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IT WAS A GALA DAY

Keremeos Welcomes her Sister Town on Dominion Day.

Princetonites, Ollala, Fairview, Loomis and Surrounding Country Vie with Keremeos on Pleasure Bent.

On Saturday evening and Sunday, all the bloods of Princeton who could scare up a little of the needful started on their way to the Dominion day sports at Keremeos, with the avowed purpose of capturing their share of the spoils and dispelling any doubts as to their ability to hold the first prize against all comers. Among those whose exchequer was sufficiently large to carry them through the attack were: Messrs. Budd, Aldous, Hind, Webb, Ryder, Irwin, Harris, Richter, Summers, Richardson, Allison and Kruger, while a number of others accompanied them in order to take care of the wounded.

Although it had rained quite heavy in Princeton the night before, at Keremeos it had cleared up sufficiently so that the sports were carried through in the most pleasing manner. The races were of the highest order, the Princetonites taking a hand in most every one. In the foot races J. Richter secured the biggest number of prizes, followed closely by W. Kruger of this place. The jumping contests were easily won by Vic Ryder, seconded by Press and Richter. In the horse races J. Budd, of Princeton, carried away the best prizes. The Richter boys of Keremeos won the greatest number of entries during the day, obtaining first and second prize in nearly every contest entered.

In the football contest the Similkameeniters outplayed the Fairviews after a lively and interesting tussel. The team for this district was composed largely of Princetonites whose battle-scarred visages tell of a battle dearly fought and won.

The judges of the day were Frank Richter and R. Cawston, who in most instances carried themselves in a dignified manner. In the evening the day's pleasure closed amid the dizzy whirl, which was indeed one of the most enjoyable instances of the day. Thus with the singing of God Save the Queen closed one of the most memorable Dominion Day exercises in the Similkameen valley.

The following is a list of events and the prize winners.

100 yard foot race	1st. Prize	...	J. Richter
"	2nd. "	"	W. Kruger
50 yd Smoking "	1st. "	"	W. Hine
"	2nd. "	"	C. Richter
Sack Race	1st. "	"	W. Kruger
"	2nd. "	"	B. Erwin
¼ Mile Foot Race	1st. "	"	J. Richter
" "	2nd. "	"	W. Kruger
120 Yard "	1st. "	"	W. Kruger
" "	2nd. "	"	E. Richter
Boys Foot Race	1st. "	"	Adamson
"	2nd. "	"	Maneary
Girls Foot Race	1st. "	"	Miss Daly
"	2nd. "	"	Miss Kirby
3 Legged Race	1st. "	"	W. Kruger / E. Richter
"	2nd. "	"	W. " / ...Naracese
16 Pound Shot	1st. "	"	Joe Richter
"	2nd. "	"	C. Richter
High Jump	1st. "	"	Vic. Ryder
"	2nd. "	"	W. Richter
Broad Jump	1st. "	"	Vic Ryder
"	2nd. "	"	Tom Press
Hop, Step & jump	1st. "	"	Vic Ryder
"	2nd. "	"	Tom Press

HORSE RACES.

Saddle	1st Prize, $15	...	E. Richter
"	2nd. " 7.50	..	R. Hantrey
½ Mile	1st. " 50.00	...	J. Budd
"	2nd. " 20.00	...	C. Allison
Cowboy	1st. " 10.00	...	W. Ricter
"	2nd. " 5.00	K.	Summers
Cowboy	1st. " 10.00	...	H. Richter
"	2nd. " 5.00	...	W. "
Klootchman	1st. " 5.00	...	Chin Chin
¼ Mile	1st. " 20.00	...	J. Richter
"	2nd. " 10.00	...	J. Budd
Turncoat	1st. " 10.00	...	W. Kruger
"	2nd. " 5.00	...	W. Richter
Pony	1st. " 10.00	...	J. Budd
"	2nd. " 5.00	...	H. Richter

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SPECIAL TO THE STAR.

Spences Bridge, July 4—Gold Dust valued between $500 and $600 was taken out of the office of the Dominion Express Company at this place, while the agent was at lunch. Detectives were soon on the spot, and the constable at Lytton followed up three Indians and arrested them at the 20 Mile House on the Nicola road. On searching one he found $70 worth on him. The gold hust stolen was from the Similkameen and Tulameen rivers and Granite creek, having been shipped out by the firm of Cook & Co., of Princeton and the old mining camp of Granite creek.

NOTICE,

On and after this date we will not be responsible for any debts contracted unss signed by us. Martin & Harris,
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A WEEK'S REVIEW

More Ore Bodies Coming Out in Sight.

A Smelter for Similkameen a Possibility at No Distant Date--Our Payroll Rapidly Increasing.

Although Dominion day disturbed the equilibrium of many of our prospectors and mine owners, they are again back to work and pushing ahead with renewed energy after a well earned rest. All over the Similkameen reports come of new developments and discoveries and and an increased number of men at work on both old and new properties. Parties coming in from Keremeos state that work in that part of the district is progressing very favorably and the outlook most encouraging. The Daly-Rogers properties at 20-Mile are increasing in size and numbers, showing their unbounded faith in the Similkameen country. On Copper mountain work on the different properties are showing up fine, and on the Sunset and Lost Horse the men are making especially good progress. Manager Campbell is expected in from Greenwood next week and he will at once proceed to put even more energy in the development work. They are now working in a solid body of ore, a large specimen of which was brought down this week to be sent out to the coast. President Stevenson is very inthusiastic over the outlook and says they have any amount of ore in sight. He also stated that the company thought very seriously of putting in a small smelter.

R. A. Brown of the Sunset will start east soon, and he is quoted in outside papers as making preparations for carrying out the scheme of building a smelter on the Sunset property.

S. G. Silverthorne, A. D. Rogers and G. A. Rogers, who are operating principally in the Aspen Grove district were in town Monday and report the Muldoon and joining claims looking fine. Mr. G. A. Rogers started on Tuesday for his home in California where he will stay for a few week, but expects to return as soon as possible. In his absence his son and Mr. Silverthorne will carry on the work and push it forward.

Messrs. French and Day returned from Copper mountain yesterday, where they have been doing assessment work on the Jennie Silkman claim. They report a splendid showing, having run a cross.cut some 40-feet, without encountering either wall. The ore is a high grade copper, and judging samples they display is destined to be one of the leading properties on the mountain. It is situated about ¾ of a mile south-east of the Sunset of which the ore is very similar in appearance.

The New Similkameen Bridge.

The contract for the new bridge over the Similkameen at Princeton has now been given to T. McKay, and work will be commenced forthwith. When this is completed and the new road to Copper mountain on the Similkameen side constructed, following the easy grade of the present trail, the distance will be greatly curtailed. Eleven miles will be the entire distance from Princeton to the Sunset as against the present round-about route.

HAPPENINGS OF A BUSY TOWN.

Richard McFarlane of 20 Mile was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lock came down yesterday from the Royalty mine.

Mr. Hinkling, of the Vermilion Forks Co, expects to leave tomorrow for Rossland and the coast cities.

Budd & Aldous took their racing stock on to Loomis, Wash., after the Dominion day races at Keremeos.

S. Spencer, manager of the Royalty group has let the contract for a handsome cottage on Fenchurch avenue.

The lumber has been hauled and work will soon be commenced on Surveyor Hislop's new office near the Star building.

Luke Gibson and wife went over the trail to Hope to celebrate Dominion day and to visit friends. They expected to be gone about 10 days.

Harry Bell and Mr. Hart, two Rossland business men have been looking over the country for the past week with the view of investing.

Adams & Burnell have finished burning their first kiln of brick, which are of a very fine quality. The yard is located about ¾ of a mile up the Tulameen. A sample can been seen at Howse's store.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RESOUCES.

The area of British Columbia is about 356,000 square miles, composed mostly of mountainous country, with here and there arable and pasture lands which will produce almost anything in the cereal, fruit or vegetable kingdom. Cattle and horses range in herds over the bunch grass country along the Fraser and Thompson rivers. The hills are composed of conglomerates and covered with a bunch grass which is very nutritious and on which the cattle fatten during the season. These hills, which are part of the Cascade range, cut through the Boundary west of Trail, through the Similkameen, Nicola and Kamloops, crossing the Fraser into the Chilcoten country. In fact these conglomerates have been known for some years back to have existed for some distance up the North Fraser, and are well known to contain gold in larger or smaller quantities, and by many the source of the Fraser river gold is attributable to this wash. The height averages about 4,000 feet.

However, of all the varied resources of the province, which comprise the various metals, coal, timber, fish and furs, the most important of which is metal mining. In fact our existence depends mainly on the development of our vast mineral deposits. The several provincial governments have up till now neglected to give prominence to the illimitable source of wealth stored up in the hoary hills which surround us, or to assist the prospector in his difficult task over an extremely rough country. He has never been recognized as an indispensable factor to our growth—the wealth of the country, which he undoubtedly is. Had any but blockheads controlled our provincial affairs, results would have been attained to tangibly show that our mineral resources are, par excellence, beyond dispute as to their character and value.

As a result of the recent election we hope to see a live administration, who will take the matter in hand for the public good, placing officers in charge of their respective departments and districts who shall be competent to advise the Minister of Mines of the value of new finds and to aid the propector in his arduous task, either by monthly or quarterly reports dealing with the properties in question after examination, and recommending those which are likely prospects to capitalists for development. This course would minimise "wild-catting" and be far the cheapest system in the end to the province.

The construction of railroads and the making of trails through portions of the country, from which revenue may be derived by the opening up and development of mineral deposits contained therein, should be commenced at the earliest possible moment. Those who have witnessed the exploration of the Kootenays and the building of railways through these rich portions of the province, know that the advantage, which should have accrued to the government and the people from these sources of profit, have, through the utter want of diagnosing the situation by the proper authorities, been allowed to drift away from us and build up cities in the United States. The acumen of the American has been the quantity that, to say the least, we admire: though we deplore the want of it in the average Britisher, when it comes to taking initial chance in the development. After all "the spoils belong to the brave."

The advantage however is at present against us, through the apathy of the people who should have taken hold of the railway question from the start. It is useless retrospecting unless we make up our minds to alter conditions and identify ourselves individually and collectively in our own development and thus obviate the mistakes of the past. Doubtless individual selfishness has been responsible for incalculable mischief and has retarded our onward progress to a large extent. To say this must be eliminated, if we wish to succeed as a people, is a fact that the sooner we recognize the better.—B. C. Mining and Investors Guide.

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BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS

What Perseverance, Capital and a Railroad Has Accomplished.

Two Convincing Arguments Which Should Convince the Most Skeptic and Doubting Ones as to Southern B. C.'s Possibilities.

The Grand Forks Miner in an article relating to Boundary ore shipments says:

"It is said that the Ironsides and Knob Hill alone have more than 8,000 tons of ore already in the bunkers only waiting for the completion of the track (spur to Granby smelter) before commencing shipments. The Victoria, Banner, War Eagle and the properties of the Dominion Copper company have nearly as much ore as this in sight and between the lot there are hundreds of thousands of tons blocked out underground and ready to be taken out as soon as there is any place to send it.

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The Phoenix Pioneer in an article on the same subject says:

Wm. H. Aldrich, general manager of the Trail smelter, and David W. Moore, ore buyer for the same concern, who came into the Boundary with the C. P. R. officials last Tuesday, were visiting the shipping mines of this section. Thursday the two gentlemen drove back to Phoenix, for the purpose of inspecting and securing samples from the Brooklyn, Stemwinder, etc., and also drove out as far as the Golden Crown. When asked by a Pioneer representative if his smelter was receiving much ore from the Boundary, Mr. Aldridge said: "Yes; we are beginning to get regular shipments from this section now. On an average we are receiving about six cars daily from Boundary mines, and we expect this to gradually increase. We shall have no trouble in furnishing all the ore cars that may be needed. We are looking over the mines of the district for the purpose of familiarizing ourselves with the character of the ores in the different properties, from which we expect to receive large shipments in the near future."

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Some time ago the remark was heard on the streets of Princeton, made by a misinformed or unknowing person, that there were no shipping mines in the Boundary. Such misleading statements only go to show the gross ignorance, of our own immediate country, some knowing ones possess. Every day we see some striking incidence of this lack of knowledge from parties that are making mining their business. We heard one party make the statement that he was through Phoenix during the winter and that the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines were closed down, and had been all winter. On being cornered he finally admitted that he might be mistaken, that somebody told him the mine near town was closed down, but he was not positive of its name. As a matter of fact the neither one of the mines were closed down, but were kept running all winter, and later on in the season put on an extra force of men. The uninformed persons who make these mistatements do not confine their remarks to any particular country, but for mere effect go about condemning and running down any property or part of the country which they do not take a fancy too, thereby giving strangers an entirely wrong impression. We occasionally hear parties giving their opinion on some undeveloped property, which does not happen to be their own, making it appear that the property had no showings to work on, securing their information from no source whatever but their own emulous and meddling brain. If these parties could only hold their information until called for there would probably be no occassion for any remarks on the subject. The two preceeding articles give an idea as to whether the Boundary country has any shipping mines, and only give the Similkameen one-half the chance other portions of the province have had and we will take a back seat for no one in the way of shipping mines.

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ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

SIMILKAMEEN DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1900. All the above-named taxes collectible within the Similkameen Division of Yale District are payable at my office, Princeton. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1900:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income, of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, viz: Upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after 1st July, 1900.

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.

Three per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, viz,: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita.

HUGH HUNTER,
Assessor and Collector.

Princeton, March 31st, 1900. 1-1f

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

VANCOUVER MINERAL CLAIM: Situated in Similkameen Mining Division of the Yale District. WHERE LOCATED: Copper Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I. Clive Pringle, Free Miners Certificate Number 7767B, acting for myself and as agent for J. B. McArthur, Free Miners Certificate number 79777A, W. G. McMynn Free Miners Certificate number 630B and W. E. Deeks, Free Miners Certificate number 10205B 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 Mineral claim.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

CLIVE PRINGLE.

Dated April 17th, 1900.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvement.

FRISCO MINERAL CLAIM, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. WHERE LOCATED:—On Copper mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. J. Anderson, P. L. S. of Trail, B. C., acting as agent for David A. Stewart, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4743A, George Gardiner, Free Miner's Certificate No. 82792B, John W. Nelson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 10740A, and Reuben R. Shuttleworth. Free Miner's Certificate No. B7446, intend, sixty days from 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.

JNO. D' ANDERSON,

Dated this 18th day of May, A. D. 1900. 23

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UNITED EFFORTS NEEDED.

In these precarious times when the province, and in fact the whole world, is in a state of doubt and nebulosity, it behooves every in-individual to be up and doing if he desires the immediate and surrounding country to go ahead and prosper. The residents should cast aside all their animosity for neoteric ideas and work hand in hand with each other for the upbuilding of the Similkameen country. The fact that we are so far away from the outside world in the matter of transportation, and yet so near in actual distances, should only be more cause for a concerted action on the part of the whole community. If the people of the Similkameen valley could only drop their inveteracy and have one mind what a blessing it would be. If such were the case our energies would be placed in the right paths and could be used as a sort of a combine to force the needs of a long suffering community upon an unobservant administration. Possibly our needs in regard to a better mail service could be brought closer to the thinking tanks of our worthy postmaster-general at Ottawa, and probably our efforts in regards to the opening up of roads, trails, bridges, schools, and etc., would meet with better success if they were backed up by the grim determination to stand for the best interests of the Similkameen country, first, last and always. If we can not live up to this resolution, it would be better for us and the country at large, if we with our autochthonal ideas, packed up and moved on.

A FINE MAIL SERVICE. (?)

The postal authorities have had their attention called to the poor condition of our (weakly) mail service by the people of the province so many times in the past few years that it seems about time some concessions were made. Without trying to gain an ear of our august post-master general at Ottawa, in regard to this matter, we will rather seek condolence from our brother sufferers in other parts of the province by giving an illustration of our antiquated mail service by drawing a comparison. A letter directed to Phoenix, B. C., and dated June 10th, was sent the same day to Keremeos, getting there too late to catch the tri-weekly stage—thereby losing too days—arriving at Phoenix, June 18. An answer was mailed the same day and going by way of Robson, Revelstoke, Spences Bridge arrived in Princeton on June 30th, taking a total of 18 days. If the letter had been mailed from Princeton via Spences Bridge it would have taken 22 day. The distance from to Princeton to Phoenix via Keremeos is about 140 miles. By Revelstoke 400. On June 11 a letter was mailed to St. Louis, arriving in that city on the 21st. An answer to this letter was received on June 30th. The distance to St. Louis from Princeton is something like 4000 miles. To St. Louis and return 19 days. To Phoenix and return 22 days. Both letters arrived at Spences Bridge on the 26th. If they had been a day later they would have had to lay over for a week, thereby requiring 30 days to receive a reply from the Boundary 140 miles away. What gyratory movement these letters are required to go through between Spences Bridge and the Boundary is more than we can imagine.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Our Boundary exchanges are slightly out-of-date when they arrive at our office, consequently the latest papers are just telling "how it come to happen" at the recent election.

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The approximate payroll of Rossland for June 15th footed up to 80,000, with every prospect for an increase next month. There will be a day in the near future when Princeton's mines will go them one better.

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The postponement of the legislative session for two weeks, was anything but satisfactory, as the present condition of affairs all over the province require prompt action in regard to the public and private legislation left undone by the untimely end of the last session.

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It is estimated that the entire yield of spring and winter wheat in the United States will not be over 500,000,000 bushels. If the calculations should be borne out by the harvest, the crop will be the smallest since 1896. The yield in 1897 was 530,000,000; in 1898, 675,000,000; and in 1899, 547,000,000 bushels.

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Running a newspaper is the one business which nine out of ten people think they know all about, yet as a matter of fact the successful conducting of a journalistic venture requires more and various kinds of diversified talent than it takes to put a backwoods barnstorming theatrical company through a poor season.—Grand Forks Miner.

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By the Wayside.

TOWN TALK DISHED UP BY A PASSING WAYFARER.

There is a young Princeton politician who we fear, through disappointment and melancholy over the recent reverses in the late election, has forever forsaken his native land and soil. While in Keremeos on Dominion day, the thought that by going just a few miles farther he could enter the domain of another great and mighty country was too much for him, and with the courage of an ancient gladiator he determined to discover the actual mode of living of a real live Yank. That he will ever come back is very doubtful, as he will, after a hard fought battle, finally sucumb to the wiles of some Loomiston belle.

It is quite observant that Lee Lee one of our local celestial magnates is quite a philosopher. Upon being questioned as to his opinion on the Chinese difficulties he said: "He whitee man killa lotee Chinaman. Chinaman he no sabe fitee. Hepe lotee Chinaman. Killa one tousand; nuder one come; Killa two; nuder one come; by-bye tousands come. Ale samee Similakameene misketoes. Li Hung Chang he no good. What for old man wante monee. Pretty soone he die."

Sometime back, while a well known Grand Forks dentist was in town, Lee Lee had occasion to have his teeth fixed. A few days later upon being asked if he was making lots of money said: "Heep litta monee. Too muche explence. (and drawing his hand across his mouth) Flixem tiefe slixte fi dolla." No wonder the doctor went away with a good opinion of Princeton.

It is a very noticeable fact that among the many different things which Princeton can boast of excelling in, her large canine family comes in about the head of them all. There is the lean, lank, cadaverous Siberian hound, the Shephard, bull dog, spitz, terrier, just plain dog, and in fact every specimen the world has ever known. There's Scotty's trick dog, the dog that cries, the dog that can talk, and then there are those level-headed bow-wows who have a general antipathy for the pig-tail celestial. But they all fade in significance when it comes to Toby. Now Toby is a very intelligent dog but of late he has been falling in bad ways, and he has assumed a very sneaking gait. Toby taking advantage of his masters absence had taken guard over Landlord Jackson's guests when he spied a gentleman in the act of paying a bill. A spring, a grab, and the deadly work was done, and a five dollar bill had gone down Toby's mouth never to return. Whether it was "just the nature of the brute" or caused by masterly training only his master knows. At any rate 'dog' has raised in the canine market.

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EDITOR SIMILKAMEEN STAR:

Sir:—In your issue of June 23rd you gave some most valuable information regarding the revenue received by the government from the Similkameen district, and you conclude with the very pertinent inquiry, "What has the Similkameen received in return?"

Had the Semlin cabinet remained in office six months longer an answer to this question would have been forthcoming. After a vast amount of interviewing and petitioning the ministers at last commenced to recognize the needs of the district. They were made aware of the importance of the new town of Princeton as the centre of supply for the numerous mining camps which are springing up around us, and were forced to realize the advantages to the province of opening up the vast sources of mineral wealth which has been proven to exist in the neighborhood, and had signified their intention of placing on this years estimates all the most urgent work demanded by the Princeton delegates. Then came their illegal dismissal by the late governor with the result that all the expenditure of money and time has been fruitless, and we are no farther forward than we were a year ago Well! What are we going to do about it? If I know anything of the community of Princeton they are not the sort to take a reverse like this lying down.

We must organize a fresh campaign and put renewed zest into it, for the reason that we have now to reckon with a little mushroom suburb endeavoring to further its own interests by interfering with ours, and trying to sow discord amongst us. Such figures as those lately published by you should prove a serviceable weapon to fight with if a future fight becomes necessary; but I think we may safely reckon upon a bloodless victory. No self-respecting government could possibly go to work upon such distinct promises as those made by their predecessors; we have only to prove these promises and ask that they be fulfilled.

We have no reason to suppose that the present government well be unfriendly to us, and we may safely count upon the advocacy of Mr. Murphy who received such a substantial support from the Princetonites at the late election, and will see that a community contributing so largely to the funds of the government are not ignored in the future.

Your remark that $2500 was uselessly expended last fall on the road to Keremeos is scarcely just to the late government. Certainly so long as the road remains incomplete the money spent upon the construction of the first few miles is so much money lying ide, but this road is one of the most pressing needs of the district. It was the intention of the late government to complete it this spring, and there will be no peace for the new ministry till they take this work in hand and so give a value to the $2,500 already laid out.

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Why Willie Stayed Home.

A teacher in a certain school recently received the following note from the mother of a boy who had been absent for a day or two: "Dere Mam—plese eggscuse Willy. He diden't hav but one pare of trowsers, an'I kep him home to wash an' mend them, and Mrs. O'toole's cow came and et them up off the line, and that awt to be eggscuse enuff, goodness nose. Yours with respeck. —Mrs. B." He could not without pants

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Last Chance—Alonzo B. Roberts.
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Jim Kelly—Angus Lamont.
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Additional Snowshoe Plant.

The British Columbia (Rossland and Rocan) Syndicate, Ltd., owning the Snowshoe, of which A. J. McMillan is he managing director, have let a con- ract to the Jenckes Machine Co., of Sher- brooke, Que., for additional machinery. It consists of a 70 h. p. boiler, a ¾ Little Giant drill, a duplex No. 3-2-3 pump, 500 feet of pipe, new air receiver, etc. he order was given this week to R. P. Williams, the resident agent of the com- pany at Greenwood.

The tunnel, on the Snowshoe, running under the railway track, is now in 240 feet, and is still in ore. Foreman Tre- gorrow intends to work it with air as soon as the new machinery arrives.

The Winnipeg Mine.

Work on the Winnipeg is making good progress, and up to date 14 carloads of ore have been despatched to the Trail Smelter, and returns have been received for all but the last two sent. The three last carloads of ore recently sent gave returns as follow: No. 1, $10.20; No. 2, $13.86; and No. 3, $14.05 per ton. This was after the freight and treatment had been paid. The net return for the three carloads was $787.93, and the management is pleased with the result. Mr. Tregear, formerly of the LeRoi, has taken charge of the Winnipeg, and under his superintendence good results are expected.—Greenwood Miner.

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