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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Hedley Plays Host For The
Similkameen And The
Okanagan

KING'S WEATHER FOR GAMES

Town In Holiday Attire—Guests From
Near And Far—No Color Line In
Similkameen Sport

Hedley was in holiday attire to wel-
come the large throng of visitors who
came in to help in the celebration of
Labor Day. A plentiful use of ever-
greens and bunting was made and the
effect produced was most pleasing.

Visitors were here from Oroville,
Osoyoos, Fairview, Okanagan Falls,
the lower Similkameen, Keremeos and
Green Mountain, while Granite Creek,
Princeton and Copper Mountain in the
west were represented.

The forenoon on Monday was to have
been taken up with the rifle contest,
but the wishes of townspeople gener-
ally were for postponement. The main
feature of Monday afternoon was the
baseball match between Oroville and
Hedley. For more than a week pre-
ceding the game the impression be-
came general that no team would show
up to compete for the \$200 prize, and
Hedley players began to scatter about.

The result was that when it became
known on Saturday that Oroville team
were coming, a scratch team had to be
got together to play the game. For
the first time this season W. P. Rod-
gers was in the box for Hedley, but
the difficulty was to procure a catcher
who could hold him. Donnard, who is
working in the Nickel Plate mine, did
fairly well but was clearly out of form
and many of the bases obtained by
Oroville were due to fumbles behind
the bat which would not have occurred
if he had practiced and had been other-
wise in form. The Oroville battery,
the Bartell brothers, played a very
good game and were for the most part
fairly well supported by the field, al-
though the pitcher was batted freely
at times. For Hedley, Rodgers, Mott,
Messenger and McQueen played steady
ball. Skerving, at third, made clean
pick-ups and threw promptly to bases
but was inclined to throw a trifle
strong. In batting, Rodgers had hard
luck in being twice caught out on long
flies. Mott, Messenger, Bragg and
Skerving also laid on the wood with
commendable regularity, but there
was some loss from too risky base-
running and considerable loss in un-
hatched runs from men being left on
bases. Hedley obtained a substantial
lead at the very off-set, getting in four
runs in the first inning. When eight
innings had been played, the score
stood 10 to 8 for Hedley, but it was
then too dark to play proper ball. The
game was therefore given in Hedley's
favor, but to show their appreciation
of the effort made by Oroville to bring
a team, Mott, as captain of the Hedley
team, agreed to give them \$150 out of
the \$200 allowed by the sports com-
mittee.

The following were the winners in
the various events:

HORSE RACES.

Quarter mile dash, open—Entries,
W. Richter, Royal; H. Richter, Sir
Henry; Geo. Anderson, Skipper; Tom,
Dixie; Narcisse, Roany; C. Allison,
Jess; Saul, Tannie. Allison's Jess won
first and Sir Henry second.

Cowboy race—Entries, Michel, Nick;
Francis, Snipes; W. Kruger, Shon;
Joe, Jimmy; Ed. Tronson, Buck; H.
Richter, Spot. Winners, Nick 1st,
Spot 2nd.

Quarter mile dash, owners up—En-
tries, John Alix, Bert; Joe, Jimmy;
Andrew, Johnny; Ed. Richter, Sleepy
Dick; C. Allison, Johnny; Paul, Jim;
Winners, Sleepy Dick 1st, Bert 2nd.

Klootchmen's race—Entries, Chris-
tine, Matilda and Ellen. This was a
dead heat between Matilda and Chris-
tine, and a deciding dash was won
by Christine.

Quarter mile boys' race—Entries,
Antoine, Mack; L. Bradshaw, Babe;
Johnny Steele, Queen; A. Henderson,

Nell; Frank, Billy. Winners, Mack
first, Billy second.

FOOT RACES.

Quarter mile race, open—Manuel and
W. Kruger. There being only two
entries, no second prize was given.
Race was won by Manuel.

Three-legged race—Entries, Manuel
and Kruger, Irwin and French, Bragg
and Messenger, Richter and Brewer.
Winners, Richter and Brewer, first;
Manuel and Kruger, second.

100 Yards dash—Manuel first, Kr-
uger second.

50 Yards ladies' race—Miss Stott 1st,
Mrs. C. Richter 2nd.

50 Yards Klootchmen's race—Annie
Steve first, Matilda second.

100 Yards boys' race, over 10 years—
Little Siwash 1st, Bertie Schubert 2nd.

100 Yards girls' race, over 10 years—
Sylvil Hardwick first, Emily Jackson
second.

100 Yards boys' race, under 10 yrs.—
Little Siwash first, Edgar Woodward
second.

100 Yards girls' race, under 10 yrs.—
Annie Jackson 1st, Carrie Smith 2nd,
Edna Nelson 3rd.

Running broad jump—Vic Ryder 1st,
Manuel 2nd, Brewer 3rd.

Running high jump—V. Ryder first,
Andrew second.

Standing broad jump—Manuel first,
Ryder 2nd, Brewer 3rd.

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V. V. & E. BEFORE RY. COM.

Similkameen & Keremeos Paper Com-
pany, Tries to Stop It.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—An echo of the
long parliamentary fight of last session
was heard before the railway commis-
sion today when the V. V. & E. railway
applied for approval of their location
plans. Mr. Aylesworth, K. C., for the
Similkameen & Keremeos railway,
vigorously objected to the proposed
location on the ground that it would
take up 37 miles of that company's
right of way. Mr. McGiverin, for the
V. V. & E., told the board that his
company had spent over two and a
half millions and wanted approval of
its plans for further extensions. The
other company, he said, had done no-
thing and practically existed only on
paper. If the V. V. & E. could not get
the right of way it would be tied up
altogether. Mr. Aylesworth in reply
stated that after getting its charter
the V. V. & E. had done nothing for
years. Replying to Dr. Mills, Mr.
Aylesworth said that there was only
room for one road. Mr. McGiverin
again questioned whether the company
had been organized and consequently
whether it had any status before the
board. Mr. Aylesworth was given un-
til next Monday to demonstrate that
his company was organized.

LATER—The Commission has decided
against the contention of the Similka-
meen and Keremeos outfit.

The Fire Fiend in Lower Similkameen.

On Friday last, Sept. 1st, the farm
of W. J. Manery was visited by the
destroying element. The family had
retired for the night and it was only
due to the fortunate circumstance that
the eldest son, Sam, was sleeping in a
tent adjoining the house that the whole
of the outbuildings and stacks were
not destroyed.

About nine o'clock Sam noticed an
unusual light, and rising to investigate
he discovered that the large chicken
house was in flames. He immediately
gave the alarm and though all who
were able lent their assistance the
chicken house with 75 chickens, the
implement sheds and implements and
most of the grain stacks were com-
pletely destroyed. The loss is a serious
one, amounting to something like \$2-
000. His friends of the upper as well
as of the lower Similkameen regret
sincerely to hear of his loss. The or-
igin of the fire is, up to the present, a
complete mystery.

Messrs. C. E. Thomas and Hugh
Hunter, of Princeton, are in town to-
day for sitting of the Licence Court.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., went to
Keremeos on Monday, after the fune-
ral, and from there on to Penticton.
He will probably be back to-morrow
night.

BANQUET TO DUNCAN ROSS

Hedley And the Similkameen
Honor Representative Of
Yale-Cariboo

POLITICS WISELY KEPT OUT

Hotel Similkameen Outdoes Itself—Elo-
quent Speeches From Visitors—A
Lengthy Toast List.

When the friends of Mr. Duncan
Ross, M. P., in Hedley, decided to give
some tangible expression of their ap-
preciation of the services rendered by
him in their behalf, they chose a for-
tunate time in having the event take
place during the holiday, for by that
means they gave a larger number of
people an opportunity of attending
and joining in the general expression
of approval of his course on the impor-
tant railway legislation before the
House.

The event has come and gone, and
the Gazette is pleased to say that the
local committee who had the matter
in charge have fully carried out to the
letter, (not their promise, for no prom-
ise was asked of them, but) their
intention to make the function non-
political. If the people of Hedley had
been asked to give an unqualified ap-
proval of Mr. Ross' course, there were
many at the banquet board who, being
unable to see eye to eye with him, on
all questions of public policy, could
not have gone in with full spirit and
accord as they were enabled to do in
this. But with the broad principle for
which he strove in conducting the con-
test for a competitive railway in south-
ern British Columbia, there is no man,
woman or child in the Similkameen
who has at heart the truest interests
of the district, but can say that he did
right, and it was a gracious thing and
a proper thing to let the function take
this shape that all might join in hono-
ring him for it.

From the chairman down this idea
of a non-political gathering was kept
in view, and nothing transpired during
the whole evening to mar the harmony
which was bound to dwell where such
an idea predominated. The railway
itself and the nature of the fight to
procure it, constituted a situation that
trenched delicately all along the border
line of political strife, but every speak-
er was determined to give no cause for
offence and no one, unless carrying the
proverbial chip on his shoulder, could
find reason to object to a single thing
that was said.

The banquet was held in the Hotel
Similkameen on Tuesday night when
about forty-five guests sat down to a
spread which did credit to the house.
The room was appropriately and taste-
fully decorated, but these were soon
lost sight of in the choice viands which
made up the menu.

Mr. Finlay Fraser occupied the chair
and in apt words of greeting explained
the object of the gathering, calling to
his aid a choice fund of anecdote to
illustrate his points.

The first toast was that of "The
King," to which the company made
response by singing God Save the King.

The next toast was "The Army and
Navy," responded to by A. Megraw
and A. D. Worgan, after which fol-
lowed a song by Mr. Juffries.

The "Dominion of Canada" fell to
the lot of Dr. Whillans, who spoke of
the illimitable and varied resources
and the hope of greatness which these
will warrant, after which followed a
patriotic song by Mr. Oliver.

"The Province" was the next toast
and was responded to by Mayor Stev-
ens of Kamloops in an eloquent earn-
est speech, seasoned with just suffi-
cient humor to add relish to the
weighty matters with which he dealt,
and having a ring of patriotism and
high ideals that was good to listen to.

"Our Guest" was the next proposed,
and was drunk amidst loud applause.

Mr. Ross, in response, expressed his
appreciation of the expression of good-
will which this enthusiastic reception
of the toast conveyed. After mutual
felicitations, he referred to the V. V.

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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.

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| New Moon 2nd & 21st. |  | Full Moon 16th. | | | | |
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BANQUET TO DUNCAN ROSS

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& E. fight and said that the passing of the bill was in itself secondary in importance to the establishment of the principle that the people of British Columbia should have the same privileges that were accorded to other provinces. He related the circumstance under which Manitoba had been emancipated and said that what had been gained for Manitoba by asserting force had been attained for British Columbia in a more peaceable way. He had nothing against the C. P. R., which had done its share in developing the country, and the building of its tracks was a national achievement, but he denied its right to control the destinies of the country. There was more involved in the question than the mere building of the V. V. & E. It meant also the building of the C. P. R. from Spence's Bridge through to Midway, and he foreshadowed the building of a railway from the 49th parallel northward to Dawson. Leaving the railway question he deprecated the curse of sectionalism, which had done more than anything else to keep the province back.

"The Press" was responded to by Mr. Wright, of the Star, who, after warm encomiums for the guest of the evening, showed in a neat speech the evolution and expansion of the publishing business and the growing influence of the press which is becoming less subservient to party discipline than it was a few years ago.

"Mercantile Interests" claimed a champion in A. E. Howse, who made sundry comparisons of the conditions and extent of business of to-day with that of 25 years ago.

Angus Stewart replied for the "Lumbering Interests" and submitted some instructive figures to show the important niche which lumber fills in the general advancement of the country, and Mr. Oliver for the "Mining Industry" had unbounded faith in the Similkameen in general and Twenty-mile in particular, and in forceful words bade the people of Hedley look to mining instead of ranching, for prosperity.

"The Pioneers" was a most fitting toast for such an occasion, and Mr. Schubert who was almost born a British Columbia pioneer, was a very good man to respond to it. Mr. Schubert spoke of the days prior to the advent of the C. P. R., the hardships of the pioneers, the great faith which they always had in the country, and the splendid manner in which hopes are being fulfilled.

E. Waterman of Princeton spoke for sister towns, and a sort of eternal fitness consigned "The Ladies" to the care of Mr. Love.

The "host" told the company of how he had done his best to tickle their appetites and slake their thirst, after which "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

The Late Mrs. Pickard.

While visitations of the grim reaper recur from time to time to remind us of the uncertainty of life, it is but rarely that a community is so deeply touched by a single bereavement as that which occurred in our midst on Sunday last in the death of Mrs. T. D. Pickard. Coming as it did on the eve of the festivities which were to mark the celebration of Labor Day, the shock seemed all the greater, and for those among us who enjoyed her closer friendship and were thus enabled to appreciate to a fuller extent the estimable qualities of mind and heart that went to make up a beautiful character, the sense of personal loss is keen indeed, and the sympathy extended to the bereaved husband is deep and heartfelt. Mrs. Pickard's maiden name was Minnie Harrison. She was born in St. Johns, New Brunswick, but her people moved to Sackville, where the greater part of her education received. There her mother and two brothers still reside; while other brothers reside in St. John and Colorado Springs. She came to British Columbia and was married in July 1901 to Mr. Pickard, their acquaintance which ripened to a deeper bond going back many years to her home in the east. Shortly after their marriage, they took up their residence in Fairview, where they lived until last year when they came to Hedley. Thoroughly devoted to each other, their home life, marked with hospitality to their friends, was most happy, and of them it would seem to have been written,

"These two—they dwell with eye on eye,
Their hearts of old have beat in tune.
Their meetings made December June,
Their only parting was to die."

The circumstances attending the death lend an additional sadness to the bereavement. Paralysis of the bowels following a difficult case of confinement was not to be combatted by human aid, and in spite of almost constant medical attention the end came all too soon. During the last days of her illness, Mrs. L. W. Sharford who had been her warmest and most intimate friend ever since she came to British Columbia, was constantly with her, and in fact could scarcely be allowed out of her sight. Mr. Sharford, for whom she had asked several times, reached Hedley about 5 o'clock on Sunday morning, driving most of the night, but she was unconscious on his arrival and remained so until the end came at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, when she passed away in the presence of her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Sharford.

Among the floral offerings was a cross of chrysanthemums from Mrs. Schubert; wreaths from Mrs. Boeing and Mrs. Deardorf; cut flowers from Mrs. S. L. Smith, Mrs. M. K. Rodgers, and Mrs. Greenhill; roses from Harry Swan; while from Fairview came cut flowers from Mrs. Lambly, Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. Bate and Mrs. Hardie. The funeral on Monday was evidence of the great esteem in which she was held.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MUSIC.

Elaborate Band Stand for Royal Irish Guards at Dominion Fair.

Among the attractive additions to the buildings at Queen's park, where the 1905 Dominion Fair will open on Sept. 27, is an elaborate band stand for the accommodation of the Royal Irish Guards band, which has been engaged at enormous cost as the musical feature of the big exhibition.

Although the Irish Guards have not been long in existence, and up to their formation there was no particular Irish battalion forming one of the household regiments, it has yet gained a reputation for itself as a magnificent organization, so far as the rank and file are concerned, but more especially through the splendid band that C. H. Hassell succeeded in getting together.

This band comprises forty-two of the finest musicians in any military organization in the British Empire. They have all been selected for their special ability on some particular instrument, and in fact, each and every one is a soloist. In passing, it might be mentioned that is a gratifying fact, and one considered very gratifying to the Royal Military School of Music, that all the bandmasters of His Majesty's Foot Guards received their training at Kneller Hall.

Mr. Hassell, although still a comparatively young man, has been in the service for upwards of a quarter of a century, during which time he has been attached to several leading military musical organizations, and was selected for the bandmanship of the Irish Guards out of 100 candidates, be-

cause he was considered the ablest conductor in the service. His income is larger than that of any bandmaster, and his fame extends over all the united kingdom.

Viscount Vesce, a direct descendant of the original Irish peer, will be the colonel in charge of the Royal Irish Guards during their visit to New Westminster.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"WAR EAGLE" and "RED EAGLE" mineral claims, 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 Co., Free Miner's Certificate No. B7063, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate 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 7th day of September, A.D. 1905. 34-9 F. W. GROVES.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"STAR OF HOPE" and "ECLIPSE" Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Yuncman Camp, 16 Mile Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. deB. Green, as agent for F. Richter, F.M.C. No. B7888, for L. M. Lyon, F.M.C. No. B7887, and for James McDougall, F.M.C. No. B7889, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate 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 26th day of June, A.D. 1905. 25-9 C. deB. GREEN, Agent.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"MARTIN," "MAPLE LEAF," "DAISY," "PINE KNOT" AND "MINNEHAHA" Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, H. S. Cayley, acting as agent for Jno. Gaudin, F.M.C. No. B7907, Edw. A. C. Studt, F.M.C. No. B7908, and Chas. E. Oliver, F.M.C. No. B7907, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate 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 26th day of July, A. D. 1905. 28-9 H. S. CAYLEY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to gazette a Public Road from my Precincture, "Record No. 4020," east side of Okanagan Lake about 6 miles north of Penticton, to connect with the Kelowna trail, and about one mile, more or less, south-west, for joining this trail.

JOHN ROBINSON,
Penticton, B.C., August 7th, 1905. 30-5

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

"BULLION," "EVENING STAR," "PRIDE" and "GOLD HILL" Mineral Claims, 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 John Greenhill, free miner's certificate No. B7903, L. O. Hedlund, free miner's certificate No. B7904, and J. A. Schubert, free miner's certificate No. B7920, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate 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 6th day of July, A.D. 1905. 25-9 F. W. GROVES.

NOTICE.

SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain land, situated in Similkameen Division of Yale District, containing a post marked "Yoman C. Kitley, south-east corner"; thence running 89 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 30 chains south; thence 40 chains west to point of commencement.

Dated July 19, 1905. V. C. KITLEY. 28-3

A tidy letter-head or bill-head commands attention from those with whom you do business. The Gazette print-shop can fit you out in style.

NOTICE

ALBERT THOMAS BRYANT, of the Princeton Hotel, Princeton, intends to apply to the License Commissioners for the Nicola District for permission to transfer his hotel licence to James Wallace.

Dated at Princeton, August 9th, 1905. 31-1 ALBERT THOMAS BRYANT

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate near 15-Mile creek, commencing at a post planted on the easterly margin of Lot No. 1971, Group I, for the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, 20 chains south of the north-east angle of said Lot No. 1971, and marked "John McLean's and Nigel B. Ewart's N.V. corner"; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres, be the same more or less.

Hedley, B.C., July 15th, 1905. JOHN McLEAN NIGEL B. EWART 28-9

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Town and District.

Miss Hardie is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Haynes.

Dick Williams representing the Jenckes Machine Co, was in town this week.

The sports committee are to meet on Friday evening to square up accounts and they request all bills to be sent in before then.

M. K. Rodgers went out to Ashcroft and the coast on Friday morning's stage. Harry Rodgers who cut short his visit here, accompanied him back.

Mr. Clark and Miss McLellan of Green Mountain came up for the Sports and were the guests of Mrs. W. J. Forbes.

The celebration has the floor this week, and all editorial matter, Golden Zone write-up and letter on that awful post office affair are crowded out.

The St. Mary's Guild announce a rifle match and turkey shoot for Thanksgiving Day, and a concert in the evening.

Mr. M. D. Hall, superintendent of the B. C. Copper Co.'s development work in Apex camp, was in town for a short time on Tuesday, but had to hurry back.

The latest Centromino joke is the demand for a pair of snow shoes with each lot, which demand is being made by those who are being button-holed to buy.

The Gazette is in receipt of several healthy bunches of apple blossoms taken from a tree in Mrs. Daly's orchard at Keremeos, that has already borne a good crop of apples this year. This is a very unusual occurrence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook and children of Granite Creek were down to the celebration, and Mr. Cook remained over for the meeting of the Licensing Board to-day before returning. They made the Gazette a pleasant call.

Geo. S. Collins of Greenwood, came in on Tuesday night, and will spend a few days hereabout. Mr. Collins was connected with the Brandon and Golden Crown in the Boundary, and later with the Montreal & Boston.

A batch of telephone material arrived last week, and this with the delivery of poles points to the installation of a telephone exchange in Hedley. Mayor C. H. Stevens of Kamloops came in on Tuesday to look after installation.

Mr. McPhail, foreman for the Olalla Company was in town for the celebration. It was his first visit to Hedley and he was duly impressed with the development that has taken place. Mr. McPhail is pleased with the satisfactory showings being made by his company at Olalla.

W. E. Welby, of Penticton met with an accident near Oroville on Sunday. He was found on the roadside in a badly battered condition where he had lain for 2 or 3 hours in the boiling sun. Just how it happened is something that no one seems to know, and Mr. Welby isn't saying anything about it, as he doesn't claim to be an authority on the subject. He was taken to the hospital at Oroville where his wounds were attended to, and on Monday he had made as far as Osoyoos on his way back to Penticton. The Gazette made inquiries as to the extent of the injuries he received and was informed in general terms that if anybody else felt half as bad as he looked there would be some wills to draw.

The Big Boston Store at Penticton which made such a noise during the month of August is a thing of the past and the firm Taylor and Lidstone, if there happened to be two more of them, would by this time be scattered to the four winds of heaven, but as there are only two of them they have only gone to two of the winds, and what the creditors want to know at the present time, is which particular two they have gone to. This firm put in a large stock of goods, paid the freight on them and were to make the first payment in thirty days after their arrival. They proceeded to make a noise by cheap selling a few lines to advertise themselves, and their cheap selling was no guff, for it meant handing the goods over to customers for less than the cost price to lay them down. This, too was not only on a few lines but on everything. The game soon became apparent that the wholesalers were the men that they intended to victimize, and it took these a few weeks to catch on. The older man of the firm was the first to clear out, with a cock and bull story of going to Winnipeg to look after a shipment of umbrellas that had been held up. The younger stuck it out until the thirty days were nearly up, but he got away before the wholesalers arrived on the scene.

A. H. McNeill of Rosslund, solicitor for the Gt. Northern, Major Anderson and John S. Snapp, right of way agents were in town on Tuesday and made the Gazette a pleasant call. They were on their way to Copper Mountain and went through on Wednesday morning.

J. M. Wright, editor of the Similkameen Star, was in town on Tuesday taking in the sports and the banquet. He made the Gazette a friendly call and we regret that there was not more time to enjoy the visit. Tied down as both of us are it is unfortunate that these little calls which are conducive to that better understanding and friendlier spirit which should always exist between neighbors and especially those of the fourth estate are not more frequent.

Hugh Finnegan and Tim Griffin came in on Saturday night from a few months' prospecting trip up the river. On Five Mile Creek they discovered and staked out a group of claims from which they brought in samples of rock. The deposit is in ledge form, is very wide and can be traced for a long distance. The rock is well mineralized, apparently with specular iron. Some samples have much the appearance of micaceous hematite. No assay tests had yet been made to determine the value, but if it should contain considerable value in the precious metals, it would prove a very valuable deposit, especially when the railway comes in, for the oxides of iron are in highest demand for fluxing other ores.

The Gazette was in error last week in referring to Mr. J. J. Foltz as having been connected with the Tacoma smelter. The mistake made by our informant evidently arose from the fact that Mr. Foltz, on having been asked where he had his assaying done, replied "at the Tacoma smelter," for this was the only reference which he made while in town. In this way things imperfectly understood by a listener are repeated with a warp or twist that gives them an entirely different meaning and in time they take on a directness and definiteness that would deceive the very elect. Mr. Foltz assures us that he never worked an hour for the Tacoma smelter in any capacity, and beyond his answer regarding the assaying, had never referred to them.

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Dominion Fair Notes.

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From the time of opening in the morning till two o'clock in the afternoon of each day at the 1905 Dominion Fair, Sept. 27 to Oct. 7, in New Westminster will be given up to viewing the exhibits, and the Royal Irish Guards band will discourse music all the while.

Horse racing with Klootchmen as riders will be one of the daily attractions in front of the grand stand during the 1905 Dominion Fair.

The Sockeye run, which will be the same sort of thing at the Dominion Fair as the Trail is at the Lewis & Clark fair in Portland, will have every line of attraction known to the show man. There will be more of these entertainments on the ground than has ever been seen outside of a world's fair.

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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Continued from First Page.

Standing high jump—Skerving first, G. B. Lyon second.

Hop, step and jump—Ryder first, Manuel second.

Putting the shot—Sol Henderson first, Joe Cawston second.

THE BALL.

The ball on the evening of the 4th inst., which was under the management of Mr. A. McDermott, of the Hotel Similkameen, and was held in Fraser's Hall, was a very successful affair. About 75 people were present, many of whom were outsiders from Princeton, Keremeos, Osoyoos, Okanagan Falls, Green Mountain, Nickel Plate and elsewhere. The floor was in prime condition, and suitable music was furnished by Messrs. Bassett and Brent, of Okanagan Falls. The supper at the Hotel Similkameen was excellent.

DRILLING CONTEST.

The big prizes always increase the interest in the event, but the drilling contest is a feature of the celebration that will draw a crowd in a mining camp above all others. As a combined test of skill and endurance there is nothing to equal the drilling contest. The prize in this case was \$100 with \$50 for second. There were five teams entered—Breen and Lynch, McDonald and Palmer, D. & A. McEachern, Ellstrom and Burch, McKinnon and Bowerman. The rock taken was a granite boulder in the dry creek bottom at the east end of Irene street. Some thought it too soft, but it was found to be a pretty hard customer after all, for every team except the winners had trouble with drills sticking, and the turner had very little chance to obtain much rest between the spells of striking. McDonald and Palmer of Okalla and McEachern Bros. had hard luck with steel breaking. The winners, Burch and Ellstrom, made 28½ inches, and the team that took second money 24 9-16 in. Breen and Lynch drilled 23 inches, McDonald and Palmer 21 inches and D. & A. McEachern 18½ inches.

THE RIFLE MATCHES

began on Tuesday morning. There were fifteen entries in all, but the shooting proceeded under most unfavorable conditions, the light being very puzzling and the wind most capricious, making the scoring seem ridiculously low. With the exception of the absence of telephone connection between the firing points and the butts, the arrangements for marking are very convenient, and with the two targets the events can be run off in reasonable time. At the 100 yard range, off-hand, there was a general fall-down with the single exception of the winner of first money, Ed. Richter, whose score represented an average of inners, which, although considered fair steady shooting, is not exceptional. The three hundred yard competition had in it several elements of exceptional interest. While Mr. Rolls was awarded first money the honor of winning this particular match really belongs to W. J. Forbes, who had it with three points to the good, but these three points represented the value of a shot made on the wrong target by mistake and it was disallowed by the range officer in accordance with the rules governing the contest. With the disallowance of that shot three were tied for first place with 17 points each, and in shooting off the tie Rolls won out for first and Forbes for second. Below is the score:

100 YARDS.

Ed. Richter 1st, J. S. Bruce 2nd, and W. J. Forbes 3rd.

200 YARDS.

F. M. Gillespie 1st, H. D. Barnes 2nd, J. C. W. Rolls 3rd.

300 YARDS.

L. C. W. Rolls 1st, W. J. Forbes 2nd, F. M. Gillespie 3rd.

AGGREGATE STANDING.

The aggregate standing in all ranges is given below. Where two or more competitors are tied, the standing is decided on the rules laid down in the regulations of the B. C. Rifle Association.

| | 100 yds. | 200 yds. | 300 yds. | agg. |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|------|
| 1. Ed. Richter | 20 | 16 | 16 | 52 |
| 2. L. C. W. Rolls | 12 | 19 | 17 | 48 |
| 3. F. M. Gillespie | 9 | 21 | 17 | 47 |
| 4. H. D. Barnes | 11 | 20 | 15 | 46 |
| 5. W. J. Forbes | 14 | 12 | 17 | 43 |
| 6. Geo. Powell | 12 | 18 | 11 | 41 |
| 7. F. H. French | 10 | 16 | 12 | 38 |
| 8. Chas. Richter | 4 | 15 | 16 | 35 |
| 9. H. Swan | 8 | 15 | 12 | 35 |
| 10. J. Marcel | 13 | 10 | 10 | 33 |
| 11. J. S. Bruce | 15 | 12 | 4 | 31 |
| 12. J. A. Reid | 6 | 14 | 10 | 30 |
| 13. — Michel | 3 | 13 | 11 | 27 |
| 14. B. Allison | 0 | 11 | 11 | 22 |
| 15. V. W. Voigt | 6 | 14 | 2 | 22 |