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Have led their children through the  
mirthful maze;  
And the gay grandsire, skill'd in gestic lore,  
Has frisked beneath the burden of  
threescore."

The masquerade benefit ball in aid of the Hedley hospital has come and gone and the result has been a success far over the rosiest anticipation of the most sanguine supporter of the movement. Although the length of time allowed for preparation was feared to have been too short the various committees including the ticket sellers worked with a will and when the evening came everything was in readiness.

The residents of the valley responded heartily and many tickets were bought where the purchasers were unable to be present. Nevertheless the large upper storey over Shatford's store, where the dance was held, was well-filled and if all who bought had put in an appearance there would undoubtedly have been a crush.

Keremeos, as they have always done, turned out in large numbers and Princeton also had a fair representation. Among those noticed from Keremeos were: Mrs. Frank Richter, Mrs. E. M. Daly and Miss Corrigan, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. J. D. Innis, Miss Ella Innis and Miss Annie Innis, Miss May Smitheram and Miss Lily Smitheram, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carmichael, Miss Ethel Bromley and Messrs. J. A. Brown, Will Richter, P. Bromley, K. G. Hankinson, George Cawston, Ralph Quinton, G. Keeler, F. H. Parsons, of Ojalla, L. Robertson.

From Princeton were Mrs. Marlow, Miss Norah Lyall and Miss Alice Allison and Messrs. J. J. McDonald, Bert Thomas Dr. Lazier.

The Nickel Plate mine sent down a strong contingent, almost every man who could manage to get away, being present and Hedley was out in force.

The decoration committee spared no pains to put the hall in holiday garb and pretty effects were produced that harmonized with the gay costumes of the maskers.

Among the characters impersonated were some that were aptly made up and aptly sustained and others which classified through the various gradations of good, bad and indifferent to the utterly nondescript. The judges chosen were Mrs. Revely and Messrs. J. A. Brown, of Keremeos, and R. Wheeler, of Hedley. They had a difficult task to perform and this was not lessened by the fewness of the prizes and the large number competing, for the only prizes given were for best sustained character, ladies, and best sustained character, gentlemen. In such a position sensitiveness would be an inconvenient quality for a judge to possess for there is bound to be difference of opinion between judges and competitors and even the rankes outsider will disagree with both; so in the matter of absence of sensitiveness Bro. Brown had the advantage of the other judges who had not had the benefit of the hard school of country journalism to thicken up the cuticle. That the judges decided impartially and to the best of their belief there is no reason to doubt, and if they should have erred in any particular they would be merely exercising humanity's right. In addition to the prizes they awarded, the Gazette is foolhardy enough and thick-skinned enough to single out one other for special mention. The character "Topsy" impersonated by Mrs. Gillespie was both apt and artistic, for it was both dressed and acted with a true conception of the character. If Mrs. Gillespie had not seen some good

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## A MISTAKEN POLICY

Greenwood Board of Trade Takes Extraordinary Stand

The Greenwood Board of Trade have apparently decided to launch a little sensation of their own, by passing a long-winded resolution setting forth the perfidy of the Great Northern in failing to build the branch between Midway and Greenwood; and they even go so far as to say that no extension of time is to be given to complete the unfinished portion between Princeton and the coast until the branch between Midway and Greenwood has first been built.

We are all ready to admit that it is exceedingly annoying to have promises broken and hopes raised only to be dashed again to the ground as they were in Greenwood's case in the matter of that local branch, for the Great Northern obtained charter rights to build from Midway to Greenwood located a line, and gave Greenwood to believe that actual building would follow shortly after Midway was reached. Nevertheless Greenwood is not justified in saying that because faith has not been kept with her in a small matter of detail, the main object for which the V. V. & E. charter was given is to be defeated. Even Greenwood herself should be more interested in speedy connection with the coast, by completion of the road from the Similkameen, than the building of a small branch which will merely serve to save them from a ten mile stage ride, which is not absolutely necessary for them to take, as they have had railway connection with Midway by the C. P. R. for the past ten years, and their present grievance with the G. N. R. is more one of annoyance than of loss.

If they would only take time to reconsider their resolution and view it from the standpoint of every other part of the province except Greenwood alone, they would see the mistake they are making.

## SPROULE-LOWNDES

Vancouver Province

Mr. George Sproule and Miss Ellen C. P. Lowndes, both of Hedley, B. C., were married at Christ church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Owen, rector. The bride looked charming in a travelling dress and was given away by an old friend, Mr. J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E. railway. The organist played the wedding march as the bridal couple passed down the aisle after the ceremony. Those present included Mrs. L. W. Shatford, Miss McHaffie, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Irwin, Mr. Dickinson, Mrs. J. H. Kennedy and Miss Alice Kennedy. The entire party was then entertained to a dejeuner at the Dunsmuir. Mr. and Mrs. Sproule left on the afternoon boat for Victoria where the honeymoon will be spent.

## FATHER PAT MEMORIAL

Handsome Edifice Dedicated at Rossland

(Nelson News.)

Rossland, B. C., Jan. 20.—It is exactly eight years and a week today since Rev. Henry Irwin, who was loved and revered under the name of Father Pat, passed away. The memory of his many good and charitable acts, his great unselfishness and the carrying out of his life as nearly as possible as taught by the gentle Nazarene, is preserved in the Father Pat memorial church, which was formally dedicated today as a temple of worship by the members of the St. George's church, who have occupied the old church erected by Father Pat for the past 13 years.

## CARD OF THANKS

The directors of the Hedley General Hospital extend their thanks to the ladies who got up the supper in connection with the hospital ball, the ladies who sold tickets, those who contributed to the funds, either by purchase of tickets or in other ways, and thus helped on the movement.

ADVERTISE IN THE GAZETTE

## CONTROL NICKEL DEPOSITS

Dominion Government Urged to Take This Step.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Before the commons committee of mines and minerals yesterday, Arthur Wilson who has been engaged by the imperial government to inquire into Canada's nickel resources, said it was the duty of the Dominion government to step in at the present moment and take over the control of its mineral deposits. Canada, he said, possessed three-fifths of the stores of nickel, which is now controlled by the American nickel trust. Millions of tons of nickel, representing immense wealth, were lying undeveloped in Canada because it did not suit the trust to develop them. He regarded the taking over of the deposits by the government as of imperial urgency. Such action on the part of Canada would give Great Britain a splendid advantage in the construction of warships.

## AFTER THE RAILWAYS.

Conservation Commission Would Hold Them Responsible for Fires Along Their Lines

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—A spirited attack by Hon. Clifford Sifton upon the Canadian railroad corporations generally, and upon the Intercolonial railway specifically, for causing many destructive forest fires along their routes, was the feature of the closing session of the Canadian conservation commission. The discussion of this question arose in connection with the report presented by Senator Edwards, chairman of the committee on forests.

Although no definite action was taken this morning, it was virtually stated that when the commission had emerged from its swaddling clothes there would be recommended to the Dominion government legislation rendering every railroad company in Canada liable for every forest fire caused by its locomotives.

Mr. Goodeve, speaking for the Kootenay, expressed the view that the commission would be doing the country a great service if it would induce the government to get after the railroad companies, as it was next to impossible for a private individual to fight a great railroad corporation through all the courts, however plausible his side of the case might be.

It was moved by W. B. Snowball and seconded by Joseph N. Hendry that steps be taken at once by this commission to protect forests from fire, especially along the lines of railroads, and that in particular legislation be recommended by this commission to bring the Dominion government railways under the fire laws of the several provinces, and that the government owned railways should also be liable for damages done by fires originating from their engines, and that the burden of disproof should be on their side; also that legislation provide for transportation by all railroads of the chief district fire rangers and wardens, free of charge when on their way to investigate or fight fires.

## STUTTZ COMPANY TO-NIGHT

On January 27th the J.G. and Aggie Marion Stutz Big Theatre Co., will make a historical date being the first dramatic Co. to visit our town. Mr. Stutz is the oldest dramatic manager in America, he has played every province of Canada and every state in the Union. Their opening offering will be that ever popular, society drama, in four acts, entitled "Till death do us part" as seen by ten million ladies and gentlemen in the last twelve years and voted by them Queen of dramatic productions. Its simplicity and purity gives a picture of every day life holding the auditor in rapture and admiration. Not a fulsome or spectacular show, nor a tale of falsehood and fiction, but a true picture taken from the beauties of nature, for purity and grandeur it has no equal, the comedy is bright and sparkling which causes the most sober minded to burst into laughter. A play never to be forgotten, sweathearts and wives and children all should see it. A lesson with two hours solid amusement to the old and young. Seats on sale at the City Drug store. Don't miss it.

## PADDY RULES THE ROOST

English Elections Result in Giving Nationalists the Control

Any initial successes which the Asquith government obtained during the earlier days of the polling have been more than overcome by the steady series of reverses met with since then, and the Unionists have now captured a sufficient number of seats to make it impossible for Asquith and his Ministry to carry on the government without the aid of the nationalists.

The Unionists have more seats than Liberals, Laborites and Socialists combined, but not a sufficient lead over all of these to offset the Nationalist representation as well.

Meanwhile the government may try to hang on with the Nationalists as allies, but another election within a year is regarded as inevitable.

## MORE RAILWAY RUMORS

Russell's Party at Osoyoos Causes Pipe Dream to Evolve

Over in the Okanagan they have a rumor about that the engineering being done by Mr. Russell's party is not for the G. N. R. but for the Kettle Valley line. The story is not one that will be readily credited by those who have had the best opportunity to observe the relations subsisting between the two roads during the past few years.

The burden of the story as circulated in the Okanagan is to the effect that an understanding has been arrived at between the Kettle Valley and the Great Northern to have the former abandon the idea of building up the West Fork and over the mountains into the Okanagan by way of Wilkinson Creek but to secure instead running privileges over the V. V. & E. from Midway to Oroville, build from Oroville up the Okanagan Valley to Penticton and allow the Great Northern the right to running powers over the new portion from Oroville to Penticton.

It is an interesting conception to say the least, whether evolved from a nimbus of nicotine or not; but there are some irreconcilable features about it to explain anyway.

Those who effect to believe it or who may believe it, accept it as something to be taken for granted, that the Kettle Valley and the C. P. R. are one and the same; and yet it is well known that at the present moment the C. P. R. are marshalling their forces to give the Great Northern all the opposition they can in the matter of opposing extension of time for completion of their line through to the coast via the Coquiballa, which amply shows that the two great systems are yet a long way apart so far as patching up their differences is concerned.

That Mr. Russell is still getting his pay cheques from St Paul and not from Montreal may be taken as a foregone conclusion inasmuch as the grub that he and his men are at present living on is said to have been issued to him out of the Great Northern commissariat, at Keremeos, and went in bond from Chopaco to Osoyoos.

What the real import of Mr. Russell's presence in the Okanagan may be is more reasonably explained as of tactical importance in continuance of the struggle than as a patching up of the difference between them. There is good business for the Kettle Valley by going up the West Fork which is the way that they are supposed to go, but the C. P. R. have done some peculiar things at times that looked more like biting off their nose to spite their face than as doing business on business principles, and it may be that they would feel that they would be more of a thorn in the side of the G. N. R. by extending the Kettle Valley from Republic into the Okanagan and up that valley to Penticton, than going after the ores of the West Fork and possibly it may be that the G. N. R. have a shrewd suspicion of that kind too, which would account for Mr. Russell's presence just now in the Lower Okanagan.

After all the whole thing is merely a matter of wild conjecture the utility of which is doubtful.

# The Hedley Gazette

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon	25	New Moon	11			
Last quar.	3	First quar.	18			
1910	JAN.	1910				
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

The speech from the throne at the opening of the present session of the B. C. Legislature indicates an interesting and important session. The railway bill ratifying the agreement entered into by the government with the Canadian Northern will of course be one of the main features, and next to that in importance will be legislation in the line of conservation.

A few weeks ago the Gazette in reminiscent mood referred to the time twelve years ago when the mistaken zeal of the Vancouver and Victoria Boards of Trade gave to the southern interior of British Columbia a brutal throw down, in preventing D. C. Corbin from building at his own expense into the Boundary and subsidizing the C. P. R. to build over a route that will forever forbid them giving us the reasonable freight rates which we might expect if the road had been constructed over a route upon which rational gradients were obtainable. Let us further indulge the reminiscent mood by following it a step onward and noting the sequel which shows that a great corporation which foolishly and blindly follows the subsidy will-o-the-wisp will make as great mistakes comparatively as the private individual. Before the C. P. R. accepted the subsidy to build over the toboggan slide between Arrow and Christina lakes and between the North Fork of the Kettle and Boundary Creek they were offered the chance of purchasing from Corbin his Spokane Falls and Northern Ry., his Rosland and Red Mountain Ry. as well as other charter rights for building through Washington state including the river route from Marcus to Midway, for a sum very little in excess of what it cost them to build from the Arrow lakes to Midway with the subsidy thrown in, and they failed to take it, only to see it grabbed up by the Great Northern interests the next minute. That would have given them immediate entrance into Spokane, a connection which has since cost them millions to obtain in addition to the cost of building the Columbia and Western. It was a bad piece of generalship on the part of the C. P. R. but possibly it paved the way to the competition in transportation which the southern interior of British Columbia has today.

## HOSPITAL BENEFIT BALL

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troupe play Uncle Tom's Cabin and paid special attention to the work of some clever artist impersonating Topsy; then we miss our guess.

The list of characters impersonated is given herewith and if any have been missed it has not been intentional:

- Mrs. J. D. Innis, Morning
- Mrs. Forbes, Little Red Riding Hood
- Mrs. J. A. Brown, Morris Dancer
- Mrs. Bohan, French Maid
- Mrs. Marlow, Japanese Lady
- Mrs. Prest, Flower Girl
- Mrs. G. P. Jones } Pickaninies
- Mrs. Rothelham }
- Miss Megraw }
- Mrs. Gillespie, Topsy.
- Mrs. Arnott, Queen Louise of Prussia.
- Mrs. McEachern, Pop Corn Girl
- Mrs. Rose, School Girl
- Mrs. Collins, Dutch Girl
- Mrs. Winkler, Night
- Mrs. Jamieson, Peasant Girl
- Mrs. Wirth, Fairy
- Mrs. J. Smith, Gypsy Queen
- Mrs. Shier, Folly
- Mrs. Jackson, Domino
- Mrs. H. Jones, Watteau Lady
- Mrs. Richter, Evening Dress, black satin with jewel trimming.
- Mrs. F. Bills, Cow Boy.
- Mrs. Logsdon, Red White and Blue
- Mrs. Burr, Fairy Queen
- Emily Jackson, Gipsy Queen
- Myrtle McLean, Klöschman
- May Smitherham, Jockey Girl
- Alice Allison, Nurse
- Annie Carlson, Swedish School Girl

- Helma Jackson, Union Jack
- Annie Jackson, Nigger Girl
- Ethel Bromley, Night
- Florence Daly, Christmas
- Nora Lyall, Little Girl
- Helen Corrigan, Old Style
- Gladys Brown,
- Mattie Stott, French Maid
- Avonia Jones, Fairy
- Eily Smitheram, Negress
- E. Innis,
- Annie Innis, Spring
- Edith Bradshaw, Queen of Diamonds
- S. E. Hamilton, Uncle Josh
- Frank Dollemore, Sailor
- F. H. Parsons, Inexpensive Sport
- F. Fulcher, Indian Chief
- Roy Corrigan, Clown
- A. J. King, Clown
- J. Jamieson, Clown
- F. McKinley, Little Boy Blue
- Carl Johnson, Negro
- Norman Weir, Clown
- A. Humphrey, Mrs. Muggins
- G. P. Jones, Base Ball Player
- Dr. McEwen, Policeman
- Jack Smith, Base Ball Player
- Will Corrigan, Clown
- R. Clare, Clown
- Frank Bailey, Hunter
- Fred Erickson,
- Joe Wigmore, Star Winner
- T. C. Revely, Base Ball Player
- W. Knowles, Domino
- Leslie Robertson, Cow Boy
- J. Smith, Clown
- Elmer Coile, Dutchman
- Ralph Quinton, Demon
- Richard Clare, Clown
- J. Wirth, Domino
- H. Innis, Cow Boy
- J. M. Cody, Hay Seed
- R. S. Collin, Capt. British Navy
- L. Bradshaw, Chink
- W. Richter, Evening Dress
- J. Woodward, Irish Gentleman
- F. Bills, Perriot
- T. Griffin, Courtier
- H. D. Barnes, Court Jester
- G. McEachern, Spanish Cavalier
- A. Pleasance, Monk,
- M. Hetrick, Domino.
- M. Jacobs, Jockey,
- W. J. Forbes, Clown
- E. H. Williams, Evening Dress
- J. Raitor, Baseball Player
- J. Corrigan, Nigger
- L. C. W. Rolls, Chinaman.
- Gomer Jones, jr. Little Boy Blue
- Bert Harris, Nigger
- Geo. Cawston, Tommy Sing

The prizes awarded were: best sustained character, ladies, Miss Myrtle McLean; best sustained character, gentlemen, S. E. Hamilton, "Uncle Josh."

The music was supplied by the Oroville orchestra who was employed by the committee and the supper for which the ladies deserve special mention was served in Fraternity Hall.

## TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until the 5th day of February 1910, for the construction of a building 30 feet by 20 feet.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Hedley Gazette. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Jan. 22, 1910:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Jan. 16	15	8
17	22	10
18	23	20
19	20	3
20	26	2
21	30	18
22	35	22

Average maximum temperature 24.57  
Average minimum do 11.85  
Mean temperature 18.21  
Rainfall for the week . . . inches.  
Snowfall " " 14

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR  
Highest maximum temperature 35.  
Average maximum do 22.85  
Lowest minimum do 0.  
Average minimum do 12.28  
Mean do 17.51

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Jan. 16	29	15
17	32	25
18	37	18
19	42	15
20	40	62
21	44	27
22	42	31

Average maximum temperature 38.  
Average minimum do 19.71  
Mean do 28.85  
Rainfall for the week .28 inches  
Snowfall " " 3.

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR  
Highest maximum temperature 46  
Average do do 37.71  
Lowest minimum do 5.  
Average do do 23.  
Mean do 30.35

## COPPER

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## NOTICE

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JOHN LIND.  
Hedley, B. C. Dec. 1st, 1909.

## ASSESSMENT ACT 1903

## COURTS OF REVISION AND APPEAL

COUNTY OF YALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Courts of Revision and Appeal for the year 1910 are adjourned as follows:

For the Princeton Assessment district from Thursday the 16th day of December, A. D. 1909 to Friday the 16th day of January, 1910, at 11 a. m., at Princeton, B. C.

Dated at Kamloops, B. C., this 9th day of December, A. D. 1909.

ALEC. D. MACINTYRE  
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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1910**  
at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon the following property:  
Lots 4 and 5 in Block 1, in the Ready Cash Mineral claim in addition to Hedley City, and also Lot 1A, in Block 3, according to map 107, Hedley Township.  
For terms and conditions of sale apply to the auctioneer, or to Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, solicitors, Vancouver, B. C.  
Dated this 4th day of January, 1910.

**NOTICE**  
SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.  
DISTRICT OF YALE  
NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on Dog Lake in the Okanagan District in the Similkameen Division of Yale District and described as follows:  
Commencing at a post where the southerly boundary of Lot 461 intersects the east boundary of the Columbian and Western Railway Right of Way; thence southerly following the easterly boundary of said Columbian and Western Railway Right of Way one mile more or less to the point where the northerly boundary of Lot 337 intersects the said Right of Way; thence due west to the easterly shore line of Dog Lake; thence northerly following the similitude of the said Dog Lake to a point due west from the point of commencement; thence due east to the point of commencement.  
Dated the 15th day of November, A. D. 1909.  
W. J. WATERMAN  
Agent for  
Charles Joseph Loewen

**NOTICE**  
TAKE NOTICE, that thirty days after date, I, Thomas Walsh, of Bridesville, intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, P. S. Hussey, for a retail liquor license for the Bridesville Hotel, located at Bridesville B. C.  
THOS. WALSH  
Bridesville, October 14th, 1909.  
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**SNAP IN REAL ESTATE**  
THE UNDERSIGNED will sell his house and lot on Daly avenue. House will be sold either furnished or unfurnished. A speedy sale is wanted as seller is removing to Alberta and the first satisfactory applicant will get it. The house and lot are improved and in every way a desirable residence.  
JOHN LIND

**Town and District.**

The days will have lengthened out a full hour by the end of this week.

Homer McLean returned this week from a three week's trip to Alberta.

Blank receipts, bound and perforated, dirt cheap at the City Drug and Bookstore.

Dr. Lazier came down with the Princeton contingent to the hospital ball on Friday last.

The Misses Smithers, of Keremeos, were in town last week attending the masquerade ball.

There was a plentiful representation of commercial men in town last week with their spring samples.

On Monday evening Joe Rotherham had the misfortune to slip on the sidewalk and break his leg.

A week or two more like the past should bring the precipitation aggregate up to something like the normal.

Wanted—Good live business of any description, must be a paying proposition. Vancouver Locators, Loo Block, Vancouver.

And now there is real anxiety that the ice crop which a few weeks ago gave evidence of being a bumper one, may fall short.

Mrs. J. A. Brown of Keremeos came up on Thursday to take in the hospital ball, and during her stay was the guest of Miss Megraw.

Telephone connection with the station would be a great convenience. In fact when the station is so far out it becomes an absolute necessity.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E. Railway, left yesterday afternoon for Hope to inspect the progress of the Hope-Abbotsford section.—News-Advertiser.

James Innis has been under the weather for several days with a sore back brought on by heavy lifting, although the primary cause was an injury to his spine received in childhood.

The marriage notice describing the wedding of Geo. H. Sproule and Miss Lowndes reads like a regular Similkameen roundup of ex-Hedleyites. The Gazette extends congratulations with best wishes.

John Lind returned on Monday from a trip to the Northwest where he has invested in a good sized tract of wheat land besides cattle and horses and the equipment requisite to become a full-fledged prairie farmer.

W. A. McLean had a run over the location line of the V. V. & E. from Princeton to Granite Creek and spotted out a few likely pieces of work which will in all probability receive his attention later on.

Vernon appears to have developed a sudden attack of municipal hysterics. Resignations and recriminations are the order of the day, with an inordinate display of touchiness in quarters where it might be least expected.

The hospital committee acknowledge with thanks the receipt of three quarts of cream from Mrs. Murdock, of Princeton, for the hospital ball supper, which helped to garnish several dainty dishes.

The Vernillion Forks Mining Co. of Princeton are calling for tenders for the erection of a mine building at their pit head, plans and specifications of which may be seen at the Gazette office. See notice in another column.

Dr. McEwen and T. H. Rotherham went to Princeton last week to give the people there, all necessary information as to the position of affairs in connection with the hospital, and make any explanations that might be asked concerning it.

A bracelet was found on the ball-room floor on Friday night and given the Gazette to find an owner. It had evidently belonged to some of the little folk, and if the owner will describe it sufficiently well for identification it will be given her.

Mr. William Baxter, C. P. R. conductor, of Moose Jaw, arrived in Hedley on Saturday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Brass. He had been in California in search of health and not feeling well when he went out again on Monday.

Myrtle McLean did a good stroke of business for the hospital when she wrote to Mr. Studd in Vancouver to buy a ticket and received by return mail a cheque for \$100. And now "we take off our hats" to Mr. Studd. A lift like that counts.

The station gang arrived in Hedley on Thursday and have got down to work on the station building which will make things more comfortable and ease off somewhat on the baggage and freight-smashing which is quite impossible to do under the present arrangement.

Miss Florence Daly is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wirth. Miss Daly has made splendid progress as a vocalist under the tuition of Mrs. J. A. Brown and it is hoped that on some occasion in the near future Hedleyites will have an opportunity of hearing them both sing.

Constable Sproule has been making full use of his holiday. Word has reached Hedley that he and Miss Lowndes were married in Vancouver on the 20th of the present month and were going over to Victoria with a probability that they might make a trip back to Mr. Sproule's home in Nova Scotia before returning here.

T. H. Rotherham was the first one in Hedley to catch a glimpse of Halley's comet. He overhauled it on Tuesday evening just as it was taking a sneak down behind the Pollock group about 5:30. Astronomically speaking it is to be found at that hour of the evening in the constellation Aries, but for all local purposes, scientific or unscientific, best go gunning for it just over the Pollock mines on Henry creek.

The Statts Company are not going to give Hedley the go-by after all, as decided by their advance agent when here last week. No doubt hearing of Hedley's reputation as a show town they made another trial and secured the use of Shatford's ball which happened to be cleared out after the ball; and which gave them more room to make stage arrangements. The company is well spoken of in towns they have visited and doubtless they will get good houses during the three nights they will appear in Hedley.

The mild weather of the end of last week and beginning of the present week has improved the water situation very much and for the first time for many weeks the whole forty stamps were dropping and the generator running at the same time. A curious feature in the situation was that for a week before the thaw set in the anchor ice quit forming on the bottom and the flume began to freeze on the top until for about two and a half miles of its length there was a coating of ice about six inches thick.

The team of blacks belonging to J. R. Edmond added another runaway to their score when on Saturday last they exhibited a lively burst of speed going down Scott avenue. They were hitched to a sleigh and were being driven by the owner who had Dr. McEwen and Billy Richter in the rig with him. They had driven up the street as far as Shatford's corner and made the turnabout when the runaway started. All went well until the crucial right angled turn had to be made on Haynes St. and then bipeds all had to do the flying act whether they had wings or not, for at that point the box parted from the running gear and the occupants more obedient to the law of centrifugal force made a still wider, higher and more graceful fight than the box, but came off lucky, none of them being hurt, although the rig and harness were pretty well demolished.

In the matter of a public hall, Hedley is handicapped in comparison with other places in the valley, and until other provision is made we will doubtless be given the go-by by travelling shows that require larger houses and more stage room to put on their performances. Keremeos has two good halls both of which is larger than fraternity hall and with much larger stage and the public hall in Princeton is also much larger and with more roomy stage, and yet Hedley is a good show town—possibly the very best in the district, for some performances had good houses here for several nights in succession, like the Murray Comedy Co., that couldn't get houses worth showing to in Pentiction and Kelowna. But the question is "who is to provide the extra accommodation or what inducement is there for private enterprise to undertake the outlay?"

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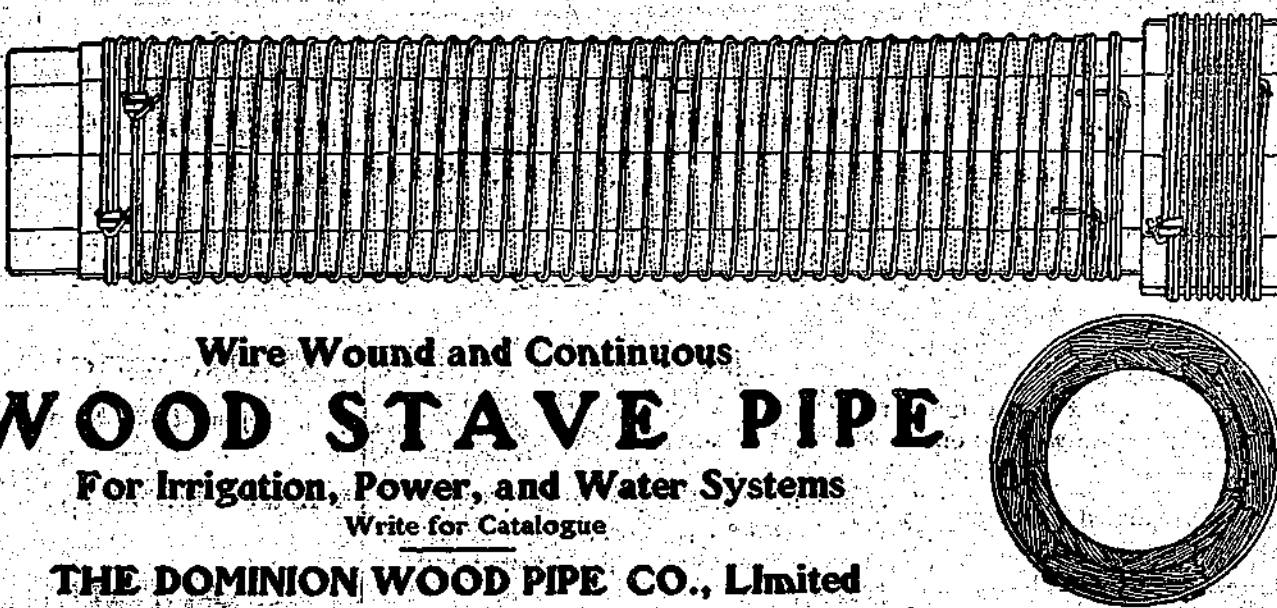
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