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LOYAL ORANGEMEN HOLD CELEBRATION

Parade Led by the Hedley Brass Band Marches to Martial Music

The 225th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne was celebrated in Hedley on Monday, July 12th, under the auspices of the Similkameen County Loyal Orange Lodge. The arrangements for the day were in the hands of the local lodge and every effort was made to make the demonstration a success. From 7:30 a. m. until noon autos and rigs kept arriving from Keremeos and Princeton, the crowd from Princeton being especially large. The local Orange lodge met from 9 to 10 and the ladies' Orange lodge from 10 to 11. The parade was then formed under the direction of Bro. Dan McCurdy, of Keremeos, who acted as County Director of Ceremonies. Bro. McCurdy, on the customary white horse, was in the lead. Then came two members carrying a large Union Jack, followed by the chaplain of Princeton lodge with the open bible. A feature of the parade this year was the marching of the ladies' Orange lodges. Princeton ladies' lodge was in the lead, followed by the Hedley ladies' lodge. Then came Princeton Loyal Orange Lodge No. 2102, Keremeos L. O. L. No. 1770, and Hedley L. O. L. No. 1744. The Hedley Brass Band accompanied the procession and played appropriate music along the line of march and at the grounds.

On arrival at the grounds the National Anthem was sung and three cheers given for the King, after which the proceedings were adjourned until 1:30 p. m. At 1:30 p. m. Bro. H. F. Jones called the people together at the speakers' stand to listen to addresses from Bro. Dan McCurdy of Keremeos, Bro. S. R. Gibson of Princeton and M. W. Bro. J. W. Whiteley of Vancouver. W. Bro. Perley Russell of Princeton, County Master of the Similkameen, and Bro. Ed. Lee, W. M. of Keremeos L. O. L. No. 1770, also occupied seats on the platform. The first speaker, Bro. McCurdy, referred to the pleasure of the Keremeos brethren in attending the celebration, and also made reference to the present crisis in the affairs of the Empire, and the way in which the Orangemen of Canada were doing their duty. The next speaker, Bro. Gibson, on behalf of the Orangemen of Princeton, thanked the members of the Hedley lodge for making the celebration possible this year, and expressed the wish that it would be a grand success.

The next speaker was M. W. Bro. J. W. Whiteley, of Vancouver, provincial organizer of the association. He referred to the pleasure it gave him to be in Hedley to assist the Orangemen of the Similkameen in making the day's proceedings a success. He also explained the reason why the Orangemen commemorated the Battle of the Boyne, and also stated that as a result of this battle, the principles of the Bill of Rights were maintained and civil and religious liberty guaranteed to the people of Great Britain. As these liberties were guaranteed to Protestants and Roman Catholics alike, the speaker claimed that Roman Catholics had just as much right to celebrate the 12th of July as the members of the Orange Association. He then pointed out that the Orange Association had no animosity whatever towards individual Roman Catholics, and Orangemen were taught that a Roman Catholic had just as much right to worship

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HEDLEY TO SEND A MACHINE GUN

As we go to press we learn that the movement which originated up at the mine, to send a machine gun to the front has met with signal success and already, within a few hours of the opening of the lists, nearly $1000 has been subscribed, and what more is needed is assured. In addition a very substantial purse has been collected and will be presented to Charley Saunders who leaves for the Old Country in a few days to enlist.

It will be a matter of keen satisfaction to the patriots of the Nickle Plate to know that every bullet from that machine gun represents their protest to the unholy aggression of the ambitious Teuton.

The incident speaks in unanswerable language of the loyalty of our citizens and of the readiness with which they will give of their means for the defense of the Empire.

We doubt if any other town of the size of Hedley can show such a record of enthusiastic, self-denying patriotism as has been shown here since the call first went forth for men and money.

SUPPLIES ACKNOWLEDGED

The Secretary,
Hedley Ladies' Sewing Circle.
Hedley, B. C.

Dear Madam,—

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the generous donation of respirators, socks, pillows, clothing, etc., from the Hedley Ladies' Sewing Circle, Hedley, B.C., to the service of this Society.

Yours faithfully,
The Canadian Red Cross Society,
Per M. K.

KEREMEOS SERVICES

Divine service will be conducted in the church on Sunday, July 18. Morning service, 11 a. m.; subject: "The Judgment Day." Evening service, 7:30 p. m.; subject: "The Clarion Call and Chief Quest of the Hour." A hearty invitation is extended to all. Preacher Rev. R. G. Stewart.

NOTICE!

The undersigned begs to announce to readers of the Gazette that the plant and business of the Hedley Gazette which came back on his hands on the 1st of April, and has since been conducted by Mr. Geo. E. French, has been sold to Mr. A. B. S. Stanley, of Creston, B. C., for whom he bespeaks the patronage and support of the people of Hedley and the Similkameen Valley. Mr. Stanley is a printer of long and varied experience in some of the best printing establishments of Canada and the United States and with an up-to-date plant like that of the Hedley Gazette at his command the patrons of the paper may expect a high class of work and excellent service throughout.

The new proprietor is pleased with the appearance of Hedley and the Similkameen Valley and intends to make it his home, and the writer has pleasure in commending him to the public. A. MEGRAW.

THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Comprehensive Report by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Barnard

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Andrew Porter, of Keremeos, enclosing a letter from Mr. W. J. Goepel, who is Deputy Minister of Finance and Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of the Provincial Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, in which he requests the publication of the following interview with His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Barnard, Chairman of the Provincial Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

In relation to its operations in British Columbia, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Barnard, chairman of the Provincial Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, upon being interviewed yesterday, said:

"The Fund was organized shortly after the war broke out, at the instance of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor General, the objects being set forth in an appeal by His Royal Highness to create a fund for the relief of our brave soldiers who volunteered for active service at home and abroad.

"In this Province a Provincial branch was organized and an active campaign for the collection of funds was commenced. Branches were formed throughout the Province with collecting and relief committees.

"Its activities and the knowledge that patriotic Canadians would see that the dependents of those fighting their battles would be cared for was no doubt an incentive to recruiting, and the enlistment of married men for overseas service was thereby encouraged.

"Although the fund is a national one, with its head office at Ottawa, still it has been the effort to have each Province collect within its boundaries sufficient to furnish its proportion of the amount required to meet the demands of the dependents of those volunteering from the Province.

"In this respect British Columbia has so far been successful, but should the war last, as it may, for a longer period than at first contemplated, more money will be required in order to maintain our proportion of contributions.

"Where large contributions have been made by banking, railway, insurance and other corporations operating throughout the Dominion, a share of the amount has been credited as having been collected within the Province but this figure has not yet been determined and hence is not included in figures quoted.

The approximate amount collected to May 31 by the Provincial branch is (exclusive of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society)...	$ 33,901,04
Victoria Patriotic Aid Soc. (mainly for Canadian Patriotic Fund)	116,000.00
Remitted direct to Ottawa from contributors within this province.....	29,821.32
Vancouver Citizens' War Relief Fund.....	137,453.02
Total.....	$317,175.38

"British Columbia's proportion of amounts contributed by banking houses, insurance and other large enterprises paid in from the head offices to the Central Fund is not included.

"Amount paid out to dependents to May 31 has been:

Vancouver.....	$65,480.72
Victoria Patriotic Aid Society..... ...	34,960.29
Provincial Branch	32,595.71
Total.....	$132,986.72

The amount paid out for the month of May was.....$ 24,782.32

"This will probably increase with the new recruiting until by December the monthly demand will be at least at the rate of $40,000 per month. The number of families receiving assistence for the month of May was:

Vancouver.....	854
Victoria.....	389
Other parts of the Province.....	275
Total (families).....	1,509

"It should be noted that the cities of New Westminster and Kamloops have local relief funds not affiliated with the Canadian Patriotic Fund and are at present supporting the families of soldiers residing in those cities. Correct information as to the number has not been obtained.

"The expenses of administering the fund have been practically nominal. In Vancouver the city officials and a volunteer committee performed the duties free of cost to the Vancouver War Relief Fund prior to his affiliation with the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

"In Victoria the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society is under the able management of Mr. R. H. Swinerton, its honorary secretary, who has practically devoted the whole of his valuable time to its work without remuneration, and has provided an office without charge, the expenses, therefore, being limited to cost of printing, stationery, light, fuel and two assistants, in all less than

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JOHN CORRIGAN HEARD FROM

Tells of Thrilling Air Fight in Which British Have Advantage

In the course of a letter written to his father, from Shorncliffe, England, dated May 31, Private John Corrigan, who left Vancouver with the second contingent, writes as follows:—

"I arrived over in safety but I can tell you we had a close call. We passed a big C.P.R. boat in the English Channel on the 28th. A few hours afterwards she was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. It was waiting for us but I guess we were a little bit ahead of them. Two British torpedo boats came out and took us into port and we were all glad to see them. There is a big bunch of men here training and I suppose we will be held for some time yet. This is a fine level camp to drill on and have skirmishing on the hills. There was some excitement here yesterday. A big German aeroplane flew over the camp with two British airships after it. They chased it for quite a distance and we could see that they must have hit it and set it on fire. It was certainly a fine sight to watch a fire up in the sky. I guess they are fighting good and hard at the front now and the Canadians are in the thick of it by all accounts. The British are driving the Germans little by little. There is all kinds of noise here. The artillery are practising in the distance and you can hear the booming of big guns quite plainly. The 30th Battalion from Victoria is stationed here, that is, about half of them. The other half is fighting at the front. There are quite a few Similkameen fellows with them but I can't trace any of them yet. I guess there were a lot of people anxious about us fellows coming across and the most of us were out drilling in life-belts every day, also having boat drill."—West Yale Review.

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A. B. S. STANLEY, Editor

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In assuming control of the Hedley Gazette we desire to make a few statements with regard to our position.

It shall be our aim at all times to consider the interests of Hedley first, the Valley of the Similkameen next, the Province, the Dominion and the Empire in turn.

The greatest good to the greatest number is a principle that at times demands actions and expressions which perhaps might be construed to mean partizanship but such a thing is far from our purpose. We shall endeavor to serve the whole community as far as one can do so consistently and maintain his identity.

Politically we are no man's servant, and will toady to no politician but will fearlessly advocate the views of the man whose principle it is to represent the people in a fair and impartial manner, whose life is open and whose character is clear.

In the crisis in which Canada and the Empire now find themselves we shall endeavor to present the actual conditions as we believe them to be and shall seek to encourage patriotism and devotion to the Empire in this great struggle in which the world is looking to her as the leader, and the smaller powers as the emancipator.

Our columns are always open to a fair and impersonal discussion of national or local affairs and the editor will always extend a welcome to any who wish to make his acquaintance in the editorial sanctum.

The Kaslo Kootenaian says that in has a few subscribers who have not paid up to date, and that it proposes to be lenient and give these delinquents just one more week to pay up or their names will be dropped from the list of that great home journal. The Kootenaian is unique but right, and the Provincial Librarian, Mr. Schofield, should secure the copy in which that notice was inserted and have it placed in a glass case as one of the curiosities of British Columbia journalism.—Victorian.

COMMUNICATION

All correspondence to the editor of the Gazette must bear signature, otherwise it will not be published. The editor assumes no responsibility for the views contained in correspondence.

Hedley, B.C., July 9, 1915.

To the Editor,
Hedley Gazette.

Dear Sir: Permit me to suggest that you point out to parents, through your valuable paper, the great danger the young boys are running in trying to swim across the river down at the dam.

Yesterday I saw two small boys, both under twelve years of age, swim across, and it was all that they could do to make the shore, and needless to say the didn't swim back.

There is absolutely no protection for such useless and unnecessary risk, and any mother will do well to warn her boy to stay near the shore.

There is enough sorrow in the world already without our town being visited with a drowning tragedy.

Yours truly,
C. P. DALTON.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From the Hedley Gazette of July 13th, 1905.)

C. A. R. Lambly has been gazetted Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is opening a branch in Princeton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison are leaving Hedley, and will take up their abode in Washington state. Mrs. Garrison left yesterday morning.

Finlay Fraser's new building on Scott avenue is coming along in good form these days. The building is 60 x 25, with good high ceilings both upstairs and down. As Hedley is at the present time without a public hall the provision being made by Mr. Fraser to supply the want will be duly appreciated.

Rev. A. J. Fowlie was down from Princeton last week when a meeting of the local Presbyterians was held. It is expected that Mr. Fowlie will henceforth hold service here fortnightly.

REAL ESTATE DEAL.—There has been some business doing in real estate on the east side of the creek. Recently an understanding was arrived at among the owners, Messrs. C. E. Thomas, of Princeton, and L. O. Hedlund and J. Greenhill, of Hedley, to divide up their holdings and leave each free to dispose of their own. Last week Gillespie and Haslam effected the sale of some thirty odd lots of L. O. Hedlund's portion to J. Mairhofer for a fair consideration.

ARE WOODEN PAVEMENTS GOOD PAVEMENTS?

The linking up of science and industry was what Hon. W. J. Roche, Minister of the Interior, had in view in establishing a forest products laboratory of Canada under the Dominion Forestry Branch. The plan is that expert chemists and technical men devote their whole time to discovering new uses for Canadian woods and better methods for applying woods to their old uses, so that our citizens may secure the greatest efficiency and profit in handling this great natural resource. One of the fruits of this plan is the bulletin just issued by the Forestry Branch on "Treated Wood Block Paving." The question of wooden paving is a most important one to Canada which has such great supplies of this material. The bulletin tells of the results obtained in European, United States and Canadian municipalities in using wood for paving and gives the methods by which the best results have been obtained. Any resident of Canada interested may have a copy of this bulletin free by writing to the Director of Forestry, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

HEDLEY BOY KILLED IN ACTION

A letter received by Mr. Alfred J. Edwards, of Winchester, Mass., reports the death of his son, Sidney J. Edwards in Belgium on the night of May 20th. He was instantly killed by the bursting of a shell while performing duty as a member of a machine gun section.

Sidney John Edwards was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Edwards of Wedgemere Heights, Mass. He was a graduate of the Winchester High School and of the Burdette Business College, of Boston. Following his graduation he was in the employ of the A. C. Lawrence Leather Co., of Boston for a number of years. He left Winchester nine years ago and went to the Canadian Northwest where he secured employment in the reduction plant of the Hedley Gold Mining Co., at Hedley, B. C. At the opening of enlistment in Canada he joined the British forces and was a member of the first Canadian contingent to go to the Continent. He was 36 years of age.

The following letter was received by Mr. Edwards from Lieut H. Price, of Sid Edward's company:

France, May 24, 1915

To Mr. A. J. Edwards, Winchester, Mass., U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Edwards:

It is with deep regret that I have to tell you about the death of Sidney J. Edwards, who was a member of my platoon. He was killed on the night of May 20th while performing his duty as only a Britisher can. About two weeks ago he was taken from my platoon to help to form a machine gun section and it was while acting in that capacity that he was killed by the bursting of a shell. It will be a little consolation to you to know that he did not suffer at all, for he was killed instantly, and also to know that he was a general favorite with everybody with whom he was brought into contact. I feel like all the members of the platoon, that I have lost a brother, He was certainly a son to be proud of and his was a glorious end, one which I would look upon with pride if he was a son of mine. I can assure you that you have the heartfelt sympathy of eveay man in the platoon. Accept my sympathy and believe me, yours very sincerely, H. PRICE, Lieut.

The above from the Winchester, (Mass.) Star, refers to Sid Edwards, who worked in the mill and was well and favorably known here, and the news of his death will be read with regret by many of our Hedley people.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAS RECORD ATTENDANCE

Orangemen and Ladies Lodges With Their Friends Fill the Church

On Sunday evening the Presbyterian Church became the center toward which all pedestrians seemed to be making their way, the occasion being the annual sermon to the Orangemen of Hedley and district. There was a very fair attendance before the Orangemen and Ladies arrived and then the building was well filled.

The scene presented was very attractive. The platform was tastefully arranged with flowers and a dash of color was added by the badges and regalia af the Orangemen and Ladies.

There was a special choir and the musical part of the service was further enhanced by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Knowles, Howe, Jack and Prior.

Rev. Stewart's subject "Troublesome Thoughts," taken from the story of Belshazzar's and his impious feast, lent itself well to the occasion and prepared the way for the short address of M. W. Bro. J. W. Whiteley, of Vancouver, who in a few well chosen words outlined the principles of the Orange order and gave his audience some very wholesome food for deep thought.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the services to a close.

BIG CIRCUS IN OROVILLE

Al G. Barnes Wild Animal Show To Exhibit There—600 Performing Animals Shown

The Al G. Barnes big three-ring wild animal circus will exhibit in Oroville on Thursday, July 22nd.

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There are over 600 of these animals with the Barnes show, and among them are jugglers, aerial performers, acrobats, bareback riders, high divers, dancers and musicians.

Lions, bears, leopards, goats, dogs, monkeys and sea lions ride galloping horses. Sea lions juggle different articles on their noses while so engaged. Dogs and monkeys dive from the top of the big tent into nets. Elephants stand on their heads. A big African lion makes a trip in a balloon. A troupe of monkeys are trapese performers, and a troupe of 550 horses and ponies are performers with the show.

The great feature acts are given with ferocious wild animals, 24 full grown African lions being performed in one act. Young women trainers work with large groups of tigers, leopards and bears.

Sixteen of the world's champion dancing horses, give a delightful exhibition of the tango and other popular dances. A hundred beautiful ponies are assembled in military drills and marches.

Clean, clever comedy is provided by fifty clown elephants, goats, monkeys, dogs, ponies, pigs and mules.

The show has a parade, of course—a mile long, and it's worth going miles to see because of the many educated animals shown therein. Performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m. and the parade at 10:30.

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NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE NOTICE that George Edward Tennant, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted forty (40) chains north of the southwest corner of Indian Reserve No. 2899, about four miles south of the confluence of Stirling Creek and Similkameen River, thence eighty (80) chains south, thence twenty (20) chains west, thence eighty (80) chains north, thence twenty (20) chains east to point of commencement, and containiug One Hundred and Sixty Acres.

GEORGE EDWARD TENNANT.

Dated 15th day of June, 1915. 25-10

NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements

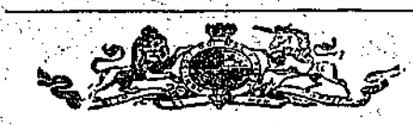
OREGON, ST. BERNARD, WINCHESTER AND SAVAGE Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Sixteen Mile Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that L. W. Shatford, H. A. Turner, T. D. Pickard and F. H. French, Free Miners' Certificates No. 93,-216B, 93226B, 90777B, and 93217B, 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 Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 11th day of June, A. D. 1915.

22-9 F. H. FRENCH, Agent.



Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres wi be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable mined and pay the royalty thereon. I coal mining rights are not being operated su returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or o any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 9-6m

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Pay day at the Nickle Plate.

Miss Avonia Jones arrived home on Friday from Victoria for the summer holidays.

Post Office Inspector Clark arrived today to give the local branch the usual inspection.

W. J. Manery and family, of Similkameen, were among the visitors in town for the Glorious 12th.

Considerable rain has fallen within the past few days and up in the region of the mine a few inches of snow.

S. C. McLean and H. G. Archibald, of the Canadian Geological Survey, are doing some work on Pierson Mountain.

Regular meeting of the Women's Sewing Circle was held in the Sunday School room of the church this afternoon.

Miss Howse and Miss Blair and Messrs Croly and King were Princeton visitors who registered at the Similkameen Hotel today.

Rev. Father LeChene arrived Saturday and conducted services Saturday and Sunday evening at the residence of Mrs. McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevens and family left Wednesday for Vancouver for a few months' visit. Mr. Stevens will return in about a month.

Princeton was well represented at the celebration on Monday and all reported a very pleasant time, in spite of the threatening weather.

Mrs. J. D. Brass left Monday for Moosejaw to visit her son, W. Baxter, who is in a very critical condition, the doctors despairing of his life.

Thos. G. Johnston, an old timer of Hedley, one of the proprietors of the Penticton Hotel at Penticton, died suddenly Monday at the age of 42 years.

The Golf Club's monthly medal competition for July will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. A full turnout of members is desirable.

Charles Saunders is leaving for England on Monday, where he will enlist, making one more Hedley boy to join in the grand triumphal march on Berlin.

R. G. Walker, of San Francisco, has arrived to take charge of the work of putting in the filter for the mill, replacing B. L. Eastman who is going to Riondel.

Major A. Megraw, Inspector of Indian Agencies, paid Hedley a flying visit over Sunday. He reports the Indians giving evidences of a prosperous year in his district.

Govt. Agent J. R. Brown, of Fairview and District Road Supervisor H. A. Turner, of Penticton, motored into Hedley Saturday, leaving in the afternoon for Keremeos.

Bob Corrigan returned Friday from Oroville, where he went to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He is improving rapidly in health and hopes soon to return to work.

The ball game Monday was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of rain, with the score 12 to 4 in Hedley's favor. Regret lack of space precludes publishing the line-up.

E. Mitchell and family left on Friday morning for Vernon where they will reside in future. Mr. Mitchell requested to have his Gazette forwarded to him in order that he may keep in touch with Hedley.

Miss Lillian Woodburn and Miss Mary Young, of Princeton, arrived on Monday for a visit with Miss Beale, they stayed for the dance, returning home Tuesday morning, and report a very pleasant visit.

Considerable excitement was occasioned last evening shortly after five o'clock when it became known that some parties from Vancouver had staked four placer claims down on the Similkameen about a quarter of a mile above the dam.

There was quite an appreciable attendance from Keremeos on Monday, and they even took away some of the prizes, that captured by Miss Mabel Manery, who threw the ball a good forty feet, being especially desired by some of our Hedley young ladies.

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Loyal Orangemen Hold Celebration

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God according to the dictates of his conscience as any Protestant or any Orangeman. What the Orangemen opposed was the system, not the individual; and the reason the Orangemen opposed the system was because under the guise of religion it attempted to gain temporal or political power.

The speaker then gave several instances to prove his statement that the church was continually striving for special privileges and interfering in civil and political affairs. Reference was made to the bilinqual school question in Ontario, the educational situation in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the attempts which were being made to secure special treatment for the church in British Columbia. He exhorted all Protestants to stand together and keep British Columbia as it is today, the only province in Canada where no special privileges of any kind are granted to religious denominations. The speaker then quoted from the obligation of an Orangeman showing that every member of the Order was pledged "to maintain Canada as part of the British Empire and to resist any attempt to weaken British influence throughout the Dominion."

The Orangemen of Canada were proud of the fact that over ten thousand members of the Association had enlisted for active service and were nobly doing their duty in the present crisis. In closing, the speaker made an appeal to the audience to investigate for themselves the facts which he had given them, and if they found them correct, to come in and join the ranks of the only association in Canada which existed for the express purpose of combatting the political aims of the Roman Catholic Church and maintaining the principle of "Equal Rights to All and Special Privileges to None."

After three cheers for the speaker of the day, program of sports was then proceeded with, the outstanding features of which were: The girls' ball throwing contest, won by Mabel Manery, of Keremeos; the married ladies' race, won by Mrs. J. Hossack, the Orangemen's race, won by L. Marston; the nail-driving competition, won by Mrs. Avery, of Princeton, and the fat man's race, won by J. W. Whiteley, of Vancouver. In the latter event considerable interest was interjected by the tremendous but futile efforts of the competitors, Messrs. Horswill and French who, however, landed second and third places respectively.

The ball game was a somewhat spirited contest which ended in favor of Hedley by a safe margin. This latter event was carried out in a drizzle of rain which literally put a damper not only on the players but also on the audience.

The concert held in the auditorium in the evening brought out what is regarded as the record crowd for an entertainment in Hedley. The program consisting of some fourteen numbers was most acceptably rendered from start to finish, every number eliciting emphatic applause. Mr. J. W. Whiteley, of Vancouver, presided as chairman in his own inimitable manner, interjecting an occasional humorous remark or story which kept the audience keyed up to the highest pitch of enjoyment throughout.

Following is the program:

Piano solo.....Miss Marjory Smith
Vocal solo.....Miss Daly
Vocal solo.....Mr. Prior
Violin duet—"Union Jack of Old England"....Mrs. Lyon and Mr. Hansen
Recitation—"The Parson's Fee". .....Mrs. Forbes
Piano duet.....Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Avery, of Princeton
Violin solo—"Sea of Marmora" (composed by Prof Glaze).....Mrs. Lyon
Vocal quartette.....Messrs. Prior, Jack, Knowles and Howe
Piano duet.....Misses Smith
Mixed quartette.....Miss Jones, Miss Daly, Mr. Prior, Mr. Howe
Vocal solo .....Mr. Jack
String Trio.....Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Lyon and Mr. Lonsdale
Vocal solo.....Miss Jones
Vocal solo.....Mr. Howe
"God Save the King."

While in an entertainment of such uniform excellence it would be difficult to cite individual instances of exceptional merit, we feel bound to give special mention to the Misses Smith in the piano duet, to Miss Jones in her vocal solo which quite took the house by storm, her selection being a most happy one and well adapted to voice and range; also the violin solo of Mrs. Lyon; but why elaborate? The whole program was well carried out and to mention each number would take up too much time and space.

The floor was then cleared and the dancing began. The music was furnished by the Hedley Orchestra who rendered a very fine program of dances, and were later relieved by some of the Leighton Orchestra of Princeton, viz.: Mrs. Leighton, Miss Lyall and Mr. Rayner. As the evening advanced and the wee sma' 'oors appeared they were further relieved by the player piano which belongs in the hall, and the tired condition of the dancers alone was responsible for the termination of what everyone regards as the most successful and enjoyable evening's entertainment Hedley people have had.

Supper was served at midnight in the dining room of the Grand Union hotel.

A great deal of credit is due the members of the local Orange lodge and the members of the ladies' lodge for the way in which the preparations for the celebration were made, and the excellent manner in which every detail was carried to a successful conclusion.

Canadian Patriotic Fund

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$2,500 for nine months of operation.

"The expenses counected with the administration of the Provincial Branch for eight months has been $796.51, under the able supervision of Mr. W. J. Goepel, Deputy Minister of Finance, who is honorary secretary. The above sum, however, does not include postage and stationery, the work of the office being carried on at Room No. 7, Parliament Buildings, and the cost of postage and stationery being borne by the Provincial Government.

"The secretary of the fund at headquarters, Sir Herbert Ames, maintains that the expenses of administering the fund throughout Canads has been covered by the interest allowed by the banks upon the balances on deposit.

"All branches are being urged to try and secure new subscribers. A comparatively small proportion of the community are contributing to this very important and necessary fund.

"Some sections of the Province, from which one would expect good subscriptions have responded very poorly, whereas other and poorer districts have come forward nobly.

"Likewise, with individuals, those who can afford it best are giving the least, and many who can ill afford it are straining their resources to make their monthly contributions. All honor to them. Many of those loudest in their expression of patriotism are the last to put fervid loyalty to any practical test.

"In this Province, as elsewhere throughout the Empire, everyone can help by placing their services at the disposal of some charitable or patriotic organization.

"I must not forget to give credit to the Daughters of the Empire and other ladies who have been good enough to devote a great deal of their time to rendering valuable service on relief committees. Mention should also be made of the work being performed by members of committees of the Branch Associations throughout the Province, secretarial and other work being done, in the majority of cases, without any remuneration whatsoever, as well as a great deal of time given by members of the committee to investigate claims.

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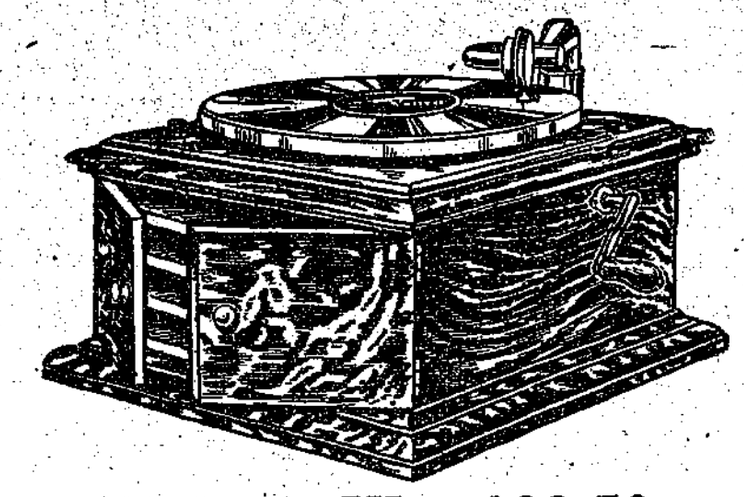

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