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HOSPITAL BALL

The annual ball in aid of the Hedley hospital for 1915 is a thing of the past and although the proceeds were not as high as some former years it can be numbered among the successful ones.

The ball was held in the Star Theatre this year and the place was comfortably filled. About 60 couples in all were present and all seemed to be having an enjoyable time. Besides the dancers many people took in the dance to watch the maskers.

The costumes this year were many and varied and many good ones were to be seen. Although many people could pick out many of the dancers in their disguises, yet there were a few that had everybody guessing. Among these were John Smith, who was supposed to represent "half a woman and half a man" and C. P. Dalton as a Red Cross Nurse were worthy of special mention. Many of the maskers carried their parts very well and the onlookers were given a good deal of enjoyment.

The representation from Princeton and Keremeos was small, but this was mostly due to the train service. One sleighload came in from Princeton and although a few from Keremeos were ready to make the trip there was not enough to make up a load.

At midnight a halt was called for supper and everybody repaired to the Great Northern hotel where a sumptuous repast was served. After the wants of the inner man were satisfied the crowd again returned to the hall and dancing was resumed. The dance broke up at 2:30 and all present voted it one of the most enjoyable ones yet held.

The music was supplied by the Hedley orchestra and was voted by all to have been excellent.

The following is a list of some of the maskers. The list is not complete but it is the best that we could get.

George Allison, trapper; Miss Josephine Frances, trapper; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Langford; Miss Bradshaw, Queen of Diamonds; Bob Clark, ex-convict; Miss Newhouse, Little Girl in Blue; Miss L. Beale, colored woman; Miss Maud Beale, Old Dutch Cleanser; E. Simpson, clown; T. Madore, French Marquis; Charlie Saunders, clown; Mrs. Foster, clown; W. Corrigan, clown; H. Nelson, ghost; E. Vans, Indian; Miss Bowerman, Squaw; Mrs. Wirth Squaw; J. McAlpine, Indian; Mrs. F. French, yachting girl; Mrs. G. French, French doll; Jack Smith, "half a woman and half a man"; C. P. Dalton Red Cross nurse; Mrs. Winkler, waitress; Mrs. Hansen, day and night; Mrs. Blanchard, Aunt Dinah; Mrs. McEwen country girl; Mrs. Rotherham, ti; Miss G. Lyall, Countess; Mrs. Hossack, Red Riding Hood; Mrs. J. Naff, Topsy; Harold Townsend, clown; Miss N. Lyall, Little girl in Blue; Frank Dollemore, South African prospector; G. H. Sprule, English officer; Mrs. Jaudry, Winter; Miss Knowles, Red Riding Hood; Les Robertson, basketball; Florence Messenger, little girl in blue; Miss P. Robertson, Autumn; Bertie Schubert, English Officer; Tom Porteous, Admiral Jellicoe; Bob Robertson, English officer; Grant Knowles, English officer; Tom Knowles, clown; Billie Hambley, clown; Mrs. McGibbon, Chinese girl; Harold Knudson, clown.

Many more were masked but we were unable to secure their names and costumes.

LETTER FROM HEDLEY BOY

The following letter from Victoria may be of interest to many of our readers.

B. Squadron,
2nd Canadian M. R.
Willow Camp,
Victoria

C. P. Dalton, Esq.
Dear Sir:

I am dropping you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along.

I am getting on fine here and like it, but it is awfully muddy for it has rained a great deal lately.

We had orders the other day to prepare for an early departure and I think we are going to be used mostly at the front for advance work—patrolling, scouting and as cavalry screen, as we have been trained a great deal lately in that kind of work. We are all supposed to know semaphore.

There is a fine bunch of fellows in the Canadian Mounted Rifles and I think we will make a good showing when we get to Germany. I wish I had a Hedley banner to fly outside my tent. There are several banners here from different towns in the interior but none representing Hedley and there should be one as there are four Hedleyites here.

Hill Innis is in Victoria. He has his name in for the C. M. R. I hope he manages to get in.

Please remember me to all the boys
Your very truly,
MARCUS JACOBUS

Fire Blight Goes To Roots of Trees

An announcement of particular interest to orchard growers is made by Fruit Pests Inspector Cunningham. He said that experiments have made it clear that fire blight on apple and pear trees will descend to the roots.

Pathologists have hitherto contended that the blight only attacked the trunk and twigs and did not go to the roots of the trees, so that if the infected branches are cut off in time there was no danger of the trees being lost.

New and graver dangers are feared now, however, as a result of the proof that the blight is apt to go to the tree roots. If it descends to the roots as soon as it infects the tree, the tree naturally is beyond hope.

COMPLETE WORK ON REDISTRIBUTION

Commissioners Have Forwarded Report to Government at Victoria

The report of the commission on Redistribution—which consists of the Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison and the Hon. Mr. Justice MacDonald—has been completed and has been forwarded to the government, who will table the report at the present meeting of the Legislature and use it as a basis for bringing in a redistribution bill. What the details of the committee's recommendations are is, of course, a secret until the report is tabled in the Legislature, but among other matters it deal with the question of larger representation to the cities of the province which have grown up during the past ten years, and of creating new constituencies in the new northern districts opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

The next provincial election, which is not due until November, 1916, though it may be brought on at any time before then at the discretion of the government, will be fought out on a "redistributed" province.

MASQUE CARNIVAL

The carnival held on Monday evening in aid of the Hedley General Hospital was another big success both socially and financially. The amount received by the hospital being \$40.00. Many good costumes were to be seen on the ice and a large crowd were present to watch the skaters and after the unmasking joined the other skaters. The band was in attendance and rendered many pleasing selections, giving their services for the evening free.

A good programme of races had been arranged and each race was well competed. The winners and the different races were: Potato race, Harold Townsend; Girls' race, Viola Messenger; Boys' race, Henry and Bertie Jones were tie; Obstacle race, Harold Townsend; Relay race, Homer McLean's team; Couple race, Miss Kirby and Homer McLean.

Owing to the water freezing up on Sunday night the rink could not be flooded and as a result the ice was not in as good a shape as on some former occasions.

A SMALL BLAZE

On Saturday afternoon the residence of Mr. George Stevens had a close call from being destroyed by fire. The fire started from a defective chimney and when noticed has burnt through the roof. Men from the mill and town were soon on the scene and in a few minutes had the fire out. As the building is on the east side of the creek and as there are no hydrants near there it was lucky that the fire was over before it had made more headway. Several of the residents of Hedley who had chemical fire extinguishers brought these over but before they arrived the fire was out. Little damage was done to the building. The house belongs to J. A. Schubert and was not insured.

Gap in Grading Closed

Princeton—Guthrie. McDougall & Co., Kettle Valley line grading contractors have finished the gap between Princeton and Osprey lake the present end of the steel. It is expected that construction will begin on the branch to Princess camp, Copper mountain in the spring.

'ONE SPOONFUL ENOUGH' SAYS DRUGGIST

F. M. Gillespie, druggist, states that the simple mixture of buckthorn bark glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, is causing great surprise because just ONE SPOONFUL relieves constipation, sour or gassy stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. It is so thorough a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and the INSTANT action is astonishing. It never gripes and is perfectly safe to use.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, with a view to relieving any distress among poor ranchers and others living in the interior, has instructed Game Warden Williams to issue special permits allowing deer to be killed out of season. Deputy game warden Schissler of Princeton has already issued a few of these special permits, which allow for the killing of one deer only.

As we go to press a game of hockey for Tuesday between Merritt and the local team. Everything is not fixed up yet but it is practically certain that Merritt will be here.

ARRANGE SCHEDULE FOR K. V.

Will Be Feature of New Time Table of Canadian Pacific Railway

A feature of the new time table of the Canadian Pacific Railway for its British Columbia division upon which the Vancouver officials of the company are working will be that it will provide for passenger traffic over the new Kettle Valley Railway. Regular service will be given via Spence's Bridge and Merritt through to Nelson, passengers stopping over night at Penticton, where there is a Canadian Pacific railway hotel. The new route has many scenic attractions and is expected to prove a strong factor in attracting tourists.

Under the new time table three transcontinental trains a day will be run each way instead of two as at present. A largely augmented travel is expected, the exposition at San Francisco having resulted in heavy advance bookings.

Eastbound the new service over the Kettle Valley railway will start from Spence's Bridge, connecting with the eastbound transcontinental leaving Vancouver in the morning and westbound connection will be with the transcontinental arriving in Vancouver in the evening.

NO FEBRUARY FULL MOON SECOND TIME IN HISTORY

Only Once Before Since World Began Has Curious Arrangement of Dates Occurred

According to Mr. Joseph Graham, of Bathurst, for the second time since the creation of the world the month of February will be without a full moon.

According to information in his possession, obtained in a copy of Tit Bits, of the year 1891 in answer to a question as to whether there had ever been a month in which there was no full moon, an astronomer stated that in February, 1866, there had been no full moon, and it was predicted that the phenomena would not happen again for 2,500,000 years.

According to Mr. Graham, this year there will be a full moon on January 30 and on March 1, but none in February.

METEOROLOGICAL

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending, Dec 26 1914:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Jan 17	37	5	
18	45	22	
19	28	2	
20	25	0	
21	20	12	
22	22	0	
23	25	0	
Average maximum temperature 20.71			
Average minimum do 8.71			
Mean temperature do 10.21			
Rainfall for the week 00.0 inches.			
Snowfall " 2.00 "			

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Jan 17	27	15	
18	28	8	
19	27	8	
20	31	18	
21	29	1	
22	18	11	
23	30	20	
Average maximum temperature 27.14			
Average minimum do 10.86			
Mean do do 19.00			
Rainfall for the week 0 inches			
Snowfall " 1 "			

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Full Moon	New Moon					
Last quar.	First quar.					
1914	1914					
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						

MINING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA DURING 1914

All things considered, the end of 1914 shows that the mining industry in British Columbia has not been affected as much by the war in Europe as many of the best authorities predicted. An estimate made carefully and conservatively by the Provincial Mineralogist gives the total decrease below the returns of 1913 as being between 14 and 15 per cent. The total production, including all metal and minerals, for that year was reported in the Report of the Minister of Mines at the value of \$30,296,398, while the estimate for 1914 is \$26,030,000 in round figures. It should be remembered that the value of the production for the year 1913 was the greatest for any, except 1912, since the discovery of placer gold in Cariboo in 1852, and according to the estimate the year 1914 will only fall about \$6,000,000 short of the banner total value, less than 20 per cent.

The most notable event in the mining industry in this province during the year 1914 was the blowing in of the Granby company's smelter at Anyox, Observatory inlet. The Company has expended nearly \$1,000,000 in development of the mines and construction of the smelter, power plant, docks, railway, buildings in both the smelter and mining camps for all of the employees as well as for the Company's purposes, and water and sewer systems. The fact that operations have been continuous since the furnaces were put in blast in March speaks volumes for the future prosperity of the enterprise. When a company is able to continue active operations during a period of such unusual disturbance in business, with so many enterprises closed, it is prima facie evidence that under normal conditions the results will be highly satisfactory.

The production from the placer mines in the Cariboo and Cassiar mining districts, which include Atlin, Quesnel, Omineca, Dease Lake and Barkerville, is estimated at \$500,000 for 1914 as compared with \$590,772 in 1913. The production of lode gold, silver, copper, lead, and zinc will be about \$14,000,000 during 1914, as compared with \$17,700,838 in 1913. In connection with this decrease it must be remembered that the market price of each of the metals except gold has been considerably lower during 1914 than it was during 1913; in fact the lower market price will account for \$1,250,000 of the decrease in the value of the production.

The value of the production of coal and coke for 1914 is estimated at about \$8,000,000; as compared with \$9,197,480 for 1913. There are two reasons for this, the first being the decreased demand for coke at the Trail and Boundary smelters owing to the closing

down of the Granby and Mother Lode plants at Grand Forks and Greenwood and the part closing down of the Trail plant at the commencement of the year, the second being the disorganized conditions of labor on Vancouver island following the strike during 1913. It is gratifying to be able to announce at the beginning of 1915 that on Vancouver island the collieries are running at their normal capacity, and that the Trail and Granby plants are running almost up to capacity, so that the new year is commencing under favorable auspices.

The value of miscellaneous productions such as building stone, gravel, and sand, is estimated to reach \$3,000,000 for 1914, or about the same as for 1913, when it was stated in the report of the Minister of Mines at \$3,898,100. Although the building industry has been quiet in the province during the past year, as it has been the world over, yet the enormous quantity of broken rock used in the construction of the breakwater and piers at Victoria has at least offset the decreased quantity of building stone used in 1914 as compared with the quantity used in 1913.

The prospects for the coming year, despite the continuance of the war in Europe, can be considered to be fairly bright so far as the mining industry is concerned in British Columbia, as here are good prospects that some properties hitherto unknown as producers will have reached the stage of development that will place them in the lists of shipping mines, and among these should be properties along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad. Lack of transportation facilities has retarded development in that part of the province tributary to the Skeena river, where there are several promising gold-copper, as well as silver-lead, and silver-lead-zinc properties partly developed. Some of these are within a short distance of the new railway, in fact within less than three miles from established stations, and at 500 to 1500 ft. higher elevation. No great investment of capital is needed to place them in a position to ship ore to a smelter.

FAKERS OF INDIA

One Who Tortured Himself Upon a Bed of Spikes.

In India there are numerous penitents of different sects, called "Fakers," "Yogees," "Tadins," "Pandaroons," etc., who make a vow to live at the expense of the public and travel about begging, says the New York Press. The Fakereers are Mussulmans, cunning, hypocritical and impudent. They do all sorts of silly stunts and are altogether a disgusting lot. Sometimes they assemble in troops of 8,000 or 10,000, levying contributions wherever they go. The total number of Fakereers in British India is about 900,000.

Among the various brands or breeds of Fakereers you will find the "Dundee," the "Brumhucharee," the "Ramata," the "Voishnuva" and the genuine Mussulman Fakereer. Many of the more enlightened Hindoos, especially the Brahmins, hold these mendicants in the utmost contempt and have assisted the British Government as far as they dared in putting them to work. On the other hand, some rich property owners treat the frauds with the greatest reverence.

A few years ago there was a Fakereer who lay on a bed of spikes and took the name of Purram Boatentre, which means "self possession" or "independence." At the age of ten this man began a life of self mortification. He would lie on thorns, and when the thorns were so sharp that he could not get up until he was twenty, and then he wandered about as a Fakereer, going from one holy place to another. At one town he put himself up in a cell, vowing to atone for twelve years of sin. He remained until vermin gnawed his flesh and left marks which lasted the rest of his life. The rajah, taking pity on him, opened the door of his cell and made him step forth. The poor wretch was furious at this act of sympathy and heaped curses upon the rajah's head for breaking in on him.

Torture was nothing to Purram Boatentre. "Give me a bed of spikes," he cried, and the rajah, frightened lest the courage of the ferocious Fakereer should be at his reign, complied. And this bed of spikes became a sort of triumphal car for Purram. He set out immediately on long journeys and was drawn on this awful bed all around the country for thousands of miles, the poor Hindoos worshipping him as a god. He traveled in this way for thirty-five years.

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Town and District

Mrs. M. Foster of Spokane left for her home on Monday.

Miss R. Kirby of Keremeos was a visitor to Hedley for a few days this week.

BORN—In Hedley on Thursday, Jan. 28, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. McClure, a daughter.

Mrs. John Jackson left on Monday's train for Northport to spend a short time visiting her sister and mother.

Mrs. Dave Innis of Keremeos came up to Hedley on Monday and spent a couple of days this visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Forbes.

Robert Boyd met with a painful accident on Tuesday afternoon when he had the misfortune to have one of the train cars run over his foot. He was at the ore bins helping to do some repair work.

Rev. A. H. Cameron left on Wednesday for his home in Keremeos after being in the hospital here for the last three months. He does not expect to be able to take up his mission work for a few months yet.

The boys of the town are making preparations to make the trip to Keremeos on Friday to give the boys their return game of hockey. There is some talk of the senior team accompanying them and making a double header out of it.

On Sunday night the water pipe at the rink froze up and the rink committee are having a hard time of it to keep the ice in good condition. They tried to run the water over from the school house by a hose but this was a failure as the water froze in the hose before it reached the ice.

According to latest reports Clarence Hawkins is getting along fine and is making good progress along the road to recovery. Owing to a clot of blood on the brain he has not the use of his lower limbs, but is hoped that before many months this will leave him and that he will feel no ill effects from his accident.

The motors and new compressor for the Daly Reduction Company arrived on Friday last and are now being un-loaded and installed in the power house. The motors are of 400 and 440 horsepower and will be used to run the air compressors. The new compressor is the new style Rand and is of the same power as the one installed a few years ago.

The following item clipped from the Star will be of interest to many of our readers. In Spokane a few days ago G. H. Whiteman, sales agents for the Princeton Coal and Land Company, found a hand bag on the street containing jewellery valued at \$400 and \$30 in money. He turned the missing property over to the owner, a Mrs. W. R. Miller, of Burke, Idaho.

Frank Bailey was a visitor to Hedley over the week end. He came down from Princeton on Friday and took in the masquerade ball. He brought down a number of masquerade suits with him and succeeded in renting a number here. He stayed over till Wednesday. While here Frank took a trip up the river to the new mining claims. Frank was one of the many who had the claims staked before the McKinnon boys got hold of it and uncovered the ore.

The annual meeting of the Hedley Hospital Society which was called for Tuesday evening was postponed for a week and will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Fraternity hall. The meeting was postponed owing to the books for the year not yet being audited, Mr. Smith being busy closing the books for the company. It is to be hoped that the people of the town will turn out and anyone having any grievances to air or any kicks to make should remember that that is the time to make them.

WHEN WRITING ADVERTISERS PLEASE MENTION THE GAZETTE

FERN LEAVES

They Are Valuable For Preserving Articles of Food.

The fern plant, which grows almost everywhere, is an excellent preservative for packing articles of food, fruit, etc. People who have lived in England know that the English have used it successfully for many years. Vegetable fruit, fresh butter, etc., are no longer seen in the English markets packed in grapevine leaves, but almost always in fresh fern leaves, which keep the articles excellently. This is done where grapevine leaves are to be had in abundance. Every one posted well in botany knows the high preservative power of fern leaves, with reference to vegetable and animal substances.

On the Isle of Man fresh herrings are packed in fern and arrive on the market in as fine a condition as when they were shipped. Potatoes packed in fern leaves keep in better condition than others packed in straw or paper. Fresh meat is also well preserved in fern leaves. It would seem that highly preservative qualities leaves are due to their high percentage of salt. No larvae, maggots, or other insects, as the strong smell drives them away.

Postmaster Not to De Hurrice
A nobleman's new land agent steward, who went to live on the estates about fifteen miles from Granada, sent letters to the village post-office every day for three weeks, but got no replies. Thinking this very strange, he rode over to the village and interviewed the postmaster.

"Oh," exclaimed the postmaster, "you are the new agent on the dual estates! Well, your letters are all safe. The villagers rarely write letters, and as I have to ride on my donkey four miles to the railway station to catch the mail train you don't suppose for one moment do you, that I am going to undertake this pilgrimage every day with your stupid letters? I have them all here in a broken jug, and when the jug gets full I shall take a ride to the station and post the whole lot at once."

Couldn't Keep Track of Them.
Martin Littleton, the famous lawyer of New York, is one of a family of nineteen children, so they say, born to a heritage of poverty and pluck. When he was a small lad down in Texas he fell into the creek one day, and Michael, the next younger brother, ran whimping to Littleton, the elder: "Dad, dad! Martin is drowning!" "Martin, Martin!" repeated the father of nineteen. Then he turned dubiously to his wife.

"Nora," he inquired anxiously, "have we a Martin?"
It Grew and Grew.
"My pa caught a wonderful fish," said little Willie. "After it was dead it kept on growing."
"It couldn't do such a thing."
"Oh, yes, it did, for every time pa told about it it was bigger than it was before."

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