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## THE WENATCHEE CUTOFF

Reports of Building in the Spring are Revived.

(Vancouver Province)  
It is understood that the Great Northern railway early in the coming spring will undertake the work of building a line from the V. V. & E. railways east of the Cascade range south through the American Okanogan river valley to Wenatchee, Wash., on the main line, a distance of about 100 miles. The final surveys have been approved, and already one-third of the right of way has been acquired. The northern junction point will be at Oroville, a station in the State of Washington a few miles south of the international boundary. Owing to engineering difficulties a portion of the V. V. & E. railway extending from Laurier, B. C., in the Boundary district to Keremocs in the Similkameen district makes two detours into United States territory.

Mr. Hill's programme would indicate that the financial situation has improved and that he anticipates an early return of commercial prosperity. The proposed line "hooking up" of the Canadian and American portions of his railway system will cost upwards of two million dollars. It will not only open up a rich ranching and fruit country, but will provide an alternative route for through east and west bound freight, thus relieving the congestion of traffic over the heavier grades across the Cascade range. The Okanogan river valley is situated east of the Cascades. The river joins the Columbia at Wenatchee. The valley has long been famed for fruit-growing and for its vast horse and cattle ranges. Okanogan county constitutes the biggest grazing tract west of Montana. Owing to its remoteness and lack of railways it harbors many "bad men" who are wanted in other states. The United States Government is now building a large irrigation ditch which will bring a large area of the fruit belt under cultivation. The Great Northern is now building a branch line from a point 16 miles east of Wenatchee to Waterville, a distance of 62 miles. It will open up one of the best wheat-growing sections in the State of Washington. The route of the road is almost direct north. Eighteen hundred men are now employed on construction work.

## NEW MINE FOR OROVILLE.

The Latest Thing in Mining Circles is An Epsom Salts Mine at Oroville.

(Spokesman Review)

"Judging from what I have learned of the deposit of epsomite at Oroville, Wash., I believe that one of the few deposits of marketable epsom salts in the world is to be found in this state," said A. W. Doland, secretary of the Spokane Drug Co. yesterday. "It will be a valuable find if it is possible to get freight rates making it possible to ship the crude product to the east, where large refineries are located. Powells, Weightman & Rosengarten of Philadelphia have tested the samples submitted by E. McCannion and have favorably passed on the product. The freight rates now are prohibitive for a profitable marketing of the product, as it must first be refined."

"These deposits of epsomite are exceedingly rare, and the largest percentage of the epsom salts now on the market is chemically manufactured, being magnesium sulphate. We will try to handle some of the product in Spokane, but it will have to be taken out clean and white, as we cannot refine it here. From the reports we have received the deposit is a great find, as the quantity seems to be unlimited and of great purity."

The deposit is of a hard character, in the place of fine crystals, as first reported, and of great purity, which will permit it to be easily handled.

Tom Longboat and Schrabbb will shortly see who can run the fastest. On the 20 mile race Longboat's friends feel sure that he will worst the Englishman, and if he does, then he is booked to race Schrabbb again over a 15 mile course.

## THE TOO PREVIOUS LITIGANT.

Vancouver Justice Sentences Innocent Chinaman to Six Months' Imprisonment.

The following incident is an example of what is likely to follow the practice of rushing into court on mere flimsy suspicion. There is not a Justice of the Peace in the country actuated by a desire to deal justly by his fellow-man who has not been importuned to take cases where there is nothing upon which to base a charge except suspicion, (sometimes of the absurd kind) and often when a magistrate with the best intentions possible, tries to show the unreasonableness, he is abused and improper motives attributed to him. In such cases there is nothing for it but to let the litigant have his lawsuit, but when it comes to a hearing the greatest care should be exercised that abundant proof be furnished before a conviction follow, for it is a very serious wrong to convict an innocent man. Speaking of the Vancouver incident the News-Advertiser says:

"The unsafety of convictions and severe sentences on circumstantial evidence was illustrated in an application which came up before Judge Grant in the County Court yesterday morning. About three weeks ago, Magistrate Alexander sentenced a Chinaman named Hing Lung to six months' imprisonment for the alleged theft of a five dollar bill from a Mrs. Davis residing on Robson street. The evidence of Mrs. Davis was that the \$5 had been lying on a table in the dining room of her house and the Chinaman who had come there for laundry had been in the room, and after his departure she noticed that the money had disappeared. Her little child was playing about the room at the time.

The Chinaman swore in Court that while he had been to the door of the house he had never been in the room. Magistrate Alexander said that he believed the evidence of the woman and because he thought the Chinaman was telling an untruth he made the sentence more severe by sending him down for half a year. The Chinaman secured the services of Mr. G. G. Duncan to appeal the case and when Mr. Duncan went to serve notice of appeal on Mrs. Davis she informed him that she had since found the money hidden away in a book in the house, and had at once told the police.

Mr. Duncan applied to Judge Grant to have the conviction quashed, and for the costs of the appeal. In doing so, he condemned very strongly the City prosecutor for pressing for a conviction where there was no evidence to justify it.

Judge Grant agreed that it was the duty of a prosecutor to see only that justice was done, as he represented society. At the same time it should be a lesson to the accused that it would pay to tell nothing but the exact truth in Court in future. He regretted that an injustice had been done in this case, and ordered that the conviction be quashed and the City pay the cost of appeal amounting to \$40.

Hing Lung was in prison only a few days, having been out ever since."

## THE POPULAR VOTE

These Figures Reveal a Surprising Closeness.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The clerk of the crown in chancery made public recently the figures as to the popular vote in the recent elections. The returns for British Columbia are incomplete.

Provinces.	Libs.	Cons.
Ontario.....	224,821	286,919
Quebec.....	158,303	120,361
Nova Scotia.....	48,431	47,615
P. E. Island.....	14,496	14,283
Manitoba.....	23,206	31,689
British Columbia.....	3,514	5,491
West Alberta.....	19,568	19,290
West Sask.....	27,222	19,883
Total.....	575,356	512,685

The popular majority thus would be 31,671, less the Conservative majority in British Columbia. The total vote was 1,117,041, plus the British Columbia figures.

## HOW THEY COMPARE

The Cold Snap Contrasted With That of January, 1907.

There has been considerable discussion as to whether this cold snap exceeded that of two years ago, and as the method of calculating averages for the week ending Saturday may not give a fair comparison, owing to the fact that Saturday would not divide the cold spell evenly we here-with give a comparison of the readings in each case, from commencement to end of cold snap.

IN JANUARY, 1907.

At the Nickel Plate. Altitude 6000 ft.	Maximum	Minimum
January 6.	23	-5
" 7.	28	-10
" 8.	30	-10
" 9.	34	10
" 10.	29	19
" 11.	28	-5
" 12.	29	-12
" 13.	8	-28
" 14.	12	-25
" 15.	20	-18
" 16.	20	-5
" 17.	23	-1
" 18.	26	5
" 19.	23	4

At Hedley. Altitude 1670 ft.

At Hedley. Altitude 1670 ft.	Maximum	Minimum
January 6.	8	-15
" 7.	4	-12
" 8.	8	-12
" 9.	10	-7
" 10.	15	-5
" 11.	16	-20
" 12.	10	-22
" 13.	-5	-25
" 14.	-4	-24
" 15.	-5	-20
" 16.	-2	-7
" 17.	-2	-9
" 18.	12	-2
" 19.	15	4

JANUARY, 1909

At the Nickel Plate. Altitude 6000 ft.	Maximum	Minimum
January 4.	-6	-14
" 5.	-8	-16
" 6.	-20	-35
" 7.	-22	-37
" 8.	-30	-41
" 9.	-23	-40
" 10.	-18	-39
" 11.	-3	-35
" 12.	5	-26
" 13.	7	-5

At Hedley. Altitude 1670 ft.

At Hedley. Altitude 1670 ft.	Maximum	Minimum
January 4.	34	6
" 5.	19	-19
" 6.	-9	-24
" 7.	-9	-15
" 8.	-11	-17
" 9.	-9	-22
" 10.	-10	-22
" 11.	-9	-26
" 12.	-7	-21
" 13.	8	-13

## MORE TRACK-LAYING RUMORS.

Report Has It That the Date Now Set is April First.

A report that appears to have come pretty straight from head-quarters has it that tracklaying between Keremocs and Hedley will begin on April first.

We do not question the accuracy of this date as much as the wisdom of it, for one would think that with the experience of two years ago and the difficulty in connection with bridge building on the Similkameen river in high water before them, the date would not be left so late as April first to begin track-laying when less than three miles from the present end of the rails would put them up against a big bridge spanning the Similkameen; and after this crossing is made only some eight more miles of track-laying would bring them to the second bridge.

If a commencement were made about the end of February or beginning of March, these crossings could both possibly be made before any serious trouble from high water need be encountered, but to delay it until April first would look too much like going out looking for trouble and there is a current belief that those who do so generally manage to find it. The date April first is a little bit ominous in itself. Perhaps there may be some "April fool" in it.

## GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

United Wireless 'Getting Ready' to Invade the Inland Field.

The United Wireless Telegraph Co. which have heretofore confined their activities to the sea and the coast because that was where the greatest profit was to be earned, have their plans so far advanced that they are now preparing to give the cable and wire companies a run for the land business as well. The following from the Spokane Chronicle will be of interest to many and particularly those who have investigated the matter and decided to share in the success. The Chronicle says:

"Spokane is to be on the main transmission line of wireless stations to be established from the Pacific coast to connect with the Atlantic seaboard.

"Within the next six months or a year at most, the United Wireless telegraph company will begin construction in this western field. A high power station will be put in at Spokane, and one at Butte, and all preparations made to transmit messages by wireless across the continent.

"S. Green, fiscal agent for the company for eastern Washington and northern Idaho, with headquarters in this city, announces that a contract has just been let by this company for 250 complete sets of wireless instruments to be located at inland points east of the Mississippi river. A similar campaign for inland business is to be made in the west, and stations will be established in a chain to cross the continent.

"The contract for 250 instruments is the largest order ever placed for wireless apparatus, and to manufacture, erect and put the stations into operation, will require an expenditure of \$500,000.

"The majority of the stations will be from one to two k.w. capacity, with a range from 100 to 300 miles, but some will be from 5 to 20 k.w. to transmit messages under all conditions of weather for a range of from 500 to 2000 miles overland, and from 1000 to 3000 over water."

## RUN ROAD BY COMMISSION

That is What Borden Would Do With I. C. R.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—R. L. Borden, the leader of the opposition, was asked today for his views on the rumors that the sale of the Intercolonial to a private railway is contemplated by the government, and said:

"It is impossible to consider the government's proposals before they are announced. The Intercolonial has been hampered, hindered and handicapped by pull and patronage.

"It was constructed under a compact contained in the Confederation act and it should at least be given a fair chance. Place it under an independent commission and make it subject to the Railway act. If state railways, not only in Australia and New Zealand, but in Ontario, can be operated efficiently and profitably by the application of business principles and the elimination of party control and interference, why not the Intercolonial?"

"That the patronage system is absolutely destructive of efficiency and economy is most clearly indicated by the recent investigation into other departments. That its effect upon the Intercolonial has been most deadly cannot be doubted. But the true method is to abolish such evils, not to alienate the road or permit it to be exploited to private advantage."

## MASQUERADE BALL

Arrangements are being made to give a grand masquerade ball on the evening of February 5th.

The entire upper floor of Shatford's store has been secured so that there will be ample room for dancing and for the large number of spectators who always enjoy this kind of a ball. The usual good music will be provided and special arrangements will be made for the supper.

There will be no charge for admittance all will be welcome and it is hoped there will be a large attendance from the neighboring towns.



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and  
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 month if advertiser desires, without any extra  
 charge. For changes oftener than once a month  
 the price of composition will be charged at  
 regular rates.

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 be in the office by noon on Tuesday to secure  
 attention for that week's issue.

A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon 6th	New Moon 21					
Last quart. 11	First quart. 26					
1907	1908					
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	29	30
31						

**EDITORIAL COMMENTS**

There are two men in Victoria, who have quietly been doing work for the province that has apparently attracted very little notice from the press of British Columbia. These are R. E. Gosnell and A. E. Scholfield the librarian of the legislative assembly. Mr. Gosnell was a former librarian of the provincial parliament and during the time he was in charge he did good work in forming the nucleus of an archive department. His removal from the office when the Turner administration was wiped out as the result of gubernatorial high-handedness, brought the work temporarily to a standstill, but the province was fortunate a year later in the appointment of the present librarian Mr. Scholfield, who has now been in charge of the library for about ten years, and has been most painstaking in collecting all data bearing upon the early history of British Columbia, and preserving the same. His articles on Simon Fraser in connection with the celebration in honor of the memory of that great explorer are most interesting and instructive; and Mr. Gosnell's series of articles in the coast dailies on the early days of the province will be the means of preserving much valuable data that would otherwise be lost. Mr. Scholfield's article on Simon Fraser in Westward Ho. is given additional interest and value by the author's discussion of the question of bona fides of the sources of information. And in thus discussing it, while full justice is done to the historian Bancroft the criticisms of Bancroft as a man and historian while severe are not unfair. The injury done to this province by Bancroft who treacherously obtained from easy-going officials documents of which those officials never dreamt the value, is incalculable. Bancroft was entrusted with certain documents on the Spanish occupation under promise to return them and never

did so. These can never be replaced from any other source and there is no telling the use that may have been made of them in international questions to Canada's disadvantage.

It begins to look as if Roosevelt is going to make his tenure of office as notable as possible. As a rule when a successor has been elected in November, the president's function becomes very much a sinecure in the interval between that and the beginning of the following March when he is to vacate the White House, the only serious piece of work being the preparation of his final message to congress; but evidently Roosevelt is not going to have it that way. Since the election of Taft, Roosevelt has been making things interesting in various directions, and some think he has not exercised due care for maintenance of the dignity that is expected to go with the president's office. His scrap with Pulitzer of the New York World was scarcely quieted down until he attracted some rather unenviable notice by his conduct towards a party of young ladies from a seminary, who were out for a horseback ride and incurred his displeasure to the extent of getting a calling down from him; but his latest act to put fat in the fire is the incorporation of certain expressions in the message to congress at which a considerable section of that body has taken serious offence. He has both by word and act conveyed the idea that he considers individual members both of senate and congress worth watching and in addition to that belief had taken steps to see that the watching was done by those whose business it is to study the action of wrongdoers. It was a pretty hard indictment and it is perhaps not to be wondered at that some are expressing themselves very plainly in resentment at the imputation. Evidently Teddy is determined not to have a dull moment, while his term of office lasts, and if it can be shown that the facts warranted the employment of secret service detectives to look after senators and congressmen all the more honor to Roosevelt for having the back-bone to thus grapple with the question.

The Kettle Valley line appears to be a concern that keeps all of them guessing except those who are "in the know." Every session of the legislature is preceded by the usual notices for application for charters, and recently the notices took in territory that makes the name "Kettle Valley Ry" altogether a misnomer. At the present time there is evidence that a charter is sought to cover the country between Penticton and Nicola, for that is what the notice says. When any building is done for the Kettle Valley company it is always the C. P. R. forces which handle the work and C. P. R. money pays the bills, but what do the C. P. R. want with a charter for that piece of country when the C. & W. charter is supposed to be good for anything in the shape of a railway running east and west between the Columbia river and the coast? That subsidy granted last session by the Dominion government is most likely at the bottom of it. That is a nice little stake which it may not be

prudent to have lying around loose, and if there is any technicality to prevent loading it on to existing charters it may be desirable to have some other vehicle with ample subsidy-carrying capacity; and now that we have practically adopted the doctrine of free trade in railways to all who are able to build them, it will be up to the legislature to grant the charter, with whatever restriction they may think proper to safe guard the public. With B. C. it becomes a case of providing a gunnysack in which to carry the other fellow's potlatch.

The Nelson News expresses its views in unmistakable terms upon the introduction of party politics into municipal affairs, a practice which the News very rightly condemns. At election times every citizen has the privilege of fighting for his party for all he is worth, and at such a time should be prepared to both give and take; but when it comes to matters wherein the welfare of the town is involved, it is up to all citizens to throw party politics to the winds and allow no consideration to influence one except that of the common good. If the town is incorporated then the best men should be chosen to manage its affairs irrespective of party.

**METEOROLOGICAL.**

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Jan. 14:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Jan 3	24	20
4	-6	-14
5	-8	-10
6	-20	-35
7	-22	-37
8	-30	-41
9	-23	-40
Average maximum temperature -12.14		
Average minimum do -23.23		
Mean temperature -17.71		
Rainfall for the week 0. inches.		
Snowfall " " 2. "		

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	30.	
Average maximum do	28.	
Lowest minimum do	11	
Average minimum do	14.85	
Mean do	21.42	

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Jan 3	28	16
4	34	6
5	19	-19
6	-9	-24
7	-9	-15
8	-11	-17
9	-9	-23
Average maximum temperature 6.14		
Average minimum do -10.71		
Mean do -2.28		
Rainfall for the week . inches		
Snowfall " " 1. "		

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	44	
Average do do	39.14	
Lowest minimum do	17.	
Average do do	23.71	
Mean do do	31.42	

**FOSTER'S WEATHER REPORT**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Last bulletin gave forecast of disturbance to cross continent 7th to 11th, warm wave 6th to 10th, cool wave 10th to 13th. This disturbance was expected to cause a great rise in temperatures, the warm wave reaching meridian 90 about 9th, to be followed by rain or snow and falling temperatures, but not a cold wave.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 11th, cross Pacific slope by close of 12th, great central valleys 13th to 15th, eastern states 16th. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 11th, great central valleys 13th, eastern states 15th. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 14th, great central valleys 16th, eastern states 18th.

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**NOTICE.**

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.  
 DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John W. Blough, of Brook Creek, carpenter, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of C. W. Hozier's pre-emption claim, Lot No. 2512 thence south twenty chains; thence west twenty chains; thence north twenty chains; thence east twenty chains to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.

JOHN W. BLOUGH.  
 Dated December 22nd, 1908 52-4

**NOTICE**

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.  
 DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that E. E. Burr, agent for W. A. Burr, of Hedley, occupation—blacksmith, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot No. 394, then south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

W. A. BURR.  
 Oct. 15th, 1908. 43-10

**NOTICE**

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT  
 DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Dundee, of Rossland, miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains in a southerly direction from Fire Station on the Columbia and Western Railway and about 50 feet on the east side from the railroad track, at the south-west corner of lot 2885 thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.

CHAS. DUNDEE.  
 Dated October 17th, 1908. 46-10

**NOTICE**

APPLICATION for transfer of Liquor Licence under Section 18, on description of premises by Licensee.

I, John Gladden, of the Commercial Hotel, Hedley, hereby apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a transfer from Thos. Gainer to John Gladden of the license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf, in the premises known and described as the Commercial Hotel, situated at Hedley, to commence at once.

JOHN GLADDEN.  
 Hedley, B. C.  
 Dated at Hedley this 10th day of Dec. 1908. 49-5

**NOTICE**

COMPANIES ACT 1897

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank A. Ross, Mining Engineer of Hedley, B. C. has been appointed the new attorney of Yale Mining Co. in the place of M. K. Rodgers.

S. Y. WOOTON,  
 Register of Joint Stock Co.  
 Dated at Victoria this 10th day of Dec. 1908 49-4

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**Everett W. Sawyer**  
 SUMMERLAND, B. C.

This disturbance will come during a period of moderate temperatures, but another weather feature will be severe. Temperatures will go above the normal as this disturbance approaches and then a great cold wave and blizzard. This great cold wave will not reach Texas, Oklahoma and Western Colorado, but it will reach Manitoba, the Dakotas, Missouri and Illinois and the country lying east of those states. A cool wave and possibly some snow will reach Northern Texas about 17th, but temperatures will soon go up again.

The Ohio valley and all the states and provinces east of a line drawn from Winnipeg to St. Louis will get a bad cold wave a little later than mentioned for the Winnipeg-St. Louis line.

This disturbance promises heavy rains or snows within 500 miles of a line drawn from Houston, Texas, to Montreal. Not so much precipitation for Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and the New England States.



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**Town and District.**

Now that the weather man has cracked all records for hair-lifting cold, he can surely rest on his laurels and be sociable for the rest of the winter.

G. S. Loudon of Keremeos started east last week on a business trip to Winnipeg and Montreal. He started just in time to get some experience with prairie cold snaps.

The year 1900 will likely go down in history as the year with the cold January. Some of the kids of to day will probably be spinning marvellous grey-beard yarns about it sixty or seventy years hence.

The regular annual meeting of the Hedley General Hospital Society will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, at 8 p. m., in Fraternity Hall. A full attendance of members is requested.—F. H. FRENCH, Sec'y.

The year 1900 is going to be a prosperous one for Canada. All the crops are likely to be good. The ice crop is already an assured success and the harvesting of it will begin in a few days now.

Saturday night's mail did not get in until nearly midnight, but postmaster Gillespie very considerably distributed the mail on Sunday morning and enabled many to get their mail on Sunday. The steamer couldn't land the mail at Princeton owing to the ice, and it had to be teamed from Summerland on Saturday morning, which made it late for the Similkameen stage to start out.

Evidence is not lacking that weather changes come from the upper atmosphere. A casual glance at the temperature readings at the Nickel Plate mine and at Hedley will show that the cold spell arrived at the mine 24 hours ahead of its arrival in Hedley, and again when the cold tapered off, the rising temperature struck the mine about 24 hours ahead of Hedley. The two points are less than a mile and a half apart horizontally and nearly a mile vertically.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P. arrived in town on Thursday last after a cold drive in from Princeton. Mr. Shatford has been a very busy man this winter. The departure of his brother W. T. for a three months' trip to the West Indies, has left the work of the S. O. L. Co. on his hands and this with the closing out of the Fairview business as well as his Hedley interests demanding oversight has left a heap of work on his hands to get in ship shape before the opening of the house on the 21st.

Hedley City Township Co. held their annual meeting in Hedley on Saturday evening last, when most of the stock was represented either in person or by proxy. Outsiders who were here to attend were L. W. Shatford, M. P. P. and Mr. J. N. Ellis, of Ellis and Brown, Vancouver, who represented Mr. Leigh, of England, the largest shareholder. Mr. Shatford who has for several years past been secretary of the company, resigned and Mr. F. H. French was elected in his stead. With rail connection into the town so close at hand, and prospects for vigorous development on other properties in camp outside the Nickel-Plate, from this on, the townsite company should enter on another period of rapid profit-earning.

Mr. J. N. Ellis, of Vancouver, spent Sunday in Hedley, having come hither the day before on townsite business. Mr. Ellis, who is the son of Senator Ellis of the St. John's, N. B., Globe, is an ardent liberal. His father is one of the oldest newspaper men in Canada and still actually engaged in it, for he still writes editorials for the Globe, which he has been doing now for 47 years. This is without doubt a record, for no other newspaper man in Canada has been actively engaged for 47 years on one paper. Mr. J. N. Ellis, is a member of the law firm of Ellis and Brown, Vancouver. His firm have the handling of the British Columbia interests of Mr. Leigh, of England, who is the principal owner in the Hedley townsite and owner also of the Hotel Similkameen in Hedley.

Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn had a cold drive of it down from Princeton on Saturday last. It would take a good warm brand of theology to stand transportation in an atmosphere so frigid as the character of ozone that prevailed on the upper reaches of the Similkameen that day; for while Hedley was cold enough, Princeton went it over 20 degrees lower. Indoors is really the best place to keep when the weather gets that severe, and a 25 mile drive with the cold 20 below zero, to hold a public service becomes a work of super-erogation.

Besides there are very few church buildings in this climate that are fit for such weather; and discomfort, if not real danger is incurred by attempting to hold it with the limited amount of heating which can be done with the facilities at hand.

The Dominion's death roll for last year included many well known names. Among the most prominent were: Edward Hanlan, famous oarsman; Hon. Arthur Peters, premier P. E. I.; Hon. A. C. Killam, chairman of the board of railway commissioners; Sir Adolph Caron, ex-postmaster general; Hon. Dr. W. A. Willoughby of the Ontario cabinet; Dr. James Bain, chief librarian, Toronto; Dr. Louis Frechette French Canadian poet; Hon. Thomas Greenway, ex-premier of Manitoba; Hon. J. H. Agnew, provincial treasurer of Manitoba; Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel, ex-speaker of Ontario; Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, formerly lieutenant-governor of B. C., and Sir Robert Reid, the Newfoundland millionaire. In England the death roll for 1900 included Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, prime minister; Ouida, the novelist; the duke of Devonshire, and general Sir Redvers Henry Buller. In the United States among the prominent men who passed away were Grover Cleveland, bishop Potter of New York, Joel Chandler Harris, Ira D. Sankey and Murat Halstead.

**GENERAL NEWS**

France is declared to have more ready cash than any nation in the world.

Port Essington had a fire last week in which the losses aggregated \$100,000.

Gas has been struck in Sumas near Chilliwack and a company formed to exploit the discovery.

The United States government last week turned the first sod on a new dry dock at the Bremerton navy yard, which is to cost \$2,000,000.

It is rumored that Hon. A. G. McKay is to resign the Liberal leadership in Ontario in favor of Rev. J. A. Macdonald of the Toronto Globe.

Montreal is holding a great winter carnival. It is to be one of the old kind that used to be blamed for giving a wrong impression of Canadian climate.

The world's total gold output in 1900 was \$427,000,000, against \$410,555,000 in 1907, according to the preliminary estimate of Director of the Mint Leach.

The fourth session of the first legislature of Alberta will be convened by Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea, Thursday, January 14. This will be the final session of the present legislature.

And now Fort Macleod bobs up with a new record—the coldest hanging ever held in Canada. They hung Man Song, a Chinaman there last week with the temperature 35 below zero.

The grain growers of Western Canada will urge the Dominion government to appoint Mr. Andrew Graham of Pomeroy a member of the railway commission in succession to the late Hon. Thos Greenway.

The customs revenue of Canada for the month of December is \$3,375,000, a decrease of \$217,975 as compared with December, last year. For nine months of the fiscal year the total has been \$34,844,334, a decrease of \$10,549,504.

According to a statement issued from the Census and Statistics Office at Ottawa, an area of 27,505,063 acres of field crops has yielded a harvest which computed at average local market prices, has a value of \$432,533,000.

Bishop McDonald, who has been appointed to the Vancouver Island diocese of the Roman Catholic church, will not reach Victoria until the spring of this year. He is now in Rome, and will as previously announced be consecrated there.

Addison Smith, the oldest man in Kent County, Ontario, has died, aged 111. He was born in slavery in the Southern States, and came to Canada by the underground route. He was by many believed to be the original of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom."

According to the final and official figures of the C. P. R., as supplied to G. M. Bosworth from the Winnipeg office, the total value of the western grain yield this year is \$124,108,048, which is something like \$29,000,000 ahead of any previous record, and about \$300,000,000 better than last year's crop.

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**MILNER ON IMPERIAL TRADE**

London, Jan. 4.—The London Times reprints lengthy extracts from Viscount Milner's speeches in Canada and editorially dealing with the prospects of tariff reform, says: "The moral of recent bye-elections is not lost on the Dominions over the seas. They are waiting now upon the fiscal controversy in the country."

So far from regarding Great Britain's adhesion to free trade with impatience, the Times thinks the Dominions may take this very reluctance to show that when at last a nation's faith is shaken, as it is now shaken, in free trade, they may await with confidence the triumph of the policy which imperial causes require. "It will be well, meanwhile, if every nation within the empire, and every tariff reformer at home, would take to heart the statement of the imperial idea which a series of Canadian cities have lately been privileged to hear. As the only need of national conditions is to enable them to meet their foreign competitors, but not to buttress shaky industries which can only exist under the shelter of a protective wall, trade should be as free as possible, with two provisions: that where we can do so without violence, we should turn it into imperial channels, and that where conditions are unfair we should make them fair."

The Times adds that "Lord Milner's definition of the purpose of reciprocal arrangements as tending not to divert trade from its natural course, 'but to keep it in an imperial course rather than another, where both are natural, has a bearing even upon the domestic aspect of tariff and our purposes should be to defend such of our industries as require it."

A teacher was expected in Hedley Tuesday night, but did not come and up to time of going to press we have not heard when he is expected. The teacher who has been engaged is Mr. Cameron, a gentleman with high qualifications, who came from the coast.

**BRITISH SCIENTISTS COMING**

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Arrangements have been completed for the visit to Winnipeg next August of the British Association for the advancement of science, the greatest scientific body in the world. There are twenty-three hundred members, of whom twelve hundred will visit here, headed by Prof. J. J. Thomson, of Cambridge University, who since the death of Lord Kelvin is the greatest living physicist, lately having been knighted by King Edward. The great experts in science of the British Empire will spend some time in America examining into resources and interesting features of the United States and Canada.

The cost of entertaining the body in Winnipeg will be \$50,000, all of which has been subscribed. The American Association for the Advancement of Science will meet in Saint Paul or Minneapolis next August, and arrangements are also made for the visit of three hundred members to Winnipeg during the convention of the British Association. The Canadian Medical Association will also meet here, some four hundred members. After business sessions an excursion train will be made up and several hundred members of the British Association will go to Vancouver and return via Seattle, Twin Cities, Denver and Chicago.

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