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## PREMIER AT HEDLEY

The Railway Policy, and the  
Governments Record  
Taken Up.

### SHATFORD DEALS WITH FINANCES

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Fills  
Fraternity Hall—The Workingmen's  
Town Fills Hall for Afternoon Gat-  
hering—Electors Appreciate the Gov-  
ernment's Position and are in Sym-  
pathy with Policy.

Contrary to the expectations of not a few the gathering which greeted Premier McBride, Attorney General Bowser and L. W. Shatford at Hedley on Friday afternoon last was a large one. Hedley is a workingman's town where the middle of the afternoon generally finds the most of the men at work and only those who are on off-shifts have an opportunity of taking in events that occur in the daytime. Fortunately, however, the hour of the meeting was 3 o'clock and as that is when one of the shifts comes off it enabled those on it to put in an appearance although a little late to get all of it. Then again those who work the nine hour shift and come off at five were allowed by the manager to attend if they wanted to and make up for it on subsequent shifts.

The Premier's party arrived by G. N. R. special, coming in on Supt. Morgan's private car about half an hour before the time set for the meeting.

The chair was occupied by A. Megraw. Recognizing that the time at the disposal of the speakers was limited as they had to be at Keremeos for a meeting at 7:30, the chairman wasted no time in prefatory remarks but got the meeting in full swing by calling on L. W. Shatford to open.

Mr. Shatford thanked the electors for the support which had been given him in previous elections and the honor done him in choosing him as representative in the Legislature during the past six years. He at once went into the matter of provincial finances, showing the condition of affairs in 1903 when the credit of the province was at its lowest ebb, due largely to ill-advised legislation, which had run the province into debt and had shaken the confidence both of moneyed institution and investors generally. The provincial debt had risen to ten millions, and a deficit was the distinguishing feature of the annual budget. It is true, he said, our opponents insisted on more rigid economy than had formerly been practiced, and in this the government had cordially agreed with them; better still, they had done it. Without starving public works they had kept the expenditure within the revenue and annual surpluses which he enumerated year by year had taken the place of annual deficits until now they had got over the million mark for a single year and the provincial debt had been reduced to four million while the province had nearly that amount on deposit in the bank. Then in the matter of revision of the laws to meet altered conditions various acts of the legislature had to be changed. The Assessment Act was one of these. Nothing he said, was more obnoxious than anything which would increase taxes and when the state of the provincial finances demanded an increase the government did not hesitate to do what they believe was necessary in the interests of the province. Since then they had been able to take off a portion of the tax imposed and they had done so. The income tax had been increased, and particularly the tax on railroads, showing that the government were not the creatures of the corporations. The railway tax had been increased from \$22.50 to \$90.00 per mile.

The dyking laws had been changed and placed on a business basis and effort was being made to get the Water Act in better shape, a great advance in that direction being made in the amended Act which had al-

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MR. L. W. SHATFORD  
THE McBRIDE CANDIDATE FOR SI-  
MILKAMEEN

### KEEP THAT DEPOSIT

Some Reasons Why It Should Remain  
With Treasury

If candidate Elmhirst were putting up his own money in this campaign, there would be some reason for reluctance to have him forfeit the deposit, but inasmuch as it is outside money, why not take good care that it remains where it is?

The reason why a deposit was required under the election act was to discourage hopeless contests and to partially protect the public from the useless expense entailed in holding a poll where there is no need for it.

Now where the outside machine over-rides the wishes of the people in any particular constituency to the extent of forcing on a contest for some ulterior motive to the extent of putting up the campaign fund, then why hesitate taking advantage of the pro-

### UNWARRANTED OPPOSITION

Princeton Star Shows How Many Solid  
Liberals Feel

It is in the nature of some people to be obstinate and obstructive. Their egotism and vanity prompt resistance to any effort of which they are not the promoters. The nomination of R. Elmhirst in opposition to L. W. Shatford is a case of combined obstinacy and blind self importance without a parallel in any election. Here is a man who taking advantage of the disorganized condition of the Liberal party lends himself to the manipulations of two or three designing and pushful obstructionists. The so-called Liberal convention at Keremeos was merely the rendezvous of an insignificant number of quasi Liberals from Fairview, Keremeos and Hedley. The remaining and most important sections of the constituency were not consulted. Therefore Mr. Elmhirst can in no wise be considered as a choice representative of Liberals, but merely the instrument of a disgruntled faction, who want to pose as having more political weight or influence, but who are really nothing more, nor less than heeled, recipients or prospective recipients of patronage from Ottawa.

Now that Mr. Shatford is denied a genuine and honorable claim to election by acclamation by the nomination of Mr. Elmhirst it forever bars the door against any Liberal being elected for Similkameen. It was a compliment which would have immeasurably elevated the Liberals in the estimation of the whole electorate. Moreover, it would have been generous recognition of services well performed, of fair and non-partisan representation and of honesty of purpose and deed. Honoring loving liberals and all good citizens will revolt at the needless ex-

### MR. SHATFORD'S ADDRESS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SIMILKAMEEN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

For the third time I have the honor of being selected by the Conservative party to represent the Similkameen riding. I feel deeply grateful for this evidence of appreciation of my past services and of the confidence and trust placed in me to carry on the good work of building up this portion of the country.

Though the Similkameen may be considered, and justly so, one of the favoured districts of our highly favoured province, replete with latent resources, the early stages of the development of these resources must necessarily be slow and occasionally disappointing. It is therefore to me a source of gratification to look back over the past six years and note the great progress made in our riding and to feel that I have had the privilege of contributing to its prosperity.

The inauguration of a broad railway policy by the McBride Government will command the attention of the electorate, overshadowing all other questions. I am convinced that such policy will make for the more rapid growth of the Province, causing an influx of capital and population the results of which will be far reaching. In seeking your support I feel that I may confidently appeal to my record of past services to vouch for my earnest desire to safeguard the interests of my constituency in the future.

I should much liked to have met every elector personally before election day, but the size of the riding and the shortness of time will not permit; however, I will endeavor to meet as many as possible, so that we may have an opportunity of discussing more fully the situation. In conclusion I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence, pledging myself to do my utmost for the welfare of the Similkameen riding.

Yours truly,  
L. W. SHATFORD.

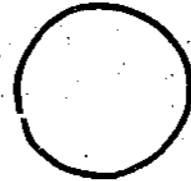
Hedley, B. C., Nov. 11, 1909.

## MARK YOUR BALLOT THUS

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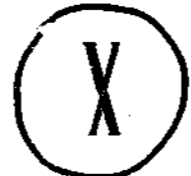
**ELMHIRST**

Richard Elmhirst, of Keremeos,  
Rancher



**SHATFORD**

Lytton Wilmot Shatford, of Hedley  
Merchant



tection which the election act meant to give us in the matter of forfeiture of deposit?

Mr. Elmhirst may appeal to you for a vote to help him save his deposit. If he does you need not say anything harsh to him, but knowing as you do that it is not his deposit but the machine's deposit, it will be as well not to say anything; just grin.

### THE UNSECURED LOAN

That is How Greenwood Times Characterizes Guarantee Under the C.N.R. Arrangement

Under the heading "A Large Loan Unsecured" the Greenwood Times gets off some of the stock myths in circulation in all the more irresponsible Liberal sheets during this campaign, and bewails the impairment of provincial credit that must result.

Now if Randy should ever be so reckless as to endorse the British Columbia Copper Company's note for twenty-one dollars, how much worse would his credit in the Boundary be than it is today?

pense of time and money involved in this election. Even the nearest friends of Mr. Elmhirst admit that he has not the ghost of a chance of being elected—but, they say, "it will pave the way for his future candidacy."

The Liberal party of British Columbia as well as of Ottawa ought not to be misled by irresponsibles. If brains, capacity and party allegiance count for anything the mere effervescence of heeled ought not to be considered. Many old-time Liberals are offended by the intrusion of those who have never had any place in the party except by the position of official hold or by some contract engaged in. So long as the Liberal party is controlled by men whose aim is graft and who pounce upon the party purse at any and every opportunity, so long will the party be torn and disunited. And any party that panders to that element will surely come to grief as they most surely will in the present election.

### "THE MAN ON HIS FEET"

Billy McLean's Warm Tribute to British  
Columbia's Premier

(Toronto World.)

The east is east and the west is west. Each has its problem; neither can wholly sympathize with the other. In solving its salvation the west may take measures too generous to win the approbation of the east. But then the east is east and the west is west. The west knows what it wants. The east doesn't know the west, yet.

So it is with the Province of British Columbia—the farthest west, so far that it has created an atmosphere as if of another Canada, even as California up until a few years ago possessed an entity distinct from the rest of the United States. No province is more jealous of its geographical distinction, no province has more individuality, personality, soul than British Columbia. It has long been the plaything of certain corporations grown fat with federal favor. But British Columbia has now reached man-size, and its personality is asserting itself.

This is shown in the railway policy of Premier McBride, who typifies the British Columbia individuality. It is significant that he is the first native son of British Columbia to rise to the premiership, not, it must be admitted, without creating chagrin among some not to the manor born. His rise is due to his native abilities. He is gifted with a magnetism that buckles followers to him. He has shown his fitness to man-handle the affairs of his native province. His opponents have not always gone from the field victorious. Dick McBride gives an account of himself every time.

In his recent railway policy he has focused the need of an unattached railway for British Columbia. The full-blown and full-blooded C. P. R. that has manipulated British Columbia thru many tortuous years is overlooked. British Columbia thinks its interests no longer lie in posing as the golden-egg-goose for a railway that ramifies two dominions. Nor is British Columbia in love with the federally-fed G. T. P., that aims to force Prince Rupert on nature, and that connects.

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and  
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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon		New Moon				
Last quar.		First quar.				
1909	NOV.	1909				
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14	15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26
	28	29	30			

### MORE HARM THAN GOOD.

A circumstance which dwells in the Similkameen must regard with no little alarm, is the opposition that is developing on the coast among Liberals to the extension of time for completion under the V. V. & E. and V. W. & Y. Charters. For months the Saturday Sunset has been slanging the Great Northern Railway for not building immediately to Vancouver. Of course the Sunset editor may justify his course by pointing out the great boon which would result from completion of the road to the coast and it was with that boon in view that the people of the Similkameen accepted the situation and reasoned that if a little agitation would hurry up the railway people the district would be just that much better off. They did not look ahead to see the mischief that might be caused by the Sunset threatening opposition to extension of time for building under the V. V. & E.

When that threat was made by the Sunset the Gazette recognized the gravity of the situation and the mischief it might lead to, and in our issue of August 12th we said:

"The Sunset's strictures upon the Hill policy appear to be unduly severe. At least it looks that way to residents of the Similkameen who have become accustomed to base their entire hopes upon the Great Northern to secure direct communication with Vancouver and we may be pardoned for doubting the wisdom of the course indicated by the Sunset in asking either government to display the marble heart towards the Hill interests in the matter of any future concessions they may ask."

As we did not notice any repetition of the threats we thought no harm was going to result and thought no further of it, but harm has already been done, for Vancouver dailies tell of a Liberal meeting in North Vancouver which voted to oppose the granting of any extension of time to the V. W. & Y. to complete and it is under the V. W. & Y. charter that the coast portion of the Similkameen route was to be and has been built.

While it is regrettable that the Hill interests have not completed the line within the time specified and thus been independent of further legislative needs the fact remains that senseless opposition to extension at the present juncture would be a very bad thing for the Similkameen and there would be no telling how it might effect us in ever getting British Columbia connection with the coast over the Hill system.

The Sunset evidently forgot in its slang-whanging of Jim Hill that he was building into British Columbia with his own money, buying his right of way and paying for it, and asking no favors further than expropriation rights to protect him against those who might be disposed to hold him up, and he has a right to expect a little more latitude in the matter of time to complete. What the North Vancouver opposition is going to amount to remains to be seen, but there is some comfort for reflection that there is not the slightest probability of Premier McBride's government being turned down by the electors, but that McBride will be there after November 25 to use the same good sense that has always characterized him in trying to get for British Columbia all the railways he can.

### EDITORIAL COMMENTS

John Oliver claims that Hawthornthwaite is the dirtiest man in the British Columbia Legislature, and that he, John Oliver, is the one man in the House that Hawthornthwaite is afraid of. Now when was Hawthornthwaite ever afraid of anybody? He didn't look that way when he was giving John the worst dressing down that he ever got in the Legislature.

Bruce says that British Columbia's liability under the bargain with the C. N. R. is \$45,000,000. The truth is that the amount for which they indorse but which the C. N. R. will pay, is \$21,000,000. If Bruce insists that to indorse means to have to pay, then all the poor diaps who have ever indorsed for Bruce must have had a hard time of it.

It is doubtful whether John Oliver will be pleased or otherwise with Bruce as a recruit for Liberalism. The recruit who comes in shouting that somebody else should be commander-in-chief is not likely to render very faithful service to his leader and that is about the position Bruce occupies when he undertakes to prophesy that that Fred Wade is to be the next Premier. Small comfort in that for John.

Although Premier McBride and other members of the government have repeatedly said that the arrangement entered into by the C. N. R. is not the final contract but merely a memorandum with the main conditions outlined, John Oliver keeps on ranting publicly that the contract does not contain this, that or the other condition. In fact John and all his crowd are rattled and do not know where they are. They feel that they must say something and any old thing will go with them. John himself and Bruce of the Sunset seem to be the battiest of the bunch. In fact it seems a waste of time to notice one-tenth of the stuff they are saying.

Nothing will satisfy Bruce but a railway over Hope Mountains. Well, Jim Hill will give him that if he will keep quiet long enough, and kick up no more dust about refusing extension of time. Besides also if he will look in last week's Grand Forks Gazette he will see that the Kettle Valley people are applying for permission to build over there. That will be two railways over Hope Mountains. What more does he want?

Mr. Shatford's friends were delighted with his address at Friday's meeting. He dealt with the matter of provincial finances in a thorough capable way, and it was a subject of general comment next day the extent to which he had improved in public speaking. He is naturally fluent, and his love of thoroughness will ensure him being well posted on his subject and sure of his ground. With this equipment there is no reason why he should not be one of the best speakers in the house.

The Toronto World's editorial on Premier McBride which appears in another column should be evidence to electors in British Columbia of the estimate which outsiders have of the head of the government in this province. Billy McLean, of the World, is no friend of the doctrine of assisting railway corporations, but he is an old enough parliamentarian to know when a government gets a good bargain and he can see in Premier McBride's bargain with the Canadian Northern the best bargain which has been made by any government in Canada. Billy McLean has represented one of the oldest constituencies in Ontario continuously at Ottawa for about twenty years or more and is known as the greatest foe of corporations and particularly of railway companies to be found in any parliament in Canada, not even excepting our own Hawthornthwaite. Read what he has written about "The Man on his Feet."

### OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.

Has Caused Contests in Numerous Constituencies Where There was no Need for Such.

Similkameen is but one of the number of cases throughout the province where an election has been forced on the electors who were perfectly satisfied with their representative and did not want a contest. In Hedley, as in every other place in the riding, the best Liberals—men who have a stake in the country and who are the backbone and the brains of their party—not only felt but said that Shatford had proved true to his trust and had done as well by his constituency as any man could either do or be expected to do, and they were opposed to the force of opposing him. The only local push in Hedley who talked opposition were men who did not own a foot of ground in the town, but who are "Johnnies on the spot" when campaign funds are being ladled out. For these to allow a general election to pass by without having a finger in the pie would be to neglect their opportunities.

Now, Mr. Elmhirst, while a good fellow in himself and not yet a politician merely for the loaves and fishes like those who have been trying to use him for a catspaw, is proving that he is not a safe man to place in this position of trust when he cannot see the game that is being played on him. It is currently reported that Mr. Elmhirst very prudently stated at the outset that he would not be a candidate unless he knew where the money is coming from, or rather that it comes to bear the expenses of the election. This granted, the logical conclusion is that since nomination day is past and he is in the field the money has been forthcoming—or a promise of it—from the outside. In other words, the people of this riding have had no say in the matter of whether they are to be allowed the privilege of choosing their representative without the turmoil and annoyance of an election contest if they feel so disposed, and Mr. Elmhirst has shown that he can be made the tool of the machine on the outside.

Now, good fellow and all as M. Elmhirst may be, is this the kind of man that Similkameen wants to succeed Mr. Shatford as representative? To be elected under such circumstances would mean that your representative is to be merely a chattel of the machine; a jumping jack who must hold up his hand and vote as the machine bids him.

Contrast Mr. Shatford's position. Twice he has been elected to represent this riding, fighting hard contests and allowing no one to pay a penny of the expense but himself. What has been the result? He went to Victoria a free man, to do as he saw fit in the interests of his constituents, and see what he has accomplished by it. In that memorable session of 1905, neither party caucus, opposition nor wealthy corporation could lay a finger on him or in any way command him, and as a result we have a railway in Similkameen to-day because of the fight which he and Macgowan, as only untrammelled men could do, put up on the railway question.

Similkameen's most effective answer to the outside interference of the party machine on this occasion, will be to see that the deposit of one hundred dollars now in the hands of the returning officer shall stay there.

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### METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Nov. 13:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Nov 7	—	—
8	—	—
9	—	—
10	—	—
11	—	—
12	—	—
13	—	—
Average maximum temperature	do	—
Average minimum	do	—
Mean temperature	do	—
Rainfall for the week	inches.	—
Snowfall	" "	6. "
CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
Highest maximum temperature	do	42.
Average maximum	do	37.85
Lowest minimum	do	18
Average minimum	do	24.85
Mean	do	31.35

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Nov 7	42	30
8	44	38
9	49	33
10	42	32
11	41	29
12	30	15
13	28	11
Average maximum temperature	do	40.28
Average minimum	do	27.71
Mean	do	33.99
Rainfall for the week	do	.16 inches
Snowfall	" "	2.8 "
CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
Highest maximum temperature	do	49
Average maximum	do	44.28
Lowest minimum	do	18
Average minimum	do	25.85
Mean	do	35.00

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### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Colonial Gold Mining Company alone, is responsible for all debts contracted by it in its present development work of the Apex Group of Mineral Claims.  
W. D. McMILLAN.

### NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.  
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that I. B. E. Crichton of Okanagan Mission, occupation Farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the North-West corner of the south-east quarter of section 15, Township 28, running thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres. This post is 6 ft south of a survey post marked 1 running east and west and more particularly known as the north-east corner of the south-west 1/4 of Section 15, Township 28.  
BERTRAM EDWIN CRICHTON  
August 14th, 1909. -10



EXAMINATION FOR INSPECTORS OF STEAM BOILERS AND MACHINERY

EXAMINATIONS for the position of Inspector of Steam Boilers and Machinery, under the "Steam Boilers Inspection Act, 1901," will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, commencing November 8th, 1909. Application and instruction forms can be had on application to the undersigned, to whom the former must be returned, correctly filled in, not later than November 1st, 1909. Salary, \$110.00 per month.

JOHN PECK,  
Chief Inspector of Machinery  
New Westminster, B. C.



TO PROVINCIAL ELECTORS

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of voters, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has determined that the holding of a General Election offers a favorable opportunity to obtain the views of Electors on the question of Local Option.

For such purpose, a vote will be taken on the 25th of November instant, at the same time as the vote for the election of candidates to the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,  
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as partners under the name and style of Saunders and Butler has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owed by the said firm in connection with the business in Hedley will be paid by W. T. Butler, by whom all debts owing to the said firm will be collected.  
Witness  
A. Megraw } A. J. Saunders  
W. T. Butler }



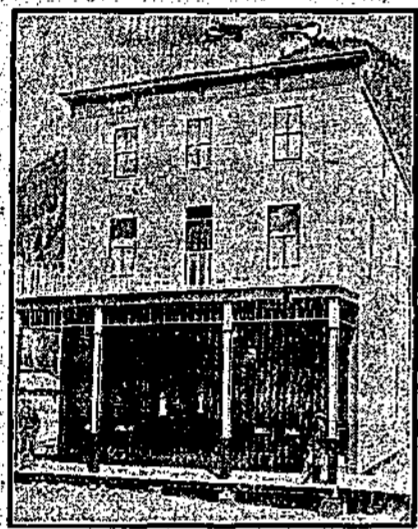
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## Town and District.

There will be dances in Fraternity Hall on Friday night to which all are invited.

A report is to hand that the hotel and store at Sidley was burned down Monday night.

C. V. Prosser, of Keremeos, was a visitor in Hedley over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Critchley.

Jack McKenzie has been going about again for a few days after his five weeks' seige of typhoid.

There has been good skating on the slimes pond for several days, and is being taken advantage of.

Mrs. J. M. Wright, of Princeton, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Whillans this week, accompanied by her little son.

Mr. Gaillac who has the bond on W. C. McDougall's property on One Mile Creek was in town on Tuesday.

Rumor has it that inspection of the V. V. & E. is to take place in a day or two and the passenger train run through to Hedley on Dec. 1st.

Charlie Carlson was down from Princeton on Friday to attend the meeting and hear the Premier and Attorney-general, and Mr. Shatford.

On Tuesday night J. M. Cody collided with another skater on the pond and was knocked out for a while by his head coming in contact with the ice.

The temporary interference with power arrangements through the cold spell and removal of the mine compressor, gave the boys up at the mine a short holiday and several of them were down this week.

Messrs. J. Gladden and C. E. Oliver returned on Saturday night from Copper mountain where they had been running some survey lines for the Reco people and preparing data for a power scheme.

A passenger train conductor, named Hanna, running between Oroville and Spokane, was found to have a well developed case of smallpox and grave fears are entertained that a general outbreak of the disease may follow.

Following closely on the death of George McCoskery which took place in Princeton on the 4th inst., comes the news of the death of Danny Coughland, well-known in Hedley, and particularly to those who lived in the upper Okanagan in earlier days. Danny died out in a lumber camp at Mabel Lake, of heart trouble.

The private car of Superintendent Morgan of the Great Northern Railway who with Mr. Costello, of the headquarters staff was taking a run over the branch passed through Hedley on Friday last. They were making the trip of inspection over the new line evidently with a view to arranging their plans for inaugurating the regular train service in a fortnight more as it is now quite possible that the service may begin on the first of December.

The cold snap which came along the end of last week was responsible for the usual tightening up of the water supply in Twenty-mile. Always the first week of average winter weather seems to block up the water channels with slush and anchor ice and the effect is immediately felt on the water wheels in mill and power house. A few days are then necessary for the stream to freeze over and the water to find its winter course under the ice coating and among the boulders. On Saturday night for the first time it was found necessary to shut off the town lights. During the night and for the next two days it was impossible to run the full complement of stamps. In a week or two more twice the amount of cold will not prove so troublesome once Twenty-mile gets its winter socks on.

Rev. A. H. Cameron had another pleasant duty to perform when he came up on Sunday in addition to his church service in the evening. This was the solemnization of marriage for a young couple in town, who had been anxiously awaiting his coming for several days. He had intended getting here on Thursday but was delayed and although word was sent him by letter the missive did not reach him owing no doubt to the mix-up of mails which the two post offices there know frequently occasions, and he knew nothing of it until he reached Hedley late Saturday night. The happy couple were Charles Ernest Larsen a miner at the Nickel Plate, and Miss Winnie Banker, waitress at the New Zealand hotel where the ceremony was performed in the presence of Mr. Jackson's family and a few friends. On Monday Mr. Larsen moved to the mine where they will take up their residence. The Gazette extends congratulations.

BORN CLARE—in Hedley, on Saturday, Nov. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clare, a son.

## OLD PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Hugh Cameron of Camp McKinney Has Crossed the Great Divide

These paragraphs which announce the death of Hugh Cameron of Camp McKinney will be read with regret by all who knew him, and who is there who has been in Camp McKinney at any time during the past twenty years who did not know him?

No details are yet to hand as to circumstances surrounding his death. There is nothing known here except the bare telegram which J. S. McLean kindly sent from Bridesville, dated Nov. 12th although it did not reach here until next day stating that Hugh Cameron died at 10 o'clock that morning. The death appears to have been sudden for when Mr. Nicholson was over at the convention a week before, he made no mention of any ailment.

Hugh Cameron, familiarly known in latter years as "Old Hughie" was one of the old guard who came into the district in the placer period. He was early identified with the Rock Creek placers before any quartz claims were staked and became identified with Camp McKinney from its earliest operations. "I was here before yez all come and I'll be here after yez are all gone" was a taunt he frequently flung out to many a miner who tried to be smart with him and it turned out truer than we all counted on.

Hughie was the second oldest of a family of four brothers who early threw in their lot with the district, and his was the guiding hand. He was born in Cape Breton, and his brothers were Aleck, Dougald and Duncan, of whom only Aleck, the oldest survives although very old and decrepit, living in Victoria. Dugald died back in Cape Breton 6 years ago, and Duncan died last year as the result of an accident.

Beneath the rough exterior Hughie had a kindly heart and a rugged king-like sense of honor. He was a typical Celt, strong in his likes and dislikes, but his heart was in the right place and his good points so strongly overshadowed his faults as to hide them altogether to the eyes of his friends. Few men have done more kind acts in an unostentatious way than he. These we could recount by the dozen that have come to our knowledge, but from those to whom they were done; once he helped a man, that was the end of it with Hughie, and no one would ever hear of it again. His religion was the religion of Father Pat—the gospel of kind deeds. And Father Pat often found in him a worthy condutor when the key was turned in the lock of the bar-room door and the men were hustled off to Father Pat's service, where you could be sure they were never hanged on the doctrine of innate depravity but talked to by a man who understood the lives they lived.

He was an honored member of the Kettle River Pioneers Society and one of its most loyal supporters. Thus one by one the old human hand marks are passing away, and soon for each of them will apply Will Carleton's touching epitaph for the pioneer:  
"Till has never came to doubt you.  
Progress' path you helped to clear.  
But to-day forgets about you  
And the world rides on without you.  
Sleep old Pioneer."

## How Gold Dredges Get the Gold

The steep hills and rugged mountains of the Klondike region give rise to numberless small streams, which become from time to time with the melting of the snows—the cloudbursts and heavy rains to which the country is subject—raging torrents.

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