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Soon to Select the Route From Hope

VICTORIA March 30.—One of the most significant pronouncements made by Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, in the course of his observation on the budget in the Legislature Monday evening, indicates that approximately $8,000,000 will be expended on the highways of the province during a period of three to five years. The minister explained that during the last three years engineers of the department had been carefully studying road conditions with a view to evolving a policy that would connect up the present "patch-work" system.

In connection with the Hope-Princeton route the minister informed the House that its cost of construction would be nearly as much as that of the Fraser Canyon route. There were no unsurmountable difficulties, however, in the matter of grades and curvatures. On the other hand, the elevation at the summit would be more than 4000 feet and the season, durnig which traffic would be possible, limited to not more than six months of the year. Moreover, he said, it would be subject to slides and deterioration by floods and snow water, while the resultant damage would absorb a large annual expenditure of money were the highway to be kept in proper condition Nevertheless, said the minister, it would have to be remembered that the Hope Princeton route, once through connection was established would open up a new country rich in timber, mineral and agriculture land. The expenditure to complete this extension by either route would approximate $900,000 to $1,000,000.

Very carful surveys and examinations had been made by both routes said Dr. King, and in weighing their respective merits, he declared that the Fraser route was practicable. No serious grades would be encountered, the elevation would not be over 1100 feet, and it would be available for tramc for nine or ten months of the year, and very probably for the whole twelve months. Were it not for the railway development in the canyon and the close contact between highway and railways the minister observed that it could well be concluded as the best route selected.

Canada Copper Mill will Start in August

The milling of ore by the Canada Copper Corporation at its Copper Mountain Mine will begin about August , said H. R. Plommer, purchasing and employmet agent of the company to The Province, while in Vancouver. It is expected that the branch line to the company's property will be completed by that time. Over 140 men are at present working on the railway between Allenby and Copper Mountain and are at present finishing four tunnels and will soon start work on seventeen trestles which have to be erected wthin a distance of four miles.

Over 600 men will be employed at the mine and at the Allenby mill this summer, which will also greatly benefit the town of Princeton a few miles distant.

Labor troubles are practically nil, asserted Mr. Plommer, who also made the announcement that the Greenwood smelter will be sold. It is in connection with the sale of the machinery of this well-known ore plant that brings him to the city. The company's mine at that point has been worked "dry," and the smelter is of no more use to the corporation, hence its being put on the market.

How South Profits by Tourist Travel

Returning from California to his home in Vancouver, J. P. D. Malkin, of the W. H. Malkin Company, makes it clear that more attention should be paid to the tourist business in this province. While in California he was told that the revenue from the tourist travel in that state this year would reach a total of $140,000,000. We have the finest summer in America and if we can get the road finished across the mountains, we can secure enough revenue from the tourist travel, in his opinion, to pay the capital cost in a very short time. There are plenty of good dirt roads in the interior and we want to influence our tourists to see our hinterland. It is usualy the custom for tourists from the South to come to Vancouver and return direct without seeing any of the province.

Mr. Malkin went on to say that there were wonderful auto roads in California and during the 3000 miles which he had travelled with his car in various parts of the state, he had scarcely left the pavment. If tourist traffic was to come to British Columbia, some thing must be done and at once to put the roads in proper condition. He spoke of meeting a traveller from Pennsylvania who stated that where he came from the only places heard of in the west were Banff and Lake Louise in the mountains. Vancouver was practically unheard of.

California's hotels are doing a rushing business and prices in commercial lines were high, Mr. Malkin said. The Southerners will not take Canadian money at par, the hotels taking it on the understanding that they will take it to the bank and give the visitor the proceeds.

Death of Victim of Automobile Accident

After putting up a plucky fight for life for almost two weeks, R. G. Turnour, who was badly injured in an automobile wreck on the Hedley road on March 15th, passed away at the Princeton General Hospital last Saday evening. His wife and daughter of 12 years, and Miss Hawthorne, his wife's sister, were with him when the end came. Dr. Ritchie, who attended him, did everything that medical skill could do, and for a few days held some hope for the recovery of unfortunate man. Local members of the Masonic fraternity were untiring in their efforts in behalf of their brother member. The body was prepared for shipment and was sent from here on Monday morning's train bound for Prince Albert, Sask.

The late Mr. Turnour was 38 years of age, and came here about a month ago to take the position of line inspector in the government telephone service. Before coming here he was district superintendent at Prince Albert. He was oversaes during the war, was gassed and was invalided home. He made many friends during the short time he was in Princeton.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. W. L. Boult and family wish to thank all those who so kindly volunteered to assist in extxinguishing the fire which threatened their home on Thursday last. The blaze was, fortunately, discovered before it had gained much headway, and the services of the fire brigade were not required in subduing it, but the prompt response to the alarm was, nevertheless, heartily appreciated.

Princeton Paragraphs

A. L. White has purchased H. C. Lucas' car.

The public school closed yesterday for the Easter holidays.

John Bromley is assisting in the Valley Meat Company shop.

D. McRae is assisting this week taking stock in the Co-operative store.

Dr. McCaffery was up at Tulameen last Saturday on professional business.

Dr. Ritchie was called to Keremeos on professional business the first of the week.

Finlay Fraser, district road superintendent, was up from Hedley durthe week.

W. C. McDougall is out and around again after battling with the flu for several days.

Mrs. Perry, mother of Mrs. E. Barr Hall, is here from Napanee, Ontario, on a visit.

Grant Bros., of the Play Fair Cigar Store, are having their place repainted and decorated.

Born—At Tulameen on Saturday, March 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rabbitt, a son.

J. W. Moore came over from Penticton last week end to spend Sunday with his family.

L. N. Marcotte, one of the live wires of Coalmont, was transacting business in Princeton today.

L. Pilkington, of the Penticton Herald mecanical staff, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Princeton.

It is announced that a social in aid of the Presbyterian church will be held on the evening of April 16th.

Master Perry Hall, who is attending school at the coast, is home to spend the Easter holidays with his parents.

Charles Buckless, after rusticating on the coast for the past two months, returned to Princeton last Saturday.

Harry Huey is home from the coast, While absent he visited Vancouver Victoria, Anyox and Prince Rupert.

Ben Powell and wife, of Similkameen spent Monday in Princeton on their way home from the coast.

Elmer Burr, who is attending the South Vancouver high school came home today to spend the Easter holidays.

Government Agent Hunter reports that the collection of taxes is easy these days, owners of realty paying promptly.

Peg White has forgotten all his automobile troubles, and is at present keeping the alfalfa cut on Copper Mountain.

The sawmill at Allenby has been closed down for repairs for the past week, but will be in operation again about Saturday.

J. Patten, section foreman on the K. V. R. 12 miles east of Princeton is in town to take in church services and enjoy an Easter breakfast.

Miss Mildred Sweet, who has been visiting at the Avery home near Princeton for the past two weeks, is returning today to Vancouver.

"How times do change." Tom Anderson, stage, driver, prospector and trail blazer, arrived in town yesterday wearing a pair of the latest make in tan shoes.

Owing to a delay in the shipments of some plate glass for Willarson & Co.'s store, the firm will not be able to move into their new premises for a few days yet.

The A. E. Howse Company has purchased from P. Russell the residence on Fenchurch Avenue, which for several years has been occupied by J. A. McLeod and family.

Geo. Aldous, of the Princeton Dairy, who has one of the best herds of Holstein cattle in the province, this week sold a purebred bull to Capt. Ramsay, a Five Mile rancher.

John Basely, who has a ranch on Darcey Mountain, has had splendid luck with his poultry this winter. For instance, in January he sold $53 worth of eggs from 38 hens.

A carload of stockers arrived from the prairies for P. Burns & Co., Tuesday. They were taken up to the bunchgrass range, to be fed up for the roaster and boiling pot.

The first of the week Rudolph Gorsulowsky purchased the residence next to his place from Messrs. Willarson and Johnson, and then shortly disposed of it to George Allen.

P. Burns & Co., have added a new ham cutter to their meat emporium Cutter Dodds says the machine can cut ham fine enough to make a sandwich for a society dance—thin as tissue paper.

At the meeting of the Princeton Board of Trade to be held next Monday evening there will be discussion on matters in connection with the proposed Hope Princeton route. In all probability exception will be taken to certain statements made by Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works, in the legislature last Monday, when dealing with this road question.

Leslie Grossmith and company, including Miss Margaret Hill, a charming young soprano, and Ernest Brooks, the well known solo violinist, is booked for a concert at the Princess Theatre Tuesday evening ,April 20th.

The Princeton hospital is not alone in its struggle to pay its way. In February the Vancouver general hospital went behind $8,213, and the New Wesminster hospital is going behind at the rate of about $14,000 a year.

Bill Dunn and Dick Fitzgerald had a fairly good winter trapping. They report coyotes having killed a large number of deer. In one place on the Hope summit they saw the carcasses of five deer killed by these wild dogs.

The home of Thomas Gardner at Copper Mountain was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. Jack Crowley, who was in the house at the time fire broke out, and had some difficulty in making his escape. Prastically everything was lost. The house was on a mineral claim adjoining the townsite, and was formerly occoupied by Guy Murphy and family.

"Missouri" Turner Not Half So Bad

There are two sides to every story, and now it would appear that reports sent out from the Boundary and published in several papers regarding the escapades of Jim Turer, better known as "Missouri" were exaggerated to a more or less extent. Turer, so it is now said, appealed his case to Ottawa. The Minister of Immigration directed that a careful enquiry into the matter be instituted, and in consequence of the report made the Minister found that Turner had been unlawfully imprisoned and he ordered his release, and he was on the afternoon of March 22nd, set free.

The following version of the affair is given by the Grand Forks Sun:

James (Missouri) Turner, who was held at the immigration detention station in this city last week by mounted police awaiting the outcome of extradition proceedings, was released the first of the week. Turner and a Dr. Forbes were first arrested by Sheriff Edward Burden, of Molson, and placed in jail at Okanagan, Wash., with it is said, serious charges lodged against them. They escaped from that jail and crossed the line into this province. Turner was rearrested by Provincial Constable Stewart and handed over to the mounted police, but the doctor is still at large.

Sudden Death Takes "Senator" MacAulay

Death came with suddenness to J. B. MacAulay, better known as "Senator," some time last Sunday night or early Monday morning. Mr. MacAulay, who was about 72 years of age, had not been feeling well for a few weeks. The body is being held at Hazzard's undertaking parlors awaitthe arrival of the widow of the deceased, who is expected here today from Winnipeg. Funeral arrangements will be made after her arrival.

Deceased was born in one of the eastern states and served in the Civil War. He went to Phoenix when that camp first opened and spent nearly 20 years there. A few years ago he bought a ranch in Manitoba, but sold out last fall and came to Princeton to make his home.

Prospects Bright for Post Office

(By the Star Correspondent)

Five Mile, April 1.—From correspondence received from the department by S. R. Gibson, postmaster designate, it seems as though the post master general has favorably considered the petition recently forwarded to him, and that a post office wil be granted, with a daily service, in the immediate future. That a post office in the district will be a much appreciated institution is beyond question.

H. L. Trehearne is making rapid progress towards recovery, under Dr. McCaffery's efficient care, from a somewhat violent attack of the flu.

J. A. Long and family have arrived from Laidlaw and have entered into possession of Grandview ranch. The increasing population of the district is making itself felt at our school. Our energetic secretary, Mrs. Gibson, has been called upon to provide additional accomodation. As is customary with her, she rose to the occasion. There is a general feeling that provision will have to be made for a new school building, and a new and more suitable school site before very long. It is thought that on top rather than at the bottom of the hill would be not only more central, but also infinitely more convenient. In these days of high cost of building material, however, the raising of the necessary funds is a stumbling block. The suggestion is made tentively that possibly a series of entertainments, dances, etc., beginning next fall and carried on through winter months might be a good solution of the financial difficulty. On such ocasions it would be up to the residents to provide the food, things for which the district is fast becoming famous, while we are confident that a large measure of patronage may be expected from Princeton and surounding districts. These, in the rough, are our proposals, upon which criticism and advice are solicited.

A kind friend has been good enough to lend us a book that is a veritable treasurehouse of fact and information regarding the position of our country, and that I feel ought to be read and studied, not alone by farmers, but by every citizen. The title is "Wake Up Canada,' and its author, C. W. Peterson, who was deputy minister of agriculture under the old Northwest Territorial administration, is evidently a man of wide experience—deply versed in all subjects upon which he touches. A study of this work on the part of non-farmers would convince them that where they have been suspicious of the farmer, their doubts were based upon no solid foundation. They would learn that agriculture is the basic industry of Canada and that its prosperity is in direct ratio to the prosperity of the farmer. Where agriculture flourishes all other industries likewise flourish. Conversely, when agriculture rocks in the cradle of advversity, whether of crop failure or low prices, all other industries shake in their very foundations. The work teems with illustrations of the inequalities that exist in the methods involveed in our present system. For example, there are 884 "representatives of the people" in the Dominion legislative bodies of whom 222, practically 25 per cent ,are lawyers, not with standing that lawyersnumber less than 5,000 in the whole of Canada. Of cabinet ministers, Canada boasts 98 of whom 45 are lawyers. Again the lawyers have it. Labor is practically without representation, while the farming class almost half the entire adult population, has only 18 per cent of the representation. "Big business" holds the balance. It may be all right, but it doesn't sound healthy. Anyhow, get the book and study it.

The directors of the Princeton Co-Operative Association are calling the first general meeting of the shareholders to be held at the court house on Saturday, April 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m. For this purpose, stock is being taken, the accounts audited and balance sheets drawn up. The directors feel that the business done more than justifies the store's existence. But in meeting the stockholders they also feel that actual figures alone have value when giving account of their stewartship. Hence the reason for stock taking at this juncture. It is hoped that all co-operationists will make a special effort to be present at the meeting.

SOME WANTS

Merritt wants industries.
Greenwood wants a payroll.
Hope wants a tourists association.
Nelson wants the lid on gambling.
Kamloops wants the capitol building.
Keremeos wants a better railway service.
Penticton wants a new postoffice building.
Okanagan wants good ploughing weather.
Who wants the earth. Don't all speak at once.

Ladies will Assist the Hospital Board

The ladies of Princeton are to have a voice in the management of the Princeton General Hospital. In fact for a time at the postponed annual meeting held Wednesday evening it looked as though the entire management would be turned over to the ladies' auxiliary of that institution. After rescinding the clause, which called for a $5 membership fee, the election of a new board was proceeded with. The names of 12 fortunate, or unfortunate ones, are: Mrs. Willarson, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Gellatly, Mrs. Smyth, Felix Darragh, J. Horricks, Ernest Waterman, Canada Copper Corporation, P. W. Gregory, Rev. R. Herbison, Chas. E. Thomas, and E. Barr Hall. R. M. Mansfield was re-elected auditor, and the services of A. E. Wilson, as secretary, were continued.

In the absence of Mr. Waterman, who was not feeling well and was unable to attend, Chas. Willarson occupied the chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting and last special meeting were read and adopted. The financial statement showed an indebtedness of about $2500, about $1600 in the bank, and a like amount on the books owed by patients. The institution is in position to pay about 50 cents on the dollar, and still have a few hundred dollars for meeting running expenses.

A meeting of the board is to be held each month, the date for which is to be set, and the proceedings of such meetings are to be published. Any member of the board who fails to attend three consecutive meetings through wilful neglect will be suspended from the board and a new member will be elected in his or her place

The ladies of the hospital auxiliary were extended a hearty vote of thanks for their splendid work in past years in raising money and otherwise assisting in looking after the affairs of the institution.

The charge was made that in the past certain people in the town were discriminated against in the way of charges at the hospital. Some persons in ordinary circumstances having to pay, and to pay dearly while in the institution, while others who were well able to pay got off light, and in some cases were never pressed for a settlement. It was also stated that by the present agreements with the doctors, the hospital was given the short end of the deal.

COMING EVENTS

A smoker in aid o fthe strikers will be held under the auspices of the Princeton branch of the O.B.U Easter Monday, April 5th, commencing at 8 p. m. Admission $1. Everybody invited.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Cuthbert's church will give a Daffodil Tea and sale of work—aprons, children's rompers, etc., and home cooking, in the Parish hall on Thursday afternoon, April 8th, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The public are cordially invited.

On Sunday next, being Easter Sunday, there will be service in the Anglican Church at 11 a. m., conducted by the Rev. Mr. Buck, who enlisted as a private in the C. E. F. and went overseas with the Yukon regiment. Mr. Buck may decide to take over the duties of this parish and district, and to make necessary fiancial arrangements to this end a public meeting will be held in the Parish hall on Monday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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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 fulfilment 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.

THE SUPPLEMENT IS A BENEFIT ALREADY

Publicity In Vancouver Province Result of News Published In Local Page

Cawston, March 29.—Comment is made locally that considerable benefit has already accrued to the Southern Similkameen by the publication of the supplement in the Penticton Herald and Princeton Star. Through the news published in the supplement Mr. R. J. McDougall, editor of the Penticton Herald, has been kept constantly in touch with the development proceeding in the lower Similkameen valley and as a consequence during his recent visit to the coast he was enabled to give information to the Vancouver Province which has resulted in the merits of this section gaining considerable publicity.

In the Province of March 24, he is reported as speaking of the southern Similkameen as follows:

"Many prospectors are going into the hills this spring and every indication is that quite a number of small gold and other properties will be worked. The big Nickel Plate mine and mill at Hedley are going full blast again after a cessation of some months. The Hom Silver mine at Similkameen is a rich, although comparatively small producer. Several old properties near Penticton, including the Torpedo group on Okanagan Lake, are to be worked.

"Agriculture in the Southern Similkameen is receiving a substantial impetus through the arrival at Keremeos and Cawston of many families from the prairies. About fifty families have come in during the past few months. There is a general report in that neighborhood that the provincial government will make arrangements to put water on the Cawston benches from the Ashnola irrigation system, the water of Keremeos creek then being diverted to irrigate the Myers Flat and Yellow Lake sections. The Cawston benches were described recently by a member of the land settlement board as the finest area of the kind in British Columbia."

Pbblicity of this kind cannot fail to be of benefit to our district and it can best be obtained by supporting our local supplement. Our readers and advertisers are again assured of the Supplement's determination to work for the good of one and all. In a district such as the Southern Similkameen what is of benefit to one is of benefit to all. A still wider spirit of unity must be developed if the heights of prosperity guaranteed by the natural conditions and resources of our rich valley are to be attained.

MORE STORAGE ROOM

Mr. Madden Proceeds With Cement Work for Cawston Store Addition

Cawston, March 29.—Mr. P. Madden has completed the work of putting in the cement foundation for his new house and expects to start work this week on the cement work for the addition to Messrs. Newton & Sinclair's store. This addition will be twenty by twenty-four feet at the back of the present store building and is intended for storing feed and flour in car load lots. For this purpose it will have a cement floor and be built thoroughly mouse proof. Business at this store is increasing so rapidly that its storage capacity is overtaxed by the stock required to meet the ever-growing demand.

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FAREWELL PARTY IS GIVEN FOR MR. AND MRS. J. BECKET

Two Well Known Citizens Leave Keremeos for Regina and Winnipeg

Keremeos, March 29.—A farewell party was given on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Ring in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Becket, who are leaving this neighborhood to stay with their daughter in Regina, Sask. A large number of neighbors and friends were present including several from Penticton, Mr. and Mrs. Becket being well known and much respected here. Two tokens of friendship were presented to the departing couple, Mrs. Becket receiving a pretty brooch and Mr. Becket a pair of cuff-links. Dainty refreshments were pleasantly served by members of the Women's Missionary Society and the church board, under the auspices of whom the party was held. Mrs. Becket was the originator of the Keremeos W. M. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Becket left Keremeos for Regina on Saturday. After visiting with their daughter in Regina, they will proceed to Winnipeg, where they will stay with another daughter. It is probable they will return to the coast next winter with their son.

T. H. ROTHERHAM OPENS NEW STORE IN KEREMEOS

A Full Line of Attractive Goods Now Displayed for Sale

Keremeos, March 29.—Mr. T. H. Rotherham's new store which has been open for business during the past week is a decided asset to the town. Mr. Rotherham, a keen business man, has put in a full line of drug sundries, stationery, tobacco and confectionery, including candies of the most popular makes. Later a soda fountain and ice cream tables will be added and the back portion of the store fitted out in a tasteful manner. Mr. Rotherham has an attractive store in Hedley, where he has for some years past conducted a very successful business, and the branch store here will fill a long felt want. Mr. Geo. Beale, of Hedley, has been placed in charge of the Keremeos store, where no doubt he will soon be as great a favorite with the buying public as he was at Hedley.

HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS

Hotel Keremeos Put in Good Shape for Tourist Season

Keremeos, March 29.—Mrs. Kirby, the enterprising proprietress of the Hotel Keremeos, has carried out extensive improvements to the hotel. Additional comforts for the guests have been installed by Mr. J. D. Brass, contractor, of Hedley, and Mr. Meausette, plumber, of Princeton. The upper portion of the hotel has also been renovated and the travelling public can find good accommodation here whenever they desire to "stay over" in Keremeos. Mrs. Kirby is making all preparations possible to met the tourist business of the summer months in a manner which will be gratifying to her visitors.

Funeral of Grace Smitheram

Keremeos, March 29.—The funeral of little Grace Smitheram took place at the Keremeos cemetery on Saturday morning and was conducted by the Rev. Father Bellot, of Penticton. The little girl, who was only five years of age, passed away as a result of an attack of meningitis, and was the last surviving child of a family of three left motherless when Mrs. Smitherham died only a little more than a year ago. The neighborhood extends its sympathy to Mr. Smitherham, who has within so short a time thus been bereft of three children and his wife. Everything possible was done for the little girl who was tenderly watched over by Nurse E. M. Gray, of the Victorian Order of Nurses; Dr. Ritchie, of Princeton, and Dr. Gray, of Hedley.

A Drunken Indian

Keremeos, March 26—Baptiste Paul, an Indian of the Penticton reservation, was today sentenced to four months hard labor, for being drunk on the streets at Keremeos. Previous convictions were recorded against the prisoner. Magistrate R. C. Clarke presided at the hearing of the case. It is understood that severe penalties will be inflicted in Keremeos in cases of drunkenness, it being the determination of the authorities to keep the place clean in this respect.

Nothing Decided

Keremeos, March 29.—From enquiries at the local depot it is learned that nothing has yet been decided as to alterations in the train service. Two propositions appear to be under consideration. One is the running of a passenger train up the valley one day and down the next; the other is a daily train.

New Office Rooms

Keremeos, March 29.—The rooms over the stores occupied by Mr. T. H. Rotherham and Mr. W. J. Wallace are being fitted up by Mr. E. Mills, the owner of the big store building, for separate occupation. The two large front rooms will be utilized as offices and the back rooms for residences for small families.

Delayed on the Road

Keremeos, March 26.—Mrs. Gibson and family, of Penticton, whilst motoring from their home to Keremeos on Thursday last met with a slight accident near Mr. LeLievre's residence. There was very little damage done and the party only suffered some delay on their journey.

Enjoyjable Dance

Cawston, March 29.—A very enjoyable social evening was held in the Cawston school on Friday evening when some forty neighbors assembled and spent several hours in dancing. "Canned music" was supplied by Messrs. Gimby and Wright's gramaphones. Light refreshments were served by the ladies and a collection was taken to defray the expenses.

FARMERS INCORPORATE

Similkameen Farmers' Institute to Do Business on Co-operative Basis

Keremeos, March 30.—A special meeting of the Similkameen Farmers Institute was held last night for the purpose of incorporating to do business on a co-operative basis. In the past the institute has done business under a license but it became necessary to organize along proper business lines as a considerable credit balance has been created and the responsibility for its care and proper use had to be placed upon definite parties. An extended report of the business done at this meeting will appear in our next issue.

Cawston, March 29.—Mr. G. W. Cole, who is opening up in the steam fitting, plumbing, electric wiring and tinsmithing business, placed a large order on Friday last for the necessary supplies. He expects to receive shortly a supply of pumps, pipe, septic tanks, sinks and fittings, etc., for jobs which he has already on hand.

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HIGH GRADE ORE SHIPPED FROM HORN SILVER MINE

Paying Proposition Is Being Worked South of Similkameen

Similkameen, March 24.—A car of ore, containing from 47 to 50 tons is shipped every six days from here to the Tacoma smelter, by the Horn Silver Mining company. This fact speaks briefly for the work being carried on by this rich claim. The mine is located six miles south of Similkameen station on the east side of the valley, 2,400 feet above sea level and 1,300 feet above the valley bottom.

It is operated by a leasing partnership consisting of Messrs. E. W., T. D. and C. L. Condit and B. W. Powell, who are local men, and Messrs. Jones and Rant, of Victoria. The vein varies in width from eighteen inches to six feet. It is a high grade shipping ore containing both silver and gold values. It assays from 450 to 500 ounces of silver per ton and four dollars in gold. There has already been some 2000 feet of tunnel and stoping work done. There are twenty one men on the pay roll and six horses are kept busy hauling from seven to eight tons of ore per day from the bunkers to the Similkameen station. An aerial tram carries the ore from the mine to the bunkers which are only 500 feet from the main road. This tramway is 6000 feet long.

The camp, which provides a home for some twenty-six adults and four or five children, is provided with every comfort for both the married and single men employed in the mine. It is located 1130 feet below the mine itself in a very pretty part of the valley.

Clearing Much Land

Similkameen, March 24.—Mr. L. Newby, who together with his wife and family, is in residence upon the ranch he recently purchased from Mr. W. J. Manery, is making extensive improvements and clearing much land for cultivation. He is being assisted by his brother, Mr. A. Newby. This property is noted for the splendid crops it has always raised, sub-irrigating to such an extent that a crop failure is an unknown thing there.

Telephone Extension Desired

Similkameen, March 24.—In connection with the improvements and extensions being made to the government telephone system there is a strong wish expressed by many south of Similkameen that the system be so far extended as to take in the Horn Silver mine and if possible connect up with Nighthawk.

Installing Pipe

Cawston, March 25.—A start was made today with the difficult task of piping the water of Cawston creek down from near the "forks" to the end of the existing flume. This work has been rendered necessary because a large quantity of water disappears through the bottom of the old creek bed on its way down the mountainside. The work of getting the pipes up the mountain to the places where they are needed is a hard proposition but the first load was taken up this morning.

BEAVERS DO DAMAGE

Engineer Reports Washout in Ditch Bank Result of Their Work

Cawston, March 29.—Major C. AE. Shaw, engineer in charge of the irrigation system here reports serious damage done to the ditch near the headgates by beaver. Last summer beaver dams were frequently built across the ditch. These he removed but during the fall the little woodcutters built a strong dam at one point and cut a channel through the wall of the ditch by means of which they flooded quite a large tract of land upon which many cottonwood trees stand. They were thus enabled to cut their trees in the water. The washout caused by the cutting of the channel is nearly sixty feet wide and will take several days to repair.

Considerable changes and improvements are being made in the flumes supplying the lots owned by Messrs. McIntosh and Tickell. The flume which previously divided the McIntosh lots has been removed and the flume on the north side of these lots will be extended to where a syphon will carry the water across the road. The flume will then run parallel to the road and connect up with the present one on Mr. Tickell's lot.

IRRIGATION NEEDED

Eyes Turned on Government Scheme for Watering Bench Lands

Cawston, March 24.—The areas under cultivation on the extensive bench lands here and on down the valley, which are irrigated by the small mountain streams, appear likely to suffer a shortage of water this season there having been so little snow on the mountains during the past winter. All eyes are turned upon the government irrigation scheme and it is generally hoped that a move will promptly be made to render productive these valuable lands, which today lay desolate because they are unirrigated.

Nice Weather for March

Cawston, March 29.—It is interesting to note that while the prairies have been suffering from severe blizzards and cold the weather in our valley has been quite mild. Water standing in the open has had a thin skim of ice on it one or two mornings but this quickly vanished when the sun rose. The sky has been overcast for parts of some days and snow and rain has fallen on the mountain tops but none in the valley. There have also been a few windy days but on the whole March has been as pleasant a month here as could be expected.

Early Vines

Cawston, March 29.—Earlier fruitage from vines such as cucumbers, squash, musk and water melons, pumpkins, citrons, etc., may be obtained by planting the seed now in boxes. A good method to follow and one which causes practically no setback to the growth at transplanting time is to cover the bottom of a box with fairly well rotted sod turned upside down and cut into blocks four inches square. Onto each block scatter three or four seeds. Over this sift good rich soil until about one third of an inch deep, water and set in a southern window, or the greenhouse. When the plants have two leaves harden off out of doors carefully. When time for transplanting arrives each block of sod can be removed from the box separately and planted without disturbing the earth around the roots of the young vine.

Birthday Party

Cawston, March 26.—A party was given on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Silvester, the occasion being the birthday of Miss Mable Silvester. The whole of the children comprising the lower grades of the Cawston school together with their teacher, Miss Miller, were invited and there were about twenty present. Mr. C. Cornish, high school and upper grade teacher, conveyed the children from school to Mr. Silvester's home and Miss Grace Silvester drove them back to their homes with a team and democrat. Supper was served by Mrs. Silvester and the children did ample justice to the meal, thereby testifying to its excellence. A happy time was spent in games by all.

Celebrated Anyway

Cawston, March 25.—Messrs. Ole Nystrom, John Pierson, Martin Lynden and party motored down from Keremeos on Monday to congratulate Mr. Newton Sinclair on his marriage. Mr. Sinclair pleaded not guilty, but the party spent a happy time celebrating even though the event had not taken place.

KEREMEOS

Miss Alice Bulger, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. M. Barcello, for some weeks, has returned to her home at the coast.

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Mr. F. T. Brown, of Vancouver, has engaged his services to assist Mr. E. J. Rotherham in the Veterans' Vulcanizing Establishment.

CAWSTON

Mr. Clarence De Graw, of Waldeck, Sask, is visiting with Mr. P. Madden. He intends staying in Cawston during the coming summer and will probably settle here.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunnett, of Indian Head, are visiting here for the purpose of looking over certain pieces of land.

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The Keremeos section gang of the Great Northern railway company are engaged here in replacing old ties with new, levelling and otherwise renovating the permanent way.

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Mr. A. Prentice is engaged in breaking the ten acres he has recently bought. This land was at one time owned by the late Mr. Parker.

The Farmers' Institute met in the Keeler block on Saturday afternoon, transacting considerable business in the interest of the members.

Do not forget to file your

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Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

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FARMERS AND RANCHERS must use **Form T 1A.**

CORPORATIONS and joint stock companies must use **Form T 2.**

Penalty

Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable, or otherwise, who fails to make a return or provide information duly required according to the provision of the Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of $100 for each day during which the default continues. Also any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding $10,000, or to six months' imprisonment or to both fine and imprisonment.

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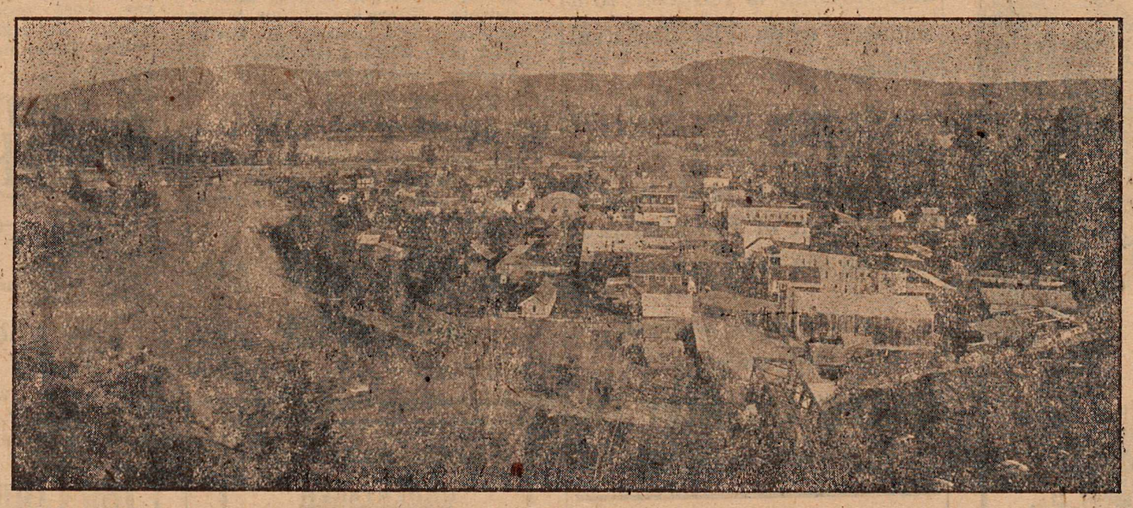

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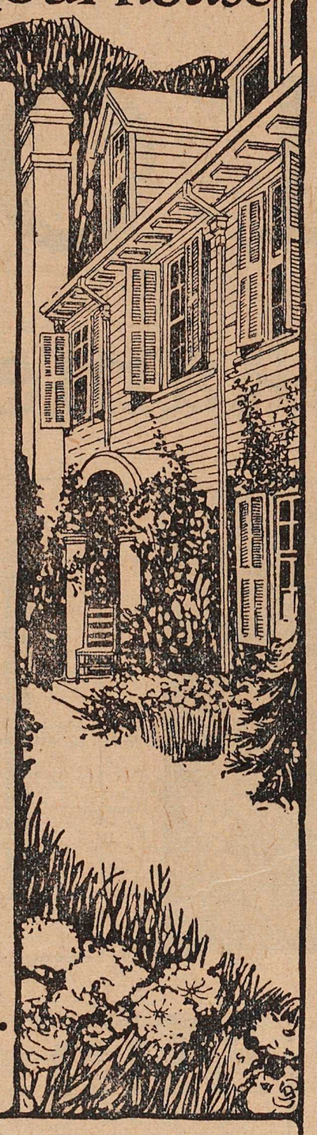

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GENERAL NEWS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweddle at Keremeos last Tuesday, March 30th.

It is expected that 100 delegates from Vancouver will attend the mining convention at Seattle next week.

There are 1,625 Indian reserves in Canada of which 1,085 are in B. C. The total number of Indians in Canada is 105,998. Over 25,000 are in this province.

The board of railway commissioners of Canada have cancelled the order of the various Canadian railways that 10 per cent would be added to all fares originating in Canada to a United States point.

Miss Isolde Menges, the violinist, met with a grand reception in London recently. Her recital was given in Wigmore hall, which was filled to its utmost. The report says the large audience listened intently and applauded with the greatest possible enthusiam. At the close of the performance they rose to their feet and applauded again and again, positively refusing to accept the bowed acknowledgments of the skilled violinist and only being satisfied when a special encore was given.

Canada is now the second nation in the world in the manufacture of automobiles, the number of cars owned, and the number per capita. The United States is first and Great Britain third. Figures taken from a government report show that the industry in Canada employs 15,000 workers and represents an investment of $50,000,000. One in every 23 persons in Canada own a motor car. The rural population owns more than half the cars in the Dominion and in the prairie provinces the percentage is higher.

The royal mail liner Niagara, which landed at Vancouver this week from Austrailia had between 400 and 500 passengers from the Antipodes and Honolulu. Her freight included 25,000 carcasses of Austrailian mutton and 300 tons of raw sugar from Fiji. This sugar is the remainder of last year's crop purchased by the B. C. Refinery from the Fiji plantation. This is the first visit of the big ship since late last year. The marine engineers strike in Austrailia tied her up along with two million tons of other shipping for over two months.

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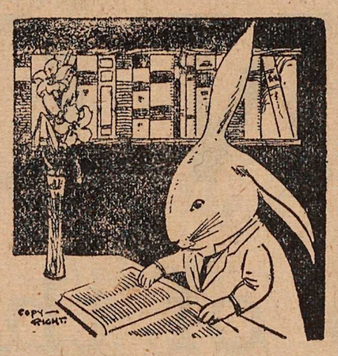

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