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HEDLEY BEATS PRINCETON

In What Was Supposed to Be a Game of Hockey, But Which Turned Out to Be a Butchering

On Saturday evening the boys of Hedley after having received many pressing invitations from Princeton to give them a return game, journeyed to that town and were given one of the warmest receptions that the boys here ever got or ever hope to get.

The game turned out to be a butchering match instead of a game of hockey and shortly after the opening of the game a free-for-all was narrowly averted. This was the opening of hostilities and from then on the game was like the present war—each man trying to get his man first.

Princeton had the advantage of the locals both in weight and in having had ice all the time while the boys here have not had on their skates since the Merritt game was played. Even with this big advantage in their favor they were not able to hold their own with the local team and went down to defeat by the score of 9 to 7. Hedley had the best of the argument in the first and third periods while Princeton had the better of it in the second.

Hedley scored the first goal and except for a couple of minutes in the second period were never behind. In the first period Hedley got five goals to their opponents four. In the second Princeton notched two to Hedley's one and tied the score. In the third Hedley succeeded in notching three more and holding the opponents to one lonely score.

During the game three of the local team were hurt and the sportsmanship of some of the Princeton backers was shown for they cheered while the boys were down.

Dr. Campbell of Princeton refereed the game and in this department the locals were handed the short end of the stick. The boys here are willing to give him the benefit of the doubt in not being able to see all the dirty plays as he would have had to have eyes all over him in order to see them all and as there was no judge of play he had his hands full keeping the game as tame as it was.

Russell of Hedley and Neil of Princeton were the stars of the game. In fact Neil was the mainstay of the Princeton aggregation scoring 5 of the seven goals.

The lineups were as follows: Hedley—French, goal; Russell, point; Horswill, coverpoint; Townsend, centre; Martin, right wing; Robertson, left wing; McLean.

Princeton—Pierson, goal; Mutchie, point; McLean, cover point; Neil, centre; Freeman, right wing; Smythe, left wing; Wardell.

NOTES ON THE GAME

It didn't take long for the local boys to find out that Neil was the mainstay of the Princeton bunch and he was played to a standstill during the balance of the game.

After the game Dr. Campbell rendered his professional services free of charge.

Princeton may be satisfied now but we are sure they are not contented.

The only thing that is hurting the boys of Hedley is that they have no ice on which a return game could be played.

After the game a delegation of Princeton ladies (?) waited at the door of the rink and greet the Hedley boys with some complimentary remarks. Some of the remarks were "Hedley Roughnecks" and "Hedley Prizefighters."

MRS. SHATFORD'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs. L. W. Shatford took place on Thursday afternoon from the family residence on Shaughnessy Heights. The ceremony was an impressive one. Many of the friends of the deceased came personally to pay their tribute at the bier while many others who were unable to be present sent floral offerings. The wreaths and floral crosses were most beautiful and came from friends of Mr. and Mrs. Shatford in different parts of the province. Among the many tributes sent were a heart and cross from husband and the children, a wreath from Mrs. Hemphill and family, a wreath from Mr. W. T. Shatford, an anchor from Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shatford (Vernon) a hat from Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Shatford, a wreath from Sir Richard and Lady McBride, a wreath from the British Columbia Legislature, a spray from Hon. W. J. and Mrs. Bowser, a wreath from Hon. W. R. and Mrs. Ross, a wreath from Hon. Thomas and Mrs. Taylor, a wreath from the officers and directors of the British Columbia Life Assurance Company, a pillow from the curator and staff of the Bank of Vancouver, a wreath from Armstrong & Morrison, a star from Miss Elizabeth J. Walker (Victoria), a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. A. H. B. MacGowan and Mr. Max McGowan, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Green, a wreath from Dr. and Mrs. G. A. McGuire, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tisdall, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watson, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McLennan, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. C. H. MacAulay, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Twiss, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cowan, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. Sanford S. Davis, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phelan, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. John West, a wreath from Joe (the gardener), a spray from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cartwright, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fletcher and family, a wreath from Dr. and Mrs. R. B. White (Penticton), a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. J. Power (Penticton), a spray from Dr. and Mrs. T. Glendon Moody, a wreath from Mr. Grahame Jardine, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cleveland, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. A. Grossman, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Sproule (Hedley), a cross from Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Cleland (Penticton) a cross from Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harvey, a spray from Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Monroe, a wreath from Penticton Women's Auxiliary, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. F. H. French (Hedley) a spray from Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wilson, a spray from Mrs. Pillings and family, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tompkins, a spray from Mrs. H. H. Stevens, a spray from Mrs. H. Harworth, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whalen, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Tennant, a spray from Mr. C. A. Godson, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harvey, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Buckley, a wreath from Mr. Ernest E. Langford, a wreath from Messrs. W. G. Murray, John Love, T. C. Revely, W. E. Revely, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellis, a spray from Mrs. Butterfield, a spray from Mrs. Ryan, a spray from Mrs. Grahame, spray from Mrs. McMullen. Hon. Price Ellison attended on behalf of the Government of British Columbia, and Mr. H. B. Thompson, M. L. A., whip of the Conservative party, was also present.

The services at the residence and graveside were conducted by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet of Victoria, who sixteen years ago officiated at the marriage

CANADIANS NOW AT FRONT

Bulk of First Contingent Has Safely Crossed Channel to France

The expected move of the Canadian troops who have been in training in England for so long, has at last taken place. The bulk of the first Canadian Contingent, including no doubt many from this portion of the province are reported to be now encamped in France. The news is of vital interest to the citizens here because of their relatives and friends who are thus brought close to the line of battle and, probably, close to the hour of action on the battlefield.

The move apparently is being made on a tremendous scale, with the idea of preparing and holding at instant call, a vast army sufficient to crush the enemy through sheer numbers.

The transporting of the Canadian troops is told in the following despatch.

"Despite Germany's threats to exterminate transports, the bulk of the first contingent has safely crossed the English Channel, landed at Havre, and are now encamped or billeted in or near Rouen, which is a city of 100,000 population on the Seine river, about 80 miles north from Paris and not far from the port of Havre."

Other despatches tell of a large concentration of British troops at or near Cologne, and it would seem that Britain has been pouring perhaps hundreds of thousands of troops into France this week. Some time ago letters and cables received indicated that Rouen would very probably be the base of the Canadian expeditionary force in France.

GOLD DISCOVERY

Seven Gold Nuggets Taken From Handful of Gravel Near Arrowhead

Revelstoke—What is believed to be a valuable gold discovery has been made close to the shore of the Arrow Lakes, some miles south of Arrowhead by Mrs. Reid, wife of W. R. Reid, the well known merchant of Arrowhead.

From one handful of gravel Mr. Reid has extracted seven gold nuggets ranging in size from that of a pea downwards, as well as pieces of quartz. In the neighborhood from which the gravel was obtained, white quartz with indications of copper and iron is plainly to be seen.

Mr. Reid and associates have already staked a number of claims in the vicinity of the discovery, and samples of the quartz have been sent to the coast for analysis.

of Mr. and Mrs. Shatford in the Capital City. He was assisted by the Rev. M. H. Jackson. During the service at the home the hymns "Nearer My God to Thee," "Lead Kindly Light" and "On the Resurrection Morn" were sung. Rev. Mr. Jackson delivered the sermon and referred touchingly to Mrs. Shatford. She had been a true wife and a good mother, and the loss suffered by Mr. Shatford and the young children who had been left behind was in all ways an irreparable one. There was consolation in knowing that there was another life more beautiful than any that could be conceived of here, and that thought would give comfort to the bereaved family even at this dark hour.

The pallbearers were Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan, M. L. A.; Dr. G. A. McGuire, M. L. A.; Mr. T. W. Fletcher, Mr. H. A. Turner, Mr. F. P. Wilson and Mr. J. T. Phelan.

WHEN WRITING ADVERTISERS PLEASE MENTION THE GAZETTE

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE GAME

In a breezy, not to say windy, article Brother Ellis of the Merritt Herald describes at length the tour of the Merritt hockey team through our valley and, with soba percolating through his tear-soaked voice, proceeds to relate how the boys of his bailiwick were maltreated by the hockey fans of Hedley. Brother Ellis is a wily Trojan. He conveys the desired impression less by direct misstatement than by insinuation and invidious comparisons.

It is difficult to believe that the sextette of clean manly sports who gave our boys such a game tussle on the local ice and fraternized with them so cordially afterwards would go home nursing a childish grievance because, forsooth, they were not sufficiently petted, and peddling that ever-green romance, "beaten by the referee" if they did so, it means that crimp we put in their winning streak must have hurt most awfully.

There are just six reasons for the defeat of Merritt at Hedley. They are Captain Russell and his five speedy associates. As for the referee, the game was not exactly a ladylike one and he had a full sized man's job on his hands every minute. Like all umpires he erred at times, but he erred on the side of leniency and the penalties handed out were earned by as flagrant an exhibition of fouling as was ever seen on the local ice.

We believe, in spite of the Herald that the Merritt hockey team has something better than that long distance-courage which wins its contests by popular fiction and printers ink; but we strongly resent the aspersions cast upon the work of a fair and capable official and wish to state here and now that we do not need "official aid" to take the measure of the Merritt aggregation. Without "condition" practice or any attempt at team work our boys played the visitors to a standstill and beat them in overtime. Given just a little grooming, they could win handily from the same squab about five days a week. Brother Ellis admits that he has "only the boys' word" for their ability to put us away. We hasten to assure him that that is the sole basis for the belief it rests on no other foundation whatever.

Regarding the entertainment offered to the visiting team—or rather the lack of it, no one felt our inability in the matter more keenly than we. But as they arrived a scant hour before the game which was not over till eleven and left town early the next morning there was no time for extensive social amenities. In the interest of fairness we merely wish to point out that though the local hockey team has no adequate organization for raising funds, the visit of the Merritt team cost then, all told, in the neighborhood of \$75—which appears to us a rather high figure for a sneering paragraph of undesirable publicity.

Brother Ellis may be a charming fellow for all we know and the Merritt boys showed themselves good sports while in good company, but the hockey dope they mix together is pretty sorry stuff. We could forgive them if it were even true.

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"PRODUCTION"

With the money stringency for a year before the war, and the outbreak of the war, British Columbia was brought up with a jerk says the Okanagan Herald. A large portion of the population was caught with an overload of real estate and with large payments to meet. Since then there has been time for reflection, and the more sagacious have reflected. For years this province was bounding forward (in certain lines) because money was free and easy to get. Values were enhanced far beyond their actual worth, and when the crash came the people suddenly awoke to the fact that while they had been boosting prices they had neglected what is most vital, production. British Columbia started off the most favored province in the dominion from the standpoint of natural resources. Yet it has always been an importer. At the present time this province is importing double her exports. For this there is no excuse, except that, from the provincial government down to the pick and shovel man, the people have all been gambling in one form or another. This can not go on any longer, and already those who can be numbered among the big men of the province have started in to produce something. That their lead will be followed is reasonably sure. Certain it is that until the population of the province becomes a working and a producing population the province cannot take the place in the dominion to which it is entitled. Production is the backbone of every country. Every man, woman and child can produce something. Let our motto in future be, "Production" mine farm, fish or manufacture. The producer is the only one entitled to be known as a "good citizen and a good man."

WAR AND THE FARM

The Agricultural War Book, issued by Hon. Martin Burrell, should and will bring a hearty response from the intelligent and patriotic farmers of Canada. A striking foreword by the Minister of Agriculture explains an unprecedented situation in a way that cannot but appeal effectively to an element of the population which has never been lacking in either national or Imperial sentiment. At the present moment self interest runs hand in hand with love of country and fidelity to the Empire.

As Mr. Burrell says, a great many of the 20,000,000 men mobilized in Europe have been withdrawn from the land in neutral, as well as belligerent countries. Not only have these millions ceased to be producers, they have actually become destroyers of food. The inevitable result will be a

shortage of several hundred million bushels in this year's food crop, and a tremendous reduction in meat and dairy production. The demand for foodstuffs will be correspondingly great, even if the most destructive war in history terminates this year. Prices for grain and live stock will run high, and in putting forward extraordinary efforts to help to meet the shortage, the farmers of Canada will greatly increase their own incomes.

More important still, from a higher viewpoint, by raising to the emergency Canadian agricultivists will uphold the hands of the British people, who for generations, by their own exertions, almost unaided, have maintained the Imperial navy as the chief guarantee and defender of our freedom and security. Profound material and supreme ethical considerations

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Town and District.

Tim Griffin left on Wednesday for Phoenix.

Geo. Allison of Princeton is a visitor to town this week.

Mrs. Juddry left on Monday for Princeton where she will spend a week visiting Mrs. H. Avery of that place.

Mrs. Frank Stanton will receive in the Hedley Sunday School Rooms on Saturday, February 27th, from 4 to 6. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLean returned from the coast on Friday last. Mrs. McLean was operated on for appendicitis while in Vancouver.

Dr. Lawrence, dentist, of Penticton arrived on Monday from Princeton and is spending a few days in town at the Similkameen hotel.

On Saturday last, Bay A. H. Stanton of Keremeos took the Boy Scouts of the town out for a hike. He has been appointed Scout Master by the boys here.

Nigel Ewart of Keremeos is a visitor to Hedley this week. Nigel has passed the examinations for the volunteers and is going to join the third contingent.

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

Work was started on Wednesday morning to dig the cellar for a new residence which Paddy Murray is having erected on Kingston Avenue. Boeing and Brass have the contract for the erection of the building.

It isn't very often that you hear of a hockey team journeying to another town in an automobile to play a game, but that was the experience of the Hedley boys when they made the trip to Princeton on Saturday last.

S. L. Taube the well known Optical Specialist, will be at the Hedley Drug Store on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 23rd, and Wednesday morning Feb. 24th. If your eyes are troubling you in any way make it a point to consult him.

Mrs. J. K. Fraser and young son, Jack, returned home on Wednesday from Oroville where Jack has been in the hospital undergoing treatment for appendicitis. At one time it was thought that an operation was necessary.

On Sunday we were shown a picture of Charlie Christiana. Charlie was all tugged out in his military suit and certainly looks fit. They must be treating him pretty good down at Quebec for he looked better than we have ever seen him.

Bob Corrigan had a letter from his brother, Jack, this week in which he says that the orders now are to be ready to depart at a moments notice. He also states that he was talking to George Pearce and that he was with the Home Guards and intended joining the third contingent.

Eye strain is practically a waste of nerve energy and should be corrected. If your eyes are not right, consult S. L. Taube the well known Optical Specialist. He will be at the Hedley Drug Store on the afternoon of Tuesday February 23rd, and the morning of Wednesday Feb. 24th.

Homer McLean took the Hedley hockey team to Princeton on Saturday evening in his car. This is the first car through to Princeton in 1915. Although the roads were not in first-class condition good time was made on the trip. The journey to Princeton took two hours while the return trip was made in an hour and a half.

The "Hard Times" dance given in Fraternity hall on Monday evening by the basketball girls of the town turned out to be a very enjoyable affair. Quite a number turned out and everybody reported a good time. The music was furnished by Hansen and Stevens. The dance broke up about 3:30 a.m.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE GAZETTE

A very successful tea and valentine sale was held by Mrs. Clare's sewing class in the Union Sunday School room on Saturday, February 13th. The room was prettily decorated with red hearts and the tables were resplendent in their gay decorations of red hearts and valentine streamers. All afternoon the S. S. S. were busy serving the crowds that gathered. The work was judged by Miss Tompkins, Miss Walker, and Mrs. F. Stanton of Keremeos. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st prize, silver thimble, Rose Jones; 2nd prize, book, Lena Wirth. For the girl making most progress in her work, a silver thimble, Helen Robertson. Mrs. Clare wishes to thank everyone who helped to make the affair so successful.

ACCIDENTS IN MINES

Thirty-six persons were killed in and about the mines of British Columbia in 1914. Of these fatalities seventeen occurred in connection with coal mines and nineteen in connection with metalliferous mines. The nature of the causes of death are of interest. Fourteen of the fatalities in coal mines occurred underground, two in the shafts and one on the surface; six of the total number were due to accidents in connection with cars and haulage, two to suffocation in fine coal, two to delayed explosion of shots, two to fall of coal and electricity, one by collision with a hoisting cage and one to a fall of a bucket in a shaft. We think this analysis shows that the fatalities were all due to causes that could not have been anticipated and therefore indicates good management in the mines.

The fatalities in connection with metalliferous mines were due to the following causes: Premature blasts, five; suffocation from powder fumes, three; falls of ground, three; drilling into unexploded powder; delayed explosions of shots, falling in shaft and haulage, one each. These were underground. On the surface three persons were killed by a rock slide and one by and aerial tramway. In view of the many men employed in metalliferous mines and the nature of their work, the number and nature of the accidents argues for the exercise of excellent supervision on the part of those responsible for operations in mines.—Victoria Colonist.

RAISE WAGES AGAIN

The Granby Company announced officially last week that the wages of their employees at the Grand Forks smelter and Phoenix mines would be increased 10 per cent dating from February 1st.

It will be recalled that when operations were resumed in December the men went back to work at a 25 per cent reduction. On January 1st the wages were raised 5 per cent so that the men during January worked at a 20 per cent reduction. Under the new scale the men will work at a 10 per cent reduction from February 1st.

ROD AND GUN FOR FEBRUARY

The contents of Rod and Gun for February include Sentries of the Wild by H. Mortimer Batten; A Brush with Polar Bears in the Hudson Straits of Northern Canada; The One Eared Wolf by H. C. Haddon; Rolo the Pup vs. Alberta; The National Transcontinental Gameland of Northern Quebec; and other stories. The Guns and Ammunition department occupies ten pages of reading matter this month and other departments are well maintained. This well known Canadian sportsman's publication is issued at Woodstock, Ont. by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Publisher.

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