PRINCETON STAR

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VISITORS WIN IN FIRST BALL GAME

Score Was High, But Players Put Up Exhibitton Well Worth Witnessing.

Baseball was ushered in on Monday last at the Atheletic grounds when the local team went down before the Penticton ball team. The score was a sure indication of first game play and while both sides were ragged at times the Princeton spectators came away with the feeling that there is material here for a very good team', and the fact that Penticton got away with a lead of eight runs in the first inning and had a big lead until the eighth shows that our boys can play an up hill game, and the final score of 14 to 18 is creditable if only to their fighting ability. A good feature of the game was that players were local men without exception.

Following is the list of players and their positions:

Princeton: Orin Knight, catcher; G. Allen, pitcher; H. H. Avery, 1st base; Gardner Farrer, 2nd base; Clay Nichols, short stop; Bert Oliver, 3rd base; John Huey, centre field; C. A. Pease, right field; F. Parker, left field.

Penticton: R. Baccus, catcher; C. [illegible]tensen, pitcher; I. Syer, 1st base; [illegible]homas, 2nd base; H. Swinnie, [illegible] stop; S. Nagle, 3rd base; J. C. Hanley, centre field; A. Sutherland, right field; H. McKenzie, left field.

Defue, umpire.

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The "Jitney Dance" proved quite a novel feature. Tickets were sold seven for 50 cents from the Schripps-Booth little tandem auto, which was placed in the hall. D. M. French acted as chauffer and ticket seller. The baseball club was to considerable expense buying suits, bats, balls and a mitt, and have a deficit of about $14.

THE WIDE WORLD.

His Majesty King George V was 53 years of age last Monday.

It is estimated that 50,000 men will be needed for the harvest in Canada from August 1st to September 1st.

Jessie Shirley, the popular Spokane actress, died in Spokane last week. For several years she was at the head of a stock company at the Auditorium theatre. She was 52 years of age.

Princeton Paragraphs

Mrs. Kellem came over from Hope yesterday.

Judge Brown held County Court here yesterday.

Mrs. Allen has gone to the coast on a short visit.

Geo. Cawston was up from Keremeos the first of the week.

Mrs. Swanson is home from her visit to Vancouver and Seattle.

J. E. Thompson, M. L. A., of Phoenix, was in Princeton Monday.

Clarence Pease expects to leave Victoria for overseas within a few days.

Mrs. Barlow and daughter, Miss Bills, are spending a few weeks at the coast.

Harry Greenwood is now operating a barber chair in his brother Jack's shop.

Mrs. A. E. Irwin is home from Vancouver, where she spent the past couple of weeks.

Wm. Dignan arrived home Wednesday from Detroit, Michigan, and Windsor, Ontario.

G. G. Lyall left Tuesday for Prince George. He expects to be away for a month or two.

Johnny Bromley is home from France on leave. He was slightly wounded and suffered considerably from shell shock.

E. Barr Hall was sufficiently recovered from his recent severe attack of pneumonia to be able to leave the hospital last Friday, and is rapidly regaining his strength.

Deputy Inspector Owen of the Provincial police, was here Monday. His district embraces the Kootenays, the Boundary and the Similkameen.

G. H Moody, a former student at Latimer Hall, but who has for some time been in charge of St. Cuthbert's church at Princeton, was ordained to the deaconate at Vancouver last Sunday by the Bishop of New Westminster.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun Saturday afternoon, starting at 1:30 and ending at 4:10. The eclipse will be 96 per cent total.

On Friday evening, June 21st, the L. O. B. A. No. 188 of Princeton will give a dance in aid of the True Blue orphanage at New Westminster.

The 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Oelrich, of Onemile, is in the hospital and is reported to be dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Princeton's new Provincial constable is L. Howe, a returned soldier and who has had eight years' experience in London police work. Mr. Howe came here from Alberni.

Ex-Constable G. H. Sproule has been appointed assistant assessor for this district, and will begin work in a few days. Mr. Sproule's appointment will meet with general favor.

The Greenwood Ledge says that D. J. Matheson has always been one of the live wires of Phoenix, and is liable to be the first mayor of Princeton, when this strategetically commercial point rises to a more dignified position and becomes a city.

In addition to the Provincial tax on moving pictures, a special war excise tax of 15 cents for every film used, and for each day used, must be paid, commencing from June 1st. Wm. Dignan, of the Princess Theatre, says that while this appears like a small tax, it will amount to several dollars a week, and that he is compelled to make a slight raise in the admission price. The adult price will be 30 cents; 25 cents, plus the 3 cent Provincial tax and 2 cents to cover the war excise tax. The children's admission price will be 15 cents instead of 12 cents.

Changes at Hospital

Miss Wallace, for some months matron of the Princeton General Hospital, has been forced to give up her position on account of continued ill health. Miss Kennedy, of Vancouver, has been appointed to succeed her.

Miss Douglas has resigned her position as nurse and returned last Saturday to the coast. Another nurse is expected to arrive here shortly to take her place.

Celebrated Violinist Coming

Four years ago, when Isolde Menges was only 20 years old, Prof. Leopole Auer published this statement: "I hereby have much pleasure in certifying that Miss Isolde Menges has without doubt one of the most remarkable talents for the violin that has ever come under my notice."

Miss Menges will appear in Princeton on the evening of Monday, June 17th, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. The concert will start at 8:30 sharp, with Eillen Beattie at the piano. Admission for adults will be $1, and 25 cents for children. With the good weather and good roads, a large attendance of people from the outside points is expected.

MINES AND MINING

A heavy motor truck is employed at Coalmont hauling coal from the mine down to the railway, a distance of four miles.

Some more diamond drilling will be done at Copper Mouutain by Canada Copper Corporation from the lower level downward, as there is reason for belief that additional ore may be developed.

GRAND LODGE AT PENTICTON JUNE 12

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to Occupy Most of Week in Business Sessions.

The Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge of British Columbia will be in session at Penticton next week. Monday the Canton Patriarch Militant, the uniformed branch of the order, will meet, and also the Funeral Aid Association. The Grand Encampment will meet on Tuesday, and the Rebekah Assembly on Tuesday and Wednesday. The regular Grand Lodge will meet on Wednesday and Thursday. Chas. Willarson, of Princeton, is Grand Herald this year, and Wm. McLean will go as a delegate from Princeton Lodge No. 52. The local Rebekah Lodge will be represented by Mrs. Darragh and Mrs. Huey.

Wedding at Keremeos

Rather a surprise to their friends, but an agreeable one just the same, was the wedding last evening at the Presbyterian church at Keremeos when Garnet Willis and Miss Florence Daly were united. There was a large crowd present, and many automobiles in evidence. Friends of the contracting parties from Princeton to Oroville attended. Alex Broomfield, with Mrs. Broomfield, Orin Knight and Miss Lillian Bolin, went from here in a car, and brought Mr. Willis and his bride back to Princeton with them. The young couple stopped at the Hotel Princeton last night, and left today for the coast. Mr. Willis will probably leave for overseas shortly.

"Told in the Hills" Coming

After a long delay it now appears the people of the Similkameen valley and the Okanagan are soon to see that thrilling wild and woolly western drama, the plot of which is laid right at our very doors. "Told in the Hills" is the title of this movie film, and the story is woven around incidents in connection with the last "stampedes" held at Princeton and Penticton. To A. D. (Cowboy) Kean, the well known movie camera man, belongs the credit of having written, directed, and personally photographed this first native film drama. Negotiations are now on with the management of the Princess Theatre, and in all probability not many weeks will elapse before the film is seen here.

Princeton Paragraphs

Airplane flights at Penticton July 1st.

People coming to Princeton have difficulty in finding houses for rent.

Jim Murdoch came over from the Boundary this week and is now at Copper Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teidge are back from their wedding trip, and have taken up their residence at Copper Mountain

W. White, who conducts the barber shop and billiard hall at Copper Mountain, is over at Seattle on a short business trip.

Dominion Day, July 1st, Penticton will celebrate with airplane flights and other events. Baseball game at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Rev. J. Knox Wright, district secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, announces that he will be in Princeton on Wednesday, July 3rd, and will give an illustrated lecture on Picturesque India.

Everybody invited to observe Dominion Day at Penticton. Come and see the first flying machine in this part of the country. Exhibition guaranteed. Loop the loop, serpentine spiral, dip the dip and other features. Military band in attendance.

Peter Turano and Mike Mirkovich, recent arrivals from Phoenix, have leased from Mrs. Wright a piece of ground on Bridge street, near Dale's shoe shop, and will erect a building with plate glass front. They will handle cigars, tobaccos and soft drinks.

BUSINESS LOCALS

"L. D." after.

For Sale—Lots 1 and 2, Block 12. Apply James Harper, Rossland, B. C.

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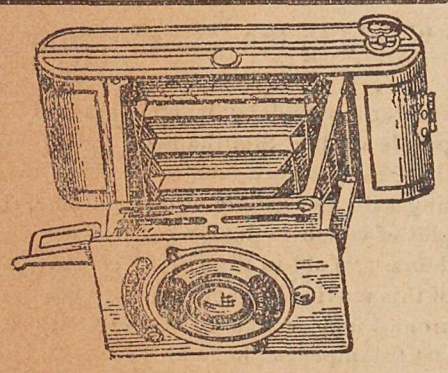

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Copper—25 to 27.
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MONTREAL—Lead, 8.70.

TIMBER SALE X1147

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 8th day of July, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X1147, to cut 7,387,500 feet of Yellow Pine and Douglas Fir on an area situated four miles south of Princeton, B C.

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Kettle Valley Time Table

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WESTBOUND—Train No. 3 leaves Princeton at 11:55 a. m., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Train No. 9 leaves Princeton at 12:45 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

EASTBOUND—Train No. 10 leaves Vancouver at 7:30 p. m., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Princeton at 4:30 a. m. Train No. 4 leaves Vancouver at 8:30 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arriving at Princeton at 5:05 p. m.

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Princeton Star

The leader of the opposition was a visitor in the district not so long ago. Press statements said that he was on a more or less casual trip taken, not for political purposes, but in order that he might familiarize himself with the needs of each part of the province so as to be of more value in the House as leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition But one ventures a guess that in between times the energetic leader did not neglect any opportunity of having a word with his political friends. He wanted to know how the land lay, no doubt, and without unduly mixing metaphors one might say that he had his ear to the ground all the time during his tour. Nevertheless, Mr. Bowser set quite a good example to other politicians of the province. Only through personal examination of the conditions in each district can a public man hope to fit himself for real service. Getting to the h[illegible] of things is not accomplished by any long range efforts.

The tourist season is fast coming upon us. Soon the visitor, he with money in his pockets and an enquiring look on his face, will be in our midst. We have a good deal that we can show our friend so here is hoping that we do not let any apathetic feeling keep us back. As loyal citizens we ought never to yawn and say "Oh, let the other fellow make a fuss over the visitors; I am too busy." You see, the other fellow may be saying the same thing and as a consequence the traveller would depart with his curiosity unsatisfied and the money still in his pocket Of course, one should not suggest so base a thing as that we want the visitors' money but we should not overlook the fact that if he shows any desire to invest in our resources we have no business to discourage him with a display of indifference.

The town of Summerland did well for the Red Triangle fund. Residents of the lake point are always generous in their response to any patriotic call. The Red Triangle figures show that Summerland alone contributed nearly $2,200. Penticton and the smaller points [illegible]utary to it subscribed almost $1,800. Princeton did better than either Penticton or Summerland.

Soon the bearers of the three links will be gathering in Penticton at what is expected to be one of the most important conventions of its kind for some time. Doubtless all points of the Similkameen and Okanagan will be well represented. As a fraternal order the Oddfellows are well and favorably known. The I. O. O. F. has had a splendid history of achievement in the betterment of social conditions, not only among its members but for the benefit of the public at large. More power to its efforts.

The co-operative spirit which may be engendered between the farmers and the city residents has been exemplified at the recent board of trade-farmers convention in Vancouver. More than 800 persons sat down at luncheon in the Hotel Vancouver. Provision was made to admit the Fraser Valley and other Lower Mainland farmers into the board of trade membership roll. No sooner had this been done than a number of conferences upon subjects of mutual interest were conducted. It was soon demonstrated that the city business men and the farmers had been apart too long. This mistake is now being rectified and to the advantage of both. How about trying a little of the same spirit here? The townspeople and the growers ought to get to know each other better.

Great dark clouds drifted slowly over the brow of the distant hill. On the foretop of the eminence stood a row of gaunt firs. In the distance they seemed to stretch their stately lengths up to the heart of the shadowy billows that moved on and on in regular procession into the unknown beyond at the other side of the mountain. Now and again the clouds opened slightly to show a shining background of apple green and amber. The soft brilliance of the sky, revealin sparing glimpses was like the beauty of a desert mirage. Even with its contrast to the dullness of the cloud forms, it brought a note of pathos to the scene. It reminded one of the hopeful but evanescent gleams of the future one sees in childhood days but fails to find in prosaic later life. As with the bright hopes of youth, the light behind the soft clouds soon faded and twilight dropped rapidly down the far-off hillside into the shadows of the darkening valley.

AREJAY.

CANADA

MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, by the effect of the regulations of the Governor General of Canada in Council of the 20th of April, 1918, and the Proclamation of 4th May, 1918, recently published, every male British subject resident in Canada, born on or since the 13th of October, 1897, who has attained or shall attain the age of 19 years and who is unmarried or a widower without children must, (unless he is within one of the classes of persons mentioned in the schedule of Exceptions to the Military Service Act) report as hereinafter directed on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, or within ten days after his 19th birthday, whichever date shall be the latter.

Such report must be in writing and must give his name in full, the date of his birth and his place of residence and also his usual post office address.

The report must be addressed to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act of the Registration District in which he resides (see below) and shall be sent by registered post, for which no Canada postage is required.

Young men so reporting will not be placed on active service till further notice. They must, however, notify the appropriate Registrar or Deputy Registrar of any change of residence or address.

On receipt of the report an identification card will be forwarded by the Registrar which will protect the bearer from arrest.

Punctual compliance with these requirements is of great importance to those affected. Failure to report within the time limited will expose the delinquent to severe penalties and will in addition render him liable to immediate apprehension for Military Service.

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH, this 15th day of May, 1918.

NOTE: The men required to report should address their reports as follows:

ONTARIO—To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, London, if they reside in the County of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Waterloo, Wellington, Perth, Huron, or Bruce.

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Toronto, if they reside in the County of Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Brant, Wentworth, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, or in the Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Algoma and Nipissing north of the Mattawa and French rivers (including the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield.)

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Kingston, if they reside in the County of Durham, Northumberland, Victoria, Peterborough, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, Haliburton, Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott, or the District of Nipissing south of Mattawa river (exclusive of the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield.)

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Districts of Kenora, Rainy River, or Thunder Bay.

QUEBEC—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Montreal, if they reside in the County of Jacques Cartier, Hochelaga, Laval, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Napierville, Beauharnois, Chateauguay, Huntington, Laprairie, Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Two Mountains, Montcalm, L'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinongé, St. Maurice, Three Rivers, St. Johns, Iberville, Missisquoi, Brome, Shefford, Rouville, Chambly, Verchères, St. Hyacinthe, Bagot, Drummond, Richelieu, Yamaska, Nicolet, Arthabaska Sherbrooke, and Stanstead.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Quebec, if they reside in the County of Wolfe, Richmond, Compton, Beauce, Bellechasse, Bonaventure, Dorchester, Gaspé, Kamouraska, Lévis, L'Islet, Champlain, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Montmorency, Quebec, Portneuf, Saguenay, Lotbinière, Montmagny, Matane, Mégantic, Rimouski and Témiscouata.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Hull, if they reside in the County of Timiskaming, Pontiac, Ottawa and Labelle.

NOVA SCOTIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Halifax, if they reside in the Province of Nova Scotia.

NEW BRUNSWICK—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, St. John, if they reside in the Province of New Brunswick.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Charlottetown, if they reside in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Vancouver, if they reside in the Province of British Columbia.

SASKATCHEWAN—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Regina, if they reside in the Province of Saskatchewan.

ALBERTA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Calgary, if they reside in the Province of Alberta.

MANITOBA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Province of Manitoba.

YUKON—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Dawson, if they reside in the Yukon Territory.

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BUYING REPAIR SHOPS

If the report circulated last week that the K.V.R. has purchased the cement plant buildings and property at East Princeton is true, considerable railway development prophesied for the western end of the K.V.R. system seems likely of fulfilment. It is said that the company is taking over this considerable property, now under lease to the Canada Copper Corporation, and will fit up the big stone buildings as machine shops. Presumably the work on the Coquihalla branch and also on the Copper Mountain line now under construction, make it necessary for the company to have auxiliary machine shops to care for engines, plows and cars. The reported decision of the railway company to create new facilities at Princeton is good news to the community, and is a further earnest of its intention to cope with the problems of the short line in a vigorous way.

THE SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Kettle Valley Railway management is to be congratulated upon evolving what is practically a daily service out of the accumulation of difficulties which faced it when railway time tables were being made up in British Columbia this spring.

For a time it was threatened that all we could get on the Coast-Kootenay line was a tri-weekly service to Vancouver, being a continuation of the facilities which have been afforded on the winter time table. However, through the energy and enterprise of the officials of the local line we find another tri-weekly run added, thus giving us six days a week between the Coast and as far East as Penticton.

The one train will please the man who wants to get to and from Vancouver overnight, the other will attract the traveller who desires a daylight view of the scenic splendors of the Coquihalla.

WE WOULD LIKE TO GROW

We would like to grow. That is a very ordinary desire and one which is present with every healthy business. We can only become bigger and better, however, when our friends make increased use of our advertising columns.

Some readers ask us why we do not publish a bigger paper. We would be only too pleased to do so but we cannot be expected to lose money in producing a larger publication. That would hardly be reasonable. Up to the present our advertisers have given faithful support. But there are quite a number of other men who might advertise but they have so far hesitated at taking the plunge.

If they tried a year's campaign, even a very modest one, they would be certain to find satisfactory results. If enough of them attempt it we can put out a brighter, bigger, newsier sheet. That means better publicity for the town and gives an improved medium for all of our advertisers.

After all, a paper is just what its home district makes it. It is as good or as bad as the constituency deserves. This rule may vary for short periods but in the long run it will hold good. If the business men pursue an energetic advertising campaign for their own good their activity must necessarily mean more revenue for the local newspaper and consequently a bigger journal.

Give us a chance to grow and you will see the town and your business grow with us.

THE WAR SITUATION

While we are worrying about the war news let us stop and reflect for a moment or two on the situation as it must appear to us if we sum it up as a whole rather than if we jump to alarming conclusions from incidental occurrences.

It is true that the Germans have made considerable progress in the present offensive. But it is doubtful if the number of prisoners and amount of booty which Berlin claims will prove to be correct. It will be acknowledged without dispute that the Germans must have paid a heavy price for their gains.

Now then, if the Huns keep on paying a stiff figure in men and munitions for the territory they take there must be some end soon to their ability to meet the toll exacted from them. Let us consider, have they obtained any really vital allied stronghold? No.

They sought to win Amiens, but failed. They failed, too, at Arras and at Mt. Kemmel. That is to say then, when the Allied forces decided to hold a given position the Huns could not take it. For the Germans to have captured a railway radiating centre such as Amiens would have been a serious blow to the entente forces. Amiens is the key to a long stretch of the defensive line. But the Huns could not take Amiens although they threw away theeir men in legions in a vain attempt upon the allied position. At the critical, the vital, point, they fell down.

The present offensive is the third this summer. Glance at a late war map and you will find that the gains in the three blows by the Teuton forces have been made in narrow salients. Admittedly, such successes can only be temporary and likely enough the Germans will find their positions untenable owing to the probability of sharp allied thrusts from the side. Any permanent military advance must be of a general character and along a wide front in order that communication lines may be protected.

Having reached the Marne at but one point, the Germans must now seek to widen out that salient, otherwise they will only have to reture again with a hollow and expensive victory. The measure of their real success may be judged from the progress they can make in opening out their new front on the Marne. Until they do this they cannot count upon any substantial military advantage.

The Allied commanders are not anxious to lose ground at any point but they realize much better than the rest of us that the role of the defence is to make the attacking party pay for what he gets and then give him merely territory which is not vital to defensive key points.

At this distance from the conflict we are prone to let our spirits droop merely because the enemy pushes us back at isolated points. It will be time enough for us to become keenly anxious when he breaks through our line or when his advance becomes a general one over a wide front.

KEEP YOUR HENS HOME, PLEASE

It is hard to love your neighbor's cows and hens. In fact it is impossible to cherish any feelings of kindness and sympathy whatever to these denizens of the farmyard when they cease to "denize" at home and come wandering through your lawn and garden.

If you have hens or a cow yourself you no doubt will make a valiant effort to keep them in your own yard thus saving swear words on the part of the man next door and incidentally keeping up the entente cordiale.

Children and hens make bad friends of neighbors. You may not be able to keep your youngsters at home all of the time but you can certainly prevent your poultry from making free with your neighbor's garden shoots. The proper place for the town hen is in the run in the backyard, not on the front verandah or the bean patch.

MAKING OUR PRODUCTS KNOWN

British Columbia apples are in demand on the prairies because they have been advertised. They are good apples, but quality alone will not sell them to the hard headed prairie farmers if the grain growers can buy fruit from the States at better prices. The way to sell our product is to get it in front of the buyer by means of publicity, then quality will help to keep it there.

Professor Clement, of the University of British Columbia, touched upon the many advantages of advertising B. C. products in his recent Penticton meeting. Other exponents of modern marketing realize the same virtues of publicity and it is encouraging to see that the growers themselves are willing to spend a share of their fruit returns upon a campaign to make B. C. fruit better known.

When a man is willing to spend real money for business publicity he is in a fair way to seize the marketing problem in the right way. The same holds good in other avenues of business. Big or little, merchants will inevitably find their business growing if they use proper methods of telling the public what they have to sell and why it should be purchased.

WEATHER REPORT

Victoria Observatory Weekly Weather Report from May 22nd to 28th, 1918:—

Victoria,—Total amount of bright sunshine 86 hours and 18 minutes, rain .01 inch, highest temperature 69 on 27th, lowest 41 on 24th.

Vancouver,—Total amount of bright sunshine 74 hours and 24 minutes, rain .10 inch, highest temperature 73 on 28th, lowest 39 on 26th.

Kamloops,—Rain .28 inch, highest temperature 82 on 28th, lowest 34 on 25th and 26th.

Nanaimo,—Total amount of bright sunshine 80 hours, rain .02 inch, highest temperature 73 on 26th and 27th, lowest 40 on 25th.

New Westminster,—Rain .06 inch, highest temperature 77 on 27th, lowest 38 on 26th.

Penticton,—Rain .03 inch, highest temperature 82 on 28th, lowest 27 on 24th.

Nelson,—No rain, highest temperature 81 on 28th, lowest 28 on 24th.

Grand Forks,—No rain, highest temperature 80 on 28th, lowest 34 on 27th.

Cranbrook,— Highest temperature 65 on 22nd and 27th, lowest 18 on 26th.

Barkerville,—Rain .52 inch, highest temperature 64 on 28th, lowest on 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Prince George,—Rain .05 inch, highest temperature 76 on 27th, lowest 27 on 23rd.

New Hazelton,—Rain .31 inch, highest temperature 66 on 27th, lowest 26 on 25th.

Prince George,—Rain 1.52 inches, temperature 66 on 27th, lowest 36 on 22nd and 23rd.

In The Sunny Similkameen

KEREMEOS

The stock of the Similkameen valley has been improved by the importation by Mrs. R. C. Clarke of two pedigreed Jersey heifers from the U. S. A.

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Miss Mary Burnell, of Penticton, who is recovering from her recent serious illness, has come to enjoy our salubrious and invigorating climate, and is the guest of Mrs. G. G. Keeler.

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We regret to say that Mr. D. J. Innis is still very ill and but slight improvement is shown in his condition. Dr. McGregor, of Penticton, has made several trips over this week to see him.

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Miss Gwen Carmichael gave a very enjoyable party to her small friends on Saturday afternoon. Among the guests were Olive Mattice, Ivy Smith, Charlie Smith, Doris Roddick, Kathleen Richter, Dorothy Parsons, Dorothy Christie, Merta Ring and Mary Ring.

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Dr. McGregor was in town on Thursday and operated on little Freddie Crooker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chamberlain, Mr. Clifford Chamberlain and Miss Carlin motored to Princeton on Thursday.

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L. Pedy left on Wednesday for Vancouver, where he will report for military duty.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Sorge and children motored to Penticton and spent Wednesday there.

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Alfred E. Cawston left for Vancouver, where he will report for military duty. His mother accompanied him as far as Penticton.

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Mr. Frank Carlin, of Victoria, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweddle at Inglewood for a few days.

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Mr. Albert Mattice and Miss Eva Gibson motored to Oroville, via Penticton, on Saturday, bringing the Misses Flossie and Myrtle Spraggette back with them.

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Mrs. L. A. Clarke, of Penticton, visited for a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Innis.

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F. E. Brown, who is a returned soldier, has been appointed provincial constable here, and arrived to take up his new position on Tuesday.

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Mr. J. Beale, of Hedley, was in town on business for a few days.

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Mrs. E. M. Crooker and Mrs. R. Sheridan, of Cawston, spent Wednesday in town.

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Dr. R. Elliot paid Keremeos his usual weekly visit on Thursday.

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Word has just been received from the Coast that Miss Helen Taylor has successfully passed her Normal school examinations.

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J. A. Brown returned from Vancouver on Friday.

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Mrs. Sam Manery and children, of Similkameen, are visiting in town for a few days.

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The Misses Eva, Kay and Bill Gibson, and Mr. Geo. Kirby motored to Princeton on Monday, bringing back Mrs. F. B. Gibson, who has just returned from the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society in Vancouver.

HEDLEY

Messrs. Norman Tucker and Dan McLeod left on Monday for Vancouver to sign up for overseas. On Saturday night the boys at the Nickel Plate gave them a great send-off in the shape of a smoker. A first-class programme was put up by volunteer artists and a good supper and plenty of smokes rounded out a very pleasant evening.

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Dr. and Mrs. Elliot entertained a large number of friends on Monday evening, the occasion being the tenth or tin anniversary of their wedding day. Bridge was the game, Mrs. T. H. Rotherham and Mr. Jarvis getting the big scores. The guests brought "tin" in all shapes and sizes and filled the kitchen to overflowing. The kids were out in force with firecrackers and tin cans. After a dainty supper, served "a la tin," the company dispersed with singing the National Anthem, accompanied by the tinned music.

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Last Thursday the ladies of the L. O. B. A. were at home to their friends in the Orange hall. During the first part of the evening a whist drive was held, the first prizes going to Mrs. Wells, of Princeton, and Mr. H. T. Rainbow, and the boobies to Mrs. Avery and Mr. McPherson, of Princeton. After cards, singing and dancing were indulged in until the "wee sma' hours." Messrs. Avery and McPherson brought down two carloads of visitors from Princeton.

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Mr. S. L. Smith arrived back home again on Wednesday from Vancouver and reports a slight improvement in the health of his daughter, Monica.

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A new tonsorial artist arrived in town last week—this time a lady. She will practice the profession at the Grand Union. One shave a week will not be enough any more.

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Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, Harry "has" quit carrying the wood and water.

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Messrs. Fred Brown, Jack Conway and Gordon Hicks were visiting the local grocers Friday. Jack Conway bade us farewell. This is his last trip on the road as he has accepted a position in Vernon, and he informed us that our old friend "Slats" is coming back on the job.

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School Inspector Anstey paid his official respects to the local education emporium last Wednesday and Thursday.

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Miss Maud Beale, who up till last week was the chief attraction at the Hedley Trading Co.'s store, has resigned and is leaving on Monday to accept a position in Princeton. Her friends paid her a surprise visit on Friday evening and pinned a gold brooch on her blouse as a small token of their esteem and respect. Many friends regret her departure.

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B. W. Knowles came down the hill Sunday to visit his wife, who is ill at the hospital. Mrs. Knowles is doing very nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burr, of Princeton, motored down Sunday morning and spent the day with friends.

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Mrs. Thos. Bradshaw is in town for a week or two assisting at the local hospital.

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Tim Griffin pulled his stakes last week and beat it to the hills for the summer.

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Deputy Mining Recorder French was quite busy last week issuing new mining licences.

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Mr. T. G. Wanless, of Penticton, was a business visitor here Saturday.

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Mr. R. Wheeler went down to Oroville on Friday's train to meet Mrs. Wheeler and the girls, who are returning from California.

MAKING THE FOREST FIREPROOF

Rangers Appeal to Public to Keep Vigilant Lookout for Small Conflagrations

Several forest fires have already occurred in various parts of Canada this year. In practically every case the cause was traced to human hands—a tossed-away cigarette, a neglected campfire, or similar act that at the moment appeared trifling. Settlers, anxious to burn their "slash" in the hottest weather without obeying government regulations are a prolific cause of forest fire every year.

The rangers of this province are asking the co-operation of every man, woman and child this year so as to keep the forest losses down to a minimum as a matter of decent patriotism. Special efforts are being made to provide fire fighting equipment but the main task is to prevent fires from starting. This is a comparatively simple matter if every camper puts out his campfire, every smoker extinguishes his cigarette and match before tossing away, every settler guards his clearing fire. When a bush fire is seen, instant word should be sent to the nearest fire ranger, railroad agent or municipal officer.

By a vote of 69 to 13 the members of the Presbyterian congregation at Cranbrook voted in favor of church union with the Methodists of that city.

NOT ALL IS MINING AROUND PRINCETON

District Blessed With Large Areas of Agricultural, Fruit, Hay and Grazing Land

It is not often one finds large metalliferous mining camps like Copper Mountain and Voigt's Camp, and coal mines, like the Princeton colliery, situated so closely to extensive areas of agricultural and grazing land as that which surrounds Princeton. Leaving town in any direction you soon come to fruit orchards, vegetable gardens, fields or hay and grain, or cattle and horses grazing on the hillsides. Then there are the several meadows which supply many tons of wild hay every year. As has been proven, sheep also do well here. John Bromley, whose place is on the Similkameen river, about half way between Princeton and Hedley, has had a small band of sheep for several years which has thrived and increased, and W. D. Young is well satisfied with his investment in 200 sheep, which he bought last spring and put on his Wolf Creek ranch, near town. With the present prices of mutton, a sheep will bring almost as high a price now as a steer would have brought say 15 years ago.

In the smaller fruits, some of the finest strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries and other varieties are grown around here. In vegetables, Princeton potatoes are not excelled even by those grown at Ashcroft, and there is always an abundant crop of cabbage, rhubarb, onions, turnips, etc.

Dairying is carried on on quite an extensive scale, and only for the war a creamery would have long ago been established here. Butter, cream and milk find a ready sale at good prices. Copper Mountain is supplied with fresh milk from a dairy near Princeton, and a large quantity of the local butter finds a ready market there.

The rich irrigated areas around Keremeos supply the tomatoes, apples, peaches and larger fruits in competition with the Okanagan, and in consequence the people of Princeton, Copper Mountain, Hedley, Coalmont and Tulameen have the advantage of good service and fair prices.

As the mines develop and the working forces are increased, so will the acreage of agricultural land around here show a corresponding increase. The mines have their payrolls, their activity and their excitement, but the workers in these as a rule do not get half the comfort or satisfaction out of life as the man with the piece of land, or the owner of some cattle and horses feeding on the bunchgrass.

With the finding of a large seam of coal at the new workings of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company near Cassady's Landing, an important forward step in the company's recently initiated Vancouver Island venture has been made. Three stopes are in process of being driven. One of these has reached a depth of 150 feet, where a seam of coal 14 feet in depth, has been struck. It is one of the seams which underlies the whole Nanaimo coal bearing area.

THE WEEK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

James F. Walsh will be hung in Nelson on July 29, for murdering Bill Hall in a log camp, about 30 miles from Bull River last winter.

The Sanitarium at Tranquille will be enlarged at a cost of $175,000. A hospital for treating returned soldiers suffering from T B will be erected at Kamloops.

A. H. Rogers, of New York, consulting engineer for the Canada Copper Corporation, is in Princeton on one of his periodical visits, and is going over the work done at Copper Mountain with Oscar Lachmund, general manager of the company.

The Civic Improvement League of Canada will hold a meeting in Victoria in connection with the forthcoming convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities in Penticton on Wednesday, July 10, and participate in the conference dinner on the previous evening.

Gerald McGeer, the member for Richmond in the Provincial House, was able to show the exemption board last week that his domestic position was such as entitled him to exemption until August 20, after which he will be a member of one of His Majesty's utility battalions.

Four Chinamen and one Chinese woman attempted to cross the boundary line on Tuesday night, but they were captured next morning by the Surrey chief of police on the information of Inspector Collishaw. Later one of the Chinamen, named Jan Pen, was fined $50 and costs for carrying concealed weapons. The whole party are held pending further investigation.

All public and high schools throughout British Columbia will commence the summer vacation period in future on the last Friday in the month of June, and the schools will re-open on the Tuesday immediately following the first Monday in the month of September. Hon. J. D. McLean, provincial secretary and minister of education, explained that the reason for the extension from the last Monday in August was to provide for the invariable request from the interior sections for additional holidays on account of hot weather.

By locking up Nick Errico, the provincial police believe that they have prevented the activities of a dangerous alien enemy, who was prepared to enter upon a wrecking campaign. Errico was apprehended in Ocean Falls just as he was about to sever a high-power line and connect it with one of lower voltage which led into the pulp plant for the purpose of operating the machinery. Had the connection been completed, it is stated that the machinery would undoubtedly have been destroyed, and possibly a number of lives lost. Errico was equipped with insulated cutters and rubber gloves, and a complete case against him is claimed.

Last year B. C. Mills shipped more than $5,000,000 worth of shingles to the United States.

A box of Delicious apples shipped from Vernon to a military officer in Egypt, after being 209 days on the trip, arrived in that country in real good eatable condition.

The province of B. C. will give a bonus of $3 a ton upon all pig-iron manufactured from B. C. ore, $1.50 upon that made here from foreign ore. An expert will be retained to examine all the iron ore deposits in B. C.

The platinum, gold and chrome iron resources of the Tulameen river, near Princeton, are to be developed this summer by a Vancouver syndicate which has taken a two-year option on the holdings of the B. C. Platinum Limited, according to an announcement made.

Nicoll Thompson, B. C. representative of the Food Department, who has returned to Vancouver from a conference on the coal question at Ottawa, states that the price of coal will go up by June 1 and that probably the Fuel Controller will fix the price of coal at the mines.

The system of the Chilliwack Telephone company, which was so badly damaged by the sleet and ice storm of last December, is now in full working commission again. Mr. Geo. H. Dobie, manager of the Okanagan Telephone Co., undertook the reconstruction work and has now turned the line over to the company in a complete and first class working order, though the difficulties, especially in regard to new material, were very great.

Okanagan irrigation problems, and their name is legion, will have a whole day to themselves at the Nelson irrigation convention on July 24-26. How the dry belt men from the Okanagan ever expect to get through talking about their irrigation difficulties in one day is a mystery. What with decaying systems, failing companies, non paying users, shortage of water and lack of adequate government assistance (this being the view of the irrigationists of course, not of the government) it is a wonder that the delegates so circumscribed their activities as to decide to wind up this part of the convention in one small day.

Victoria, May 25.—The Provincial Executive will shortly concern itself with a number of important proposals submitted to the Minister of Agriculture by the Land Settlement Board. One scheme submitted is the acquisition of the Coldstream Ranch, near Vernon, involving a purchase price of $900,000, payable in five per cent. 20-year Provincial Government bonds, issuable at par. There are some 12,000 acres, comprising 899 acres of full bearing orchards, 1144 acres of other agricultural land actually under cultivation; 400 acres cultivated meadow land seeded to clover and timothy; 1321 acres of available irrigable land requiring no addition to the existing water system to bring it under cultivation; 858 acres of good agricultural land lightly timbered and involving little expense in clearing; 7976 acres first-class range land.

The B. C. Holstein-Friesian association will convene in Duncan during the latter portion of June, according to advices received from Mr. T. Lang, Eburne, secretary of the association. This arrangement has been brought about on the suggestion of Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., president of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian association. He will be present at the meeting. The provincial association has a membership of about sixty. Arrangements for this convention are being made by the Cowichan Agricultural society.

Representing a total investment of between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000, preliminary work has commenced on the establishment of a large pulp and lumber mill at Beaver Cove, B.C., 165 miles north of Vancouver. At the head of the company are W. H. White, Boyne City, Mich., president and managing director, and W. O. King, of Chicago, vice-president and treasurer. The company will be known as the Beaver Cove Lumber & Pulp Company, Ltd., and the total daily capacity of its plant will be forty tons of pulp and 100,000 feet of lumber.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, has received news of the discovery of 200,000,000 feet of the finest spruce. The new "strike" is situated very near the water on Moresby Island, a very short distance from the shores of Leutes Island, and it will be close to this particular spot that the headquarters of the Queen Charlotte Island spruce logging operations will be established. The rate of log recovery, says Mr. Pattullo, has been largely enhanced by close proximity to the water line, the physical peculiarity of the islands lending itself to advantage.

Coal output in the province of British Columbia for the first four months of the present year shows an increase over the corresponding period of last year amounting to 77,272 tons, while information reaching the Hon. William Sloan indicates further expansion on Vancouver Island which should place the year 1918 very considerably ahead of 1917 in this particular connection. Actual tonnage as mined by the various companies for last month amounts to 224,992 tons, and for the first four months of this year 898,036 tons, against 820,864 tons for the corresponding months of 1917.

A team went from Vernon Fire Department Friday to compete against Enderby and Salmon Arm in a reel race and wet test competition. In the reel race, or hub and hub as it is called, Enderby took first place, Ver- second, and Salmon Arm third. In the wet test Salmon Arm failed to get water at all, not being able to make connection at the hydrant. Vernon had water in twenty-seven seconds, while the Enderby team won the event by getting water in twenty-four seconds. It is worthy of note that last summer competing against Kelowna in the wet test, only using the big auto truck, Vernon Department had water in sixteen seconds, which goes to show one of the advantages of the modern hose truck against the hand reel.

An organization to be known as the Nelson and District Loyalty League has been formed in that city. The league has many noble aims, one of which is to put a stop to conversation or acts, that, whether intentionally or unintentionally, would tend to hinder the cause of the Allies. Membership is open to all loyal subjects or citizens of allied countries, who are willing to assist in suppressing unpatriotic acts on their being elected by ballot.

That was an awful mistake two girls from a neighboring town made. They became infatuated with the idea of having their heads photographed coquettishly through a torn newspaper, and visited the photographer for that purpose. When the pictures were finished they were horrified to behold what their eyes had failed to notice—the paper through which they had stuck their heads was a Chicago sheet and just beneath their smiling faces was a big display advertisement of a clothing firm, which announced, "our pants are lined in the seat."

Victoria, B. C.—The following companies were granted certificates of incorporation: G. G. Geather & Co., Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver. The Vickers Contracting Co., Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver. Welland Securities, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver. United Theatres, Ltd., $1,000,000, Vancouver. The Atlin Gold Mines Company, a concern incorporated in the State of South Dakota, is now registered to do business in British Columbia; authorized capital, $1,000,000; head offices, Discovery, B. C.

A portion of the provincial jail farm on Lulu Island within the city limits of New Westminster has been leased to the B. C. Manufacturing Co. as a site for the new sawmill and box factory. It is adjoining the present site of the box factory of the B. C. Manufacturing Co. on the west and will be operated in conjunction with it. There is good waterfrontage and trackage so that shipping facilities are excellent. Mr. J. H. McDonald, manager of the company, states that the machinery for the new mill has already been ordered. Railway ties, ship timbers and lumber and box lumber will be cut at this new plant and output will be largely for the export trade.

Victoria, May 29.—Frost and the strawberry weevil have taken their toll of the berry crops in the Gordon Head and Keating districts. The berry crop affected by frost is in the Keating district, four nights of its withering effect having taken toll of the fruit last week. Many tons of fruit are lost as a result while the Gordon Head section, owing to its elevation and proximity to the sea, escaped the frost. There, however, weevil has made inroads in some of the plantations. An estimate places the total quantity available for prairie shipment at about seventeen to eighteen carloads, which, if it turns out in that way, indicates a substantial decrease on the last year or two in the export trade. There are, however, many plantations of young plants coming on which will tend to improve conditions in the 1919 season.

Court Decision Is Popular

A recent decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals in Montana has caused genuine rejoicing among mining men all over the country. This was the case of the Minerals Separation, Ltd., vs. the Butte & [illegible]erior Mining Company, and by wh[illegible]e patent rights of the former to use [illegible] the flotation process have been upset.

The Northwest Mining Truth, published in Spokane, says there is a very general impression that the courts erred in allowing the patents in the first place. "If the use of oil is patentable," it says, "we fail to see why the use of water in concentration was not also an invention open to successful individual exploitation, or why the man who first used yeast in making bread should not have been given a monopoly upon that use. The Minerals Separation, Limited, devised no special machinery entitled to patent, but has rested upon the contention that its idea, which has been improved upon until it is almost unrecognizable in its original form, entitled it to mulct every mine owner in the country for excessive royalty charges."

D. C. Jackling, the copper magnate, is the man who took up the matter and fought the hoggishness of the patentees to a standstill.

The case is of local interest, as the oil flotation process will be used in the big concentrator now in course of erection by the Canada Copper Corporation near Princeton.

COMING EVENTS

Masquerade Dance by "Copper Mountain Aid for Enlisted Men"—Copper Mountain, Friday, June 7th.

Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge—Penticton, Wednesday, June 12th.

L. O. B. A. Dance—Friday evening, June 21st.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Presbyterian church—Sunday school in the Court House at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock a. m. Evening service at 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. B. Miller, pastor.

Church of England—Services morning at 11 o'clock, and also in the evening at 7:30 o'clock on the second fourth Sundays of the month. Holy baptism by arrangement. Mr. L. H. Moody, officiating.

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