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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Much Routine Work Inter-spersed With Ariemionious Debates.

Hunting For Social Scandals

Is What the Kaian Island Investigation Has Developed Into—University Bill Passes—Election Deposit Reduced—Eight-hour Bill for Smelters Defeated.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 10th.

Hawthornthwaite, Nanaimo, commenced proceedings this afternoon by moving that his bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act be placed upon the orders of the day.

This revival of the presumably deceased, caused a pretty warm debate. Scarcely a member is in favor of the reduction of the deposit to \$50, but many on both sides of the House favor the amendment of Bowser, Vancouver, to reduce it to \$100.

The Attorney-General introduced a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the County Courts Act," which passed its first reading.

The Hon. R. F. Green introduced an act entitled "An Act to Amend the British Columbia Land Surveyors' Act, 1905," which also passed the first reading.

The House then went into Committee on the Timber Act; the Hon. R. F. Green proposing that the Act should only apply west of the Cascades.

Oliver, Delta, yearned to know why the Chief Commissioner proposed to make this invidious distinction.

The Hon. R. F. Green patiently explained that the amendment was so framed to prohibit the export of unmanufactured timber to the United States in that section of the province where it could be done, and at the same time leave unhampered, in the upper country, the export to the Northwest Territories which it was not proposed to interfere with.

Wells, Pailiser, supported the Chief Commissioner's amendment, and Patterson, Islands, opposed it.

The amendment finally passed and the bill was reported complete.

The House then went into Committee on the Act to amend the Land Act, and the discussion on this took up most of the afternoon, several amendments being introduced and lengthy debates ensuing.

The hand-loggers came up again in this connection, Hon. R. F. Green proposing an amendment allowing them to use cattle or horses, but not steam.

H. F. Garden's amendment, providing for the retention for public use of one chain's width on shore-front land, was carried.

An important amendment was that introduced by Bowser, Vancouver, dealing with the present exemption from taxation of timber cut on lands under royalty.

In the adjourned debate on the Smelter Bill, Evans, Cowichan, spoke strongly against it. The debate was again adjourned on motion of Mr. Bowser. Mr. Evans' speech made an excellent impression, as he represents a smelter district.

The following bills passed their third reading:

"An Act to Incorporate the Southern Okanagan Railway Company."

"An Act respecting the British Columbia Northern and Mackenzie Valley Railway Company."

"An Act to Incorporate the St. Mary's and Cherry Creek Railway Co."

The Act to amend "The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co. Act, 1901," passed its second reading. This is a measure authorizing the company to change the denomination of their shares from \$10 to \$100 each.

February 20th.

The McGill University Bill passed its third reading this afternoon after a lengthy fight, by a vote of 24 to 14, and now most people are wondering what on earth all the row was about.

Licensing Court.

A special meeting of the Nicola Licensing Court was held in the Government Office, Princeton, on Saturday last, when three applications for new hotel licences in Otter Valley were up for consideration.

The commissioners resident in the western portion of the district as well as the Chief License Inspector, wished to have the matter dealt with by a full board, and consequently all the members made an effort to be present.

The first to apply was D. Cameron, who came from Grand Forks with the V. V. & E. surveyors and looked most of the fall and winter with the survey camp. He spotted out what he considered a likely looking place for running a road house during construction. A good road house had been kept for years by J. Thynne without a licence, in which the travelling public had been accommodated, and Mr. Thynne felt that if any licences were granted in the valley he should not be overlooked, and he also put in an application. Mr. Myren had also in the past been forced to afford accommodation to travellers who were benighted and often broke, and he considered that if other licences were granted he might as well have the benefit as others.

While the Board were disposed to concede the reasonableness of the positions taken by Messrs. Thynne and Myren, they had also to consider a written request from the Attorney-General to grant no more licences along the line of railway construction, as such houses were responsible for most of the trouble which occurred, to the danger and annoyance of the general public, with attendant direct loss both to contractors and the Government as the cost of policing the district would be increased to a point beyond any pecuniary benefit derived from the licences.

With this wish communicated to them the members of the Board felt that it was up to the applicants to show some very exceptional reasons why the licence should be granted in the face of this, and as such reasons were not forthcoming the applications were all refused and no licences granted.

It also came out very plainly in the hearing that public sentiment in the valley and at outlying points more or less directly interested, was opposed to the granting of licences and showed their opposition by counter-petitions. All things taken together made the course of the Board reasonably plain in the premises, and they were unanimous in the view that no licences should be granted.

It is hoped that parties will take this as establishing a precedent so far as the present Board are concerned, and that no others will go to any expense fitting up houses for which they will have no reason to expect that licences will be granted them.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending February 24th:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Feb. 18	40	28	
19	35	21	
20	30	22	
21	34	18	
22	31	22	
23	34	16	
24	31	16	

Snowfall for week 5. inches
Total on ground, 11 inches.

AT THE MILL.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
18	49	31	
19	49	29	
20	51	31	
21	43	29	
22	43	26	
23	46	26	
24	42	25	

Rainfall for week, .33 inches.

The Hedley Lumber Company have a fine stock of logs banked between here and Princeton which will be watered as soon as the new store booms are got in readiness, and the water is high enough to send them along. They also have camps logging above Princeton on the Tulameen, and the season's cut is expected to be considerably larger than that of any preceding.

PROGRESS ON V. V. & E.

Day and Night Shifts Working on Several Portions Between Midway and Molson.

Greenwood Branch May Start

And If So, Will Delay Arrival of Trains In Hedley—Grades Well On—Tunnels and Bridges Most Likely Cause of Delay—Class of Labor Inferior.

Grading on the V. V. & E. which began last May on the Similkameen, on the portion between Oroville and the boundary line, and later, at Midway in September last, has been prosecuted continuously and has reached a stage sufficiently advanced to permit of reasonably gauging time of arrival.

At Midway a great deal of work had to be done in preparing the very large yard-room required, but the large 80-ton steam shovel which was brought in there made short work of that as well as of various heavy cuts on the line a few miles west of Midway before it was taken away to do duty on some other portion of the Great Northern system.

About six miles west of Midway the first very difficult work was encountered in the Myers' Creek Canyon, where one tunnel 800 feet long was encountered. Thus far they have been working this tunnel from only one end and have got in something over 300 feet, but they are now working from both ends and more rapid progress will be made. To get this tunnel out of the way of the track-laying machine which they are anxious to start out from Midway on the first of May, is at present the problem requiring the first consideration. Other smaller tunnels were encountered between there and Molson but some of these have been finished. Much work also had to be done on both sides of Myers' Creek Valley, including a long, high semi-circular trestle which takes the road across the valley and approaching to within twenty feet of the American boundary before the curve twists round to lead the track northward again for the basin of Rock Creek.

There is also heavy work along the south bank of Rock Creek, but good progress has been made with this all winter and it will be out of the way as soon as the tunnel is completed.

Several bridges between Myers' Creek and Molson will delay track-laying as the upper structure of these bridges is rarely put on until brought up on the track. Each of these bridges will in all probability hold up the track-laying for a week, but most likely the ballasting will be kept well up so as to permit of traffic as soon as possible after the trains arrive, and after the track is ballasted to Molson, that will likely be the terminus for a few weeks; for the bridging of the Okanagan and Similkameen at Oroville will take too long to warrant them in holding Midway as the terminus until trains can run into Oroville.

With exception of the bridges at Oroville there is little between Molson and Oroville to delay, for that portion of the work is now well on the way to completion.

On this side of the line work is progressing satisfactorily and is exceptionally easy, except a couple of bridges over the Similkameen.

Early spring will see the route between Keremeos and Hedley well covered with workmen. The only thing that may occasion any delay in this will be the condition of the roads. As the material for it must be teamed both from Midway and Penticton, it is easy to understand how the extra strain of heavy traffic in the spring of the year may put the roads in such shape that it will be very difficult to get supplies in as soon as they may be required.

Dillier & Scherouauer have put up 180 tons of ice at the Hedley Brewing Co's brewery in the West end. They have had the plant in operation for some time and expect to have beer ready for market within the next few days.

A Pretty Wedding.

DICKENSON—LOWNDES

An event which excited keen and popular interest occurred on Saturday evening at "The Firs" the residence of Mr. S. L. Smith, when Mr. T. H. Dickenson, one of the popular young men of the town was united in marriage with Miss Rebecca G. Loundes, also deservedly popular. The wedding was very quiet and seemingly an added charm being given to the event in the absence of ostentation, for the ceremony was performed only in the presence of the members of Mr. Smith's family, with whom the bride had for several years been on terms of most intimate friendship.

The bridesmaids were Misses Gertrude and Marjorie Smith, who were dressed in white Swiss muslin, and the bride who was dressed most becomingly in ivory silk, was given away by Mr. S. L. Smith. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Louis Thomas.

The occasion had a double interest in that it was not only a wedding party but a birthday party as well, the date being the ninth birthday of little Marjorie Smith, the younger of the bridesmaids, and at the dainty wedding supper which followed, there was both a wedding-cake and a birthday cake, requiring the attention of bride and bridesmaid. A very pleasant evening was spent in the family circle, after which the happy couple repaired to their residence on Daly Ave.

An evidence of the popularity of the bride and groom was seen in the fact that although no invitations had been extended, their friends did not forget them, and many handsome presents were sent as tokens of good will.

Some Reports.

It is reported on good authority that an offer of \$5,000,000 has been made and refused for the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley. M. K. Rodgers, the former manager and expert of the Daly Reduction Co., who developed and proved the worth of the Nickel Plate, is at the head of the syndicate making the proposition. Mr. Rodgers is now in New York and will shortly return to Hedley to look after his interests, among which is the land acquired from the Indians for smelter purposes and which is held in his own name for those purposes. It is not improbable that Mr. Rodgers may, if the Nickel Plate deal fails, organize a powerful mining and smelting company. There are other Nickel Plates and no one is more fully aware of the fact than Mr. Rodgers.—Similkameen Star of February 24th, 1906.

The beginning of work on the projected smelter to be erected for the Daly Reduction Co. settles many idle rumors regarding the final disposition of the Indian reserve acquired for that purpose. Excavation work has been commenced for the foundations and a survey made eight miles up the Similkameen river for a ditch to tap that never failing source of water supply. The water from this ditch is for smelter purposes solely and will be planned for twelve furnaces and will blow in with nine, complete in every detail with all the labor saving devices, including automatic feed, for the profitable and scientific treatment of all kinds of ore.—Similkameen Star of September 23rd, 1905.

Maple Leaf Dance.

The Maple Leaf Club dance in Fraternity Hall on Wednesday evening of last week was no exception to those preceding and must be numbered with the successful events of the season. Over fifty guests were present. Music was supplied by Mr. Hill (violin) and Mrs. W. H. Smith (piano) and was highly satisfactory to the dancers.

A light repast was served in the hall before midnight and as dancing began early in the evening the affair broke up at 1.30 a.m.

The remaining dance of the season will be the Masquerade Ball, to be held on March 10th, for which so many are now making preparations in choosing and completing their costumes, and at which several valuable prizes are to be awarded.

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A. MEGRAW,
Managing Editor.

First quar. 3rd.		Last quar. 17th.					
Full Moon 10th.		New Moon 21th.					
1903	MARCH	1906					
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

The people of Armstrong are kicking because of the neglect of the Lands and Works Department to put them on the map. Hedley has a decided grievance in the same direction but perhaps not so great, as that of Armstrong, which has now for fully fifteen years had "a local habitation and a name," everywhere except on the map of British Columbia. For several years after Armstrong had a railway station, post office, hotels, stores and various other accessories that go with the status of a town, it was represented not only by a Cabinet Minister but by Forbes George Vernon himself, who was Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and controlled the Department which was responsible for the issuance of all maps, and later, by his successor in the Lands and Works Department, G. B. Martin of Kamloops; but in spite of all these features the town is still off the map. Hedley's grievance is of much shorter duration, but is nevertheless vexatious, when the town is known to be the most important point in the whole Similkameen riding both in population and in wealth. Fortunately, however, the difficulty will soon be remedied, for Mr. L. W. Shatford, the representative of the district, has been written to on the matter and immediately took it up with the Surveyor-general who has agreed to have Hedley duly placed on all maps issued in future; and in about four weeks' time a new map of this district will be out which will do due justice to Hedley.

At last the political parties in Great Britain are being lined up on the issue of a trade policy, and Chamberlain has already reached the first mile post when he has achieved the success of compelling tariff reform to become a recognized factor in British politics. His splendid success in Birmingham is evidence of the way the British electors will deal with the question when they come to thoroughly understand it. The Government may try to magnify the trivialities of domestic policy as the Liberal party in England has invariably done for the past twenty years, but with Chamberlain's strong personality, untrammelled by petty party

exigencies as it was during the last year or two of his connection with Mr. Balfour's Cabinet, no trivial plank of domestic policy will be allowed to dominate or overshadow the real issue, which is and must be that of the trade policy. Chamberlain is fighting the battle of the colonies and it is pleasing to note that in Canada to-day events are progressing to show that before long both political parties on this side will be outspoken in favor of his policy and the ill effects of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's nonsensical utterances in London on the trade question nine years ago, will have passed away. Already prominent leaders in the Liberal party in Canada have appeared on platforms and boldly and unreservedly espoused the cause which Chamberlain is fighting to-day—that of British tariff reform and Colonial preference. The only discordant voice to be heard, in fact, is that of Joe Martin, who wrote a letter to the London Chronicle in which he made some astounding statements, and none more so than his representation that in opposing Mr. Chamberlain's scheme he spoke for Western Canada. He spoke apparently for none but himself, and if British electors knew him as well as Canadians do and understood that he is a political outcast, discredited alike by both parties, they would attach the amount of importance to his utterances which they deserve, and that is nil. In the letter, he told British electors that the tendency of Protection was to lower the moral tone of the country and that such had actually occurred every place it had been tried. By this it is to be inferred that he has been making diligent search to discover some reason to account for his own perversity of nature and has been compelled to go very far afield, indeed, to find same, when he blames it on Protection. In strong contradiction is the manly letter of Premier Roblin of Manitoba, to the London Post, in which he assures electors of Great Britain that Western Canada is heart and soul in sympathy with Chamberlain and his doctrine.

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JOHN CLARK FINDLAY
per JAS. RITCHIE
Summerland, B. C.
Dec. 13th, 1905
Agent for applicant
50-9

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7-4 ANGUS STEWART.

NOTICE

WILLIAM J. HENDERSON, of the Hotel Hedley, at Hedley, intends to apply to the License Commissioners for the Nicola District, for permission to transfer his Hotel License to J. H. Gibson and J. H. McDonald.

Dated at Hedley this 28th day of Feb., 1906.

7-4 WILLIAM J. HENDERSON.

NOTICE

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase: Ten (10) acres of land situate in the Similkameen Division of Yale District described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot No. 189, Group 1, Osoyoos, thence west 48.20 chains to Okanagan River along south boundary of said Lot 189, thence south and easterly following the edge of Dog Lake, 36 chains more or less to west boundary of Lot 190, thence northerly along west boundary of Lot 190, 8 chains more or less to point of commencement. Purpose for which required, agricultural purposes.

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Per F. H. LATIMER
Penticton, B. C., Feb. 19th, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its present Session, for a Bill to incorporate a company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway, either standard or narrow gauge, from a point at or near Penticton, B. C., thence southerly by the most feasible route to a point on the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; and also with power to equip, construct and maintain and to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporations or other persons or bodies; and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using telegraph or telephone lines and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, tramways, ferries, wharves and vessels built by the Company; and with power to make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. 17th January, 1906.

3-6 ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of pasture land situated on the west line of the Penticton Reservation: Commencing at a post marked Alex. McKay's N. W. corner post, running 10 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 20 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.

ALEXANDER McKAY
Similkameen Land Recording District
51-9

NOTICE

SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land in the Similkameen Division of Yale District, situate as follows: Commencing at a post marked W. H. C. which is the N. W. corner of Lot 3063, G. 1, Osoyoos Division, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East to point of commencement.

Walter M. Gillespie
Okanagan Falls, B. C.
Feb. 6th, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of land as follows: Commencing at the N. W. corner of L. 3063, G. 1, Osoyoos Division, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence North 20 chains to the point of commencement. Required for range and agriculture.

JOHN QUIGLEY,

Per R. H. PARKINSON, Agent.
Fairview, B. C., Jan. 11th, 1906.

NOTICE

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land, more or less, as follows: Commencing at a post at the southwest corner of G. H. Cahill's pre-emption, thence 30 chains east, thence 60 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 60 chains north to point of commencement.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1906

52-9 THOS. BRADSHAW

Certificate of Improvements.

"MAYFLOWER" Mineral Claim, 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 The Yale Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 179093, and John Greenhill, Free Miner's Certificate No. 179058, intend, sixty days from the 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 87, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1906

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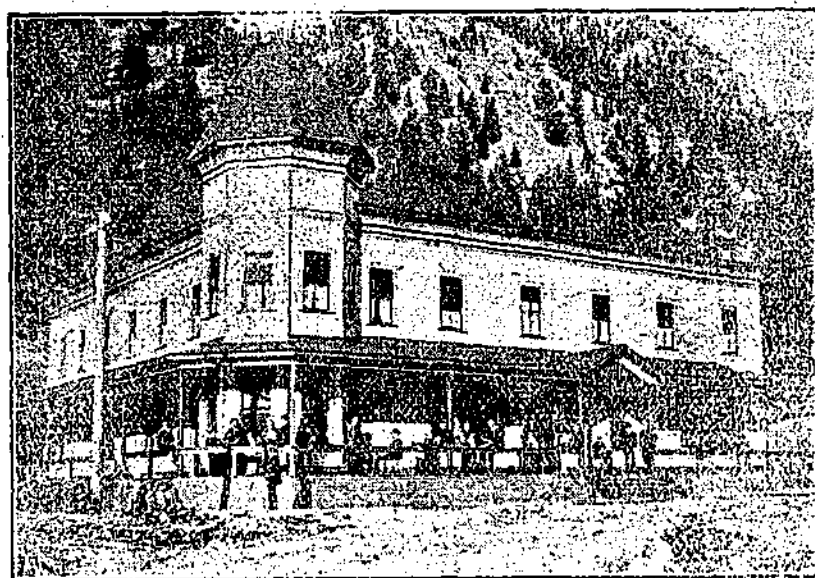
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Some of the hotels are adopting the free lunch in their bars.

Mrs. M. K. Rodgers returned to Hedley on Thursday's stage.

Mrs. Chilson, of Loomis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Logsdon.

Smith & Co. are putting up the kitchen at Hedley Lumber Co's. new location this week.

A dance will be held this, Thursday, evening in the New Zealand hotel, to which all are cordially invited.

John Love went out on Wednesday's stage to the Coast, and Jack Way is officiating in the dispensary in his absence.

Carl Hairsine has leased E. D. Boeing's pool rooms and tobacco store and will take possession on the 15th of March.

The staff of the Daily Reduction Co. have moved their mess to the new house put up last summer for Mr. Clure.

Mrs. Lowe and Miss Lowe, Mrs. Kirby and Miss Violet Kirby of Keremeos attended the bachelors' dance on Tuesday night, with Mr. Charlie Lowe as escort.

Mr. Angus Stewart, of the Hedley Lumber Co., has been gazetted a Justice of the Peace and will share the responsibility of ladelling out justice to those who are disposed to take liberties with the constitution.

Mrs. D. McPhail, of Otter Valley, who spent several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tyrell in Hedley, returned home by Saturday's stage for Princeton, where she was met by her husband.

Mrs. Calhoun, who has been staying for a few weeks at the Hotel Similkameen left yesterday morning for her home in New Westminster, taking with her A. McDermott's baby girl, which she has been taking care of. Mr. McDermott accompanied them as far as Penticton.

J. E. Gibbons is joined by W. McDonald in the lease of the Hotel Hedley. Mr. McDonald is an experienced hotel man and will look after the bar trade which will give Mr. Gibbons an opportunity to devote more of his time to the cuisine, which has always been his strong point.

The Hedley bachelors gave a dance in Fraternity Hall on Tuesday evening for which invitations had been sent out, and a number of guests came from a distance. Among those were Mrs. Lowe and Miss Lowe, Mrs. Kirby and Miss Violet Kirby from Keremeos. Being the evening before Ash Wednesday, it was the last of the pre-lenten functions. The hall was comfortably filled, Hedley and the Nickel Plate being well represented and a good time was spent.

The Hedley Rifle Association will meet on Monday evening, March 5th at 8 p. m. in Boeing's Billiard Hall. The secretary in calling the meeting says: "At the request of a number of the members of the Hedley Rifle Association, a general meeting has been called for Monday, March 5th at 8 p. m. in Boeing's billiard hall, principal business being the securing of new members, and arranging for the first match of the season. Please endeavor to bring one or more applications for membership with you, otherwise they may be too late to participate in the coming match."

Harry Swan who has been superintending the erection of the Nelson Brewing Company's big brewery in Princeton came down on Sunday to take charge of the new mill building and houses for the Hedley Lumber Co. on which work commenced on Monday last. The new location is said to lend itself admirably to the plans which are proposed, and advantage will be taken of the low water to complete piling, cribbing and deepening of the channel from the main river into the pocket.

The soft weather of the past few weeks has not improved the roads, which in places are cut into rather deep ruts. Another feature that is both annoying and dangerous is the presence in the roadway of numerous big boulders which have become loosened and rolled down into the roadbed from the banks above. It may have been the policy in former seasons to wait until the frost is out and the ground has commenced to dry up before attempting repairs, but the amount of work required to get these boulders out of the way would be only a matter of a few days with a couple of men and should be done before some serious injury results.

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The Gazette offers congratulations to John E. Gibbons on his marriage in Greenwood on St. Valentine's Day to Miss Hewitt. The job was done very stylishly, and the Gazette was fooled like many others, but was not all wrong in announcing that she was to be his housekeeper in the hotel Hedley. In offering congratulations, the Gazette extends best wishes for their happiness and prosperity, and predicts successful tenure of the hotel premises during the lease, for their popularity and thorough knowledge of the wants of the travelling public are bound to prove of great benefit.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy, Chief Engineer of the V. V. & E. came in on Monday evening, accompanied by Major Anderson, right of way agent. On Tuesday morning they drove to Princeton, where Mr. Kennedy had to consult with Mr. Baldwin, the engineer in charge of the survey gangs. Mr. Kennedy is, on the whole, well satisfied with the progress being made on the grades west of Midway, but still complains of shortage of men, a drawback from which he sees no immediate relief as the amount of work in progress all over the country in railroad building is greater than at any former time. The class of labor too which had been sent in was very poor, the men being ill-clad and unable to stand the cold and snow. Mr. Kennedy expected to return in time to get the Boundary stage over from Keremeos to-morrow.

J. H. Bromley is making extensive improvements to his house near the mouth of Wolf Creek, which will add much to its comfort and convenience. With the amount of travel which all are expecting this year, the ranchers who have accommodated the public by giving them food and shelter, will have their hospitality further taxed.

Louis Hedlund sold the two lots and cabin across the creek which he had advertised for sale, in a very short time after the paper came out last week. The purchasers were W. H. Smith and his partners, Daniels and McLeod. They certainly got a snap, as they dropped into an investment at present paying 60 per cent. per annum, the interest payable monthly in advance, to say nothing of the increase in value of the property, which may readily be placed now at several hundred per cent. more than the price paid. Who says Hedley hasn't something worth while to offer to the investing public?

The Spokane Drilling Co. have brought in their second diamond drill and have already started up the hill to begin work on their contract with the Yale Mining Company on the Nickel Plate. The other drill is at work on the Humming-bird for J. J. Marks.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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The plain facts of the matter are that the bill received the support of the Government, though not strictly speaking a Government measure, and, for a second reason, jealousy of Vancouver on the part of the four Victoria members of the House. These two reasons secured an almost united vote against the measure on the part of the opposition, only King, of Cranbrook, the Liberal whip, supporting it.

The Premier handled the leader of the opposition rather roughly, showing how absurd it was for them to screen themselves behind a pretence of high principles, when they consistently opposed the Government even on measures which it was well known they were really in favor of. (Applause) The reputation of McGill was high enough to place her above the suspicion of petty and unfair dealing which the slurs of the opposition had sought to cast upon her. She had done more than all other Canadian institutions put together to give the Dominion a high educational standing all over the world. What further did the opposition want? Something better? Well where would they find it? (Loud applause)

The House divided on the amendments, which were defeated by the very decided majority of 24 to 15.

The third reading passed thus by a vote of 24 to 11, names as follows:-

Yeas:- King, Davidson, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, Tatlow, McBride, Wilson Cotton, Clifford, Bowser, Fraser, Ross, A. McDonald, Green, Patton, Garden, Taylor, Wright, Young, Gillford, Macgowan, Shafford, Grant, Manson—24.

Nays:-Drury, Brown, McNiven, Murphy, Jones, Evans, Tanner, Oliver, J. A. McDonald, Henderson, Munro, Patterson, Wells, Cameron—14.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of the Act to amend the Public Schools Act was then proceeded with, and J. A. McDonald (Rossland) moved the following amendment:-

"In the opinion of this House the interests of education in this province would be better served by reverting to the school laws existing before the passage of the Public Schools Act, 1895"

The Hon. R. McBride made one of the finest speeches on the Bill that has ever been heard in the house. Commencing by remarking that he could not allow the attacks made on the Minister of Education by the member for Delta, he gave Mr. John Oliver a dressing down which convulsed the house with laughter, and reduced the Delta person to the verge of frenzy. He exposed the private campaign which that gentleman had been running in his own constituency, by means of meetings and circulars, against the Education Bill, and proved by official figures that, while the total revenue from all sources paid into the provincial treasury barely exceeded \$6,000 for the same period, or \$17,000 in one public branch alone, in excess of what she paid from all sources. And this from the richest constituency in the province.

February, 21, 1900.

To-day's session was a short one, and with the exception of the passage of the second reading of the Bill to amend the Public School Act, afforded little of interest.

The Kai-En Island special committee sat again last night, and the examination of James Anderson was continued with little satisfaction to the Opposition. The straightforward business-like story of the witness is excessively irritating to Mr. J. A. McDonald, who finds himself getting further and further away from finding anything wrong with the affair.

The committee adjourned, to meet Mr. Anderson again at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

THE MAN IN THE GALLERY.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

The Ladies Ball Proves Most Successful Social Affair of Season—Other Items Of Interest.

(From Our Special Correspondent)

The first freight outfit to arrive this season came in on Saturday evening. Fairview is on the boom again.

Mr. R. Travis moved his family out to Myers Flat to take advantage of the coming school.

Dr. McEwen came over from Hedley on Thursday to hold a consultation with Dr. White.

Born on the 24th inst., to the wife of Jas. Campbell, a son.

THE LADIES' BALL.

The best dance ever held in Fairview was given on the 22nd by the ladies

of Fairview in the Elliott Hall. The ball was by invitation and was carried out in a manner which showed that the ladies understood what was required to give a good time. The arrangements were without a hitch, the sumptuous repast furnished by the fair hostesses for their guests as well as good music and a perfect floor, leaving nothing to be desired. About 100 were present, a considerable number being from a distance. From Hedley were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haynes, J. Love and Geo. Cawston; from Keremeos, Mrs. Kirby, Miss Violet Kirby, Mrs. Lowe, Miss Lowe, Hans and W. Richter and A. Armstrong; Penticton, Mrs. McDougall, Miss Elizabeth McDougall, Messrs. Stewart, Watt, Carmichael, Richardson, Delong, Kendall, McKenzie and Val. Haynes; Olalla, Mrs. Shurson and A. McEachern; Osoyoos, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richter, C. Richter and R. B. Venner; Okanagan Falls, Misses M. and Florence McLellan, Messrs. Gillespie and Mainguy.

The Grand March was led by Mr. Lambly and Mrs. Brown after which dancing was in full swing.

COSTUMES—Mrs. Brown wore black silk with all over lace; Mrs. Lambly, silk crepe d chene; Mrs. Lowe, black silk; Miss Lowe, black silk mull and cream lace; Mrs. W. B. Haynes, crepe de chene with all over lace and applique; Mrs. Kirby, point d'esprit run with black baby ribbon over white satin; Miss Kirby, embroidered muslin, valenciennes lace and pink ribbon; Miss McLellan, white nun's veiling run with black baby ribbon; Miss Florence McLellan, pink muslin and lace; Miss Greer, grey novelty goods; Mrs. E. Richter, blue satin and all over lace waist and black silk skirt; Mrs. Shurson, white waist and black skirt; Miss Malvan, fancy white waist and brown skirt; Miss Alice Malvan, white lawn; Mrs. Parkinson, pink canvas cloth waist and black muslin skirt; Mrs. Jones, white cashmere and silk; Mrs. Bate, cream net over white silk; Mrs. Coristine, white muslin and all over lace waist and black skirt; Mrs. Hardie, white silk and lace; Miss Phelps, lemon organdie; Miss Jessie Phelps, pink flaked voile and lace; Miss Cooke white silk and lace; Miss Pauline Campbell, white Persian lawn and valenciennes lace and salmon ribbons; Miss Eva Campbell, blue cashmere and lace; Mrs. Dalrymple, white waist and black skirt; Mrs. McCuddy, light waist and black skirt; Mrs. Keller, grey waist and skirt; Mrs. Campbell, white silk waist and black skirt; Mrs. Morris, white waist and black silk skirt; Mrs. McDougall, pink waist and black skirt; Miss Bessie McDougall, white lawn and pink ribbon; Miss Graham, black silk waist and cloth skirt; Mrs. Carmichael, white silk waist and blue skirt.

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