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THERE IS NO BACK-DOWN.

The Gazette's Money Is In the Hands of Government Agent Hunter to Back Up Its Position—Now Let the Star Put Up or Shut Up.

The Star was very careful in throwing out its hundred dollar bluff, to duly attach a string to the same, and when the bluff was called, its childish attempt to wriggle out of the hole has made it the laughing-stock of the district.

The Gazette's statement of the issue was as broad as it was possible to make it, and left no chance for a back-out without discredit. The Gazette still stands by that issue, and has put up the money to bring the matter to a test. Will the Star dare cover it?

The Star's latest wriggle is to pretend that its paragraph was not a stab at Hedley, but at Fairview. The Star's paragraph said "more than the next highest office in the Similkameen." Now Fairview is not in the Similkameen but in the Okanagan. To wriggle out of this again the Star will doubtlessly claim that it meant the Similkameen Electoral District. If the Star had wanted to convey that meaning it would have used the words "electoral district," for nobody in this valley uses the term "the Similkameen" in any other sense than to include only the country drained by the Similkameen river from its mouth at Oroville to its headwaters above Princeton.

In his anxiety to sneak out of the consequences of his rash bluff, the Star Editor is neither kind nor fair to Fairview. Let us examine.

The Star's whole position (both real and pretended) is on a false premise, viz., that the amount of money orders and postal notes paid at a point where a government office is placed, has anything to do with the importance or prosperity of a place in comparison with others not similarly situated. In no instance can this be better shown than to take the Star's own examples and contrast the two places, Princeton and Fairview, at various periods during the past ten years. Both were government offices, and both had paying mines 25 miles or so distant; for Fairview had the Cariboo and other properties at Camp McKinney boosting its money order payments, while Princeton has had the Nickel Plate at Hedley. Of the two, Fairview shows to the better advantage, for Fairview at times had a payroll of its own and for two years Fairview has lost the help of Camp McKinney (now almost deserted) while for the same time the Nickel Plate has been keeping alive both Hedley and Princeton. In spite of this the gross revenue of Fairview is $569.47 as against $438.13 for Princeton and $901.30 for Hedley. (The Hedley postmaster informs us that the revenue is now over $100 per month)

If the Star had wanted to give Fairview a square deal, that is the column it should have contrasted, for the gross revenue of a post office is a fair indication of the importance of a place, while the amount of money orders paid indicates nothing but the diligence of the tax collector in raking in the taxes.

Cornered at every point, which way will the Star turn now? Meanwhile there is $100 up to back the Gazette's statement that the Star's paragraph "was a dishonest paragraph published with intent to deceive the public."

MORAL—If you don't want a bluff to hurt you too badly, just hook a logging chain on to it before you send it out.

[Residents of Princeton who have not had a chance to see both sides of this "postal returns" controversy and who may want the whole truth to enable them to judge, will be supplied from this office with copies of the Gazette if they will send us their address. The supply of these back numbers is limited but we will be cheerfully furnished as far as they will go.]

Geo. Cochrane returned from the Coast on Thursday last, where he has been for a couple of months.

W. T. Atherton was down on Friday last. Mr. Atherton is putting more improvements on his ranch at Atherton's Corner, and is hopping with him, Mr. Bartle and daughter, formerly of Hamilton, who are looking up a desirable ranch.

DISCUSSING RAILWAY

A Public Meeting Deals With Important Matters for the Town and Kicks for

RAILWAY ON NORTH SIDE

Various Phases of the Situation Considered—Meeting a Unit on Necessity for Immediate Action--Resolution Passed.

It being learned from authoritative source that another railway fight was on at Ottawa in which the interests of the town of Hedley were vitally effected, a public meeting was held on Monday night in Fraternity Hall to discuss the situation and devise ways and means to protect the town from being side-tracked by the only railway that really can be counted on to build. The langnor which seems of late to have characterized C. P. R. forces working eastward from Spence's Bridge taken together with apparently authentic reports in Coast papers that the connection in the Boundary and Coast route is to be made with the main line at Sicamous by means of the S. & O. and branch from Midway to Penticton, instead of at Spence's Bridge via the Similkameen, is not reassuring to dwellers in the Similkameen. When therefore it became known that the C. P. R. had induced the Minister of Railways and Canals to withdraw approval of the V. V. & E. plans at Hedley to build on the North side of the river, the instinct of self preservation ever potent to arouse a spirit of fight, made the people disposed to resent this treatment, and hence the meeting.

A. Megraw, as convener, called the meeting to order and after outlining the situation and explaining reasons for calling meeting, asked those present to elect a chairman and proceed to business.

Angus Stewart was elected chairman and A. Megraw secretary.

It was decided that a resolution should be passed to show both the Minister of Railways and Canals and the Railway Commission that the people of Hedley had only one opinion as to the location of the line and that was for the north side of the river. The Daly Reduction Company was represented at the meeting by the Secretary of the Company, Mr. C. A Crawford, who in the interests of the Company was strongly in favor of the meeting taking action to protect the interests of both the town and the Company.

It was moved by C. A. Crawford, seconded by George Sproule that

Whereas the whole of the town of Hedley as well as the industries upon which the town subsists, are located on the north side of the Similkameen river and very great loss and inconvenience would result if the line of the Vancouver Victoria and Eastern Railway were built on the opposite side of the river instead of coming through the town, and

Whereas future development of mining properties is expected to bring the main bulk of tonnage from properties up Twenty Mile Creek and on Nickel Plate Mountain and the Camps north and east, all of which must find their outlet at Hedley.

It is therefore resolved that the citizens of Hedley in mass meeting assembled request the Hon. Minister of Railways and Canals to approve the plans of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway to build on the north side and grant such other facilities as may be necessary to secure that end. Carried unanimously.

A committee consisting of A. Megraw, R. G. Shier and W. J. Henderson were appointed to draft and circulate a petition to the same end, to be forwardad with the resolution to Ottawa so as to obtain the expression of those who were not at the meeting as well.

Geo. Abels and his wife, of Seattle, arrived in town on Saturday evening. Mr. Abels is a first-class barber, and has set up his chair in the rear of Hairsine's billiard hall until more suitable premises are secured. Mr. and Mrs. Abels have taken up their residence in W. Suter's cabin.

THE MASQUERADE BALL.

The Maple Leaf Club Give Fitting Wind-Up to Successful Season.

The masquerade ball with which the Maple Leaf Dancing Club of Hedley brought to an end the festivities of the winter season, was made an event worthy of the occasion.

About fifty couples were present, and during the fore part of the evening the floor was reserved for maskers.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the music supplied by Mrs. W. H. Smith and W. Hill was in every respect satisfactory to the dancers.

The maskers, for the most part, took particular pains with their costumes and as a result some excellent character representations were seen. Only in one or two instances was a tendency to undue coarseness displayed in costume or roughness in deportment. There were but few instances of duplication, the only ones being "Night" by Mrs. Bowerman and Miss Mattie Stott, "Queen of Hearts" by Misses Olson and Marion Smith, and "Hedley Gazette" by Mrs. Deardorff and Miss Josie Nelson, both of whom did the Gazette credit and to whom the Gazette bows acknowledgements for the compliment paid. There were some instances in which the character to be represented was admirably costumed but indifferently acted, and others where the costuming and acting were alike good. Among the latter might be mentioned the "Squaws", the "Blind Beggar", and the "unfortunate parent of the twins." The "Gold Dust Twins" costumed their part particularly well but should not have separated for the grand march and lost other opportunities of carrying out the part taken. Many of the important costumes, while elaborate and showy, were more or less nondescript.

Following is a list of the maskers and the parts taken:

E. Nelson, U. S. Soldier.
Mrs. E. Nelson, Blind Beggar.
J. E. Gibbon, Citizen.
Mrs. J. E. Gibbon, Mary Queen of Scots.
T. H. Rotherham, Poor Unfortunate Husband.
Mrs. T. H. Rotherham, Rough Rider.
Mrs. Boeing and Miss Elliott, Squaws.
Mrs. Bowerman, Night.
Mrs. Schubert, Old Lady.
Mrs. Henderson, Red Cross Nurse.
Mrs. Deardorf, Hedley Gazette.
Miss Ireland, Cleopatra.
Miss M. Stott, Night.
Miss Jackson, Good Luck.
Miss Nelson, Hedley Gazette.
Miss Dolly Johns, Gypsy Girl.
Miss M. Frisch, Italian Girl.
Miss Olson, Queen of Hearts.
Miss Emily Jackson, Flower Girl.
Miss Smith, Queen of Hearts.
Eddie Mott and Roy Jamieson, Two Little Girls in Blue.
R. E. Hemory, Fool.
Frank Bailey, Midshipman Easy.
Austin Henderson, Clown.
J. P. Watson and Chas. Henderson, Gold Dust Twins.
Chas. O. Day, Somnambulist.
A. McDermott, Sweet Caporal.
C. A. Brown, Purple Prince.
Bert Schubert, Milk Maid.
G. M. Bennett, Spanish Gentleman.
Jas. M. Cody, Cow Boy.
Alfred Gould, John Bull.
Angus Stewart, N. W. M. P.
Elmo Henderson, Spanish Cavalier.
Victor Ryder, Happy Hooligan.
Bert Irwin, Clown.
Carl Hairsine, Base Ball Player.
Geo. A. Young, Golfer.
John Love, Union Jack.
J. K. Campbell, Green Courtier.
Gus Jackson, Dutch Louie.
Ben Lake, Swell Coon.
J. C. Hawkin, Nigger Wench.
F. McArthur, Lord Chesterfield.

Among outsiders attending the ball were Mr. and Mrs. Dell. Young, Geo. A. Young, Vic. Ryder and N. Houston, from Princeton, while Fred Richardson, the popular representative for the Amos-Holden Co., who was in town, was present.

An excellent lunch contributed by the ladies, was served at 12 o'clock. Dancing was continued until 3 o'clock a. m. Paul Broadhagen was floor manager and the judges were J. R. C. Cootes, Geo. Bowerman and Dell Young.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

Best Fancy Costume, Ladies, Mrs. Rotherham.

Best Fancy Costume, Gents, Mr. A. McDermott.

Best Comic Costume, Victor Ryder.

Best Sustained Character, Ladies, Miss Elliott and Mrs. Bowerman.

Best Sustained Character, Gents, Mr. Rotherham.

Best Waltzers, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

NOTES.

The Maple Leaf Club acknowledges with thanks the efforts of the ladies in contributing to the excellent lunch served, also the door-keeper for faithful service rendered.

The Klootchmen's basket of cultus iktas for the sick papoose, and the heroic stolidity with which they squatted out the performance made them easy winners. It was surely a severe trial to keep quiet so long.

Lord Chesterfield, courtly and debonaire, was a commanding figure.

Miss Stott's costume "Night" was much admired.

The Gold Dust Twins are not as black as they were painted.

The "Two Little Girls in Blue" were mashers; or at all events that is what any one would think whose toes were trodden on by the larger of the two.

Mary Queen of Scots and Gypsy Girl were in the running but didn't quite manage to win out.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting Held To Deal With Railway Matter.

At the close of the public meeting on Monday night the members of the Board of Trade were asked to remain for a meeting of the Board.

Mr. J. D. Brass, vice-president, occupied the chair.

The only business before the meeting was the railway question, and the following resolution was passed.

Moved by F. H. French, seconded by Angus Stewart, that

Whereas it has been learned that there is a possibility that the V. V. & E. Railway Co. may be refused the right to locate their line on the North side of the Similkameen River, on which the town of Hedley is situated:

And whereas serious loss would result to the town by reason of expense in bridging a difficult stream like the Similkameen River, and in maintenance of said bridges should the road be built on the south side, which is fully a mile distant;

And whereas not only the works of the Daly Reduction Co. and the Nickel Plate Mine, but of most of the other important mining properties, which must furnish the main volume of business for a railway, are situated on the north side of the river, and consequently are to be most benefitted by allowing the railway to pass through the town of Hedley;

And whereas the sum of $5000 has been appropriated by the Provincial Government to build a wagon road up Twenty Mile Creek, which will bring the ores of the various camps in the basin of Twenty Mile and on Nickel Plate Mountain to Hedley for shipment:

Therefore, be it resolved that this meeting request the Hon. Minister of Railways and Canals to approve the plans of the V. V. & E. Railway to build their line on the north side of the river. —Carried.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending March 17th:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Mar 11	7	7
12	5	8
13	5	6
14	14	-12
15	25	-4
16	30	5
17	21	13

Snowfall for week 4. inches
Total on ground, 15 inches.

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
11	56	5
12	21	12
13	25	0
14	28	3
15	27	9
16	40	22
17	38	24

Snowfall for week, .5 inches.
Melted snow .01 inches.

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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.

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ACTUALLY ALIENATED.

It is rather curious to note how the vocabulary of a people is subject, like their clothes, to change with the changing fashions. But the fads and fancies of the tailor in perpetrating certain conceits and whims in dress are as nothing with the phrase-maker. A fashionable word at present in the vocabulary of the Opposition at Victoria is the word "alienate." The Government have been guilty at every turn, of "alienating the public domain" by selling said domain at the market price of one dollar an acre. It is a convenient word to hedge on. To the public it is intended to convey the idea of a give away, donation or potlatch, and the smaller fry who thus interpret, are expected to peddle out that interpretation to sundry electors who can be stuffed. There was the Kaien Island alienation, for instance, by which 7500 acres of third-class land were alienated for $10,000., and hundreds of people in B. C. to-day are being made to believe that, not only has 10000 acres of Kaien Island land gone to the bow-wows, but that a modern Kitty O'Shea has been bonussed by the Government to the tune of some $40,000. Did it never occur to these alienation people that if they had not alienated so many million needless dollars of the people's money to the G. T. P. to build a railway after the time for bonussing such an enterprise had passed, that corporation would have done its business in a much more business way and would have tried to save $30000 by going to the Government direct and paying their dollar an acre instead of employing intermediaries (adventurers male and female if you will) upon whom to squander money voted them by the people.?

The Vernon Okanagan evidently doesn't relish having the doings of its political friends viewed through any other spectacles than its own, and disagrees with any and all utterances on the Kaien Island matter or C. & W. settlement that are not in accord with its way of thinking. It arrogates to itself the right to pose as wisdom personified and attempts to correct others but therein fails to make good. A more fitting pose would be that of "zeal without knowledge," for its editorial utterances from week to week have exhibited more hide-bound partizanship with less familiarity with questions at issue than is generally seen in the provincial press. Premier McBride is ever a red rag to this journalistic mooly. The only point that the Okanagan tries to advance in the way of backing its contention is the mere assertion on its own part that Premier McBride had no part nor lot in the cancellation of the Southeast Kootenay blocks by the party of which he was then the leader, and that the credit of that all belonged to John Oliver. The Gazette prefers, however, to take the estimate of others on that point. Smith Curtis was in the thick of that fight and surely the Okanagan knows something of the commendation of McBride's course given by Mr. Curtis to the public at that time. In private also Mr. Curtis was unreserved in his expressions of confidence in Mr. McBride during all that year. This should be suficient answer to the editor of the Okanagan who can see no good in anything that is not labelled "grit" and no bad in anything that is.

The Gazette regrets to learn of the illness, at Ottawa, of Mr. Duncan Ross M. P., who was taken to the contagious diseases hospital, suffering with diphtheria. His child was first taken to the hospital with diphtheria and Mrs. Ross is there nursing them both. A speedy and complete recovery is hoped for.

Hon. Charles Wilson, Attorney-General, resigned his portfolio last week and Hon. F. G. Fulton, Provincial Secretary, has taken over the duties.

BEAVERDELL DOINGS

News From the Rich West Fork—Old-Timer Dies—Work on Several Properities—Successful Trapping Season.

Bobby Robinson, who went to California for the benefit of his health died there on February 25th.

Last car of Rambler ore ran $178.00 per ton.

Mr. Callaghan, the interested manager for the Washington and Idaho, expects to have the machinery in working order by the beginning of next week. The machinery was fitted by D. Currie and Gus Wheatly.

Tommy King and Norman Morrison have done about 160 ft. of work on their tunnel this winter, making in all about 250 ft. They expect to strike the ledge shortly,

Henderson & Currie are getting some very rich ore from the Duncan.

There are three men at work on the Black Diamond, and from reports the property is looking fine.

The Sally still has a force of men at work, and they are getting their usual amount of high grade ore.

Trappers Smith and Murry who are trapping round Ptarmagan, shipped a large consignment of fur recently. Potvine, Kallis & Bill Reade are also getting their share.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

FAIRY QUEEN, SOMERSET, CASTLE FRACTION, NORFOLK FRACTION, TOWER FRACTION, STAG FRACTION, VICTOR FRACTION, and RED TOP mineral claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Gladden, Free Miner's Certificate No. B79071, acting for myself and as agent for James N. Paton, Free Miners Cerficate No B91635, F. W. Gladden, Free Miners Cirtsficate No B79073, D. Woods W. E. Hodges, F. M. Elkins, Clinton A. S. Atwood 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 Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1906.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"TRIANGLE" FRACTIONAL Mineral Claim situate 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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Located the 20th 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. E. Gibbon 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 16 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.

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

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

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Licence Commissioners for the Nicola Licensing District will be held in Hedley, on Friday, April 6th, 1906, for the purpose of transferring the licence of the Hotel Hedley from W. J. Henderson to Gibbon and McDonald.

Also to consider application of William Cameron McLean for a hotel licence for the Hotel Ashnola and Geo. McCloskey, hotel Tulameen, Princeton.

R. HEWATT,
Chief Licence Inspector

Princeton, March 10th, 1906. 9-1

NOTICE.

Came to my place about one year ago, a sorrel mare, about 900 lbs., white star, branded ⌂ on right shoulder.

Owner can have animal by proving property and paying all expenses in connection with the same. If not claimed within 30 days, will be sold.

8—4 SAUL HAMILTON,
Inkameep Reserve

NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Richard H. Parkinson as agent for The New Fairview Corporation, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B79115, 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

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. M. C. which is about the South East corner at J. McLellan'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. 4--9

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. B79033, and John Greenhill, Free Miner's Certificate No. B79058, 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

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honourable The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on the east Side of Okanagan Lake, B. C. Commencing at a post set at the northeast corner of the southwest ¼ of section 15, Township 28, running South 20 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

ELIZA MAIR

Dated, March 1st, 1906. 8—9

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the S. E. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Section 24, Tp. 51 and the S. W. ¼ of Section 19 and the north ½ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 19 and the S. W. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Section 19 in Tp. 50

JOSIAH GRAHAM

Dated March 8, 1906. 10-9

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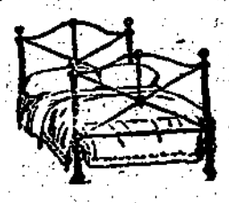

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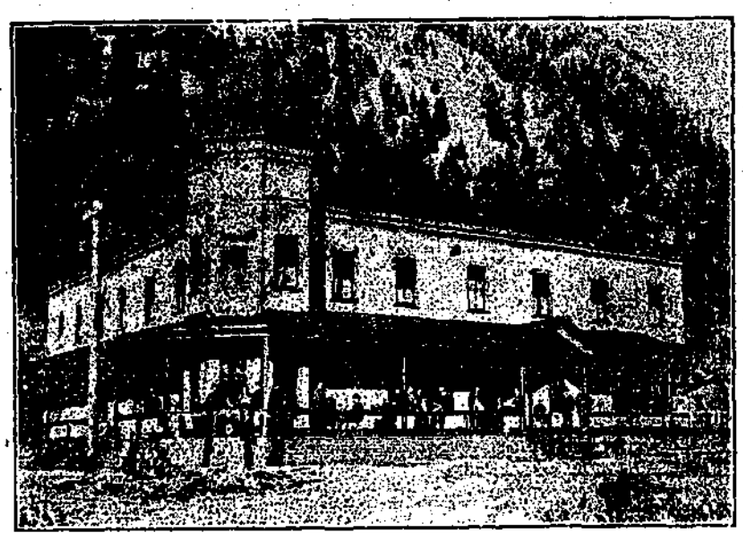

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Town and District.

Mr. E. A. C. Studd is cruising on the Mediterranean.

Mrs. McArthur of the Hotel Similkameen has just recovered from a week's illness.

Mrs Wm. Bragg was down from the ore bins and spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Bragg.

Caesar hath spoken and the organ question is to be not "as you were" but "as you are."

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Mrs. Alex Bell, of Princeton came in on Tuesday night's stage and went on to Princeton next morning.

R. B. Lamb, general manager for the Daly Reduction Co. left on Monday morning on a short trip to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Young of Princeton took in the Masquerade ball and spent a few days with friends in Hedley.

F. G. White was down from the mine on Sunday. He came down to get thawed out and see what bare ground looks like again.

Reports from the coast continue to show that this district is attracting wide attention, and Hedley, the payroll town, is almost invariably the point inquired after.

The meeting of Licence Commissioners for the Nicola Licensing District, called for 30th March, has been postponed for one week and will be held on April 6th.

The return of Messrs D. Morrison and H. A. Turner, manager and assayer looks favorable for resumption of work on the Sunset group on Copper Mountain. Mr Turner returned last week and Mr. Morrison came in on Tuesday night's stage.

Mr. B. A. Shatford, youngest brother of L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., paid a visit to the Similkameen this week. Mr. Shatford states that the fame of the Similkameen and Okanagan is very much heard through the Kootenays and we are likely to draw from that section during the coming season.

Mr. Provot, a mining investor from New York, came in on Tuesday's stage and went up to Copper Mountain yesterday, where he has some mining interests. Unfortunately, he has come a little too early in the season to get seeing the country to best advantage, for there is too much snow in the hills to permit of examination.

The nine hour day for outside workmen at the Daly Reduction Co's works which was in vogue during the short days of the winter was discontinued at the middle of the month and as a result the carpenters refused to go back to the ten hour schedule and went on strike. The trouble has been satisfactorily settled.

W. C. McLean of the place called Ashnola, which should not be called Ashnola, was in town on Monday. Mr. McLean reports reviving interest in the mining situation on Copper and Kennedy mountains, and is confident that the coming season will see several properties taken hold of and development work done to prove to the public what every one believes, that there is in that portion of the district a most promising mineral section.

S. Grigor, Liberal organizer, was in town this week rounding up the faithful, which indicates that an election is expected. It was formerly urged as an argument against protracted courtships and long engagements that they would be tired out scoring before the race began, and the same might be applied to premature organization, for it must be wearing on the constitution to sustain for very long the fine frenzy into which some people work themselves for an election campaign.

Messrs. Shier and Henderson, who circulated the petitions to the Minister of Railways and Canals and the Railway Commission, to have the V. V. & E. located on the north side of the river, had little trouble to fill up their lists, as the object was so palpably in the interests of the town that but few had the hardihood to question it, and yet in one or two instances they were asked to "call again", which it is needless to say was an invitation that they declined. There may be instances where a principle is involved debarring the signing of a petition or where valid reasons may exist for those who are fully in favor of a certain object, refraining from attaching their names, but why, in the absence of these, property-holders or men who are getting their living off the town should hesitate doing the little that is required of them to do in signing their names to a petition brought to them by citizens who are giving their time and labor for the common good, is one of those things that seem difficult to understand. Messrs, Shier and Henderson did a noble day's work for the town, turning in two petitions each about five feet long, which were immediately sent to Duncan Ross M. P.

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DOCKSTADER.—In Victoria, on March 16th to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dockstader of Clo-oose B. C., formerly of Hedley,—a daughter.

The Anonymous Mr. Winkler.

The Gazette was treated recently to much attention in the Star from Geo. E. Winkler, which revealed very plainly that George, like the editor of the Star, was angry, and angry men never argue coherently.

Judging from the heading it would appear that the crime sought to be proven against the editor of this paper was that of inconsistency, but after the most careful scrutiny for some evidence to sustain the charge, nothing could be discovered except the fact that the Gazette had, in February 1905, published for Mr. Winkler, anonymously, an amusing but rather irritating wipe at A. E. Howse, and in October 1905 and February 1906, after consigning all other anonymous correspondence to the waste paper basket, had declaimed against the practice of publishing such correspondence.

Mr. Winkler, without saying it, conveys the idea that the Gazette had fixed up his Howse screed with scare headlines. The reason that he did not say so openly is that he knew that the article appeared in the Gazette word for word as he wrote it, headlines and all.

He intimates that the Gazette in giving him away, was guilty of a breach of professional honor. On the contrary, there is no honor in concealing the identity of anonymous backbiters, and when they get cheeky enough to attempt to play smart on the editor, it is both meritorious and a pleasure to pull away the mask.

Mr. Winkler thinks that the Gazette's object in thus exposing him was to close the columns of the Star against him. No such thing. If, however, he really wants to know the reason, the Gazette has no objections in telling him. The reason was twofold; first, to teach him the folly of being too gay, and second, to lay a trap for the Star, which it thick-headedly tumbled into by at once espousing the cause of the one whose so-called "vile slanders" caused it to froth at the mouth a year ago. Well, all the Star's froth on that occasion, the Gazette has now the pleasure of passing on to Mr. Winkler, who is shown conclusively by his own admission to have earned it. If Mr. Winkler has still any doubt that the Star's abuse on that occasion belongs to him, how would it do for us to reproduce his letter of March 24th, 1905, with further endearments for Mr. Howse?

Lastly, Mr. Winkler's efforts at fishing for compliments are most naive. He says the Gazette entertains for him "a half envious admiration"; it "sees his fine Italian hand"; it regards him as a "troublesome problem", "resourceful and clever in tactics", and must "respect his ability as a fighter." A better exhibition of self-besmeared treacle, who can find? But it is only one of the cocomitants of the introduction of the brat element into Canadian politics.

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OPPOSITION IN VOTING MOOD

And Votes Were The Order Of The Day Motion Of Want Of Confidence Fails Many Bills Passed—Prorogation Is Reached

Parker Williams, Newcastle, moved a resolution that the Government should take into consideration the advisability of securing pensions to the aged or permanently disabled; but it was ruled out of order by the Speaker as affecting public revenue and being therefore a matter which could only be brought in as a Government measure.

The resolution of Hawthornthwaite, Nanaimo, regarding the condition of various slaughter-houses in the province, was passed.

The Act to amend the Public Schools Act passed its third reading, and the report on the Act to amend the Provincial Elections Act was adopted.

The Provincial Stock Breeders' Association bill passed through committee and was reported complete without amendments, and Carter-Cotton's Liquor License Act, the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Act, and the Life-boat and Life-saving Association Act, passed through committee and were reported complete with amendments.

The Midway & Vernon bill passed its third reading.

In committee on the West Kootenay Power and Light Co. Act, Dr. Young's amendment in favor of the Cascade people was defeated, and progress was reported.

The ball was opened by Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Rossland, leader of the opposition, who attempted to pass a vote of want of confidence couched in the following terms:

"This House declares that the Order-in-Council of the 3rd of May, 1904, dealing with 10,000 acres of land on Kaien Island was not passed in the public interest."

Mr. Macdonald supported this interesting suggestion in a speech which need not be set down here. He received a dressing-down from the Premier, and, as none of the rest of the opposition appeared to be willing to get down to their leader's level by supporting his motion verbally, it was put by the Speaker and defeated by a vote of 20 to 12.

The following bills passed their third reading:

"An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Provincial Stock-Breeders' Association, and for the Introduction, Exhibition, Improvement, Purchase and Sale of Pure Bred Live Stock."

"An Act to amend the 'Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Act, 1901.'"

"An Act to consolidate and amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act,' and amending Act."

"An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900.'"

"An Act to amend the 'Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company's Act, 1890.'"

"An Act to amend the "Municipal Elections Act."

In answer to a question from John Oliver, Delta, the Premier stated that it was not the intention of the Government to introduce any legislation with respect to the sale of patent medicine this session, as the matter would probably come before the Dominion House. In the meantime all the information bearing on the matter would be carefully collected.

A telegram was read by the leader of the Opposition from the matron of the Children's Aid Home at Vancouver, asking for assistance, as their building had just been destroyed by fire. Mr. Macdonald asked if the Government was going to do anything in the matter. The Premier informed him that the Government had already considered the matter and had decided to grant $2,000 towards the required aid (Applause.)

The House then adjourned for ten minutes on motion of the Premier, to await the arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor, who was on his way to formally prorogue the House.

His Honour arrived at 10 pm: precisely, and was received with the usual respectful formalities. The lengthy list of measures—no less than eighty-eight in number—was presented to him and received his assent.

The Speaker then presented Bill 89, being An Act for Granting certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

Sir Henri Joly then made the following short speech:—

"In relieving you from further attendance on your legislative duties, it affores me pleasure to express my appreciation of the earnestness and care which you have displayed in dealing with the many important subjects that have occupied your attention.

"The present satisfactory state of the provincial finances and the prosperous condition of the leading industries of the country are proofs that the measures passed by you at previous sessions of the legislature have achieved the desired results.

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