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HEDLEY, B. C., THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1905.

\$2.00, IN ADVANCE.

**Methodist Church.**  
Hedley, B. C.  
Sunday School at 3 o'clock.  
Evening Service at 7:30 o'clock.  
Everybody welcome.  
L. THOMAS, PASTOR.

**CHARLES AE. SHAW**  
CIVIL ENGINEER,  
DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL  
LAND SURVEYOR.  
Orders may be left at Gazette office.  
HEDLEY, B. C.

**JAS. HISLOP,**  
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PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR  
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Correspondence Solicited from Those Having  
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C. P. RAILWAY TOWN  
Will be in the Market in a few weeks.

**JAS. GLARK**  
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Clocks and Watches for Sale.

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ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON ANY ELECTRIC PROJECT FOR POWER OR LIGHT

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Horse-Shoeing and all kinds  
of Blacksmithing done.  
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**JOHN LOVE,**  
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General Store  
KEREMEOS, B. C.  
A Large and Entirely  
New Stock of Gen-  
eral Merchandise  
Just Opened.  
Prices Reasonable.  
**Give Us a Call!**  
**NOTICE.**  
J. K. FRASER, of the Commercial Hotel,  
Hedley, intends to apply to the Licence  
Commissioners for the Nicola District for  
permission to transfer his hotel licence to H. W.  
Vates.  
Dated Hedley, July 17th, 1905.  
J. K. FRASER.

**MANSON WINS  
IN ALBERNI**  
Billy McInnes' Constituency  
Goes Government.  
**THE MAJORITY IS OVER 66**

Riding Filled With Grit Workers.—Ralph  
Smith and Sloan Take a Hand With  
John Oliver and McDovald.—3 Polls  
to Hear From Which Will Increase  
the Majority.  
John Oliver's jeremiads and leader  
McDonald's philippic failed to ward off  
defeat for the luckless Liberal who as-  
pired to walk in Billy McInnes' shoes  
in Alberni. Ralph Smith and Sloan  
came all the way from Ottawa to swell  
the rout. It evidently looks as if all  
these august representatives of Liberal-  
ism must recognize the fact that Billy  
McInnes is "It" for he won the seat  
in 1903 by a majority of nearly three  
to one.

(News-Advertiser)  
The Government candidate, Mr.  
William Manson, is evidently elected by  
a satisfactory majority in Alberni.  
Though the returns from the constitu-  
ency are not quite complete, those  
received are ample to indicate a sub-  
stantial victory over the Opposition  
nominee, Mr. Hugh Aitken. The fol-  
lowing are the details up to the time  
of going to press:

	MANSON.	AITKEN.
Alberni	54	36
Bainfield	9	3
Wellington	64	41
Parksville	29	17
New Alberni	11	8
Clayoquot	12	10
Nanoose	7	9
Texada	39	20
Clayoquot Cannery	6	17
Uclulet	7	9
"Happy John" mine, Alberni Canal	7	8
Uchucklesit	7	8
	252	186

Majority for Manson, Conservative,  
(incomplete) 66.  
This leaves only Cape Scott, Deer  
Creek and Quatsino to be heard from,  
which places are not likely to materi-  
ally alter the result, if they do not in-  
crease Mr. Manson's majority.

**JAPAN'S ARMY ACTIVE**  
Force is Distributed in the  
Form of an Immense  
Sickle.  
**NOGI HAS 80 BATTALIONS**  
Chinese in Emperor's Service are in the  
Centre of the Sickle, Screened by  
Cavalry.

Uridiapudze, Manchuria, July 23—  
The Japanese armies at present occupy  
the position of an immense sickle, with  
the handle reaching from a few miles  
south of Liaoyang and passing through  
Chant-fu, the blade circling northward  
toward Kirin, with the tip on the  
Korean coast south of Possiet bay. It  
is estimated that General Nogi has 80  
battalions. General Oku 60, General  
Nodzu 36, General Kuwaki 160, General  
Kamamura 90 and General Hasegawa  
120, the battalions averaging 1000 men,  
which makes the numerical strength of  
the Japanese 550,000 bayonets, with  
2000 field and mountain guns and  
about 100 siege guns.

The Japanese extreme left is guarded  
by General Tamura's cavalry division.  
The Chinese in the Japanese service  
are in the centre, screened by cavalry  
under the command of Gen. Okihara.  
The rains this year have been less  
heavy than usual, and it will be possi-  
ble to begin operations sooner than  
was expected.  
Japanese cruisers are making demon-  
strations along the coast in the rear of  
the Russian forces in Korea, evidently  
intent on facilitating the advance of  
General Hasegawa's force by menacing  
the Russian line of communications.  
Judge Leamy is a very sick man,  
and his friends fear that he may not  
recover.

**LET TO KEREMEOS**  
Contract Awarded to Pat  
Welch and Stewart.  
**WORK TO BEGIN SHORTLY**  
Much Activity at Midway.—Scarcity Of  
Men—A Spur For Hedley.

The letting of the contract to build  
from the boundary line northward to  
Keremeos, and evidence that the work  
was to begin shortly was welcome news  
this week. Pat Welch and his partner  
Stewart were the lucky ones to obtain  
the contract, and in all probability not  
many weeks will pass until active work  
will begin in the Similkameen.  
At Midway there has been witnessed  
for weeks past, a gathering of the  
clans. Chief Engineer Kennedy and  
others of his engineering staff have  
taken houses there for 18 months, for  
with the building of the Greenwood  
branch up Boundary creek and the  
forwarding of supplies and material  
that will be laid down in Midway when  
the track is completed there from Cur-  
lew, will make that a storm centre for  
many months to come. Not an empty  
house is now to be had there.

The scarcity of men is at present a  
great hindrance, but the end of har-  
vest should help matters out.  
The C. P. R. will give active opposi-  
tion in disputing the right of way  
wherever they can. For this reason  
the road between here and Keremeos  
will be across the river, but Hedley  
will be accommodated with a spur  
crossing the river and running into the  
town. In this way our interests will  
not suffer, for every scheduled train  
will be backed in to a station on this  
side.

**HEAVY WINDSTORM**  
Blows Down F. Fraser's New Building.  
Narrow Escape of Workmen From  
Sudden Death.—Two Injured.

On Friday afternoon Hedley had a  
most peculiar visitation in the shape  
of a sudden squall, which seemed local  
in its application but sudden and ter-  
rific in its effect. The day had been  
intensely hot, but in the afternoon  
signs of a rainstorm became apparent  
and for a minute or so very large drops  
fell. Shortly after this a whirlwind  
that apparently had been hatched by  
cross-currents up in Twenty-mile can-  
yon came sweeping towards the new  
two storey building being erected by  
F. Fraser, on which five men were at  
work. J. K. Fraser was working alone  
on the lower floor; Fred Kurtz and  
Wm. Arnott were working upstairs,  
but the former had gone for a pail of  
water and was clear of the building,  
while F. Fraser and J. D. Brass were  
on the roof. The area of disturbance  
seemed narrow—possibly not as wide  
as the building itself, and it seemed to  
strike the upper storey of the building  
with greater force than anywhere else.  
There were windows on the north side  
from which the wind was coming, but  
none on the opposite side. Those on  
the roof felt the building lift, after  
which the side force of the wind car-  
ried the whole building to the south  
and evidently the jar produced when  
the weight again came on the ground  
snapped the studding of the lower  
storey below where it was joined to  
the upper floor, allowing the upper  
storey to swing southward a little  
more than the length of the lower stud-  
ding. Those on the roof, by holding  
on to the studding, managed to ride  
down with the upper storey and escape  
injury, but J. K. Fraser was found in  
the wreck pinned down between the  
floor of the upper storey and the lower  
floor half his body hanging over the  
south wall. Mr. Arnott was thrown  
against the south wall, being stunned  
by the blow. A crowd of men were  
instantly on the scene and lost no time  
in recovering them from the wreck.  
Unfortunately none of the doctors  
were on hand at the time, Dr. McEwen  
being at Keremeos and Dr. Whillans  
up at the mine, but the latter was on  
hand in a very short time. A badly  
sprained ankle was found to have been  
the worst feature of Mr. Arnott's in-  
jury, while J. K. Fraser had a rather  
bad cut in the head, a slight fracture  
of the skull, and a very sore back, but  
he has been able to get about since.

**THE ADJOURNED  
MEETING**  
Goes Further into the Matter  
of Fire Protection.  
**PERMANENT COMMITTEE APPOINTED**  
To be Known as Fire, Water and Light  
Committee.—Reports Received.—A  
Committee Appointed for Labor Day  
Celebration.—The Question of Cem-  
eteries.

The adjourned public meeting was  
held on Monday evening last. Chair-  
man F. Fraser presided, and in the ab-  
sence of the secretary who officiated  
at the former meeting A. Megraw was  
appointed to act.  
After reading and disposal of min-  
utes the chairman, who was a member  
of the committee to confer with M. K.  
Rodgers, asked Mr. French to report,  
which he did. The committee had  
waited on Mr. Rodgers, who said that  
for fire protection, fire plugs would  
be put in at once, to serve until hydrants  
could be secured, and connections  
would be made by which a four inch  
pipe would connect the penstock with  
the water mains and thus assure ample  
pressure for use at fires. He would  
also be prepared to provide a certain  
amount of fire hose for the use of a  
local fire company, and in case of fire  
would allow them to have the use of  
any amount of hose that might be  
required.

Moved by W. A. McLean and J. Love  
that the report be received and the  
committee discharged. Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Love and seconded by  
R. S. Collin, that a permanent fire, wa-  
ter and light committee be appointed.  
Moved by A. Megraw and R. S. Collin  
that this committee consist of Messrs.  
Fraser, French, Boeing, McLean and  
Brass. Carried.

The chairman brought to the atten-  
tion of the meeting, the matter of tak-  
ing steps to obtain a public cemetery.  
When the committee waited on Mr.  
Rodgers he said that a suitable site  
could be procured on some ground up  
the river, recently purchased from  
Frank Bailey.  
Mr. Haynes stated that he had been  
informed by Mr. Lambly that any land  
required for either a burying ground  
or a dumping ground could be obtained  
from the reservation free of cost.

Moved by W. A. McLean, seconded  
by J. D. Brass, that Messrs. Shier,  
MacHattie, Love, Collins and Oliver be  
a committee, with power to add to  
their numbers, to make all arrange-  
ments for a celebration on Labor Day.  
Carried.  
The chairman again referred to the  
offer of the orchestra to get up a pro-  
menade concert on the evening of Lab-  
or Day with a dance at the end, and  
donate 50 per cent. of the proceeds to  
the hospital fund. The consensus of  
opinion was that the offer was a liberal  
one and should be accepted.

It is now up to the committee to dig  
in and get up a celebration that will  
do credit to the town. The matter is  
wholly in their hands, and there is no  
disposition on the part of anyone to  
dictate to them. The main thing is  
organization, for without such it will  
be useless to expect that things will go  
along smoothly. Every detail should  
be provided for, because in that way  
only can the tendency to drag be pre-  
vented. If there is to be horse racing  
let a good live committee of horsey  
men, who thoroughly understand turf  
rules, be intrusted with pulling it off,  
and so also with all the other sports.

**PROVIDENCE CASE DECIDED.**  
Judgment Given in Favor of M. F.  
Madden, of Chicago.

There has been an interesting time  
in the Boundary over the Providence  
mine. A fight ensued between  
Chicagoans, headed by M. F. Madden  
and local capitalists in Greenwood  
among whom were D. McIntosh and  
W. M. Law, for the control of the  
mine. The Chicagoans claimed to hold  
51 per cent of the stock, but the Green-  
wood crowd tried to overturn this by  
purchasing another claim, the Dia-  
mond, for which they paid, claiming  
to do so on behalf of the company.  
The matter was up for hearing in Nel-  
son last week, before Justice Irving,  
who decided in favor of Madden and  
his associates. Justice Irving holds  
that the meeting of June 12 in Green-  
wood was clandestine. He holds that  
the purchase of the machinery is good,  
but that the purchase of the Diamond  
faction is invalid.

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Advertisements will be changed once every 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.  
Changes for contract advertisements should be in the office by noon on Tuesday to secure attention for that week's issue.

A MEGRAW,  
Managing Editor.

New Moon 2nd.	Full Moon 16th.					
First quar. 9th.	Last quar. 23rd.					
<b>JULY</b>						
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The resignation of J. Lorne McDougall from the position of auditor-general of Canada is a circumstance that should furnish food for reflection on the part of the thoughtful elector. One of the most commendable acts of the late Hon. Alexander McKenzie was the audit act. This act provided for the appointment of an auditor-general who should be independent of parliament itself in so far as his power to prevent the payment of monies that had not been authorized by parliament, is concerned; and for thus exercising that power, even if his views in the discharge of his duties should run counter to the wishes of the whole ministry, it was beyond their power to dismiss him. The man chosen by McKenzie to exercise such great authority and trust was his friend J. Lorne McDougall. During the eighteen years of Conservative rule, while there may have been some minor cases of friction between the auditor-general and members, the ministry recognised and respected both the office and the man who held it, and there was never any clash; but when the Liberals returned to power in 1896, ravenous from their long eighteen years of enforced abstinence from boodle, woe unto the man who would dare to stand between them and their prey. In a very short time the auditor-general was locked horns with various heads of departments, but for years he waged his little war in silence, doing faithful work for his country as "watch dog of the treasury." During this time he saved large sums of money to the country, but at length the differences with ministers broke out into open quarrel. The auditor-general insisted upon filling up that big blue-book of his with a full statement of payments that ministers wanted to have suppressed, and as new wrinkles and pretexts were invented to render his opposition ineffective, he found it necessary to call upon parliament for assistance, which he did, believing that the country would back him up. A Liberal majority at Ottawa has been his undoing and he retires rather than be forced to wage the unequal warfare that for years has been wearing him out. The retirement of J. Lorne McDougall is a loss to Canada and a lasting disgrace to the present administration.

Canada holds the record for fastest time across the continent. The Imperial Limited of the Canadian Pacific Railway, now does its 3000 miles from the Atlantic to the Pacific in 96 hrs., a feat as yet unattained by any railway in the United States, and now the management announce from Montreal that with the improvements which have been under way for several years and which will be completed this year, in the way of lessening grades and curvatures and improving the road bed generally, they will in 1906 cut 20 hours off that and make the run of 3000 miles in 76 hours.

Two young men of Toronto have lost their jobs because they obeyed orders and attended the annual militia camp, their employers lacking in that spirit of patriotism which is prepared to sacrifice personal convenience in the cause of public duty. Exactly so. And that is just the kind of thing that must be attended to before we have a militia act which shall be worthy of the name. When provision is made for the training of the whole male population of the country, employers such as those mentioned should be made to pay a fine equal in amount to about five times the wages of these young men when attending the annual drill.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate near 15-Mile creek: Commencing at a post planted on the easterly margin of Lot No. 1571, Group I, for the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, 30 chains south of the north-east angle of said Lot No. 1571, and marked "John McLean's and Nigel B. Ewart's N.W. corner", thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres, be the same more or less.  
Hedley, B.C., July 15th, 1905.  
JOHN McLEAN  
NIGEL B. EWART  
25-9

### NOTICE.

SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain land, situate in Yale District and Yale Division, commencing at a post marked "Yeoman C. Kitley, south-east corner", thence running 80 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains west to point of commencement.  
Dated July 19, 1905.  
Y. C. KITLEY.  
25-9

### NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain land, situate in Yale District and Yale Division, commencing at a post marked F. R. N. E. corner, thence running north 40 chains, west 20 chains, south 40 chains, and east 20 chains to point of commencement. This land lies north of and joining Lot 151.  
FRED RUSSELL  
PERLEY RUSSELL, Agent.  
Dated 14th June, 1905.  
23-9

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days from this date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of mountain land, situate on Wolf Creek 6 miles north of Voigt's Camp; commencing at M. E. Young's initial or N.W. corner; thence North 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 40 chains to place of beginning.  
Dated Voigt's Camp May 10th, 1905.  
M. E. YOUNG,  
W. D. YOUNG, Agent.  
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To make good bread you must have good flour. If you want the BEST bread you must use the BEST flour.

## Ogilvie's Royal Household

IS THE FINEST FLOUR MADE. You can always depend on it. Use no other.

FOR SALE BY  
**W. T. SHATFORD & CO.**  
Hedley and Fairview

### NOTICE.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

"BULLION," "EVENING STAR," "PRIDE" and "GOLD HILL" Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for John Greenhill, free miner's certificate No. 1379058, L. O. Hedlund, free miner's certificate No. 1379064, and J. A. Schubert, free miner's certificate No. 1379219, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.  
And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.  
Dated this 5th day of July, A.D. 1905.  
25-9  
F. W. GROVES.

### NOTICE.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

"STAR OF HOPE" and "ECLIPSE" Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Yuncman Camp, 16 Mile-Creek.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, C. deB. Green, as agent for F. Richter, F.M.C. No. 1378898, for L. M. Lyon, F.M.C. No. 1378897, and for James McDougall, F.M.C. No. 1378899, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.  
And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.  
Dated this 20th day of June, A.D. 1905.  
25-9  
C. deB. GREEN, Agent.

### NOTICE.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

THE "GLENWOOD" FRACTIONAL Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. de Blois Green, as agent for M. K. Rodgers, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1379034, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.  
AND FURTHER take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.  
Dated this 6th day of June, A.D. 1905.  
24-9  
C. deB. GREEN.

### NOTICE.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

THE "CLIMAX" and "I X L" mineral claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. de Blois Green, as agent for the Yale Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1379033, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.  
AND FURTHER take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.  
Dated this 6th day of June, A.D. 1905.  
24-9  
C. deB. GREEN.

### NOTICE.

SIXTY days after date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain land situate in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at a post on Chute Creek, about 8 miles east of Okanagan Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Purpose for which required: reservoir site.  
L. W. SHATFORD,  
per L. W. FINLAY.  
Dated June 8th, 1905.  
23-9

### NOTICE.

SIXTY days after date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain land situate in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at a post on South Fork of Penticton Creek about 15 miles east of Okanagan Lake; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Purpose for which required: reservoir site.  
R. B. WHITE,  
per L. W. FINLAY.  
Dated June 10th, 1905.  
23-9

### NOTICE.

SIXTY days after date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 240 acres of mountain land situate in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at a post near lower end of upper marsh on north fork of Killy-Creek and about 16 miles east of Penticton; thence north 60 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Purpose for which required: reservoir site.  
W. T. SHATFORD,  
per F. H. LATIMER.  
Dated June 2nd, 1905.  
23-9

### NOTICE.

SIXTY days after date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain land situate in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at a post on west bank of Creek (one mile north of Camp Creek) about 7 miles east of Okanagan Lake; thence north 60 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Purpose for which required: reservoir site.  
B. A. SHATFORD,  
per F. H. LATIMER.  
Dated June 17th, 1905.  
23-9

### NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain land, situate in Yale District and Yale Division, commencing at a post marked P. R., N. W. corner, one mile east from Lot 152, running 40 chains east, 40 chains south, 40 chains west, and 40 chains north to point of commencement. This land is bounded on the south by the Tulameen river.  
PERLEY RUSSELL.  
Dated 14th June, 1905.  
23-9

## BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

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## TAYLOR'S SAFES

HEDLEY, B. C.

**Town and District.**

Mrs. Hood of Penticton is visiting friends in town.

L. Anderson, of the Nickel Plate mine, has gone on a trip to the Portland Fair.

Dr. McEwen returned from Keremeos on Monday morning, where he had a difficult case in hand.

Harry Atherton of Atherton's corner is a guest at the Hotel Similkameen.

The Palmer Mountain Tunnel Co. at Loomis has been re-organized, and work is to be prosecuted shortly.

Mrs. Low of Keremeos, with her daughters, Mrs. Muirhead and Miss Low, and her son W. H. Low, were in town last week.

Fred Fine of the Oroville Gazette has taken in with him for partner, Ben Thompson, formerly connected with the Wenatchee Republic.

Some of the local foot-ballers are endeavoring to interest the youth of the town in organizing a foot-ball club. A foot-ball match would work in very well as a feature for Labor Day Celebration.

Mrs. Colbeck has notified the Hedley school trustees of her acceptance of the school for another term. Her physician has ordered a longer residence in the dry belt which has already proved so beneficial.

W. J. Snodgrass has been visiting in Greenwood, and judging from the Times' reference to his views, the Okanagan is not likely to benefit very much by the visit for apparently he has taken his little hammer with him.

Nick Pickard has the Gazette's thanks for a fine mess of bouncing big potatoes grown this year in his garden near the mouth of Sterling creek. The euphonious and expressive name claimed by Nick for the species is "Pat's Favorite."

Paul Johnson of Kitchikan, Alaska is in town this week and yesterday went up on the hill to examine some properties. Smelters generally follow where he goes, and it is hoped that the situation in Hedley will appeal to him in the right way.

The Twentieth Century Reading Room in the Methodist Church is open every night and is supplied with the latest papers and magazines which may be taken advantage of by anyone who wishes to drop in and look them over. The lending library contains some very good books, and is free also.

J. H. Kennedy, Chief Engineer of the Great Northern was in town on Tuesday on his way to Princeton. Mr. Kennedy expected to meet Mr. Baldwin who has been making a reconnaissance to get over the Hope Mountains. Mr. Kennedy was accompanied by Mr. Farley, an engineer who was going up to assist in the work of laying out a route between Princeton and the lower Fraser.

Dr. White was taken ill on Saturday on his way from Fairview to Penticton, and had to lay up at White lake. Dr. McEwen, who was at Keremeos at the time, was summoned but couldn't leave his patient. A later message was sent telling him not to come unless further advice was received, and as none came to hand before Dr. McEwen's return to Hedley it is presumed that Dr. White's condition was improving.

One of the coolest spots in town during the hot spell is the Similkameen Bottling Works. Their machinery has been installed in the white log building in rear of Mrs. Lyon's store. The place has been thoroughly renovated and whitewashed inside and out until it smells sweet and wholesome. The water connections have been made with the waterworks which brings in an abundant supply of water for cleansing purposes and helps to keep the place cool. Bottling is carried on and a wide range of choice soft drinks of good Twenty Mile brew charged with nectarine qualities is produced.

The Gazette is in receipt of a couple of samples of spring wheat from the ranch of L. A. Clark, Green Mountain brought in by M. McAuley. One is a sample of bald wheat and the other bearded. The bald wheat was a little taller, being 5 feet 8 inches in length. Each of these samples, grown from one kernel, had over one hundred stems fully headed out, and they would average about 75 grains to each head. There is a whole field of this grain that would hide an ordinary sized man, and it was grown without irrigating. Mr. Clark is cutting it for wheat hay. On delivering the samples Mr. McAuley remarked that Mr. Clark "would be a long time chasing the grass-hoppers in Kansas before he could grow wheat like that."

It is understood that only one tender was received for building the school-house, and it has been sent forward to the department. Hedley builders have all they can do this summer.

Hedley is in a sort of homeless condition these days so far as a place of meeting for public gatherings is concerned. The accident to the new hall made it necessary to hold Monday night's meeting in the open air.

Rev. A. J. Fowlie, of the Presbyterian mission at Hedley and Princeton, held service here on Sunday evening in the large drawing room of Mr. J. A. Schubert's residence, which Mr. and Mrs. Schubert kindly gave the use of for the occasion. There was a good turnout.

Mrs. Daly of New York, widow of the late Marcus Daly and principal owner in the Daly Reduction Company and Yale Mining Company, has been expected in Hedley for the last two weeks, but on Saturday evening word was received that she had given up the idea of paying the visit at this time. Now that railway construction has been assured, she will soon be able to make the journey in a private car.

Those who are responsible for carrying out the provisions of the Public Health Act would do well to take a look about them these hot days. Considerable complaint is heard on all sides concerning certain menaces to public health that are existing in town. Better be a little strict in advance to prevent the outbreak of fever or other epidemic than to have to resort to severer measures later on to correct serious disorders after some lives have been lost.

Percy Godenrath came in from Princeton on Saturday's stage and is doing Hedley this week for the Colonist, and gathering data for his forthcoming book which he purposes bringing out in time for the Westminster Fair. Mr. Godenrath is familiar with conditions in the Similkameen and his book which will be largely a collection of historical romances of this and other parts of the interior of B.C., and which will be profusely illustrated, will be a much sought after publication.

Thomas Taylor, M. P. P., of Revelstoke, and Conservative whip is in town this week in the interests of the New York Life Insurance Co. and taking on a cargo of good impressions of the Similkameen. A happy man was Mr. Taylor on Sunday forenoon when he received a telegram from Hon. F. J. Fulton, that Mr. Manson had been elected in Alberni by sixty majority. He and Mr. Shatford were happy beyond measure, and there was a temptation on the part of others to use a little dynamite. Mr. Taylor is an all-round good fellow.

J. F. Royer, himself, brought in the stage on Wednesday of last week and gave the quietus to the yarn that he intended taking off the stage at this end of the line. It is quite true there is not as much travel between Oro and Hedley as there was promise of earlier in the summer, owing to the fact that sufficient men cannot be procured to carry on railway construction over the whole length, and the centre of activity in building this summer must be found somewhere between Midway and Oro. Nevertheless, Mr. Royer is not a quitter and the only thing which will put his flyer out of business on this route will be Jim Hill's railroad itself.

F. F. Ketchum is gazetted Deputy Mining Recorder at Beaverdell. While the Ottawa authorities are at their wits' ends to find excuses for firing Tories, the Conservatives at Victoria don't mind appointing a Grit if he is competent to do the work and Ketchum is thoroughly qualified for the job.

Marcus Daly, M. E. of New York, son of the late Marcus Daly, arrived in Hedley last week accompanied by Mr. Jas. W. Gerrard of New York. On Wednesday they left for Ashcroft. Mr. Gerrard purposes returning to New York, but Mr. Daly will spend most of the fall and winter in the west, between Hedley, Ashcroft and Montana.

No time was lost in clearing away the wreckage of Fraser's new building and the work of rebuilding is going ahead briskly. It was certainly a discouraging task, but Finlay maintained a smiling countenance through it all, evidently feeling too good over the fortunate escape of the others to brood over the financial loss. It takes a good stout tum-tum to go to work again in this shape to repair the loss, but Canadians are not often found lacking in the courage to grapple with the misfortunes which sometimes come to test manhood.

M. K. Rodgers' residence on Smelter flat is nearing completion, and for modern up-to-date convenience will set a pace for the whole Similkameen. The building is not at all imposing in appearance, being somewhat too squat to attain showiness in effect, but what it may lack in this respect is more than made up for in many ways. A cosy effect at all events is lent to the appearance, and the internal arrangements leave little to be desired. The building is 34 x 36 feet, two storeys and a basement, and around the entire building is an eight-foot porch. There are, including pantry, fourteen rooms in the house. The basement occupies the full area inside the porch, and has concrete walls and cement floor. In it are laundry tubs and hot water furnaces. On the lower floor are large living rooms, dining room, kitchen, pantry &c. The rooms are plastered except kitchen and pantry the walls of which are finished with narrow beaded wainscoting running from floor to ceiling. The flooring and door and window casings, base-boards &c., are of coast fir. Upstairs the customary loss in room of a hall-way or landing is saved, in a large living room at the head of the stairs which is connected by folding doors with another large room. A notable feature of the house is the abundance of closet room provided in all the up-stair bed-rooms, and that closet room is obtained by utilizing what would otherwise be waste room overhead in the porch, that runs around the entire building. There are two bath-rooms up-stairs, provision being made for hot water both from electric heaters and from the hot water furnace in the basement in case the electric-heating, which is as yet only an experiment, should fail. The foreman in charge of the building is Alfred S. Shaw, whose supervision has been effective in obtaining high-class workmanship throughout.

**Card of Thanks.**

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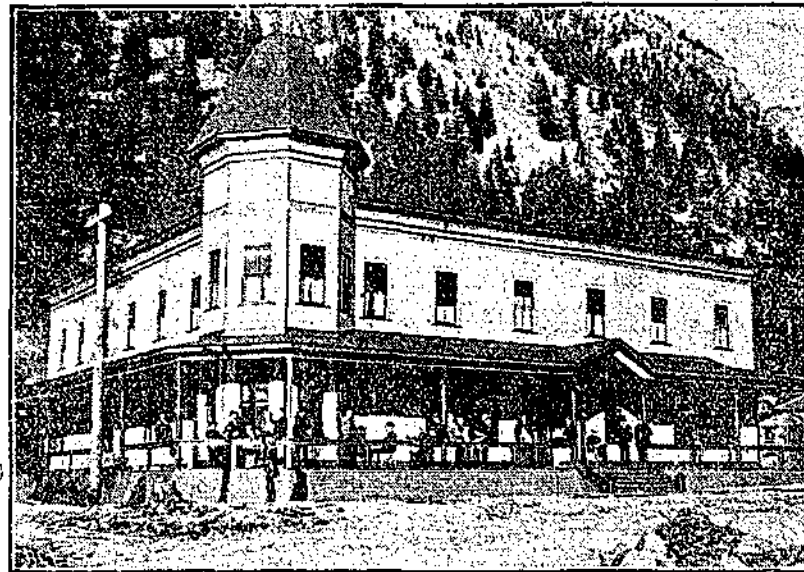
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