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Road Is Needed to Ensure Development

G. A. Matthewson, secretary of the Princeton branch of the G. W. V. A., is in receipt from Major J. W. Clark, superintendent of the B. C. Soldier Settlement, of a copy of his report on the lands of the Roche River district, where 31 returned soldiers have signified their intention to take up pre-emptions.

These returned men recently petitioned the Provincial Government to construct a wagon road from the present Princeton terminal of the unfinished interprovincial road for a distance of fourteen miles in order to provide the neeessary transportation facilities to their lands, and Major Clark's investigation was made in consequence.

It is apparent from the report that the only factor to decide whether these lands will be opened to transportation facilities will rest upon whether or no the Provincial Government decides upon the adoption of the Interprovincial Highway via the Southern (Hope-Princeton) route or via the Fraser canyon.

There are apparently about 19,000 acres of land, a portion only of which is cultivable, consisting of a succession of flats along the Roche river that can be reached by approximately eight hours pack train from the end of the existing Interprovincial Highway south of Princeton.

The report states that "under irrigation which is apparently available from the many mountain creeks, these lands would produce an abundance of winter feed, which would make this a desirable stock raising country and enable the large quantities of summer feed on the mountain sides to be utilized. Indeed the development of these lands might well be considered an additional incentive for the completion of the Interprovincial Highway through this district."

Major Clark further states that "unless the construction of the said road is proceeded, the difficulty of access to these lands would make their successful development by returned soldier settlers impossible."

In New Quarters

The Princeton Cafe has moved around the corner, in the same block. The same lunch counter will be there; and the same excellent meals will be served by the same skillful waiters. There is also a comfortable dining room for those who wish to stretch their legs underneath the table while eating. Every Sunday a special dinner will be served. Manager F. R. Heric has a reputation of serving meals like mother used to cook.

The New Westminster fair will be held Sept. 29-Oct. 4, This is the oldest and best fair on the coast, the first exhibition being held about half a century ago. Outside of a few years, it has been continuous. New Westminster was named by Queen Victoria, and was patriotic during the war, giving up the buildings and grounds to the government for drilling purposes.

MINING NOTES

In mineral the Mackenzie river basin is the richest in the world.

Machinery for the concentrating plant at Carmi has arrived.

Tests made of iron ores from the Nicola valley have proved satisfactory.

Bob Perry, the Lone Canadian, is on a fair way of making another stake at Beaverdell. His property is showing up well.

Dawson estimates place the placer gold output for the present year for Yukon and Alaska at six and a quarter million dollars. Klondyke leads with $2,000,000; Tanana valley second with $1,500,000. The Yukon is still a rich mine of wealth.

Ore Samples Wanted

A good display of ore samples will be sent from Princeton to the New Westminster Exhibition, which opens on September 29. W. C. McDougall is active in collecting the samples, and wishes all who have specimens they want sent to leave them with him, or at Cook's store, Willarson's, Board of Trade; P. W. Gregory, or The Star office. Already some samples are in, among which is a particularly nice one from the Red Star on Roche river, owned by Messrs. Bonnivar and Pouwels.

BUSINESS LOCALS

For Sale—Seven room house with bathroom and pantry, and lot, on corner of Billiter avenue and Lime street. For particulars apply to Frank Logsdon, Princeton.

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Princeton Branch - H. C. B. Lucas, Manager

Princeton Paragraphs

F. C. Buckless of Allenby, took in the exhibition at Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Bell arrived home last Friday after a week spent on the coast.

Mrs. J. H. Goodeve of Greenwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Storer.

James Wallace is up from the fruit metropolis and will probably winter in Princeton.

John A. Carlson has a very heavy hay and grain crop this season on his ranch at the foot of Dorsey Mountain.

Next Monday will be known as Hospital Day, when donations of every description will be gratefully received.

E. E. Burr this week sold a Ford truck to the Provincial government to be used on road work around Princeton.

While Joe Wigmore is taking in the fall show at Vancouver he is being taken in by the girlets in the swell cabarets.

Miss E. Hudon of Everett, Washington, left for her home Wednesday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bird.

J. Gellatly, George Wardle, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Nicol were among the Princetonites who took in the Vancouver fair.

Elmer's Jazz Band gave a dance in the Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday night. The attendance was not large, but the music was thoroughly enjoyed.

In Chief Spiller and Constable A. E. Spall, Princeton has two of the best officers in British Columbia. They do their duty without being offensive.

As the poet would say: "The autumn leaves are falling, falling everywhere; the autumn leaves are falling, falling through the atmosphere."

Rudolph Gorsulowsky is now driving the new auto delivery for P. Burns & Co. Not many years ago he delivered meat for the same firm in a wheelbarrow.

On the coast they charge for air. In Princeton you get it free. If you don't want the canned stuff; there's lots of God's pure ozone lying around.

Mrs. Lottie Tate, president of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, will pay Vermilion Rebekah Lodge an official visit on the evening of Monday, September 22.

Rev. G. H. Moody, vicar of St. Cuthbert's church, will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. J. A. Cleland of Penticton. Matins and holy communion at 11 o'clock a.m.

Fifty years ago Colonel R. Stevenson was the champion wrestler of the Cariboo. He is still hale and hearty, and it would take a good man to throw him today.

W. H. Houston has returned from Penticton and has taken the position of master mechanic at the Princeton colliery, succeeding Herb Atkinson, who is leaving Monday for England, where he will probably remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cormack returned from the coast Monday, where they were married last Friday, and left immediately for Hedley. The Star joins with their many friends in hoping that their voyage o'er the matrimonial sea may be a pleasant one.

Murdock McIntyre was over from Merritt Monday.

W. H. Thomas went down to Vancouver during the week.

J. Burman, teller in the Bank of Montreal at Hedley, has been transferred to the Hastings street branch of the bank in Vancouver.

Fred Hosking, representing J. H. Schofield of Trail, was in Princeton this week in the interests of the Continental Casualty Company.

J. Kavanagh, labor leader, of Vancouver, will address a public meeting here next Wednesday evening, September 17, in Odd Fellows' hall.

Miss Gladys Lyall left last Sunday for Vancouver, where she will visit for a short time with her sister, and will then go to Trail, where her parents reside.

Phelps & Elliot now have one of the largest and finest garages in the interior. The skating rink has been remodeled and a concrete floor laid. A large room has been partitioned off for the storing of supplies and for a business office.

Colonel R. T. Lowery came over from Greenwood the first of the week and spent a few days visiting his many old friends. The colouel will spend the coming winter in California, as has been his custom for the past three winters.

M. D. Billings and Mrs. Billings. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murdock and daughter, of Kamloops, spent last night in Princeton on their motor trip over the Okanagan circuit, having come in by way of Merritt. Mr. Billings is foreman in the office of the Kamloops Standard-Sentinel, and Mr. Murdock is a machinist in the shops of the Canadian Northern in that city.

The Princeton Entertainment Association at their meeting Monday night effected a permanent organization. G. A. Matthewson was elected president, and C. Willarson, secretary-treasurer. Entertainment, publicity and other committees were appointed. It is the intention of the association to put on a concert and stage a play in the near future. The second of their series of dances will be held this evening.

H. E. Whitaker received a telephone message this week from his wife in Vancouver notifying him that their eight year old daughter, Ivy, had been injured quite seriously in an automobile accident. She was on Granville street with another little girl, who while playing with a ball accidentally tossed it out into the street. Ivy rushed out to get it and was struck by a car. A later report said she was progeessing well and was out of danger.

In the August issue of the Western Canadian Motorist, Gerald Kent rather belittles the Hope-Princeton route as well as the Fraser Canyon route, but puts forward much argument in favor of a route via Squamish and Lillooet. P. W. Gregory, secretary of the Princeton Board of Trade, has forwarded a letter to the Motorist, which answers Mr. Kent fully, and places the merits of the Hope-Princeton route rightly before the people. The Star hopes to be able to publish Mr. Gregory's letter in an early issue.

GENERAL NEWS

Houses are scarce at Allenby.

An addition is to be built to the school at Cawston.

Water is great stuff. But it has killed millions of people.

In New Westminster near milk sells at six quarts for one dollar.

Sousa's band will give two concerts in Vancouver in November.

Keremeos tomatoes are selling in Vancouver for $1.50 per crate.

The Prince of Wales has been invited to visit Penticton and sample some of the fruit.

Monday, November 10, will be observed throughout the Dominion as Armistice Day.

There are still a lot of horses in British Columbia. But most of them are political war horses.

Prune pie has been found to carry an over percentage of alcohol. What! Are we to lose the old reliable?

The C. P. R. station at Greenwood has a payroll of one man. Twelve years ago it took ten to handle the business.

Waterhole is the name of a thriving town in the Peace river district. It boasts of a paper called "The Bubble."

The Hot Air railway (Spokane & British Columbia) has discontinued. The road runs between Republic and Grand Forks.

Several thousand years ago Chinese called bank notes "flying money." Evidently there's nothing new about this high cost of living.

Kamloops baseball nine defeated the Merritt team 9-5 last week. Merritt boys might beat an egg, but never an athletic event.

Last Saturday, at Red Bay, Wisconsin, Mrs. Oscar Bay became the mother of a quintette of babies (girls.) The father is recovering nicely.

At Moyie no marriages have been blown in since a year before war was declared. At one time the town could boast of a marriage every other day.

J. H. Glass of Penticton, past grand master of the British Columbia Odd Fellows, left last Friday for Baltimore to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Last week the Greenwood Ledge secured two new adds and an order for fifteen dodgers. Colonel Lowry got so excited that he burnt a solitaire deck.

Beer cars are proving the salvation of the Wenatchee fruit crop in making shipments. There are between 8000 and 10,000 ventilated and insulated beer cars now in the hands of the railroad administration not being needed by the breweries.

Twenty-two carloads of cattle were shipped from the ranges of Nicola valley to the sloppy slope last week. You can buy the meat cheaper in Vancouver than in Merritt.

Profiteers in the United States are liable to a fine of $5000 or two years in the pen. In Canada quite a number profiteers have been sent to the Canadian senate.

Eight years ago next month Captain Ronald Amundsen, head of a Norwegian expedition, reached the South Pole. He left the pole still doing business at the old stand.

Rev. R. J. McIntyre, pastor of Wesley church, Vancouver, and one of the best skypilots on the coast, at one time pitched for the Sandon ball team when it defeated all comers in the Kootenays.

In last week's Merritt Herald, in studhorse type, the horse editor stated that a business man was "prepared to do all kinds of horseing at reasonable prices." This is a donkey on the editor.

Mickey Mackay, the Vancouver puck artist, who formerly lived at Phoenix, has gone back to the farm, having purchased a ranch in Alberta. Before coming west he juggled pumpkins and turnips in Bruce county.

Thirty-three years ago, Donald, B. C., had a population of about 9,000, and a newspaper called The Truth. It also had the championship ball team of the coast. Today the only inhabitants are an Italian section boss and four Chinks.

Body Recovered Below Keremeos

After being in the Similkameen river for almost three months, the body of Mrs. John Gaare was found about eleven miles below Keremeos last Tuesday by an Indian woman. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition and had evidently been dragged along the beach a distance by a bear, as bear tracks were found in the vicinity. The woman's head and arms were picked up some distance from the trunk. Dr. McCaffrey, coroner; D. M. French, undertaker, and a provincial constable visited the scene Wednesday, and the remains were brought to Hedley and buried.

On the evening of June 25, Mrs. Gaare, aged 32 years; her son Carl, aged five years, and her 14th months' old baby, disappeared mysteriously from the family home, about eight miles west of Hedley, on the Princeton road. The body of the baby was found early in July about a mile and a half below the ranch.

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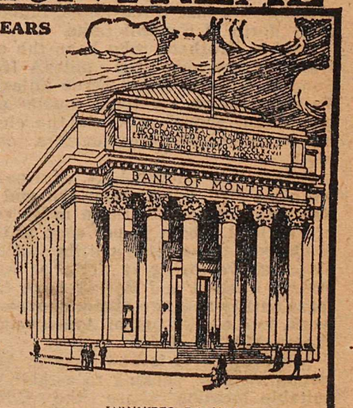

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F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

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It is compulsory that all addresses that are to be read to the Prince of Wales in Canada must first be sent to Ottawa. At first sight this looks like a dash of autocracy in a democratic country, but it is not. It is good business. The government reads all the addresses, and then writes all the replies that the Prince will make in return. His Royal Highness is not familiar with local conditions all over Canada, and if he were, he has not the time to write suitable addresses for each locality. Hence the bright lights of Ottawa are making it more pleasant for the Prince by relieving him of a difficult burden.--Ex.

HOPE-PRINCETON ADVOCATES HOPEFUL

Confident That Government Will Finish This Highway First

Advocates of the Hope-Princeton route for the transprovincial highway are still confident of success. The fact that the provincial government is arranging for road work to Roach river, which is said to be on the highway route, and is also repairing the road between Rosedale and Hope, might indicate which way the wind blows.

Capt. Dawson has been sent in by Victoria to go over both the Hope-Princeton route and the Fraser canyon route in order to make a report as to which is the better. He is now in the Fraser canyon.

The Dominion government is to assist the various provinces in connection with the construction of a through road, and this may complicate matters somewhat, as a considerable element in Alberta is endeavoring to have the road through that province constructed in the Edmonton district, which would naturally mean that B. C.'s road would have to be up the North Thompson from Kamloops. However, those "on the inside" in provincial politics declare that while both the Fraser canyon and the Hope-Princeton roads will be built eventually, the latter is the more likely to be the one first chosen. It may also be worth noting too, that the southern route will probably not be diverted at Keremeos to Penticton, but will follow the original survey through Richter Pass and over Anarchist Mountain.

C. N. RIGHT OF WAY CLEARED BY FALL

Paucity of Labor, However, is Retarding Construction Work

Vernon--Gratifying progress, despite the labor shortage and the scarcity of horses, during the initial stages of the work, is being made on the Kamloops-Kelowna branch of the C.N.R., but it is now recognized as impossible owing to the paucity of labor, to have the Lumby branch in operation this fall, as was originally hoped and intended. Especially in the northern sections of the line, where the contractors can get the first call on laborers, is the work in an advanced state.

Col. Griffin has the contract for the first twenty miles out of Kamloops. All this section is cleared, the contractor having thirty clearing gangs and one steam shovel at work. At Mile 20 he is driving a 450 foot tunnel, the open cut leading to this being about complete.

Following him come Murdoch Brothers, who have seven of their ten miles of contract covered with grading outfits, and are now engaged in clearing the last three miles, immediately north of Summit Lake.

Rankin Brothers, who have the contract for the next ten miles, from Summit Lake to about three miles of Falkland, have six team outfits and one steam shovel at work, the clearing being about three-quarters complete.

Below this comes J. A. McKenzie, who has five miles, from the end of Rankin's contract to three miles east of Falkland. About 75 per cent. of this is cleared, three team outfits and one steam shovel being at work. At Armstrong, Carlton and Barber have four team outfits and two steam shovels at work, and a mile out of Armstrong is thoroughly finished.

A survey party is now busy in Armstrong vicinity, seeking to establish a suitable location where the C.N.R. can join the C.P.R., as running rights will be used over the latter for the journey to and through Vernon.

From Vernon the first ten miles of contract have been let to Col. . B. L. MacDonald, who has the clearing complete, but he is having a good deal of difficulty owing to labor shortage, the contractors near the main line being able to secure the men more easily than those at a greater distance.

Below him are McLeod Brothers with the next eight miles in their keeping. They have three teams at work between Wood's Lake and Duck Lake, and the clearing is about 75 per cent. complete.

Below this contract Rankin Brothers come in again. They are at work on clearing, and they are also getting in their concrete pipe for culvert openings.

There will be no grading on the last eleven miles into Kelowna this fall.

On the Lumby branch Rankin Brothers have several clearing gangs and four team outfits at work, and good progress is now being made. It is expected that all clearing will be completed early this fall, but the labor and horse shortage early in the operations have precluded any chance of the line being put into operation until next year.

At Vernon, Glenemma and Ducks, J. E. McKenzie has established plants for the manufacture of concrete pipe for use on culverts, and he is also doing the concrete work at Robins creek, where an 8-foot pipe 400 feet long is being put in.

Major Swan, the resident engineer in charge, states that, taking into consideration the difficulty of securing men, who do not seem desirous of working in the fine weather, the work is progressing well. More especially does this apply to the northern section. The men are charged $1.20 a day for their board, but the cost of this to the contractors is $1.75, so the men are being fed well.

ALLENBY'S BALL TEAM

Oroville Paper Talks About Labor Day Contest at Hedley

The Allenby ball team, which is apparently the best collection of ball tossers in these parts, has aroused some interest in Oroville, and the American nines are anxious to arrange games. Oroville expects to play Allenby before long. The following from the Oroville Gazette about the Hedley game between Allenby and Keremeos will be of interest:

They have a ball team up at Allenby, B.C., a railroad station west of Princeton that is in touch with the B. C. Copper holdings, that is some ball team. That crowd of ball tossers has made an enviable record this season. Teams from all along the boundary have tried to take a fall out of the Allenby aggregation, and in every instance the opponents of that invincible gang have come to grief. Labor Day Hedley put up a purse for a ball game among other attractions, and that smooth old ball player Tom Daly conceived the idea that he could assemble a nine that could and would yank down the bacon, even if Allenby was the opposing team, and of course Allenby was entered for that purse, for those boys looked at it as being as easy a job as purloining candy from a blind man. Daly cast about for material and selected five players from Oroville to fill out the ranks of the Keremeos team. Those selected from this place to do battle on the diamond were Redhead, Powell, Snyder, Baumgartner, Mallory, all of whom have won a reputation as ball players. The selection was good and the result would have probably been different from what it turned out to be, but when telephoning in the names of the players that would represent Keremeos, Mr. Daly overlooked the name of Mallory, than whom there is not a better pitcher in a wide stretch of country. When the teams met on the diamond the Allenby crowd put up a roar when Mallory was suggested as pitcher. Those fellows were within their rights, and the consequence was that Mallory had to sit on the bench while Daly did the twirling for Keremeos. Allenby had faced Daly before and had his measure, and also his goat. They got his goat again in the latter part of the game, and at the close they cut another notch in their bats, as they had taken Keremeos' scalp, and also the fat prize. During the front part of the game Allenby was badly in the hole, and it looked most promising for the Keremeos players. At the opening of the sixth innings the score stood 9 to 0 in favor of Keremeos and the game looked like a walkaway for that town. In the sixth inning the sun of Keremeos went into eclipse. In that inning the Allenby players fell on Tom Daly most shamefully, and when the smoke cleared away had piled up seven runs. That was the beginning of the end. The Keremeos gang went to pieces. Errors were fast and furious and Allenby kept on pasting the ball. When the agony was over Allenby had won by a score of 13 to 10. It is a cinch this would have been a different story had Mallory been permitted to occupy the mound for Keremeos. And yet you can never tell. Allenby travels with a rabbit's foot.

PRINCETON WIRE SOON

C.P.R. Commercial Telegraphs to Extend Facilities

Announcement of the intention of the C.P.R. telegraphs to complete a commercial line between Penticton and Princeton in order to give the Similkameen a direct wire outlet to the Coast for commercial business, was made here last week by Mr. R. N. Young, superintendent of the B. C. division. Mr. Young was on an official visit to Penticton. He declared that the business done out of this district was rapidly increasing and would undoubtedly require eventually the completion of another commercial wire to Vancouver, doubtless by way of Princeton and Hope.

In the meantime, however, the section to Princeton will be finished and Princeton business will be taken care of via Penticton and Vernon. When the portion to Hope is strung in the future the Princeton business will go that way and Penticton will also have that commercial wire, as well as one north to Vernon and thence to the Coast.

Making a Good Road

Oroville--Friday last Engineer Zediker ran a preliminary survey of the proposed extension of the road to the north from Oroville to the British Columbia line. There is only a short stretch of this road from the Kelsey ranch to the boundary, and it eliminates the hill pull and the rotten road that has been a perpetual source of annoyance and trouble to all who are called upon to travel over that route. This proposed new road is an absolute necessity, can be made substantial and permanent with little expense and in no place has over a two per cent. grade. It is hoped that state aid can be secured in the construction of the road, linking up the highway was the always excellent roads just across the line. A member of the state highway commission is expected here within the next few days to inspect this short piece of road in conjunction with state road No. 10 through the valley, of which this proposed new road is an extension.

KEREMEOS

Keremeos, Sept. 9--The flower show held in Richter hall on Friday, Sept. 5, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, was a decided success. There were not as many entries as last year, but the lack in quantity was made up in quality. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Roses, 1, Mrs. Tweddle; dahlias, 1, Mrs. Tweddle; 2, Mrs. Daly; balsam, special, Mrs. Daly; sweet peas, 1, Mrs. Kerr; 2, Mrs. Christie; sweet peas, collection, Mrs. Sheridan; gladiolias, 1, Mrs. Tweddle; 2, Mrs. Daly; house plants, 1, Mrs. Christie; 2, W. G. Mattice; zinnia, special, Mrs. W. G. Mattice; carnations, 1, Mrs. R. C. Clark; 2, Mrs. Knowles; pansies, 1, Mrs. G. Christie; 2, Mrs. W. G. Mattice; asters, 1, Mrs. G. Christie; 2, Mrs. E. M. Daly; stocks, Mrs. R. C. Clark; nasturtiums, 1, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong; 2, Miss Cameron; pinks, Mrs. Knowles; hydrangea, 1, Mrs. Tweddle; 2, Mrs. Christie; honeysuckle, Mrs. Knowles; petunias, 1, Mrs. Armstrong; 2, Mrs. Kerr; phlox, Mrs. Pendleton; snapdragon, 1, Mrs. R. C. Clark; 2, Mrs. G. Christie; salpiglossis, 1, Mrs. G. Christie; 2, Mrs. Kerr; basket of garden flowers, Mrs. R. C. Clark; children's collection of garden flowers, Dorothy Christie; children's collection of wild flowers, 1, Dorothy Christie; 2, Alma Sheridan; children's collection of wild leaves and grasses, Dorothy Christie; canned vegetables, Mrs. W. G. Mattice; canned fruit, Mrs. Kerr; jelly, Mrs. Kerr; pickles, 1, Miss Cameron; 2, Mrs. Daly; fruit cake, 1, Mrs. W. G. Mattice; 2, Miss Cameron; biscuit, 1, Miss Cameron; 2, Mrs. W. G. Mattice; jelly roll, Mrs. W. G. Mattice; layer cake, Mrs. Wright; pie, Mrs. W. G. Mattice; tarts, Mrs. Wright; cookies, 1, Miss Cameron; 2, Mrs. Kerr; raisin bread, steamed, Mrs. Sheridan; raisin bread, baked, Mrs. W. G. Mattice; white bread, 1, Miss Cameron; 2, Mrs. W. G. Mattice; brown bread, Mrs. W. G. Mattice; cushion, 1, Mrs. W. G. Mattice; 2, Mrs. T. Daly; child's set, Mrs. D. J. Innis; embroidered collar, Mrs. D. J. Innis; scarf ends, 1, Mrs. Robertson; 2, Mrs. D. J. Innis; table runner, Mrs. Jas. Innis; tatting, Mrs. Worth; boudoir cap, 1, Mrs. H. Armstrong; 2, Mrs. Loomer; knitted yokes, Mrs. Loomer; crochet yoke, 1, Mrs. H. Armstrong; 2, Mrs. Robertson; crochet bag, Mrs. Robertson; bartlett pears, 1, Mrs. R. C. Clark; 2, Mrs. Tweddle; box packed apples, special, Lloyd Armstrong; Bittenheimer apples, special, Mrs. Tweddle; McIntosh Reds, A. E. Mattice; Jonathans, J. W. Armstrong; Italian prunes, 1, J. W. Armstrong; 2, East and Son; Crawford peaches, 1, East and Son; 2, A. E. Mattice; onions, 1, J. W. Armstrong; 2, Daly ranch; musk melon, J. W. Armstrong, celery, J. W. Armstrong; carrots, Mrs Robertson; tomatoes, 1, East and Son 2, Mrs. Robertson; corn, 1, East and Son; 2, Mrs. G. Christie; cucumbers, Daly ranch; greengage plums, East and Son. Tea, cake and ice cream were served during the afternoon by the ladies of the institute. The evening was spent in dancing and all enjoyed a good time. Among the visitors present were Mr. McKenzie, of Penticton, member for Similkameen; also Mr. J. W. Jones, of Kelowna, member for the Okanagan.

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Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, secretary of the People's Prohibition Movement, gave an address in the church at Keremeos on Sunday morning and evening, also at Cawston in the afternoon. Good audiences were present at all meetings and listened with a great deal of interst as the speaker outlined the history, possibilities and probabilities of the prohibition movement in British Columbia and New Zealand.

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School is in full swing again with Mr. Towell in charge of the high school work and Miss Spragget with the juniors.

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A corn supper is to be served at Cawston on Friday evening by the ladies' Auxiliary. A good time is expected.

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Mrs. D. J. Innis and son Frank have returned from Vancouver and Penticton.

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

PRINCETON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on Thursday, the 9th day of October, 1919, at the hour of 2 p.m. at the Court House, Princeton, I will sell at public auction the lands on the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, 1918, and for interest, costs and expenses, including the costs of advertising said sale, if the total amount due for period ending December 31st, 1917, is not sooner paid.

The Collector will be pleased to receive any information respecting the following list where the owner is a member of the Allied Forces and entitled to the benefits of section 29 of the "Taxation Amendment Act, 1918."

LIST OF PROPERTIES

Name of Person Assessed	Short Description of Property	Arrears of Taxes	Interest	Costs and Expenses	Total
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.	L. 99, Gp. 1	$ 359.50	$ 34.03	$3.75	$ 397.28
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.	L. 293, Gp. 1	1329.75	226.45	3.75	1659.93
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.	L. 294, Gp. 1	1329.75	226.43	3.75	1659.93
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.	L. 295, Gp. 1	1329.75	226.43	3.75	1659.93
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.	L. 296, Gp. 1	1329.75	226.43	3.75	1659.93
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.	L. 297, Gp. 1	1329.75	226.43	3.75	1659.93
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.	L. 298, Gp. 1	10.75	226.43	3.75	1303.93
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.	L. 377, Gp. 1	1329.75	226.43	3.75	1659.93
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.	L. 378, Gp. 1	852.35	89.60	3.75	945.70
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.	L. 379, Gp. 1	1329.75	226.43	3.75	1695.93
E. J. Groves	L. 396, Gp. 1	83.05	8.25	3.75	95.05
Otto Bahr	L. 545, Gp. 1	14.40	13.85	3.75	32.00
Betterton & Fraser	L. 806, Gp. 1	11.60	.90	3.75	16.25
Thomas Alfred Collis	L. 876, Gp. 1	120.00	19.80	3.75	143.55
George Howard Owen	L. 877, Gp. 1	40.00	6.65	3.75	50.40
Thomas H. Brown	L. 878, Gp. 1	80.00	13.30	3.75	97.05
Edward Morgan	L. 952, Gp. 1	139.50	18.95	3.75	162.20
Fred G. Davis	L. 962, Gp. 1	53.03	7.00	3.75	63.78
Frank Reynolds	L. 975, Gp. 1	72.00	9.30	3.75	85.05
Count Victor Voss	L. 1196, Gp. 1	15.00	1.80	3.75	20.55
Count Victor Voss	L. 1754, Gp. 1	33.75	3.20	3.75	40.70
Count Victor Voss	L. 1772, Gp. 1	32.50	2.95	3.75	39.20
G. N. Perkins	L. 1778, Gp. 1	37.50	3.45	3.75	44.70
Harvey E. Hall	L. 1779, Gp. 1	8.00	.65	3.75	12.40
C. A. C. Studd	L. 1970, Gp. 1	49.97	9.30	3.75	63.02
R. D. Sullivan	L. 2068, Gp. 1	15.50	1.45	3.75	20.70
Thomas Leader	L. 2070, Gp. 1	15.50	1.45	3.75	20.70
W. J. Cleament	L. 2084, Gp. 1	14.80	1.10	3.75	19.65
Arthur H. Cutbill	L. 2085, Gp. 1	61.45	8.30	3.75	73.50
E. N. Rowley	L. 2093, Gp. 1	7.50	.65	3.75	11.90
Maud A. Smith	L. 2389, Gp. 1	77.68	13.80	3.75	95.23
C. A. McDonald	L. 2467, Gp. 1	66.00	6.90	3.75	76.65
L. Hoover	L. 2468, Gp. 1	4.85	.30	3.75	8.90
Caesar Mendel	L. 3336, Gp. 1	26.00	7.15	3.75	36.90
Addington P. Lang	L. 3337, Gp. 1	33.00	3.65	3.75	40.40
Caesar Mendel	L. 3338, Gp. 1	104.00	31.85	3.75	139.60
SUBDIV. OF PART OF LOT 277, MAP 589					
B. C. Fruit Land Co.	L. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	155.00	25.75	3.75	184.50
B. C. Fruit Land Co.	L. 8, 9, 10, 11	124.00	25.76	3.75	148.51
B. C. Fruit Land Co.	L. 13	31.00	5.15	3.75	39.90
B. C. Fruit Land Co.	L. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27	186.00	31.06	3.75	220.81
SUBDIV. OF PART OF LOT 458, MAP 494					
James Stockton	Blk. 1, 2	72.00	6.65	3.75	82.40
E. C. Brotz	Blk. 5	15.00	1.25	3.75	20.00
Richard Brown	Blk. 12	50.00	3.75	3.75	57.50
Mat Story	Blk. 13	30.00	1.65	3.75	35.40
Charles Empy	Blk. 14	59.00	5.20	3.75	67.95
George Gibbons	Blk. 15	78.25	8.40	3.75	90.40
Mrs. M. A. Lawrence	Blk. 16	52.50	4.10	3.75	60.35
Herman Ulrich	Blk. 19, 20, 21	63.50	9.90	3.75	77.15
F. J. Thompson	Blk. 24	27.00	1.95	3.75	32.70
SUBDIV. OF PART OF LOT 656					
B. C. Fruit Land Co.	L. 2, 3, 4	7.80	1.20	3.75	12.75
SUBDIV. OF PART OF LOT 657					
B. C. Fruit Land Co.	L. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	95.06	18.[illegible]0	3.75	117.71
HEDLEY TOWNSITE SUBDIV. LOTS 1975 AND 1976, MAP [illegible]					
Hedley Townsite Co.	L. 1, 2, 12 to 19, 28 to 32, Blk. 1	18.75	1.20	2.75	22.70
Hedley Townsite Co.	L. 13 to 22, 27, Blk. 2	13.75	.99	2.75	17.49
Hedley Townsite Co.	L. 1 to 6, Blk. 3	7.56	.50	2.75	10.81
George Cawston	L. 13, Blk. 3	7.96	1.00	2.75	11.71
Hedley Townsite Co.	L. 3 to 5, 8 to 12, 15, 16, 20, Blk. 4	13.75	.99	2.75	17.49
Hedley Townsite Co.	L. 1, 2, Blk. 5	2.42	.16	2.75	5.33
Hedley Townsite Co.	L. 1, 2, 4 to 10, 13 to 17, Blk. 6	17.50	1.26	2.75	21.51
David Innis	L. 11, 12, Blk. 6	35.26	3.65	2.75	41.66
Hedley Townsite Co.	L. 1 to 11, 13 to 24, Blk. 9	30.00	1.92	2.75	34.67
Hedley Townsite Co.	L. 1 to 11, 13 to 24, Blk. 11	30.24	1.92	2.75	34.91
F. W. Groves	L. 1, 2, Blk. 13	4.00	.40	2.75	7.15
William MacIntyre	L. 16, Blk. 13	8.69	.80	2.75	12.24
Mrs. E. A. LaRue	L. 9, Blk. 14	4.29	.30	2.75	7.34
Hedley Townsite Co.	L. 13 to 24, Blk. 15	18.90	1.30	2.75	22.95
Hedley Townsite Co.	L. 17, 18, 19, 20, Blk. 17	5.00	.35	2.75	8.10
Hedley Townsite Co.	L. 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, Blk. 18	6.36	.45	2.75	9.56
Hedley Townsite Co.	L. 2 to 15, 18 to 21, Blk. 19	22.56	1.44	2.75	26.75
Hedley Townsite Co.	L. 9 to 15, 17, 19 to 21, Blk. 24	13.75	.88	2.75	17.38
Henry Rosseau	L. 2, Blk. 25	4.84	.35	2.75	7.94
Hedley Townsite Co.	L. 3, 7, 8, Blk. 25	3.76	.24	2.75	6.75
Mrs. H. T. Wilson	L. 4, Blk. 25	2.88	.15	2.75	5.78
Mrs. Agnes Evans	L. 10, Blk. 25	2.86	.15	2.75	5.66
Hedley Townsite Co.	L. 3, 4, 5, Blk. 26	3.76	.24	2.75	6.75
EAST PRINCETON TOWNSITE SUBDIV. LOT 1824, MAP 998					
Sing Ling Tong	L. 9, 10, Blk. 1	15.40	1.49	2.75	19.14
C. Featherstonhaugh	L. 17, 18, Blk. 15	9.76	1.00	2.75	13.51
READY CASH ADDITION TO HEDLEY SUBDIV. LOT 2483, MAP 134					
Patrick Murray	L. 11, Blk. 3	16.09	1.65	2.75	20.49
EAST ADDITION TO HEDLEY SUBDIV. LOT 2672, MAP 137					
C. E. Thomas	L. 3, 4, Blk. 1	1.60	.15	2.75	4.50
C. E. Thomas	L. 12, 13, 14, Blk. 3	2.40	.22	2.75	5.37
C. E. Thomas	L. 4, 7, 8, Blk. 4	2.40	.22	2.75	5.37
C. E. Thomas	L. 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 17, 18, Blk. 5	5.60	.50	2.75	8.85
C. E. Thomas	L. 9, 10, Blk. 7	1.60	.15	2.75	4.50
F. W. Groves	L. 22, Blk. 7	7.19	.65	2.75	10.59
C. E. Thomas	L. 1, 3, 4, 5, 10 to 15, Blk. 10	8.00	.66	2.75	11.41
TULAMEEN TOWNSITE SUBDIV. LOT 128					
Donald McRae	L. 6, Blk. 8	164.85	16.19	2.75	183.79
PRINCETON TOWNSITE SUBDIV. LOT 706					
W. D. Gordon	L. 25, 26, Blk. 24, Map 55	7.35	.42	2.75	10.52
COALMONT TOWNSITE SUBDIV. LOTS 378 AND 99, GROUP 1, MAP 1003					
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.	L 26 to 30, Blk. 1	6.75	1.50	2.75	11.00
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.,	L 1 to 17, 25, 26, 31 to 34, 38 to 40, Blk. 3	33.75	7.50	2.75	44.00
Frederick Leroy	L 29, 30, Blk. 3	5.00	.35	2.75	8.10
Peter Marquart	L 35, Blk. 3	2.50	.15	2.75	5.40
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.,	L 12, 14, 15, 18, 23, 25, 29, 32 34 to 37, 39, 40, Blk. 4	18.90	4.20	2.75	25.85
C. Featherstonhaugh	L 33, Blk. 4	8.97	1.95	2.75	13.67
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.,	L 1 to 32, 36 to 40, Blk. 5	49.95	9.20	2.75	61.90
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.	L 3 to 40, Blk. 6	51.30	11.10	2.75	65.15
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.,	L 3 to 11, 16, 18 to 33, 35, 37 to 40, Blk. 7	44.55	9.00	2.75	56.30
C. Featherstonhaugh	L 8, 9, Blk. 7	9.30	1.05	2.75	13.10
Coalmont Hotel Co., Ltd	L 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk. 7	150.40	16.70	2.75	169.85
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.	L 1 to 40, Blk. 9	54.00	12.00	2.75	68.75
Columbia Coal & Coke C.	L 9 to 33, Blk. 10	33.75	7.50	2.75	44.00
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.	L 10 to 25, Blk. 11	21.60	4.50	2.75	28.85
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.	L 24, Blk. 12	1.35	.30	2.75	4.40
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.,	L 1 to 9, 16, 18, 24 to 29, Blk. 13	22.95	5.10	2.75	30.80
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.,	L 1 to 20, 23 to 29, Blk. 15	36.45	8.10	2.75	47.30
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.,	L 3 to 7, 10, 14 to 17 to 20, Blk. 16	20.25	4.20	2.75	27.20
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.,	L 1, 2, 3, 6 to 9, 11 to 13, 17 to 20, Blk. 17	18.90	3.90	2.75	25.55
Columbia Coal & Coke Co	L 8, 9, 11, Blk. 19	4.05	.90	2.75	7.70
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.	L 1, Blk. 20	1.35	.30	2.75	4.40
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.	L 1 to 10, Blk. 21	13.50	3.00	2.75	19.25

Dated at Princeton, B. C., August 30th, 1919.

HUGH HUNTER, Assessor and Collector.

SUGAR RELEASED HELPS FRUIT GROWERS

Fruit Market Shows An Upward Tendency as a Consequence

Office-Coast Markets Commissioner,
Vancouver, Sept. 6, 1919.

The shortage of sugar has made little difference in the movement of fresh fruits, that is the movement has been much more brisk this past week than for four years. Imports in peaches have been high and continue to arrive two and three cars at a time. The relief of the sugar situation on the prairies has been the salvation of the up-country fruit grower and he now finds himself flooded with orders and still only 24 hours in a day.

Several cars of mixed fruits have arrived from B. C. points. A number of these showed loss. Car G.N. 54974 from Keremeos was on the road from Wednesday until the following Tuesday, about 150 miles as the crow flies. This car was of the old centre overhead bunker style and consequently the fruit had about the same chance as if it had been shipped in a common tight box car. Practically the entire car had to be re-packed, and, although the car itself was faulty and should never have been used, a great deal of slackness and poor judgment was shown in grading the fruit and tomatoes when packing. Invariably boxes showed green, half-ripe, ripe and rotten fruit and tomatoes. The stage of ripeness of fruit and tomatoes and proper grading as to this ripeness are two factors our shippers must study more closely in order to get their stuff on the market in good condition.

Misrepresentation in Packing

We occasionally run across a shipment that savours very much of misrepresentation. This may be fruits, vegetables or eggs. One shipment of pears received on Thursday last by a large store needs special mention. There were only about four boxes in the shipment and each box was packed in such a manner as to lead one to believe there had been an attempt at "stove-piping."

Several shipments of cantaloupes have arrived from the Okanagan valley. These have been in excellent condition. A great improvement has been shown in the grading, and, as to the quality, they are of the "Beat the Best" brand. The outside color and netting is not so good as those from the south but after all one does not eat the rind and it is just a matter of educating the public to the fact that the flesh is much thicker and of a better color than the southern product.

Green peppers are still slow to move. The finest in this product came in from the farm of W. H. Armstrong, Keremeos, B. C.

Potatoes

While the potato market is slow conditions are shaping for a good movement at fair prices a little later on. Buyers are not making much of a move as yet as growers are very undecided as to what price they should ask. It is intimated that buyers are going to insist on proper grading this season, owing to the long spell of dry weather. If only the fair sized potatoes are marketed this season our supply will be cut down about 40 per cent. This will be better for both the grower and buyer, as the grower will have the small stuff for feed instead of paying freight on it and then being docked after grading here.

Eastern and southern potato markets are reported stronger and shipments are becoming more active. Prices are as follows: Vancouver, B. C., lowlands, Wh. $35 per ton, Chinese offering at $25 to $30. Seattle, Wash., $2.00 and $2.25 per cwt. Chicago, Ill., $2.75 to $3.50 per cwt. Regina, Sask., $41.50 per ton. Winnipeg, Man., $30 to $35 per ton. Montreal, $50 per ton. Western Ontario, $66 per ton.

Hay and Grain

Threshing is well under way and buyers are offering $55 to $58 per ton for oats. Hay is remaining steadily around $30 to $33 for best timothy and $30 per ton for clover. Some movement in hay from coast to interior points.

Eggs and Poultry

The B. C. Poultrymen's Union reports good progress. Local prices, although somewhat stationary during the week, will no doubt take on new life very shortly. We do not look to see egg prices remain at any set level until they have reached their peak. which we predict will be the highest ever known in British Columbia. While our local receipts have kept up better than in former years, these are likely to fall off very suddenly and leave a bare market. The Seattle market advanced two cents from Thursday last, which is an indication that the same shortage is taking place across the line. The imports of Petaluma eggs to this market consist of ten to fifteen cases in a lot, and really only used as "scare heads" by the dealers. These are retailing at 70c a dozen, against our local eggs as follows: Ungraded, 73c dozen; No. 1's, 75c dozen; extras, 78c to 80c a dozen.

Apples

The middle of the week found local receipts of apples scarce. This saved the situation for a lot of poor stock that was on hand. High class Duchess of good size are bringing around $2.75 a box. Smaller sizes, good stock, $2.00 to $2.50. B.C. Gravensteins firm at $3.00. Other varieties $2.00 to $2.50. Crab apples are slow, prices ranging from $1.75 to $2.00 per box.

Pears

Good Bartletts, $3.50 to $4.00. This is the season when producers of Bartlett pears should start to ship in their stock. Too often we find growers who leave their Bartlett pears on the tree until they are almost ripe and then rush them on the market. These arrive on the market in poor condition and also at a time when the market is glutted. Growers would do well to go over their trees from three to four times during the season and ship their stocks in in small lots and over as long a period as possible.

Peaches

Imported peaches are very plentiful. Plums are somewhat scarce and prices are remaining firm. Italian prunes are wholesaling as high as $2 while one retailer was selling the same prunes received direct at $1.95.

Field tomatoes are coming in freely and the condition generally is much better than any former years.

R. C. ABBOTT, Commissioner.

"TOUCHING" TALE OF WOE

Mrs. Vidito Languishes in Oakalla as Consequence

PENTICTON, B. C.—

Mrs. Lily Vidito told a moving tale to certain Penticton gentlemen some days ago. As a consequence she is now in Oakalla prison and they are cut sundry sums of money. She represented that she was the wife of a war veteran and was stranded here. She produced a letter allegedly written to her from her husband near Calgary, which said that he had a $500 contract on hand, but would not get any money until the job was completed. Mrs. Vidito "touched" Rev. J. A. Cleland's heart and also his pocketbook, first for $15 and then for $30 more. J. A. Brown succumbed for $27, C. Robertson for $10 and Mrs. Trousdale for $5. W. A. Wagenhauser provided $78 worth of eatables, for which he has no recompense beyond the lady's pleasant smile. It is doubtful if any lady's smile is worth $78.

Mrs. Vidito left for Vernon but Chief Robertson brought her back. Here she faced the music, so to speak, and after denying most everything in sight eventually admitted her guilt, even confessing that she wrote the letter which purported to come from her husband.

Magistrate Guernsey sent her to jail for two months for obtaining money under false pretences. Constable Cowin left with her on Wednesday morning.

Fall Seeding

The time for seeding fall crops is drawing near, and many a farmer is asking himself the question: "Should I do it today or can I do it tomorrow, i.e., should I make a special effort to have my land ready for early seeding or do I stand an equally good chance by seeding a little later?"

Conditions differ according to climate, soil, and, in some measure, according to variety. What may be considered the most suitable time in one district may be too early or too late in another district. There is, however, one guiding principle which should be applied everywhere, viz.: that fall rye and fall wheat must be sown so early as to allow proper establishment of the plants. These must have a sufficiently long growing period during which they may develop enough top growth to give adequate protection to the crowns during the winter. Unless the date of planting permits of such development we are seeding our fall crops too late.

While it is true that it may be possible to seed a hardy variety a few days later than a less hardy and still obtain a fairly satisfactory stand in the spring it should be remembered, at the same time, that "The Lord helpeth the early seeder" even in this case. It is well to use hardy varieties, but their use should not be made an excuse for late seeding if the ground could have been prepared and the crop could have been put in at an earlier date.

There is a lack of definite experimental evidence in this respect not only as regards the Dominion as a whole, but particularly as far as this province is concerned. And yet the matter is of vital importance to us, because fall sown crops give so much better returns than do spring sown, chiefly on account of our abnormally dry summers. Fall wheat, for instance, yields 200 to 800 pounds more per acre than spring wheat, and as for spring rye it simply is not worth planting compared with fall rye.

Experiments conducted in Denmark and South Sweden, where the climatic conditions in the fall are somewhat similar to those pertaining to this province, have definitely proven that late seeding of fall wheat causes a decrease in grain yield of 200 to 300 pounds per acre. The figures for rye, particularly on lighter soils of which we have any amount in British Columbia, are even more striking.

"But is there not such a thing as too early planting, resulting in undue growth and subsequent injury to the same?" It is possible, of course, to overdo anything. But if early planting in combination with a fertile soil and especially favorable season has caused excessive growth we can easily correct such conditions by careful pasturing or mowing in the fall, and by the use of a sharp peg tooth harrow in the spring. In normal years there is very little danger in this respect if the rye is not seeded before September 1st or the wheat before September 15th.

It is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rule in regard to the most suitable date, and particularly so where local conditions vary to such an extent as they do in this beautiful province of ours. However, fall rye requires earlier seeding than does fall wheat. The experience of many seems to indicate that rye should not be seeded later than the 15th of September, or that this date, on an average, constitutes the late limit for maximum yield. Although wheat, as stated before, may be sown later than rye it is not by any means desirable to delay the seeding of this crop too much. If it were possible to fix a date we would feel inclined to set the 25th of September as the day beyond which later seeding would normally tend to result in lowered yields.

In exceptional cases fair yields may be obtained by late seeding, but, irrespective of whether we plant our rye and wheat for green feed or for grain yield, comparatively early seeding will normally result in vigorous and well established plants, a strong stand in the spring and, subsequently, in maximum yields.

G. M., Department of Agronomy,
University of British Columbia.
August 22nd, 1919.

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NOTICE

Take notice that I, Francis Glover, of Princeton, B. C., intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum under the following described land, situate in Yale Division of Yale District, on Tulameen River.

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains west of the southeast corner of surveyed lot 395; going 88 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, back to place of commencement.

FRANCIS GLOVER
By Ben R. Barlow, Agent.

NOTICE

Take notice that I, Ben R. Barlow, of Princeton, B. C., intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum upon the following described land, situate in Yale Division of Yale District, on Tulameen river:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 522; going 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west, back to place of commencement.

BEN R. BARLOW
By Francis Glover, Agent.

NOTICE

Take notice that I, Francis Glover, of Princeton, B. C., intends to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum upon the following described land, situate in Yale Division of Yale District, on Tulameen River:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 522; going 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, back to place of commencement.

FRANCIS GLOVER
By Ben R. Barlow, Agent.

Notice to Contractors

CAWSTON SCHOOL ADDITION

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender to Addition to Cawston School" will be received by the Hon. Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1919, for the erection and completion of a one room addition to the School at Cawston, B. C., in the Similkameen Electoral District.

Plans and specifications can now be seen at the offices of: J. Mahony Esq., Court House, Vancouver; Hugh Hunter Esq., Government Agent, Princeton, and the Secretary of the School Board, Mrs. R. Wright, at Cawston, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one copy of plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned with a deposit of $10.00, which will be refunded on their return in good order.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. FOREMAN,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department, Victoria, August 28th, 1919.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Antone Nissen, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims or demands against the estate of Antone Nissen, late of Hedley, Province of British Columbia, who died on the 15th day of July, 1919, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands duly verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, solicitor for the executors of the estate of the said deceased, addressed to him at Princeton, B. C., on or before the 22nd day of October, 1919.

And notice is hereby given that after said date the executors of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall then have notice, and that the executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

And all parties indebted to the said estate are hereby required to pay and discharge their indebtedness before the said 22nd day of October, A.D. 1919.

Dated this 10th day of September, A. D. 1919.

A. S. BLACK,
Solicitor for the Executors.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that William Bannen, whose address is Princeton, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 20 acre feet of water out of Sixteen Mile Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Similkameen River about five miles below Hedley, B. C.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one hundred yards northeast of the northeast corner of lot 2286-s, Similkameen Division Yale District, and will be used for irrigation and domestic purpose upon the land described as lot 2286-s.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 12th day of September, 1919. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is September 12th, 1919.

WILLIAM BANNEN,
Applicant.
By P. W. Gregory, Agent.

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The Oroville Gazette says: Allenby has some ball team. Its team has made an enviable record this season. Teams from all along the boundary have tried to take a fall out of the Allenby aggregation, and in every instance the opponents of that nine have come to grief. Tom Daly conceived the idea that he could assemble a nine that could and would yank down the bacon at Hedley, so he selected Redhead, Baumgartner, Powell, Snyder and Mallory, of Oroville, who have won a reputation as ball players, to fill out the ranks of the Keremeos team. But for Allenby the game proved to be like stealing candy from a blind man.

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MINERAL ACT 1896

(FORM F)

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Fissure Maiden No. 2 Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: On Siwash Creek, a tributary of Hayes (Five Mile) Creek, Princeton, B. C.

Take notice that I, P. W. Gregory, Free Miner's Certificate No. 27115 C, acting as agent for The Inland Development Company, Limited, of Penticton, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 12275 C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this, 5th day of July, 1919.

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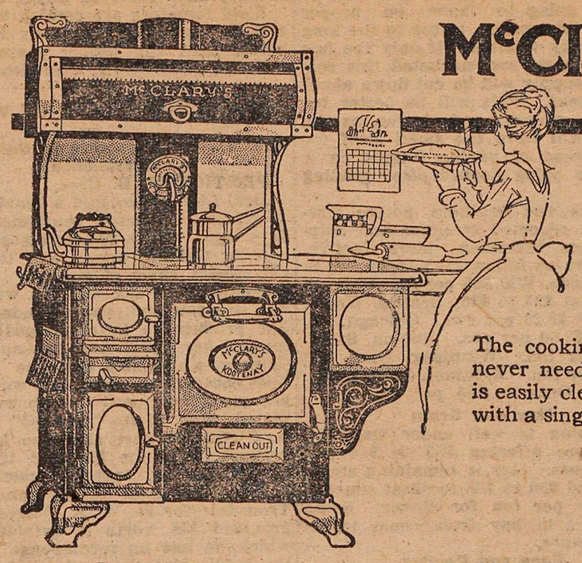

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NOTICE

To Returned Soldiers

Dr. D. McCaffrey, of Princeton, B. C., has been appointed by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment as Medical Representative, whose duties are to attend to all Returned Men who require Medical attention. This attention being given free to men who may be taken ill any time within one year of discharge, whether the cause be from War service or not, and to men who are suffering a recurrence of disability caused by War service, at any time.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that Mrs. Margaret Kirkpatrick, whose address is Princeton, will apply for a licence to take and use 100 acre feet of water out of Finnegan Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Hayes (Five Mile) Creek, about ¾ mile south-east of Erris Station, Kettle Valley Railway.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 400 feet north-westerly from S. W. Lot 3787 Kamloops Division, Yale District, and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lot 934 Kamloops Division.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of August, 1919. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Wator Act 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is August 22nd, 1919.

MRS. MARGARET KIRKPATRICK
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By P. W. Gregory, Agent.

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