameron and J. D. Brass as a board of installed masters. The officers installed for the coming year were:

Finlay Fraser	W. M.
R. G. Shier	S. W.
H. H. Messenger	J. W.
H. D. Barnes	Secretary
J. D. Brass, P. M.	Treasurer
Rev. A. H. Cameron, P. M.	Chaplain
J. C. H. Cootes	S. D.
A. Stewart	J. D.
L. W. Shatford	S. S.
J. P. Watson	J. S.
F. M. Gillespie	I. G.
E. D. Boeing	Tyler

After the lodge was closed in due form, refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches, cheese, cake, candies, nuts and raisins, were served in the ante-room by Bro. J. E. Gibbon, as caterer.

RIFLE MATCH.

Christmas. Shoot for Chechakho Cup and Other Club Trophies.

The Hedley Rifle Association match held Christmas Day was an interesting competition. In the early part of the match the light was good and the wind on its good behavior, but by the time the 400 yard range was reached a vigorous fish-tail breeze was in evidence that made steady scoring more difficult. On the whole the scoring was good, and again the club trophies changed hands. This time T. D. Pickard won them with a total of 66 points from F. M. Gillespie who was the winner in the last match. This is the highest aggregate that has yet been made at any of the club matches, although it has been beaten in practice.

To decide the winner of the medal, which was this time awarded on the 300 and 400 yard ranges, the tie of 42 points between Pickard and Rolls was shot off by mutual consent, and was won by Pickard whose shot was a bulleye, while Rolls scored a magpie.

But an element of additional interest was given to the contest in the handicap for the Chechakho Cup. The executive committee, in arranging the handicap, thought that they had everything figured out on a just and equitable basis that was mathematically correct, and yet the application of the bonus showed many ludicrous features. The plan adopted was to ascertain each man's average in all the matches in which he had shot. When this was done, it was found that 56 points, by L. C. W. Rolls, was the top average, and the difference between this and every other average constituted the amount of bonus to be added to the lower man's score to bring him up to average. On this allotment the bonuses awarded were: Gillespie 1, Boeing 2, Bruce 3, French, Gladden, Gibbon and Pickard 4 each, Barnes 5, Forbes 6, Swan 7, Whillans 8, Megraw and Cootes 12, McEwen 10. The standing in the two matches was as follows:

	200	300	400	Total
T. D. Pickard	24	20	22	66
L. C. W. Rolls	23	19	23	65
W. J. Forbes	21	22	17	60
F. M. Gillespie	20	21	20	61
F. H. French	20	21	20	61
A. Megraw	20	17	21	58
H. Swan	20	17	17	54
Dr. Whillans	16	14	20	50
E. D. Boeing	19	15	12	46

CHECHAKHO CUP.

	Agg.	Bonus	Total
T. D. Pickard	66	4	70
A. Megraw	58	12	70
W. J. Forbes	63	0	63
L. C. W. Rolls	65	0	65
F. H. French	61	4	65
F. M. Gillespie	61	1	62
H. Swan	54	7	61
Dr. Whillans	50	8	58
E. D. Boeing	46	2	48

In this also a tie existed, which was shot off, Pickard's bulleye winning out against a magpie made by Megraw. Messrs. Gladden, Bruce, Gibbon, Barnes, Cootes and McEwen have not yet competed. In case they do, the above results may be changed somewhat.

THE DIVIDEND TO SHIP

Important Kruger Mountain Property Shows Up Well.

MUCH RICH ORE SACKED UP

And Will be Taken to Oroville As Soon As Railway is Ready to Handle It.

Geo. Bowerman who was working on the Dividend mine on Kruger Mt. in which he is interested with his brothers and a man named Anderson, came back on Saturday last. They have taken out considerable ore and have no room to store any more until the railway is prepared to haul it away from Oroville.

The Dividend is one of the old locations on Kruger mountain and has nearly a thousand feet of development work done on it. The ore carries principally gold values and is in the main very rich. The main tunnel on the property is 500 feet long and this work is connected with the upper tunnel where the present work is being done by a raise which now answers the purpose of a chute for the ore. The miners are working in the upper tunnel and are breaking down ore, which they take out through the lower drift. The ore, which averages \$20 to the ton, is being stored, and as soon as the railroad reaches Oroville it will be shipped to the smelter. The owners have not decided yet where the ore will be sent, but think they will have it treated at Grand Forks. In fact the smelter at that place and the one at Newport—now idle—are the only plants with which the Great Northern has connections, and the excessive charges for transfer to other roads will force the mine owners to patronize one or the other of these two smelters.

The Dividend property is on the Canadian side of the boundary line. Oroville is the nearest railroad station and will of course be the shipping point, but the tariff will preclude any likelihood of it ever being the supply point. That benefit will belong to Fairview. After shipping begins the force of men will be increased and the payroll of the Dividend and other mining properties in the vicinity will become a factor in adding to the prosperity of that section of the district.

The Lakeview is another promising property in that neighborhood, and from it has been taken some of the richest ore ever found in the district. The Lakeview is not so well developed as the Dividend, but with its present excellent showing bids fair to become one of the good properties in that vicinity and will likely become a shipper when the railroad is in operation. On Kruger mountain and its southern point, Goat Mountain, is located some of the richest mining property in the country, and from the preparations now being made one is led to believe that there will be many shipping mines in the district before another year rolls around.

A RELIC FROM THE BONEYARD.

Among the kindly tokens of remembrance attendant upon the holiday season, by which our hearts are drawn out to absent friends, one which particularly called up old times was a card received from Dr. Mathison of Greenwood, upon which was photographed the front page of Volume I, No. 1, of the Okanagan Mining Review, issued at Okanagan Falls on August 10th, 1893. Doubtless many of our readers are not aware that Okanagan Falls ever had a paper, but it had. The Gazette editor, then on the Vernon News, was one of the owners and contributed at long range to its editorial columns. The Review's editor, printer, devil and general factotum was Dr. Mathison, then a No. 1 printer. It ran for nearly three months and then went into the journalistic boneyard, the plant at length fetching up in Midway, where it finally printed the old Advance and went up in smoke in the fall of 1904. The story of that venture is too long to tell about just here, but later on when we have time and space and the reminiscent mood is present, we may tell some more of the yarn that goes with the incident.

CONTEST IS ON.

Local Legislature Dissolved—Nominations Jan. 19th—Election Feb. 2nd.

The long-looked-for and much prophesied dissolution came on December 24th, when writs were prepared and issued, making January 19th nomination day and February 2nd the day on which the votes are to be polled.

While it leaves a limited margin of time for a large constituency, yet it is undesirable that these affairs be unduly prolonged. At best, the campaign is a season of strife and ill-feeling and the shorter it is made the better.

BACHELORS' DANCE

A dance that was semi-impromptu—being hurriedly got up—was given by the bachelors in Fraternity Hall last year, on the 28th ult. About 30 or 40 guests were present. This number permitted greater freedom of movement and did away with much of the crowding that detracted from former dances where the number was greater than the floor could accommodate with comfort to all concerned. The music was supplied by Messrs. Rolls, Gibbon and Hill, and was eminently satisfactory to the dancers, while the floor was in prime condition. The committee also had a bou ton lunch served in the hall.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT

The Sunday School entertainment of New Years evening in the Methodist church was a decided success, especially from the standpoint of the youthful mind. The scholars with their young friends, numbering in all 22 gathered together in the afternoon and enjoyed themselves with games, amusements and much noise. By the time the 6 o'clock whistle blew, all were seated about the supper tables, with mind intent on the things laid out before them, but destined soon to make a hasty union with the past.

Later in the evening the parents and friends were welcomed by the children who carried out the programme, consisting of choruses, dialogues and recitations with great credit to themselves. Following this was the introduction of the great wonder, "Jumbo" the children's friend, who evidenced his gracious spirit by calling the children up to take presents and other tokens of good will from his mouth. The elephant caused much merriment and surprise. Some of the children tried to cultivate relations of familiarity, while others thought that "distance lends enchantment to the view." A very great deal of credit is due Miss Greenhill, upon whom fell the greater part of the work of getting up the entertainment.

STRIKE ON DOLPHIN.

This Keremeos Property, Recently Bonded for \$50,000, Is Making Good.

The Loomis Prospector thus refers to a recent strike made on the Dolphin group at Keremeos. The miners at work on the claim kept the affair very quiet, as the news was not circulated around Keremeos until after Stevenson returned. The Prospector says: "H. Stevenson returned to Loomis Thursday last, and Friday morning left for the Dolphin group, in British Columbia, he recently bonded from J. M. Pitman. Mr. Stevenson was in Butte when he received word that the men he left working on the claims had uncovered a fine deposit of ore. He dropped everything and struck out at once for the camp. Mr. Stevenson had the property sized up right before he closed the deal, and it now looks as though he knew what he was talking about when he said the Dolphin was the making of a paying mine."

SEMLIN TAKES WEST YALE

At a Liberal-Conservative convention held at Ashcroft on Saturday last, C. A. Semlin, the old veteran, was unanimously chosen to contest West Yale. Seeing the complete unanimity that prevailed, Mr. Semlin accepted. In this move, Stuart Henderson must see his finish in West Yale, for the man doesn't walk who can beat Charlie Semlin in that riding. After over twenty years service the Semlin verdict, even from opponents, is "Incorruptible and uncorrupted."

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A. MCGRAW,
Managing Editor.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FINANCES

Even if there were a list of error to be debited against the McBride Government in their conduct of public affairs, (which there is not) the results which they have achieved in the extraordinary betterment of the financial position of the province is sufficient reason why they should continue to be entrusted with the management of the affairs of the province. No unprejudiced person who has taken the trouble to make himself conversant with the condition of affairs prevailing when the McBride government took control and to contrast it with that existing to day can do otherwise than admit that the province has at last been in the hands of a business government, who could and did look after its affairs in a business way. Shallow individuals like W. C. Wells may have the affrontery to claim that all was clear sailing for the administration, and advance the fanciful reason that the Fraser river bridge had been completed before the government came into power, and that public works in general required little attention. That claim on his part, however, was effectively dealt with by the Minister of finance, who showed up the mis-statement very much to Mr. Wells' discomfort. For Mr. Wells in 1902 had been largely instrumental in floating a loan of 3 1/2 millions which the loan act authorizing the flotation, specified was to be used, 1st for the payment of the very heavy overdraft then existing, 2nd, to the payment of the Fraser river bridge, and 3rd the balance to be paid into revenue account. Instead of things panning out as the loan act provided for, the 3 1/2 millions were gone, the treasury was \$72,000 behind, and the McBride government had to pay out \$556,000 to complete the Fraser river bridge, as well as \$200,000 additional for other public works left uncompleted by their predecessors.

The precarious position of British Columbia's finances was brought home to the government at a very early stage, for even after the writs had been issued for the general election, it was found that obligations maturing compelled an earlier meeting of the House than the writs that had been issued provided for. The province had reached the limit of its borrowing power, and the banks were disposed to tighten. Fortunately for the provincesome bankers had abiding faith in its capabilities, and faith also in the business abilities and integrity of the

men at the helm. Previous governments in preparing their estimates had invariably over-estimated the probable revenue available for use, and under-estimated the cost of public works that had been undertaken,—an error inexcusable in a business man, and one that if persisted in, was sure in the end to work ruin. The present government have not done business that way. Last year they estimated the revenue from real and personal property, wild lands and income to produce \$650,000; it actually produced \$652,800. Provincial revenue tax, they estimated, would give \$150,000, and it produced \$157,000. Twice the Finance Minister has been able to announce substantial surpluses instead of the usual deficit that had become habitual under former administrations. Nor was this obtained by reason of any curtailment of necessary expenditure on public works below the estimate for that purpose, for, on the contrary, while the estimated expenditure for the year was \$2,638,285 the actual expenditure amounted to \$2,652,196 or the slight excess of \$13,911. During the fiscal year covered by the last budget speech the provincial debt has been decreased \$164,188.

With a clear-headed business man like Capt. Tatlow in charge of the finances of the province, and backed up by colleagues whose good sense and patriotism impel them to subordinate to a considerable extent the wants of their individual departments to the general weal of the province, such results could only be accomplished. The financial condition of the province when they took hold demanded retrenchment, and the first step in that direction was to cut off sundry ornamental appendages from the salary list. Certain official favorites were cut off whose places were not filled, as their duties were superfluous. Some were let go whose duties were distributed among others who had too little to do. Others again whose salaries were out of proportion to the service rendered were graded down, and in this way a saving of some \$20,000 was effected on the salary list alone. A re-adjustment of the assessment act provided more revenue and yet there are very few in this riding who can compare their taxes with those of former years and say that any material increase has been made in the amount paid.

But the greatest benefit derived has been in the restored confidence which has been secured as the result, for investors are no longer afraid to risk their money in this province. They have seen that there is no longer any tinkering with the mining laws and they see a capable government that will insist upon maintaining a safe margin between revenue and expenditure and getting full value for every dollar expended. That is mainly why confidence has been restored.

Our friends the enemy are trying to hurrah themselves into a semblance of enthusiasm because of the report that Billy McInnes is giving up the Governorship of the Yukon to throw in his lot with J. A. McDonald's forlorn hope. McInnes was with them in the last election and was also with them in the House for two sessions. Possibly he was only lance-corporal then and John Oliver lieutenant, but now the leader says that Billy is to be lieutenant. Meanwhile it is up to them to explain what is the quid pro quo which induced him to throw up \$10,000 a year in the Yukon to accept a lieutenantcy in the forlorn hope. The public get curious about these little things, you know.

The return of W. W. B. McInnes to politics in this province makes Smith Curtis an impossibility as a candidate either in Similkameen or any other riding. Mr. Curtis is on record concerning McInnes in so complete a manner that he would stultify himself by assenting to the admission of McInnes even into party caucus, much less a lieutenantcy with the leadership only one step removed.

LET IT BE CLEAN.

Now that the date of the election has been announced and the contest may be said to be fairly on, the Gazette wishes it to be understood that so far as the columns of this paper are concerned the campaign shall be a clean one. The editor believes that the record of the present government has been such as to warrant a renewal of the support of all who have the best interests of the province at heart, and believing this, will do all in his power to secure that end so far as the employment of honorable means will permit. In Mr. Shatford, Similkameen has had a representative who redeemed every pledge made by him to the electors of this riding. No member in the House worked harder or more faithfully to further the interests of his constituents than he has done, and the people of this riding would do discredit to themselves by doing otherwise than giving him their support to show that they can and do appreciate what he has done.

Nevertheless his opponent, whoever he may be, will have no cause to complain of any treatment which he may receive from the Gazette, for nothing will appear in these columns concerning him, unless it be absolutely true. To be dishonest in argument, we hold to be every whit as bad as to be dishonest in business, and the man who will deliberately state what is not true to make a point, would also tell a lie in a business deal to get a dollar which does not belong to him. Abuse is not argument, and the Gazette will neither employ such, nor will it deign to notice such from others.

We are all neighbors together and if we cannot see alike in politics that is no reason why any unnecessary rancor should enter into the contest. Every elector has a right to his opinion and also a right to express it, but if his opinion is worth any thing, he will give it in decent language and over his own name. The public are not foolish enough to believe the statement of any one who is afraid to put his name to what he may wish to say.

The Government goes to the country on its record; so also does the representative of the Similkameen. By that record, too, the Gazette is content to stand. Therefore nothing false, nothing anonymous, nothing abusive or low will be allowed in these columns during the contest. Others may employ such methods if they see fit. If they do they are welcome to all the advantage they may obtain therefrom. This course which we have outlined for the Gazette is the one which we believe the public will approve, and whether they do or not, it is the course which we mean to follow, because it is the right one.

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Notice of Forfeiture.

To Thomas Farquhar and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Maple Leaf and Long Shot mineral claims, situated on Dividend Mountain, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claims, the sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$345.50), being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claims, 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 sixty days from date 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 Acts."

Dated this 9th day of November, 1906.
31-1 W. J. GARBUTT.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To William Edlin Welby of Princeton, and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Florence mineral claim and Zeerust fractional mineral claim, situated on Twenty-Mile Creek, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessments and for recording certificates of work done on the above claims for the years 1904-1905 and 1905-1906, the sum of four hundred and ten dollars (\$140.00), being an expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claims, 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 sixty days from date 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 Acts."

Dated this 13th day of November, 1906.
31-1 THOS. BRADSHAW.

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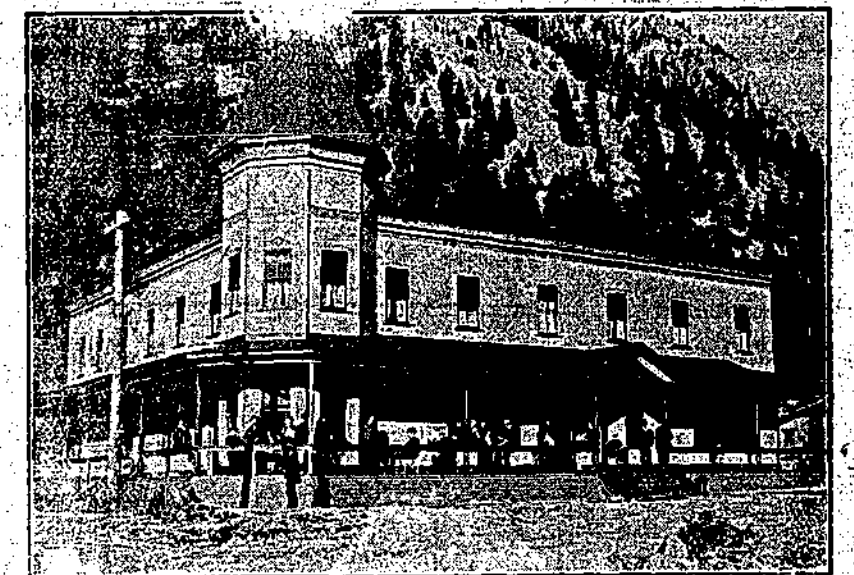
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Town and District.

W. A. Haining is getting about
again after a rather severe illness.

W. F. Revely has added a fine new
cuter to his livery outfit, and a new
sleigh is also coming in.

Rev. A. H. Cameron, of Keremeos,
was in town on Friday evening last at-
tending the Masonic installation.

Mrs. Jackson returned on Friday
night from Northport bringing back
her daughter Helma who has been at-
tending school at Spokane.

1906 handed out a baby earthquake
as a New Year's gift, but 1907, not to
be outdone presented us on New Year's
morning with a little chunk of the
north pole.

The Conservative convention will be
held at Fairview on Jan. 10th, and on
Monday evening a meeting of the local
association in Hedley will be held to
appoint delegates to same.

T. H. Dickinson is very ill. Neural-
gia, coupled with severe throat trouble
is responsible. The New Year is not
apt to appear any too rosy to a man
who greets it from a sick bed. Mr.
Dickinson's friends hope to see him
fully recovered before long.

John Love left on Tuesday morning
for Nelson. His mission is variously
stated, but that it is political in its
bearing, few are disposed to doubt.
Whether Smith Curtis shies at tak-
ing the stile and requires some coax-
ing and petting, to be re-assured, or
whether other delicate business de-
mands personal contact, who can say?

2 degrees below zero was a modest
winter contribution for the first day
of the year.

Mrs. S. L. Smith kindly remem-
bered the Gazette staff at Christmas
time with cake and native wine.

The B. C. Mining Exchange has an
excellent write-up of Prince Rupert in
its December number from the pen of
Roselind Watson Young.

Jimmy Jones and wife pulled out by
Monday morning's stage. Whether
they were en route to round up the
triplets that are said to be at Kam-
loops, was not known, and neither
was it known whether they intended
to return to Hedley.

Mrs. Hazard, who has been spending
a few months with her son-in-law and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. R. Coates,
left on Monday morning for Illinois,
to visit a sister. Mrs. Hazard will be
missed in Hedley, and particularly in
the church services where she presided
at the organ.

The Gazette has been assured by
various readers that the weather re-
ports week by week are carefully no-
ted. Having now a full record for the
last year we will add to the reports at
present running by giving each week
the average readings for the corres-
ponding week of last year, so that
comparisons may be made.

Royer's stage didn't come through
on Monday night but stayed at Kere-
meos. Having no passengers on board
and the cold being rather severe, no
one could blame him for wishing to
chop 40 miles off the round trip. He
was wired to remain at Keremeos next
morning until W. F. Revely took an
out-going passenger to catch him there.

Mr. W. Dennison, formerly of the
Daly Reduction Co's office, but latterly
employed as bookkeeper at the Hed-
ley Lumber Company's mill, left yester-
day morning for the coast. Mr.
Dennison was for eight years employ-
ed in the office of the Rathbun Co. at
Kingston, Ont., and was a good ac-
countant and a good fellow. His Hed-
ley friends regret to see him leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark started on
Saturday morning for their home at
Green Mountain, after a very pleasant
Christmas outing. They had dinner
at Keremeos on Christmas with their
daughter, Mrs. D. J. Innis, and spent
the evening with Mrs. Innis, sr., com-
ing on next day to Hedley, where they
remained a couple of days with Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Forbes. Mr. Clark
has a weakness for mettlesome stock,
and they started off on Saturday
morning with Mr. Clark hanging on
to the lines behind a pair of semi-rebels.

There is, at the present time, con-
siderable annoyance felt in town over
the incident by which a miner from
the Nickel Plate lost a roll of money,
when more or less intoxicated. Sus-
picion rested strongly on one party
who has apparently smelt a rat and
taken himself off. Whether he may
get away with all of the swag remains
to be seen. Meanwhile that sort of
thing does the town no good. In the
past, when miners came down off the
hill and "went large a bit," very lit-
tle notice was taken of the circum-
stance unless they became too unruly;
but while townspeople were disposed
to be more or less indulgent with the
weaknesses of the miners themselves,
they do not believe in allowing them
to be fleeced by bilks who won't work
for themselves, but lie in wait for the
hard-earned shekels of those who do
work.

New Year's Day At Home.

Mrs. S. L. Smith entertained at her
home, "The Firs" on New Year's Day,
and was assisted by her two little
daughters, Misses Gertrude and Mar-
jory. Those present were: Misses
Campbell, Lamont and Megraw; and
Messrs French, MacHaffie, Rolls, Wat-
son, Irwin and Dennison, and Dr.
Whillans.

NOTICE.

In the County Court of Yale, Holden at
Kamloops

In the Matter of the Goods of JOHN OSCAR
VANSTICKLE, deceased, and

In the Matter of the "Official Administrator's
Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an
Order made by his Honour W. H. P. Clement,
Judge of this Honourable Court dated the 12th
day of December, A. D. 1906, the undersigned
was appointed Administrator of all and singular
the estate and effects of the above named
John Oscar Vanstickle deceased, late of Kere-
meos, in the county of Yale, in the Province of
British Columbia, barber, who died intestate
on or about the 20th day of September, A. D.
1906.

All persons having claims against the estate
of the said deceased are required to send the
same with the particulars thereof duly verified
to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of
February, A. D. 1907, and all persons indebted
to the said deceased are required to pay the
amount of such indebtedness to the under-
signed forthwith.

Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1906.

ALEC. D. MACINTYRE,

Official Administrator for the County
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THE FUND WELL APPLIED.

To satisfy a natural curiosity as to what disposal has been made of the funds from the school entertainment, the Gazette obtained some figures from S. L. Smith, secretary of the School Board. The total receipts were \$48.00, from the sale of 96 tickets. The expenses covering hall rent, printing, candies, etc., for the Christmas tree, amounted to \$18.65, leaving \$29.35 handed over to the trustees. This is to be expended in purchasing works of reference, to be placed in the school and form the nucleus of a reference library. Later on other entertainments may be held to add to it. A better disposal of the money could not well be made, and the trustees are to be congratulated on the good judgment shown in the matter.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Dec. 29th:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Dec 23	32	16
24	36	8
25	38	6
26	31	-1
27	30	-1
28	38	16
29	30	18

Snowfall 5 inches.
Average maximum temperature 34.85
Average minimum do. 8.85
Mean temperature 21.85
Snowfall for the week 5 inches

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
Highest maximum temperature	33	
Average maximum do	25	
Lowest minimum do	10	
Average minimum do	13.42	
Mean do	19.21	

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Dec 23	36	20
24	32	20
25	32	12
26	21	5
27	26	10
28	30	21
29	31	15

Snowfall for week 5.8 inches
Average maximum temperature 30.14
Average minimum do 14.71
Mean do 22.42
Snowfall for the week 1.75 inches

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
Highest maximum temperature	51	
Average do do	39	
Lowest minimum do	14	
Average do do	19.42	
Mean do do	29.21	

NOTICE

In the County Court of Yale Holden at Kamloops.

In the Matter of the Goods of THEODORE POWERS, deceased, and

In the Matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Order made by His Honour W. H. P. Clouston, Judge of this Honourable Court, dated the 12th day of December, A. D. 1906, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate and effects of the above named Theodore Powers, deceased, late of Fairview, in the county of Yale, in the Province of British Columbia, butcher, who died intestate on or about the 9th day of November, A. D. 1906.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send the same with the particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of February, A. D. 1907, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1906
ALEX. D. MACINTYRE,
493 Official Administrator for the County Court District of Yale, Kamloops, B.C.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

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