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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Another Addition to John Oliver's Family of Still-Born Scandals

C. & W. GRANT SETTLED

In a Business Manner and the Province Saved from a Bill of Law Costs—Gist of Patent Medicine Bill—A Most Stringent Measure, But Not a Whit Too Strong—Sundry Votes.

From our own correspondent.
Last week the opposition became intensely excited with respect to a brand new scandal which they claimed to have unearthed. This was in connection with the Columbia and Western land grant. It was claimed that the Government had by some secret plans, without authority conveyed to the C. P. R., which now owns the Columbia & Western charter, lands to which the road was not entitled.

One of the complaints urged against the Government was that John Oliver was refused an opportunity to see orders-in-council which he thought had been passed. An elaborate resolution was prepared petitioning the Lieut.-Governor to have all orders-in-council since 1903 brought down.

The Premier wanted Mr. Oliver to say what orders-in-council were wanted and the Government would then consider the question.

Monday, the orders-in-council were brought down, and the result was most depressing to the opposition. Instead of the expected ground for scandal, it was found that the Government had simply pursued a business policy with respect to these lands.

The orders-in-council were dated February 18th, 1905, and May 2nd, 1905. The latter follows as a corollary to the first and shows the reason for its passage. It is set forth in the minutes-of-council of May that 808,872 acres of land which had been earned had not been conveyed to the company. As it was in lieu of this that the grant, subsequently cancelled, of lands in south east Kootenay in 1901, had been made, it was held that the time limit should not apply.

The Government, by the order-in-council of February, cancelled the reserve on lands set aside for the Columbia & Western, but in doing so, although the survey had not taken place, the company and the Government entered into an agreement whereby they co-operate in the encouragement of settlers. The lands were thrown open to settlers, the company agreeing that if any part came within their areas when surveyed, they would deal with purchasers or pre-emptors in the same way as the Government would have under the Land Act.

This session legislation will be introduced dealing with the question, thus giving legislative sanction to the agreement.

The Southern Okanagan Railway Company's bill of incorporation has passed its third reading.

The bill to make compulsory an eight hour day in smelters met defeat by a narrow majority of 19 to 17. The vote was not a party one.

A bill of more than ordinary importance has been introduced into the House on a petition which is the largest ever presented to the Legislature. The petition was presented by L. W. Shatford and was signed by 3600 persons and endorsed by the councils of 59 cities and towns. The bill introduced in response to the petition is intended to overcome grievances complained of against patent medicines.

The bill has been introduced by the Attorney-General and provides that no person shall sell or expose for sale any patent medicine, proprietary medicine, nostrum or specific, intended for internal consumption by human beings, that contains chloral hydrate, ergot, morphine, opium, belladonna, or any of their compounds or derivatives; cocaine, or any of its salts; acetanilide, sulphuric, sulphurous, nitric and nitrous acids, unless the package is labelled "poison" and contains the name and percentage of the poisonous ingredients.
It is further provided that patent

medicines shall not contain more than ten per cent., by weight, of alcohol, except under permission of the Provincial Board of Health. The penalty in each case is to be \$50.

VICTORIA BYE-ELECTION

Templeman Elected By Majority of 684

The result of the polling in Victoria on Tuesday, which was from the first a fore-gone conclusion resulted in the election of William Templeman by a majority of 684 which was a little more than that polled by George Riley in the last general election.

The Conservative candidate J. L. Beckwith has surprised all by the strength which he developed, and the belief is general that if a general election were brought on now, he would carry Victoria against Templeman who on this occasion had tremendous odds in his favor, with the prestige of a cabinet position at his back enabling him to appeal to the electors on the mercenary motive of business expediency.

The conservative party on the other hand influenced by this consideration, were divided in opinion as to the expediency of running a man, and assuming that no opposition would be offered pledged themselves early in the contest to Templeman, the glamor of a cabinet representation being all powerful.

Stripped of the cabinet position, Mr. Templeman was in poor shape to contest the constituency. The odium attaching to the G. T. P. incident of the last election; the indiscreet utterance which he made on the question of better terms and a few other features, proved most disquieting elements in the campaign. That they have all been forgiven by the Conservative electors in thus electing him would be too much to assume. It does not mean full pardon but suspended sentence; the real trial will come again at the next general election.

MORE RAILWAYS FOR HEDLEY.

The Kettle Valley People Still Piling Them Up On Paper.

Notice has been given at Ottawa of the intention of the Kettle Valley Railway Co. to apply to the Dominion Government for a charter to build a railway from Grand Forks to Hedley; thence up Twenty-Mile Creek with a branch to Penticton.

Evidently Hedley is becoming a name to conjure by, and they are all anxious to come and see us.

"The Kist o' Whistles."

The school trustees were offered the organ which has been in the church, for the small sum of \$30.00, and have wisely decided to take it. The most approved method of teaching nowadays, especially with the smaller children, recognizes the benefit of plenty of music in the school and regulates certain exercises of the pupils by march music. This particular 'kist o' whistles' had been given a bad name, but a thorough examination and over-hauling has served to show that it was not deserving of half the blame attached to it. People have frequently remarked that at times the organ behaved itself exceedingly well and that its best behavior was when manipulated by certain players. The difficulty lay with the use of a particular stop which the manufacturer had arranged on the principle of an air compressor, without providing means to supply the extra amount of air, and when this arrangement was detached the instrument required no more wind than any other. On Sunday evening special music was provided and the instrument behaved particularly well when played by Mrs. S. L. Smith. The school is getting it for about the amount necessary to pay freight on an instrument from the outside, and in all probability a school entertainment will be held at some time in the near future to raise funds to pay for it.

Of course all do not see alike, and while the Gazette approves the purchase there are others who have as good right to their opinions who were condemning it. If John Oliver were here he could nose out material enough for a first-class row. Why not send for John?

THE ESTIMATES

Similkameen Riding is Again One of the Three Highest.

A ROAD UP TWENTY MILE

Okanagan Riding Stands with Similkameen at \$20,000—Both Ridings Have Additional Special Appropriations—\$5000 for Twenty-Mile Road—\$1700 for Hedley Lock-Up.

An evidence that the session is drawing to a close is given in the fact that the estimates have been brought down and the Finance Minister's budget speech delivered.

The estimated expenditure is slightly in excess of estimated revenue, but nevertheless it is fully expected that the conservative estimate placed on many of the items of revenue will be exceeded and that the end of the next fiscal year will continue to show a surplus.

That the Similkameen riding has as usual figured among the highest, is due to the indefatigable exertions of its representative, Mr. L. W. Shatford, who was most insistent upon his riding being fairly dealt with and who never missed a caucus until the state had been made up.

In addition to the general district appropriation of \$20,000 for maintenance of roads, there is a special appropriation of \$5000 for the Twenty-Mile Creek road and \$1100 for a lock-up at Hedley.

While it is not expected that \$5000 will be enough to complete the road, yet it will be evidence to investors in mining properties that the work will be done, and in all probability will bring the work so near to completion that the deficiency will most likely be supplied to finish it.

Following are some of the most important items in the estimates.

WORKS AND BUILDINGS.	
Repairs to Government buildings throughout the province.....	\$ 5,000.00
Hospital for the insane.....	10,000.00
Provincial Home, Kamloops	5,000.00
Vancouver City Hospital (construction contribution)	15,000.00
Furniture for government offices throughout the province.....	5,000.00
Improvement of government grounds, Victoria.....	3,000.00
Improvement of government reserves (various districts)	1,000.00
Court house, Nelson.....	20,000.00
Court house, Vancouver, new	50,000.00
Court house, Vancouver, (repairs, alterations, and care of grounds).....	1,500.00
Offices, Cranbrook.....	6,000.00
Offices, Fernie.....	5,000.00
Industrial School, Vancouver (repairs and contingencies).....	2,000.00
Lock up, Port Simpson.....	1,500.00
Lock-up, Hedley.....	1,100.00
Lock-up, Arrowhead.....	1,000.00
Jails and lock-ups throughout the province (maintenance and repairs).....	4,000.00
Public schools throughout the province (construction and repairs).....	45,000.00
Abatement of nuisances.....	1,000.00
	\$182,100.00

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

Repairs to buildings, furniture, fuel, light, water, etc.	4,500.00
Gardener.....	600.00
	\$ 5,100.00

ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES AND WHARVES.

Alberni district.....	\$ 8,000.00
Atland district.....	11,000.00
Cariboo district.....	10,000.00
Chilliwack district.....	4,000.00
Columbia district.....	7,000.00
Comox district.....	11,000.00
Cowichan district.....	7,000.00
Cranbrook district.....	6,000.00
Delta district (conditional contribution to municipality)	2,500.00
Dawdney district.....	6,000.00
Esquimalt district.....	9,000.00
Fernie district.....	2,500.00
Grand Forks district.....	5,000.00
Greenwood district.....	3,500.00

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(TI)TANIC WORK OF TIE MEN.

Where the V. V. & E. Ties Are Being Procured.

Anything pertaining to ways and means of bringing in the railway is interesting matter for readers in the Similkameen. For this reason the following from the Molson Independent will interest Gazette readers. The Independent says:

"An interesting feature in connection with the railroad work now in progress in this section of country is the manufacture of railroad ties. This work has been carried on nearly all winter where suitable timber is found along the right of way of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern road between Midway and Oroville, and in all probability it will be continued until long after the steel has passed this point, and the product will be used to supply the sections of road west of us where timber is not available close to the road.

Along the forty-five miles of right of way existing between Midway and Oroville there are located fourteen tie camps, each employing from five to fifteen men and each struggling with a contract to furnish the railroad company with from four to thirty thousand ties by the time grading and other work on the road is sufficiently advanced to permit of laying these timbers. The proprietors of these various camps, commencing at Midway and coming west, are: Roberts Bros., S. Olson, G. W. Winters, Barton Bros., August Eck, C. J. Kingsley, E. J. Kelley, E. Hammerstrom, James Moriarty, Noah LaCass, Fred LaCass, Geo. Ryerson, J. R. Jeffrey and J. Johnson. Those named previous to James Moriarty are working on the British Columbia side; Mr. Moriarty is working on both sides of the international boundary line, and those coming after him in the above list are on the American side. Their operations are confined to the timber directly west of Molson as there is none suitable to be found on the slopes near Oroville.

The ties are all ax-hewn and their manufacture provides a lucrative occupation for scores of good axmen. A uniform price of 12 cents each is paid for the work and an ordinary day's labor will turn out thirty-five ties, thus making a return to the laborer of \$4.20. Some of the expert axmen can do even better than this, it is said. The contractors, who furnish the timber, teams camp equipment, etc., are paid 24 cents apiece for laying the ties down at the railroad grade ready for use.

The forty-five miles of railroad between Midway and Oroville will require 135,000 ties, or an expenditure by the railroad company of \$52,400. On ordinary road it is calculated that 2800 ties are sufficient for a mile, but there will be so many sidings along this line that the company is figuring on using 3000 ties to the mile.

Porter Bros., the bridge contractors, have the general contract for supplying ties for this road. F. Traux is their head tie man and it is under his direction that the tie camps between Midway and Oroville are being operated."

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending March 3rd:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Feb. 25	32	17	
26	36	15	
27	30	12	
28	31	11	
1	34	16	
2	29	13	
3	20	18	

Snowfall for week 4. inches
Total on ground, 11 inches.

AT THE MILL.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
52	47	27	
26	45	25	
27	41	26	
28	41	26	
1	40	25	
2	45	28	
3	41	31	

Rainfall for week, 0. inches.

Shipping tags, either manilla or cloth, always in stock and neatly printed at the Gazette office.

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and
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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.

First quar. 3rd.	Last quar. 17th.					
Full Moon 10th.	New Moon 24th.					
1906	MARCH	1906				
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

C. & W. LAND GRANT

The Administration at Victoria have much, this session, for which to thank the Opposition, and for nothing more so than the investigation into the matter of the Columbia & Western land grant which they caused to be made because of John Oliver's charges and his demand for orders-in-council in relation to same. Had the investigations into this and the Kaien Island matter not been held, the Government would have been subjected to all manner of innuendo and calumny with reference to these matters that would be bound to carry a certain amount of weight until these fallacies were disproved. Now, however, the Opposition have to face the fact that although permitted the fullest scope in the inquiries, they were unable to present proof to back up their assertions. On the other hand, when the investigation enabled the Government to bring down facts and figures, and those facts and figures set forth a condition of affairs so altogether different from the venal imaginings of John Oliver and his associates, the House, and the public who read its deliberations, cannot do otherwise than come to the conclusion that the province is fortunate in having a business administration to run its affairs in a business manner.

One of the most important things in the eyes of a business man is to adjust all outstanding claims against him. This he may not always find a pleasant thing to do, but nevertheless prudence will dictate to him that to avoid greater loss later on, he must attend to it. In like manner, as the Premier explained, although the Administration knew that any legislation looking to a settlement of the long outstanding Columbia & Western claims would prove an unpopular measure, yet it was something which had to be met in a business way and the easiest adjustment, so far as the province was concerned, should be sought, even if there was the certainty that in doing so they would be accused by the Opposition of being "creatures of the C.P.R."

The Premier and Attorney-General as constitutional law-

yers were not of the opinion that the province could get out of honoring the claims against it under the Columbia & Western charter, in view of decisions that have already been given in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, since the seven year time limit had expired, recognizing those claims. Of course J. A. McDonald and John Oliver may cavil at the legal opinions advanced by the Premier and Attorney-General, but then J. A. McDonald could scarcely pose in tableau as legal lore personified, and even the opinion of so eminent an authority and so good a Grit as Judge Forin, would scarcely furnish the leader of the Opposition with a testimonial for knowing all that a wise courteous lawyer should be expected to know. But to deck out farmer John Oliver as a legal light is to treat the public to rather a grotesque species of practical joke. The House wouldn't even take John seriously on the unconstitutionality of making him pay his little school tax—a legal point to which he had devoted much study—and why should they now hank on his opinion as to the liability of the province under the Columbia & Western charter.

When it is known that Mr. McBride as leader of the opposition to the Prior Administration in 1903, took the most active part in compelling the Government to cancel the blocks of valuable coal and oil lands in South East Kootenay which W. C. Wells the Liberal Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and his associates had made over to the C. P. R. in lieu of the land which they should receive under the Columbia & Western charter and are now getting, it was not urged then that the land grant had not been earned but that it had not been selected in compliance with the terms of the charter. The surveys of those blocks had been made just within the seven years limit, and it is now idle to assume that any High Court of Justice would relieve the province of its liability through so slim a technicality. It is equally idle as well as disreputable to now accuse him of being a tool of the C. P. R. when he takes the business-like course of having the matter settled for good and ridding the province of further obligation.

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NOTICE

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8-1 SAMUEL HAMILTON,
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NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

STREMSSET and GUNSITE mineral claims, situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Fairview.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Richard H. Parkinson, acting as agent for The New Fairview Corporation, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B7915, intend, sixty days from the 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 5th day of March, 1906.
8-9 RICHARD H. PARKINSON

NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

"TRIANGLE" FRACIIONAL Mineral Claim situated in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for The Yale Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B79033, 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 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of January 1906.
8-9 F. W. GROVES

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THIRTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special Licence to cut and carry away timber off the following described lands: Commencing at a post carved A. S. placed at the S. W. corner post of Lot 3181 thence running South 30 chains, thence East 30 chains, thence North 30 chains, thence West 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 610 acres. Located the 23th day of Feb., 1906.
7-4 ANGUS STEWART.

NOTICE

WILLIAM J. HENDERSON, of the Hotel Hedley, at Hedley, intends to apply to the Licence Commissioners for the Nicola District, for permission to transfer his Hotel Licence to J. H. HENDERSON.
Dated at Hedley this 23th 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 situated in the Similkameen Division of Yale District described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot No. 128, Group 1, Osoyoos, thence west 43.20 chains to Okanagan River along south boundary of said Lot 128, thence south and easterly following the edge of Dog Lake 16 chains more or less to west boundary of Lot 130, thence northerly along west boundary of Lot 130, 8 chains more or less to point of commencement and the purpose for which required, agricultural purposes.

THE SOUTHERN OKANAGAN
LAND COMPANY LIMITED,
Per F. H. LATIMER

Penticton, B. C., Feb. 19th, 1906. 6-9

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 Private 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 branch lines, and all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries; and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; 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, houses, 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.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
3-6 Solicitors for Applicants.

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, situated as follows: Commencing at a post marked N. 21, C. which is about the South East corner at J. A. McDonald's pre-emption and running down the Okanagan River in a southerly direction 40 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East to point of commencement.

Walter M. Gillespie
Okanagan Falls, B. C.
Feb. 6th, 1906. 1-9

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. 2033, G. 1, Osoyoos Division, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 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. 52-9

NOTICE

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 180 acres of land, more or less, as follows:— Commencing at a post at the southwest corner of G. H. Cahill's pre-emption, thence 80 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. BRADSLAW

Certificate of Improvements.

"MAYFLOWER" Mineral Claim, situated 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. B79033, and John Greenhill, Free Miner's Certificate No. B79033, 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 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1906
6-9

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. ourable The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the east side of Okanagan Lake, B. C. Commencing at a post set at the northeast corner of the southwest 1/4 of section 15, Township 28, running South 20 chains, thence West 30 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

ELIJA MAIR
Dated, March 1st, 1906. 8-9

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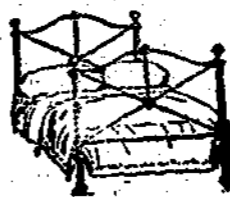
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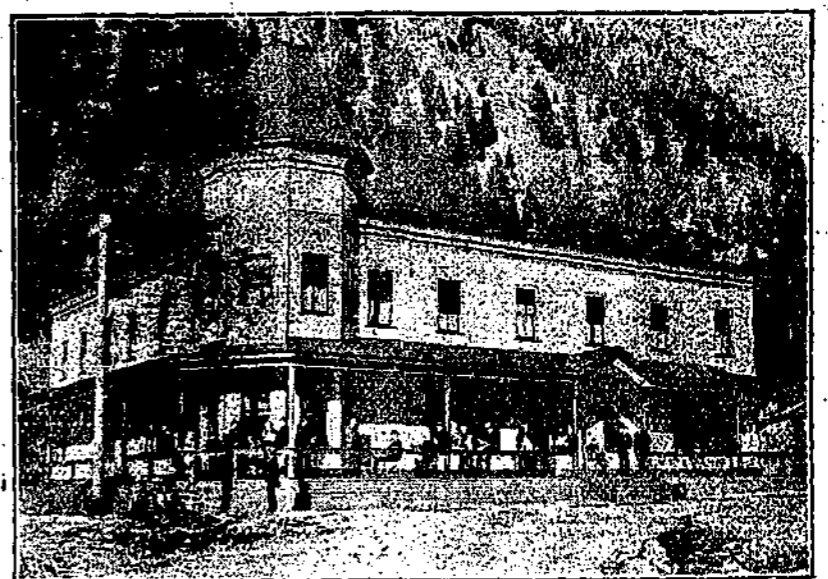
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Town and District.

W. T. Heddle, representing W. H. Malkin & Co., and W. R. Downey of the Canada Rubber Co. were in town on Monday.

Make your calculations to take in the Maple Leaf Club's masquerade ball on St. Patrick's eve.

W. Wilson representing McLennan McFeely & Co. was in town this week in the interests of his firm.

A couple of Chinks have taken a five year lease on Dr. Whillans' ranch a short distance west of town.

The maskers are racking their brains these days to decide on a suitable costume for the coming masquerade.

W. J. Henderson, on vacating the Hotel Hedley, moved his family into Harry Swan's house on Ellis street.

Messrs J. A. Fortier and D. Carmichael, who leased Fraser's store a couple of months ago are making arrangements to open up shortly.

G. B. Lyon purposes taking a trip to the coast in a few days and may investigate conditions up in the direction of Kaien Island before returning.

W. T. Atherton returned last week from Vancouver and has taken up his abode on his ranch at Atherton Corner, where he will do some fixing up.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Voigt spent Tuesday night in town on their return trip from the coast, and left on Wednesday morning for their home at Voigt's Camp.

One day last week little Wesley Lyon sustained a fracture of the collarbone by tumbling off the foot-bridge over the old channel of Twenty-mile, opposite the post office.

With the beginning of the month the Hotel Hedley was taken over by the new lessees, Messrs. Gibbon and McDonald, who have started in to run a first-class house, every department having special attention.

FOUND—Left in Fraternity Hall on either Wednesday Feb. 21st or Tuesday Feb. 27th. a fur ruff. Owner may have same by calling at the Gazette Office, and paying for this ad.

Harry Walton, an expert compounder of up-to-date fancy drinks, formerly of the Hotel Vancouver and Commercial hotel in the terminal city, came in on Tuesday's stage and will take charge of the bar in the Hotel Similkameen.

Major A. M. Anderson, Gt. Northern right-of-way man spent several days here last week, and is winding up the last of the right of way business in this vicinity. Several settlements were effected last week.

Splendid progress has been made with the Hedley Lumber Company's dam, the cribbing for which has been completed and ready to be filled with rock. The kitchen has been put up and lumber is being drawn on the ground for the mill and other buildings.

E. G. Prior & Co. Ltd. have just opened up a branch store in Vernon, and have now the largest stock of agricultural implements in the interior. Just received a car-load of the celebrated American Bain Wagons, Farm and Logging Trucks. Write for prices.

By the meteorological report it will be seen that they have been having cold, stormy weather at the Nickel Plate mine, while here in Hedley it has been quite spring-like. During the past three weeks they have had more snow than that for three months before. The total amount of snow on the ground, however, is considerably less than that of former winters.

A couple of commercial travellers, Messrs Rossin and Wallace drove from here up to Princeton on Sunday, and handed their horses and rig over to the stableman, who in unhitching forgot to undo all the tugs, and in the melee that followed the horses got away and started for the hills with the harness on. One horse was recovered about twenty-four hours after but the other at last report was still absent without leave. The stable-man gave them another horse to come back with.

D. G. Hackney returned last week from the Northwest, where he reports brisk times, especially in the new oil fields. While there he met W. J. Snodgrass and David Black. The latter has blossomed out into an oil company promoter and the former is president of one of his flotations. There is after all a sort of eternal fitness in politicians ending up thusly, for oily tongues should run to oil. Mr. Hackney also ran across Peck McSwain in the Territories. Peck evidently wanted more elbow room and consequently got out of the mountains.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

CAPITAL—\$10,000,000. REST—\$1,500,000.
TOTAL RESOURCES (NOV. 30, '05)—\$98,000,000.

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A Branch of this Bank has been Opened at Princeton.

Vernon is up against an ice famine. In former years those who put up ice were in the habit of harvesting at a certain time each winter. This year as usual they waited for that particular time to come around, but meanwhile the ice-making weather had got tired waiting on them, now they have learned a useful lesson, and that is that the best time to harvest ice is as soon as possible after there is ice to harvest.

Frank Richter of Keremeos is among the late appointments made as Justice of the Peace in this valley. Mr. Richter's good hard common sense eminently fits him for the position, and since the removal of the late J. H. Coulthard, and Mr. Webster's long spells of absence by reason of the attention which he must give to his saw-mill business near Penticton, another resident magistrate was required at Keremeos.

HEDLEY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

First Match of the Year to be Held at Easter.

The Hedley Rifle Association, which concluded last December to hibernate during the winter, held a meeting in Boeing's billiard hall and decided to begin the monthly matches on the 15th of April.

In addition to the Association Cup and the medal donated by L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., the president for the current year announced his intention of giving a medal to the marksman who had the highest aggregate in any six association monthly matches held during the year. The reason advanced for giving the medal in this particular way was to encourage regular attendance at the monthly matches and create a greater interest, as well as to establish a precedent in the club, with the hope that succeeding presidents would keep it up.

It was decided by the association to stipulate a minimum attendance of at least ten competitors in all matches at which cup or medals of the association are being competed for.

None but members of the club or those who had made application for membership at least two weeks before each match would be allowed to compete.

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Bar supplied with the Choicest Liquors and Cigars, and Special Attention paid to the Table.

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Choice 1, 2 and 3 acre lots all around town site.

The 10 acre Fruit lots are going fast. Just a few left. Now is the time to double your money.

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Town Lots \$100, \$200 and \$250

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Teams furnished to do freighting, transferring and general teaming, and good saddle horses always on hand.

The Islands district.....	5,000.00
Kamloops district.....	12,000.00
Kaslo district.....	12,000.00
Lillooet district.....	12,000.00
Nanaimo City district.....	2,500.00
Newcastle district.....	5,000.00
Okanagan district.....	20,000.00
Revelstoke district.....	11,000.00
Richmond district.....	20,000.00
Saanich district (conditional contribution).....	4,000.00
Similkameen district.....	20,000.00
Skeena district.....	15,000.00
Slocan district.....	8,000.00
Yalo district.....	10,000.00
Ymir district.....	11,000.00
Victoria-Campbell river road	6,000.00
Englishman river—Alberni road.....	1,200.00
Dawdney-Harrison main rd.	5,000.00
Lillooet-Lytton main road..	4,000.00
Cariboo main road.....	25,000.00
Beaver Creek rd. (extension)	2,000.00
No. 3 Creek road.....	2,000.00
North Fork Kettle river road	4,000.00
Quilchena Creek road.....	1,000.00
North Thompson river rds. 2	4,000.00
Woodberry Creek trail and road.....	1,000.00
Enderby-Mable Lake road..	3,000.00
Penticton roads (conditional)	5,000.00
Twenty Mile Creek road.....	5,000.00
Bear Creek road (conditional)	2,000.00
Goat river-Port Hill road ..	500.00
Flathead Valley trail.....	3,000.00
Lake Creek trail.....	1,500.00
Pemberton Meadows trail..	3,000.00
North Fork Carpenter Creek trail.....	750.00
North Fork Lemon Creek trail.....	500.00
Half cost of Pingston Creek trail (not to exceed).....	2,000.00
Road machinery.....	10,000.00
Westminster bridge (maintenance).....	8,000.00
Bridge, Thompson river.	30,000.00
Ashcroft.....	30,000.00
Fourth street bridge, Grand Forks (conditional proportional contribution).....	4,000.00
Bridges throughout province	35,000.00
Wharves generally.....	8,000.00

SUBSIDIES TO STEAMBOATS AND FERRIES.

Steamboat, Columbia river above Revelstoke.....	2,500.00
Steamboat, Columbia river above Golden.....	1,250.00
Ferry, Kelowna.....	1,000.00
Ferry, Pitt river.....	600.00
Ferry, Harrison-Chilliwack	600.00
Ferry, Goldstream, Columbia river.....	350.00
Ferry, Fraser river, at Churn creek.....	900.00
Ferry, Fraser river, at Soda creek.....	600.00
Ferry, Fraser river, 20-Mile Post, above Lillooet.....	300.00
Ferry, Fraser river, Big Bar	300.00
Ferry, Fraser river, above Lytton.....	400.00
Ferry, Thompson river, at Spence's Bridge.....	600.00
Ferry, Bridge river (2).....	800.00

BRIDGE TENDERS.

Bridge, Eburne.....	720.00
Bridge, Kamloops (2).....	240.00
Total.....	\$145,610.00

Vote No. 192—SURVEYS.

Surveys throughout the province.....	8 25,000.00
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Vote No. 193—CONTINGENCIES.

Contingencies for works and buildings, roads, streets, bridges and wharves, and surveys.....	20,000.00
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Total.....

\$677,810.00

Gone to California.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., was called to Pasadena, California, last week, owing to the serious illness of his father who is wintering there. He remained in Victoria until the estimates and other important legislation of the session had been canvassed.

Mr. and Mrs. Shatford, sr., were taken to California in the late fall to spend the winter and escape the rigors of the severe climate in Nova Scotia. For the greater part of the winter they have enjoyed better health, and it is hoped that the present illness may soon take a turn for the better.

PROPERTY IN HEDLEY

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Hedley is the supply point for the Nickel Plate mountain, on which is situated the famous "Nickel Plate"—the richest gold mine in Canada—and many other promising mines and prospects. It is the mining and business centre of the

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the new mining district which has already been proven, by a small amount of development work, to be one of the richest gold, copper and coal mining sections of

British Columbia.

HEDLEY is the chief town on the route of the proposed Coast-Kootenay Railway; and with the advent of this road, which is assured in the near future, it will unquestionably become a large and important city, and town lots will bring big returns on money invested at the present time.

...PRICE OF LOTS...

Scott Ave. (main st.).....
.....\$400 to \$600

Other Streets.....
.....\$200 to \$400.

...TERMS...

1-3 Cash; balance in 3 and 6 months, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

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For Full Particulars, Maps Etc.,

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L. W. SHATFORD, Secretary and Manager, HEDLEY, B. C.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

Fruit-growers' Association Formed—A Farmers' Institute to Follow.

A meeting of the local fruit-growers was held in Mr. Parkinson's office for the purpose of organizing a Fruit-growers Association and electing officers. The following were elected:

President, C. A. R. Lambly,
Vice-president, D. A. Carmichael,
Secy-Treas., R. B. Venner.
Directors, Messrs Parkinson, Graham, Childers and W. Hine.

When the necessary papers come to hand, a Farmers' Institute will be organized.

The Southern Okanagan Land Co. is constructing a barb wire fence from below town to Taslenden Creek.

Mrs. C. J. Rippin of the Park Ranch, left a few days ago on a visit to her home in France.

C. Jones came in on Saturday's stage on a visit to his brother, H. Jones of the Golden Gate hotel.

R. B. Venner was in town for a few days last week and states that at Osoyoos the trees are budding.

As soon as the weather permits, Mrs. and Miss McKenzie intend taking a trip to California for the benefit of the latter's health.

Sophie Peone, better known on this side as Sophie Sidley, who owns an Indian allotment on the Reservation just across the line, has, by holding out, been able to get from the V. V. & E. for right of way, twice as much as any of the other Indians. That was one time that the right of way men were up against a hard proposition. Indian stoicism ribbed up by a judicious amount of Caucasian guile did it. And now they take off their hats to Sophie.

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