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Board of Trade And Unemployment

Resolution Adopted that Gov't Commence Work on Trans-Provincial Highway

The regular meeting of the Princeton Board of Trade was held in Mr. P. W. Gregory's office on Monday evening. Mr. E. Waterman presided and there was a good attendance of members Mr C. F. Walmsley was proposed and elected as a new member.

Discussing the seriousness of the unemployment situation in Princeton it was suggested that the conditions be brought to the attention of the Provincial Goverrment. With a view to relieving this situation the following resolution was adopted and forward to the Hon. Dr. King:

"Whereas in the Similkameen District the Canada Copper Corporation, has closed down its mine at Copper Mountain and its mill at Allenby and the Hedley Gold Mining Company, Limited, has closed down its mine and mill at Hedley, both having ceased operations for about six months;

"And whereas local saw mills are closed down and the logging industry is at a standstill;

"And whereas by reason of a serious fire at the plant of the Princeton Coal Company, last December, the number of employees has been reduced below twenty;

"And whereas owing to the continuance of these conditions these unemployed men have exhausted their means of support and are in dire necessity;

"Therefore be it reolved that the Provincial Government be requested to afford employment by at once commencing building operations upon the highway between Hope and Princeton."

Reference was made by Mr. Lucas to the fact that many mining engineers and other mining men visiting this locality find difficulty in procuring guides, packers and pack horses at reasonable rates. It was decided to secure a list of the names of guides and packers with pack horses together with their rates of charges that such list be kept by the Board and that notices to this effect be posted up in all the hotels for the convenience of mining men.

Considerable discussion took place on the question of fire protection for Princeton. On two occasions public meetings were called for the purpose of getting the opinion and the co-operation of the people on this question, but without success. It being necessary for the protection of business and private properties that a fire brigade be organized and that better fire fighting equipment be provided in Princeton, the matter of financing this project was taken up by the Board. It was decided that all improved property in town be taxed in a proportion to meet the expense of installing the necessary equipment. For this purpose a list will be made of all property owners showing the value of improvements on their respective properties.

A resolution was passed that the matter of the increased passenger rates from Princeton to Vancouver via Spences Bridge be taken up with the Board of Railway Commissioners.

A committee was appointed to clean the ore samples now on exhibit in the Customs office window.

Reference was also made to the inconvenience caused and the damage done by cattle and hores running at large in town. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a pound and pound keeper.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

Donations to the Hospital Maintenance Fund received during the past week are as follows: Miss E. Bentley, $1.00; Miss E. Carlson, $1.00; W. F. Hazzard, (to June) $5.00; F. Anderson, (April) $1.00; J. Forbes, (Mar. and April) $2.00; H. B. Meausette, (to May and part June) $4.50

C. P. R. Official Dies

NEW YORK, April 6.—M. S. Thorne, general agent in New York for the freight department of the Canadian Pacific railway, died today at his residence here.

Mr. Thorne was born August 12, 1881, at Watertown, Wis. Death was due to an infected carbuncle Mr. Thorne was unmarried.

CHILDREN'S SOCIAL THOROUGHLY ENJOYED

Happy Time Spent by Sunday School Scholars

That the Sunday School Social, held in the Oddfellows' Hall last Friday evening was a huge success was evident to all who happened to be anywhere near the hall at that time. To look upon the scene of bright eyed children with glowing faces, as only children's faces can glow when they are thoroughly happy, and to hear their joyous chatter more than recompensed the teachers and parents for their trouble in preparing this social.

There were about. 140 children present and all wholeheartedly entered into the various games. The musical programme consisted of a chorus by Miss Crankshaw's class, a song by Florence Meausette and a girls' trio. After this short programme came the refreshments, which from the children's point of view was the main event of the evening. Ice cream and cake were produced in abundance and that there was a good supply of these good things was evidenced by the faet that the children's appetites were perfectly satisfied.

New Coal Areas May Be Opened

Minister of Lands Says Government Considering Changing its Policy

VICTORIA.—The government has under consideration the question of altering the present policy of reserving coal lands and may change the system as a result of investigations now under way. This statement was made in the legislature by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, who, however, repudiated the idea that the proposed change was in any way consequent upon the charge made by the leader of the opposition that the policy hitherto pursued has been helping to keep up the price of coal to the consumer.

"I have not yet seen a reason," said Mr. Bowser, "that would justify me in changing my opinion that this placing of reserves on coal lands was a backward step which closed up vast areas of coal, perhaps for centuries in the future, as they have been closed for centuries in the past."

Mr. Pattullo replied that coal leases had become very complicated and reserves had been placed on lands so that the whole matter could be cleared up. It had been deemed advisable to take stock of the areas still remaining to the crown.

"Consideration is being given by the government to coal areas and also to oil areas," said Mr. Pattullo. He intimated that there would be legislation on the subject next session.

GRANBY OFFICERS HAVE RESIGNED

Geo. Wooster and Geo. McNichol to Enter Private Business

Two officers of long service with the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company have resigned to enter private business. They are Mr. George W. Wooster, treasurer, and Mr. George L. McNichol, purchasing agent. Both officers were recipients of presentations on behalf of the staff.

Ever since the inception of the company about twenty-two years ago, Mr. Wooster has been in charge of finances. In the early days it is recounted that there were many dark periods from which it required much skilful handling to emerge successfully. Mr. Wooster proved himself fully equal to every emergency. His departure has drawn expressions of sincere regret from officials high in the councils of the company.

For over twenty years Mr. McNichol has been connected with Granby affairs and his going leaves a gap which company officials state will be extremely hard to fill. Mr. McNichol will enter business for himself and will carry with him the best wishes of the entire staff.

There is an increasing demand for British Columbia timber in Eastern Canada, in the manufacture of wood products. These products could easily be manufactured in this province.

Moderation Act Effective May First

All Private Stocks Must Carry Government Seal—Will Prevent Bootlegging

The Liquor Control Bill, which has been passed by the British Columbia Legislature, is expected to go into effect on May 1, although the date has not yet been set. Under the measure the Government will establish and maintain stores wherever in the Province it is considered advisable, and at these sales will be made under a permit system and only sealed packages of liquor will be sold. A package is defined to mean any receptacle used for holding liquor.

The administration of the act including the general control, management and supervision of all Government stores, will be vested in a Liquor Control Board consisting of three persons, one of whom shall be chairman. Most of the powers of this board will be subject to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, but in the purely administrative end it will have certain rights.

Under the permit system residents of the Province of adult age, and who have resided here for one month can take out yearly permits the cost of which will be $5 each. Another permit costing 50 cents allows for a single purchase limited to two quarts There are special permits covering the cases of druggists, physicians, dentists and veterinaries and also affecting wines for sacramental purposes.

The act provides for a tax on all liquor imported for private use under federal law. This tax will be equal to the profit which the Goverment would have made had it sold such liquor plus ten per cent. It will be incumbent on all those importing for private purposes to notify the Liquor Control Baord of any shipments so that provision may be made for taxation.

Another taxation provision is contained in the act. Every person engaged in importing liquor into the province or exporting it from the province shall pay a yearly license fee of $3000.

There are safeguards to prevent the abuse of the permit system. Persons convicted of drunkenness can be interdicted and have their permits cancelled. There are heavy penalties attaching to those who violate the law by selling liquor, an individual being subject to imprisonment for six months with hard labor for the first offense and a corporation bein subject to a minimum fine of $1000.

Under the act all private stocks of liquor must carry the Government seal. The object being to prevent bootlegging in this way.

The Liquor Control Board among its powers will have the right of prescribing the kinds and quantities of liquor which may be kept on hand by the holder of asy special permit, and the kinds and quantities of liquor for which a prescription may be given, and also the kinds and quantities which may be purchased under permits of any class.

The act when it comes into operation automatically repeals the British Columbia Prohibition Act and all its amending statutes.

HOUSE PROROGUES

Supply Votes Largest in History of Province

VICTORIA.—The first session of the fifteenth parliament of British Columbia terminated at 9:45 last Saturday night, when his honor, Lieut.-Gov. W. C. Nichols attended and gave royal assent to some 70 bills out of a total of 85 introduced at the present session. Premier John Oliver annonuced that a session will be held in October or November to solve municipal financial problems.

In proroguing the house, the lieutenant governor referred to the measures passed. He considered that the Moderation act met fairly the wishes of the electorate as expressed in last year's referendum.

The supply bill, covering all sums voted in the legislature during last week for carrying on government for the ensuing year, passed this afternoon, amounted to $20,226,000, the largest in the province's history.

Face cream, hair restorer and other toilet articles are being manufactured in British Columbia.

MINING CONVENTION WELL ATTENDED

B.C. to the Fore at Conference in Oregon City

PORTLAND, Ore.—Surpassing previous gatherings in point of attendance, quality and excellence of mineral exhibits and mining machinery displays, the third international mining convention opened here April 5th British Columbia and the States of Washington. Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Utah are represented. About thirty-five well known British Columbia mining men are present including prominent members of the B. C. Chamber of Mines, Mr. Fred A. Starkey, commissioner Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, Thomas Graham, general manager Canadian Collieries at Cumberland; S. S. Fowler of Riondel; A. G. Langley, district engineer of Nelson; John Mulholland, president of the Prospectors' Association; R. R. Wilson, manager of the Cassidy Coal Mines; Nicol Thompson, representing the Vancouver Board of Trade, and others equally well known in British Columbia mining circles.

One of the most interesting delegates is Mrs. Jowett of Trout Lake, Lardo district. Mrs. Jowett is a prospector of twenty-five years standing. She knows the hills of Lardo country as few men do, and has been credited with the discovery of several valuable properties.

One of the best mineral exhibits is that from Eastern British Columbia in charge of Mr. Starkey. The display does full justice to the copper, gold and silver-lead-zinc of that district. The Provincial Government exhibit was delayed en route, but will be in place later. It is in charge of F. Shotbolt of Victoria.

Masonic Lodge Is Instituted Here

Brethern From Many Lodges Gather in Princeton to Attend This Function

The fraternal life of Princeton was increased last night when Similkameen lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons (under dispensation) was formally instituted by District Deputy Grand Master L. Norris, of Vernon. Grand Master M. L. Grimmett, of Merritt, was to have attended as well but could not get over here on account of the condition of the roads.

The proceedings opened in the Masonic Hall in the Gregory Building at eight o'clock, the lodge being instituted with all the formalities of Masonic rite. The following officers were elected: Worshipful Master A. S. Black; senior warden, R. M. Mansfield; junior warden, Van Smith; senior deacon, Adam Broomfield; junior deacon, C. A. Pease; inner guard, N. Houston; secretary, L. W. Mickel; treasurer, A. E. Howse; senior steward, D. S Atkinson; junior steward, R. Taylor; tyler, Perley Russell; chaplain, Rev. Herbison; director of ceremonies, W. R. Marston.

There were nearly fifty brethern of the craft present at the institution, some coming from Hedley, Penticton, Coalmont and other points for the function.

Among the visitors were, Hedley lodge: J. B. Clarke, D. McCallum, F. Fraser, H. D. Barnes, W. J. Forbes, A. Freemon, G. McEachern, J. Jamieson and J. D. Brass; Orion Ladge, Penticton: M. Nicholson, W. A. McKenzie, S Daines and R. J. McDougall. Other visitors included O. B. Leslie, Prince Arthur Lodge, Vancouver, F. F. Foster, Spokane; E. F. Hardwick, Scotland, and A. J. McGibbon, Lachute, Quebec.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies in the lodge room the Masons sat down to a fourth degree in the Oddfellows Hall where ladies had provided an excellent and inviting repast. The evening was enjoyed with speech making, short adresses being given by Worshipful Master Black as toastmaster, Right Worshipful Smith of Princeton; Fraser, Jamieson and McEachern, of Hedley, Nicholson, McKenzie and McDougall of Penticton; Leslie, of Vancouver; Rev. Govier, of Princeton and others.

Railways intend to initiate Day light Saving on May 1st this year, according to an announcement just made.

Mr. E. E. Hardwick Returns To Ranch

Believes Better Futnre For Mixed Farming in this District Than at Coast

After fifteen years spent on Vancouver Island, Mr. E. E. Hardwick, well known here in Princeton's early days, has decided to return with his family to the Similkameen. Mr. and Mrs. Hardwck came in here by stage over the old Nicola trail in 1899, Mrs. Hardwick being the first white woman to reside in Princeton townsite, the only other white woman being Mrs. Allison, who lived lower down the valley.

Unlike most other pioneers of this district, Mr. Hardwick was not interested in prospecting for minerals but being a Yorkshireman and having spent the greater part of his youth in that County of the British Isle which is noted for successful farming, he immediately began to look around for a suitable location for a farm. Realizing at once, as every farmer in the interior must realize sooner or later, that farming could not be carried on successfully without irrigation, he selected 160 acres adjoining One Mle Creek. For seven years he farmed part of this land without irrigation, intending to install a system as soon as better facilities for tranporting the necessary material into this district could be had. This plan was not carried out, however, because Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick's youngest daughter contracted a serious illness which necessitated treatment at the coast. Mr. Hardwick decided to give up the ranch for a time and in 1906 the family treked out over the Hope summit taking the train at Hope for the coast, and from that time until recently resided on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Hardwick and his two sons, Farrar and Oxley, arrived last week and are now engaged in the work of erecting buildings on their ranch in readiness for the arrival of Mrs. Hardwick and daughter, who are expected in about a week's time.

In the course of an interview Mr. Hardwick stated, that personally, he preferred Victoria to any place he had ever been in, and that as a residential community he believed that, with the exception of certain parts of California, it was the best on this continent. But for the benefit of his sons, who are deeply interested in farming, he decided to return to Princeton, where success in this line is more assured than at the coast. Farming at the coast, he said, is becoming more and more difficult every year, on account of the heavy rains in the season when very little moisture is required for the crops.

Mr. Hardwick believes that there is no other class in the farming industry to compare with mixed farming if conducted on a good, sound, systematic basis. It is his intention to equip his ranch with an irrigation system as soon as possible.

Asked his opinion of the future of this district with regard to mining, he said that with a revival of the metal market Princeton would undoubtedly be one of the principal mining centres in British Columbia.

OUR STRANGE LANGUAGE

"When I go back to my country," said a Swiss lady, "I shall tell my friends they must be 'up' to everything. Everything is up, I am roused up in the morning. I wake up, I get up, I button up my dress. Why 'up'? I button it down. Then I eat up my breakfast, and I drink my coffee, and then somebody washes up the pots and cleans up the house. It is all up. You die up when your are ill, and you save up, for many days. Your English language is very funny. My employer put his head in at my office the other day and said, 'I want you to stop tonight.' So I go up and put my cloak on. When he saw me he got quite worked up. He said, 'Why have you got your cloak on? I told you to stop,' "I said, 'I have stopped.' Why was he angry? I looked into the dictionary, and 'stop means 'leave off," and he meant me to go on."

Vesuvius in Eruption

NAPLES.—Mount Vesuvius is in active eruption. The eruption is the most violent that has occurred in 15 years. It is accompanied by impressive internal rumblings.

Princeton Paragraphs

Finlay Fraser, district road inspector, was intown this week on business connected with road work.

Mr. James Hewitt is in the General Hospital receiving treatment for an internal trouble.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Tingley of Tulameen, at the Princeton General Hospital, on Sunday, April 3rd, a girl.

Mr. P. W. Gregory left for Vancouver on Wednesday, where he will act on the Board of Examiners of the B. C. Land Surveyors.

Mr. A. Hutchison, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, left on Wednesday's train for the coast, where he has been transferred to the Cobble Hill branch, Vancouver Island.

The spring road improvements have commenced at last and a number of men have been employed for this work. Mr. W. S. Garrison has secured the team work for the scraper.

Word was received this week from Mr. Long, of Penticton, formerly of the A. E. Howse Co. staff here, that he is up and around again. Mr. Long was operated on for acute appendicitis and for some time was in a very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Naylor left on Wednesday's train for Vancouver, where Mr. Naylor will take treatment in the Military Hospital for lung trouble. Mr. Naylor appeared before the Medical Board in Vancouver last week to apply for admittance to the Sanitorium. He was advised that his case would first necessitate about two months hospital treatment.

Dominion Holds Good Position

Question of Finances and Unemployment Reviewed by Premier in an Address

MONTREAL.—This was the most severe year for unemployment that Canada had ever known, Premier Arthur Meighen said when addressing a gathering of women in Montreal. He placed the figure of unemployed at 180,000 as against the normal level of 100,000, or possibly 90,000.

Probably the largest audience of women, both of English and French tongues, ever gathered together in Montreal, heard the Premier deliver his address, in which he instituted a comparison between Canada and other countries. He sought to show that the Dominion had nothing to compare with the tribulations and trials of the older countries or the United States. Though Canada had not the wealth of the latter country, he said, neither did it have its poverty.

Regarding the financial position of Canada, the Premier said its per capita debt was only half of the next best Dominion, and only one-third of New Zealand, and, compared with Britain, it is much better.

In regard to the tariff, he said it was fundamentally vital that the policy which the country had pursued for more than forty years should continue. He then referred to the double attitude of the official Liberal party in Eastern Canada and Western Canada, adopting a free trade attitude in the West and a protective policy in the East.

He declared that the Liberal party was looking forward to the coming Imperial Conference in London in the hope that there would be some resolution passed or some paragraph of a speech or a sentence or a phrase or even a word which could be "hurled through the provinces to convince you that you are going to be nailed hard and fast to some imperial scheme that they pretend to dread." All this, said Premier Meighen, would be done with a view to escaping the tariff issue.

The Premier concluded with a reference to the National Railway problem, in which he said the Government had taken over the railways not because it wished to do so, but having been forced to undertake the task, would give the system a fair trial at least. If the Government could not make it a success, he said, someone else might.

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BUY AT HOME

There is in British Columbia a city of several thousand inhabitants. The town is one boasting more than ordinary advantages. It has electric lights, paved streets, and other improvements of which its citizens are justly proud. One of the proudest boasts of the residents of the place is its up-to-date departmental store. Whenever a stranger comes to visit friends in this particular city, one of the first places of interest shown to him is the departmental store with its well stocked shelves. But to a large extent that is where civic pride stops, for last year the total trade of this establishment was less than the amount of trade done by mail order houses in this same little city.

Whenever there is a public fund being raised in this particular centre, or a charitable work initiated, the manager of the departmental store is among the first to be called upon to subscribe, and invariably he does it. His fellow merchants in the city also do their share. They stand the expense of all celebrations; they support the social clubs and recreation centres—and yet the mail order houses who do the lion's share of the business of this place never contribute a cent towards any local cause.

What is true of this city is true also of other towns and districts of British Columbia. It would be impossible to estimate the amount of money that goes out of the province annually to the mail order houses of other provinces and the United States. But it is an easy matter to caluculate how much of that money comes back to British Columbia to help build up the communities from which it is drawn. It is an easy matter to estimate the contributions made from this immense trade to the public funds and charitable undertakings of the province—for these are nil.

What is a merchant worth to a community?

Figure it out and the result will prove that every mercantile establishment is a valuable asset to the community in which it i located. Figure the employment given, the taxes paid, the money put in circulation, the contributions made during the year, the accomodations to customers, by each store, and then balance it against the money circulated by the mail order house in the same community, the contributions it makes, and to whom it gives steady employment, and the amount of credit it offers to the purchasers of its wares.

B. C. COAL FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Strike, Low Freight and Idle Ships Lead to Suggestion

It is probable that British Columbia coal will be shipped to England in the course of the next few weeks. As a result of the British coal strike it is felt that a market exists in the old country and Mr. Valentne Quinn, general executive agent of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, intimated today that enquiries are being instituted as to the possibilities of making shipments. The Granby Company operates extensive coal workings at Cassidy on Vancouver Island.

Present low freight rates make such a proposition attractive, in the opinion of Mr. Quinn. There are idle bottoms all up and down the coast and in Vancouver the steamship Margaret Coughland is tied up for lack of cargo. If the Granby plans mature it is possible tat this ship will again put to sea.

"The American coal exporters will first make a bid for the extensive British export trade and will not bother about the British domestic market, I think. This gives us a chance to literally ship coal to Newcastle. It is all a question of low freight rates, and I can see no reason in the present dull state of the shipping business why these cannot be secured," said Mr. Quinn.

Penticton is organizing a campaign to increase the use of the commodities produced in British Columbia.

Coal Strikes Are Not Modern Events

Scene of First Strikc Was Four Hundred Years Ago in Scotland

Probably the earliest coal strike on record was a Scottish one. In 1620 a conference of coal-owners decided that they would raise the price of coal, by 1s per horse load, vz., from 3s to 4s, and also that they would export coal. This decision involved action by the Privy Council, which decided against the coal-owners, and the first coal strike was prevented by government intervention.

In 1572, the City of Edinburgh was probably for the first time faced with the inconvenience resulting from the cutting off of her coal supplies. The Queen's supporters were in Edinburgh, and the Regent Mar, who was at Leith, felt it necessary to institute a strick blockade. He accordingly stopped the working on all the surrounding coal pits, and got the Privy Council to pass a decree that no coals or victuals were to be sent from Leith to the "rebels" in Edinburgh, "except onelie that reasonbill portion quhilk sal be thocht sufficient for the men of wieryland n the palice of Halyruidhous." One wonders whether Mr. Smillie will make a similar exception in favor of the popular regiments which now garrison Edinburgh.

In 1604 a coal-owner, Bevis,Bilmure, obtained from the Privy Council an act "for taking orour with his workmen and laying the offendars in the stokkis gif thair offence be small, and gif it be great, to tak thame and present thame to the Counsail" Halycon days indeed for the coal-owner of the seventeenth century. But it must not be supposed that the early coal-owner failed in his responsibilities toward his colliers for there is a record in connection with the forfeited estate of the last earl of Winton that in 1720 James Forrest, chirurgeon of Tranent received a salary of $300 Scots for his attendance on the Earl's coalhewers—a quite early instance of medical benefit for employees, without a National Insurance Act.

The question of the exportation of coal is one which naturally arose early. Coal mining was one of the great Scottish industries, and by 1631 the coal and salt industries together occupied 12,000 persons, men and women; and at that time according to the estimate of the late Professor Hughie Brown half of Scotland's shipping was employed in the export of these commodities. But the export of coal had in the previous century been illegal. In the sixteenth century there were frequent enactments against it; however, in 1565 an Act was passed modifying previous legislation, and showing that "it could nocht be again the comoanwell althocht smiddy coill ever carlet away," And so the export trade grew year by year; but it is satisfactory to note that as a nation Britain did not approve of the encroachment of foreigners into this home industry, fir in 1597 the King and the Estates, understanding that the grite burne coill" is transported not only by the lieges, but by strangers to the great hurt of the commonweal, proclamation is ordered to be made against the transportation of the same.

ROD AND GUN

Turn some pigs loose in a swamp infested with rattle snakes and watch the fun. F. V. Williams did not do exactly that but he tells in April "Rod and Gun in Canada" what happens when swine meet serpents. Mr. Williams tells of snakes found in the vicinity of Tobermory on the Bruce Peninsula in Ontario, and what happened to them when some pigs were turned loose to slay and slaughter. "A happy Hunting Ground" is the title of the leading story in this issue of Canada's national sportsmen's monthly. This article tells of the thirlling experiences in hunting bears in British Columbia. Nova Scotians will read with especial interest the story of hunting shore birds by Bonnycastle Dale. It tells of the difficulties to be experienced under the terms of the Migratory Birds Convention Act. In addition to these stories and articles there are nine others that will delight the heart of the nature lover. The Guns nd Ammunition department and the editorial comment on the gun permit law will take the attention of the gun "crank" while Robert Page Lincoln and George Goodwin take care of the anglers and dog men, respectively.

Try the Star Job Dept.

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that John Victor Ryder, whose address is Princeton, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 100 acre-feet of water out of Allison Creek, also known as One Mile Creek which flows southerly and drains into Similkameen River about one and a half miles below Princeton, B. C.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about twenty chains south-easterly from the N.S. Corner of Lot 1194 Kamloops Division and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lot 2135 Kamloops Division.

This notice was posted on the ground on the sixth day of April. 1921

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 this notice in a local newspaper.

John Victor Ryder, Applicant.
By P. W. Gregory, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 8, 1921.

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WATER NOTICE

(Storage)

TAKE NOTICE that Christopher Summers, William Johnson and Oscar Johnson, whose addresses are Princeton, B. C., will apply for a licence for the storage of 300 acre-feet of water out of Summers Creek, which flows southerly and drains into One Mile Creek, about D.L. 1185 Kamloops Division of Yale District.

The storage dam will be located at the south end of Missezula Lake. The capacity of the reservoir is about 800 acre-feet and it will flood about 10.0 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 20 chains north of South Boundary L. 1910, 8 chains south of N.E. corner of L. 3346 and 5 chains south of north boundary L. 1461 and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the lands described as Lots 3345, 3346 and 1461 in the Kamloops Division of Yale District.

The licence applied for is to supplement a right to take and use water as per Conditional Licences Nos. 4583, 4526 and 897.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 31st day of March, 1921.

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Christopher Summers,
William Johnson,
Oscar Johnson, Applicants.
By P. W. Gregory, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 1st, 1921.

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Church of England

PRINCETON

REGULAR SERVICES

11a. m.—Morning Prayer
7:30 p. m.—Evening Prayer

SOCIETIES

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

PRINCETON LODGE No. 50

Meets Every Wednesd'y at 8 p.m. in I.O.O.F. Hall

Visiting Brothers Welcome.

W. D, YOUNG, C. C.
P. RUSSELL, K. R. S.

PRINCETON LODGE
I.O.O.F. No. 52.

Regular meetings. 8 p m., Thursdays,

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ROBT. SCHULLI, N, G.
C. WILLARSON, R. S.

Excelsior L. O. L. No. 2102

Meets Fourth Tuesday at 8 p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Visiting brethren welcome.

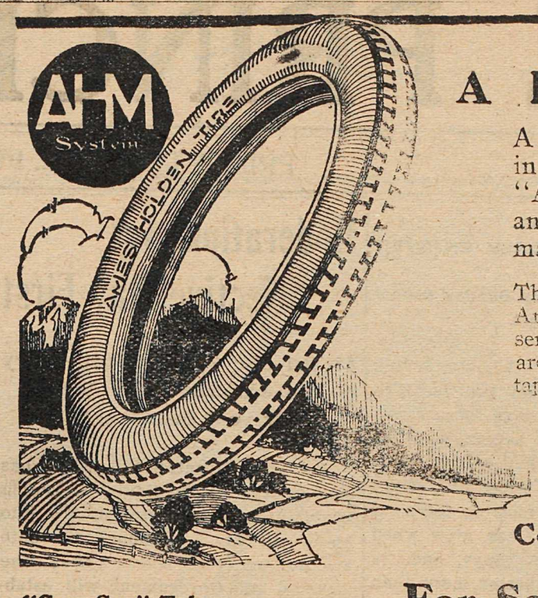
C. V. PROSSER, W.M.
G. M. BENNET, SECRETARY

Great War Veterans Association

Princeton Branch

Meets 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month, at 8 p. m., in the Board of Trade room. Visiting Comrades welcome.

A. ADAMS, President
P. E. ROWLANDS, Sec.



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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 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.

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The Canadian Pacific Ocean Steamships liner Empress of Britain, one of the crack boats on the route between Canada and Great Britain, recently arrived at Quebec as the first steamship to make the trip from Liverpool to Quebec, using oil fuel instead of coal. The Empress of Britain came in charge of Capt. Griffiths, who was accompanied by Engineer Rear-Admiral G. W. Roome, late of the Royal Navy, to watch the working of this experimental trip. Both Capt. Griffiths, Admiral Roome and the passengers agreed that the test had proven a complete success in every way.

Considerable changes were necessary for the experiment, the old furnaces being altered so as to provide for oil burners, the crude oil being fed with a spray under the boilers. Instead of bunkers for coal the Empress had been fitted up with tanks to carry the necessary supplies of oil.

From the point of view of the passengers the change was decidedly welcome. There was none of the dust or dirt that used to be experienced sometimes from handling coal on board, and there was little smoke from the funnels, the combustion of the oil being practically complete. In addition to this the Empress made one of the fastest trips she had recorded averaging 18.56 knots per hour during the entire trip across the Atlantic. Great interest was evinced by the passengers in the experiment, many of them visiting the boiler rooms, where the comparative coolness and absence of dirt and dust were specially remarked on.

As to the practical side of the experiment, Admiral Roome, who had vast experience with oil fuel on warships with the British Navy during the war, said he was completely satisfied, providing sufficient supplies of oil could be secured at a fair price. On the experimental voyage the Empress used 1,453 tons of oil fuel as compared with an average of 1,800 tons of coal, while a steady boiler pressure of 220 pounds had been easily maintained throughout.

A great advantage of the oil fuel was the saving of labor and space. With coal the Empress had to carry a total complement of 120 stokers and trimmers, but with oil this number was reduced to 27, and much of the heavy labor was done away with. This not only reduced labor expenses, but meant a considerable saving in space occupied by the crew, so that with a permanent use of oil fuel the ship could be rearranged so as to carry a number more passengers.

"The system of using oil fuel instead of coal on this trip of the Empress of Britain has proved a success in every way", said Admiral Roome. "We kept steady steam and a steady fast clip with the ship, while the cleanliness of the installation was comfort to the passengers. From my experience on this trip, with the start made by the C. P. O. S., I am convinced that the future use of oil as fuel for the best class of passenger liners will only be limited by the economical supply of oil."

Admiral Roome spent some time in Montreal discussing his experience with the officials of the C. P. O. S., and consulting as to the advisability of further use of oil to replace coal on their trans-Atlantic liners.

In the Southern Country

A Page of Interest to the Lower Similkameen and Okanagan Valleys

MANY FISH KILLED BY SLUSH IN RIVER

Mr. J. J. Armstrong Tells of Action To Be Taken to Prevent This

Keremeos, April 2.—Mr. J. J. Armstrong stated on Thursday that the Keremeos board of trade intends to take action with a view to inducing the government to prevent further pollution of the river by the various mining concerns. This was absolutely necessary. It was impossible to tell how many fish were killed last year during the short time that the mine at Copper Mountain was in operation but men working on the alterations to the Keremeos bridge told him that dead fish were passing the bridge continually. They were killed by the slush from the mine and if the government inspectors had called at Keremeos when the mines were in operation instead of going to the mine operators, plenty of evidence could have been produced and no doubt a remedy would have been applied. There were today, said Mr. Armstrong, plenty of witnesses in Keremeos who can show the terrible amount of damage to fish done by the slush from the mines.

Continuing, Mr. Armstrong said that there was a movement on foot at Oroville to obtain government spawn for the river and similar action would be taken at Keremeos as soon as it would do any good. It was useles to put spawn in the river either here or at Orovilee, however, until there was no further danger of the fish being killed as they had been in the past. Those interested in the mines of course maintained that there was no damage done to the fish by the slush, but that was silly tlk, he said. Anybody who had known the conditions existing in the river in past years was aware how much there was to it. The discoloration of the water of the river during the period of operation of Copper Mountain mine was noticeable down as far as Oroville.

He was not aware, he said, just what steps had to be taken by the mining companies to prevent the contamination of the river, but the method adopted at Hedley in the past was of not practical value because at high water the slush was washed past the dam put in to hold it. It had been stated that the African mines were equipped with vacuum pumps which drew off the water and left the crushed rock sufficiently dry to be hauled away and dumped where it would do no damage.

SUFFERS DISAPPOINTMENT

Cawston, March 30.—Mr. L. Guest has decided to sell off his equipment and return to Indian Head. Mr. Guest came here with the intention of pursuing the tomatoe growing industry and it is a great disappointment to him that the cannery will not run this year. He is looking forward to theadvent of water on the bench and the time when the market facilities are a secondary consideration in the raising of vegetable crops, of which Mr. Guest is a past master.

CAWSTON BOARD OF TRADE KEEPS ACTIVE

Amusement Company Completes Its Season's Activities.

Cawston, March 31.—At the regular meeting of the Cawston board of trade the committee appointed to enquire into the matter of the surplus water from Keremeos creek, which floods a considerable portion of land in this vicinity, reported good progress.

The Cawston Amusement company gave their final report, showing profits for the season's activities amounting to approximately $400. The committee was then disbanded, after being tendered a vote of thanks, which they in turn extended to include all who have so willingly given their help in the production of the various performances put on during the winter.

The apple trees kindly donated to the community hall building fund by the B. C. Nurseries were raffled off at this meeting, the two draws being won respectively by Messrs. T. Swan and C. Tickle.

On receiving a report from the building committee that the hall would be completed within a week, it was decided to hold a big opening dance on April 15th. A committee consisting of Messrs. R. L. Cawston, Jr., F. McDonald and L. Prentice, was appointed to make all arrangements.

Judging from rumors afloat regarding the activities of this committee this promises to be an exception from the dancers' point of view.

There is some talk of a syndicate being formed for the purpose of starting a goose farm, the district being particularly adapted for the raising of geese.

HELD EASTER TEA

Ladies Enjoy Mrs. Cawston's Hospitality.

Cawston, March 29. — Mrs. R. L. Cawston was the hostess at an Easter tea given at her home on Easter Monday. This was undoubtedly the most successful function of the kind heretofore enjoyed by the ladies of Cawston, about 40 of whom were present.

Mrs. Cawston was assisted in the production of a very dainty display of refreshments by Mrs. A. H. Cawston. Misses M. McDonald, V. McDonald, V. Stebbens, H. M. Shaw, E. Blinco and G. Sylvester united their efforts and kept the ladies well supplied with the good things of this life. Mrs. R. A. Whyte merited the expressions of thanks she received for the way in which she placed herself and her car at the disposal of many of those who otherwise would have had to walk. A silver collection was taken, raising over $10 which Mrs. Cawston intends to put into a fund for the purpose of buying inside furnishings for the new community hall.

WANTS TOMATOES RAISED

Cawston, March 31.—Mr. Dommett, the manager of the Dominion cannery at Keremeos, was in Cawston endeavoring to interest the growers in planting acreage to tomatoes for the Keremeos plant. The extent of the success will depend largely on the proposition the Dominion Canners put up and the arrangements that can be made for transportation.

SPECIFICATIONS IN FOR LARGE SYPHON

Everything in Shape for Railway Company to Proceed With Its Construction

Cawston, April 2.—From information received this week it appears that any further delay in the matter of constructing the large syphon at the head of the Cawston property is entirely up to the Great Northern railway company. Major C. A. E. Shaw has receid a copy of a letter written by Manager Weiss, of the Similkameen Fruit Lands Co., to Mr. T. F. Dixon, superintendent of the G.N.R., Marcus, Wash., which makes it clear that the necessary bonds, applications, etc., have been forwarded by the land company. From this letter it seems that nothing further remains to be done until the syphon is completed.

A change has been made in the original specifications for the syphon, which made no provision for the extra flow of water required should an electric pumping station oe installed for the irrigation of the bench. The new specifications provide for a 48-inch syphon which would take care of all the water required for the bench and also for the bottom land on the eastern side of the railway track.

According to Mr. Shaw, a 48-inch syphon undr the pressure at present obtainable through the ditch from the headgates, would allow a flow of 24 cubic feet of water per second. Statistics on irrigation, compiled in the United States show that a flow of one cubic foot of water per second is sufficient to irrigate one acre of land under normal conditions, thus the syphon to be installed will be of sufficient capacity for the irrigation of 2400 acres, a considerably larger area than it is proposed to serve with this branch of the system.

A supply of four-inch wooden piping, sufficent not only to replace the present unsatisfactory box flume serving the bench land under irrigation from the Barcello creek, but also allowing for the extension of the line up the canyon far enough to protect the loss of water through the shale bed of the creek near its mouth, is expected to arrive in a few days. This will come in a car together with a quantity of large capacity wooden pipe for use in constructing syphons at crossings and outlets from individual lots. It has been decided to entirely discontinue the construction of the wooden box syphons owing to the fact that it is practically impossible to prevent them leaking and doing damage to roads and property.

So far as the question of irrigation on the bench is concerned it is understood that no definite policy has been decided upon. A decide change in attitude toward the proposition of putting the water on the bench by means of an electric pumping station is noticeable among many of the people of the Cawston district. It is realized that the place cannot make full progress until the bench is under irrigation and that irrigation by means of the pumping station could be obtained probably several seasons before a gravity system could be installed, and that a gain of even one season in the course of six or seven years, would compensate for even additional expense in irrigation. Those in close touch with the situation here state that the West Kootenay Power company has expressed willingness to install a line from the station to be put in at Fairview, to supply power for pumping next spring, and it is maintained that the cost of irrigation by this plan would not exceed $15 per acre per year. In view of the cost of irrigation by means of gravity systems in other districts it is difficult to see how a cheaper method than electric pumping could be obtained, they claim.

ENJOYED WHIST DRIVES

Two Successful Parties Held in the Dunnett Home.

Cawston, April 1.—Two most enjoyable evenings were spent this week on Tuesday and Friday, when Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunnett and Miss Dunnett entertained about twenty of their friends on each occasion, amusement being provided in the shape of a whist drive. On Tuesday the ladies and gentlemen's prizes were carried off by Mrs. T. E. Wight and Mr. W. Binns respectively.

A peculiar coincidence occurred on Friday when Mrs. G. Wainwright and Mrs. L. V. Newton tied for the ladies and Mr. Wainwright and Mr. Newton tied for the gentelmen's prizes. Upon being played off Mrs. Newton and Mr. Wainwright proved the victors.

Delicious examples of the culinary art as practiced in the Dunnett home were served at the termination of the play on both evenings, after which the guests bade their adieus and took their departure well pleased with having spent a most delightful evening amongst their friends.

Will Return to Cawston

Cawston, March 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ring, who have been spending the winter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Wright, took their departure for their home in Ontario.

Mr. Ring intends to make Cawston his future home, but has decided to put in one more summer at his old home. He says one would have to travel far to find a more delightful climate than is to be found in the southern Similkameen.

ROADWORK TO START

Cawston, April 1. — Mr. Finlay Fraser and Mr. D. Campbell were in Cawston on Friday sizing up the road work and rounding up help in readiness to start work on Thursday.

GROW POTATOES UNDER CONTRACT

Cawston Ranchers Arrange To Better Conditions.

Cawston, March 29.—At the regular meeting of the United Farmers held last Thursday many matters of importance were discussed, amongst them being the growing of potatoes under contract. A committee consisting of Messrs. Sylvester, Tickle and Swan was appointed to draft a contract.

The question of acquiring a tract of land for community range purposes was left in the hands of the secretary to obtain further data as to requirements, regulations, etc.

It was decided owing to the increased amount of dairy stock and the need of improvement in quality to call a meeting immediately following the adjournment for the purpose of forming an association to import a pure-bred sire through the medium of the federal government.

KEREMEOS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown and their daughter Verna left on Monday accompanied by Mr. Percy Smith, for their home at Portage la Prairie. They have been spending a lengthy holiday at the home of their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mattice, coming to Keremeos on their way home after atrip through California. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Matthice took them over to Penticton on Monday in their auto.

Cawston, March 29.—Mr. V. Wilson arrived in Cawston this week to take up his residence on the ranch on the west side of the river owned by his brother. Mr. F. G. Wilson arrived on Monday from Vancouver and is staying for a few days on the ranch with his brother, looking over the situation preparatory to entering into the swing of spring work.

Canadian News Briefly Told

Ottawa, Ont.—Dominion government lands within fifteen miles of railways in western Canada, which have been held in reserve for settlement by returned soldiers, will be made available on May first for general homesteading, with the exception of Indian and other reserves opened for this special purpose. On May first civilians may acquire Dominion lands, within the fifteen mile radius, whilst in the case of newly opened areas, soldier settlers will be given one day's priority.

Ottawa, Ont.—Immigration to Canada during the month of January, 1921, totalled 4253 as against 4219 in the same month in 1920. Of the month's total 987 men were from the British Isles; 1751 from the United States, and 1515 from other countries. Total immigration to the Dominion for the first ten months of the fiscal year is 132,140.

Mnotreal, P. Q. — An initial expenditure of $500,000 will be made on the construction of a pulp mill at Sorel, in accordance with the contract signed between the city of Sorel, the Q.M. & S. railway, and J. H. Dansereau. The mill will have a capacity of forty tons per day.

St. John, New Brunswick. — The coming season of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services promises to be a bumper one both as regards eastbound and westbound business. Already about 17 per cent. of tthe accommodation on ships leaving Montreal next June for British and continental ports has been booked for tourist parties.

WINNIPEG, Man.—As a result of the discovery of Marquis wheat by Dr. Saunders, 26,000,000 bushels of this wheat were grown in the United States and Canada, which would not have been grown if the discovery had not been made. At an average price of $2 per bushel, it means that the wealth of the two countries is increased by $52,000,000 in that one year.

New Westminster, B. C.—With a membership of 465 breeders in the Goatbreeders' Association, British Columbia now claims to be the leading goat producing province in the Dominion. Altogether the various owners possess five thousand head of stock. Several splendid pure bred males and females were imported last year.

Simcoe, Ont.—Five White Wyandottes, all of which won prizes at the recent poultry show held in Kansas City, were bought by Thomas E. Quisenbery, president of the American Poultry Show, from J. S. Martin of Port Dover, Ont. The prices paid were $1000 for a first prize cock, and $2000 for first, second, third and fourth prize pullets. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for any breed in Canada, and a record price for White Wyandottes on the continent.

Halifax, N. S.—Wives of soldier settlers are to be educated with their husbands, and seventy of these agricultural helpmates are being sent by the Soldier Settlement Board to the Agricultural College at Truro for a course in butter-making and care of poultry. The Canadian Red Cross is co-operating with the Soldier Settlement Board and paying the expenses of the travellers from their farms.

Winnipeg, Man.—The finances of the briquetting scheme are improved to the extent of some $280,000 in the signing of a new joint contract with the Lignite Utilization Board of Canada by the Manitoba government. The province is also committed to a further expenditure of $70,000. Approximately $680,000 will have been spent in the development of this industry to a commercial status, when the first briquettes are placed on the market, early in the spring.

Edmonton, Alta.—A commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company states that the organization is actively and seriously considering the building of a light guage railway across the portage from the Slave river to the Mackenzie at Fort Smith, in order to give an outlet to the oil recently tapped in the Fort Norman fields by the Imperial Oil company and further wells which may be struck in this region in the near future.

Armstrong, B. C.—A new lime factory will shortly be established at Rogers Quarry, in this vicinity. Product of the new plant will be used for fertilizing purposes. A large demand is expected for the lime flour for the land, and the lime sulphur for spraying orchards. They will also manufacture poultry grit, as the quartz contains about 95 per cent. pure calcium carbonate and about 4 per cent. of silica, this latter material giving the gritty matter to the product.

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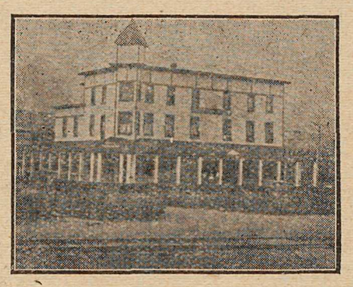

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According to advices received by the local Dominion lands office from the mining lands and Yukon branch of the department of the interior, per sons engaged in the development of the natural deposits of soluble salts of sodium, potassium and magnesium, which abound in this province and in many parts of Alberta, British Columbia and the prairie provinces will no longer be subject to the provisions of the regulations governing the disposal of quartz mining claims, and will therefore be relieved from the necessity of performing representation work upon their claims.

Under the regulations governing quartz mining claims, to which sodium prospectors have been required to adhere for lack of other aplicable regulations, the maximum area of location which could be acquired was 51.65 acres, and provision was made that the recorder owner of the claim should do, or cause to be done, each year, work on the claim itself to the value of $100.

It has been found upon examination by the technical officers of the crown that there are, in the lands to which the above regulations apply certain undrained or partially drained topographic basins in which occur natural deposits of soluble salts of sodium, potassium and magnesium, and that the regulations regarding quartz mining claims are not suitable for the disposal and development of these resources.

Therefore an order-in-council, dated January 6, 1921, has been passed, upon the recommendation of the minister of the interior, in which claims such as those mentioned above are withdrawn from disposal under the provisions of the quartz mining regulations, and the holder is thus relieved of the necessity of performing representation work until regulations specially adapted to the conditions are fully established.

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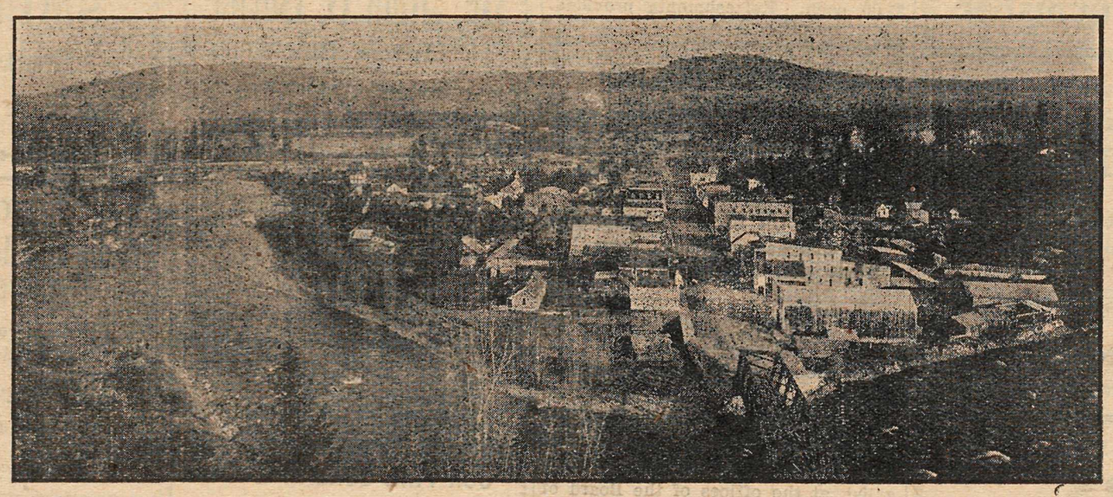

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HERE AND THERE

It is currently reported in Rossland that another contract has been let for a fifteen-mile extenion of the link of the tran-Provincial Highway, six miles of which road has already been almost completed from Rossland. It is reported the contract was let for the new extension to a Mr. Tierney, a well-known railway contractor.

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Two-fifths of the total catch of fish in Canaada was taken in the Province of British Columbia waters during 1919, and the industry gave employment to nearly twenty-one thousand people, according to statistics compiled by a prominent fishery operator. The year 1920 was equally strong in financial returns though the actual catch was somewhat lower.

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A total of almost eleven and three-quarter millions was advanced by the Federal Government to provincial housing schemes during the fascal year ending March 31st, 1920. Of this amount Ontario received $8,750,000, Manitoba, $1,580,000; British Columbia $750,000, New Brunswick $600,000, and Quebec $60,000.

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The report is being pretty generally circulated, especially in political channels to the effect that another Provincial election is in the offing. The election, it is said, is scheduled to take place in June, the Liberal organizations at points in the interior where it is thought a government candidate might "get by," having received the word to organize for a contest.

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The will of Cardinal Gibbons disposes of a personal estate of about $100,000. To Bishop O. B. Corrigan, administator of the Baltimore diocese, Rev. L. R. Stickney, rector of the cathedral, and Rev. E. J. Connally, chancellor of the diocese, is left the bulk of the late prelate's estate In a private memorandum he designates the disposition of certain funds for Catholic educational purposes in the archidiocese.

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Thousands of tons of gravel will soon bury what remains of the town of Bonanza, Yukon Territory, known in the Alaska stampede of '98 as Grand Forks. Pioneers say Grand Forks at one time was the metropolis of a rich mining district and that thousands of dollars from the creeks went across the bars and counters of the town's saloons, stores and hotels. A hydraulic plant, which is soon to work on the one time placer creeks near the abandoned town, will pour its gravel onto the site.

COMING EVENTS

The ladies of St. Cuthbert's Church will hold a dance, on Monday, April 11th, in the Oddfellows' Hall. Admission: Gents $1.00, Ladies 50c. Refreshments provided 20-1-np

A Grand Ball will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, on Friday, April 22, under the auspices of the Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary. Admission $1.00 each. Refreshments provided.

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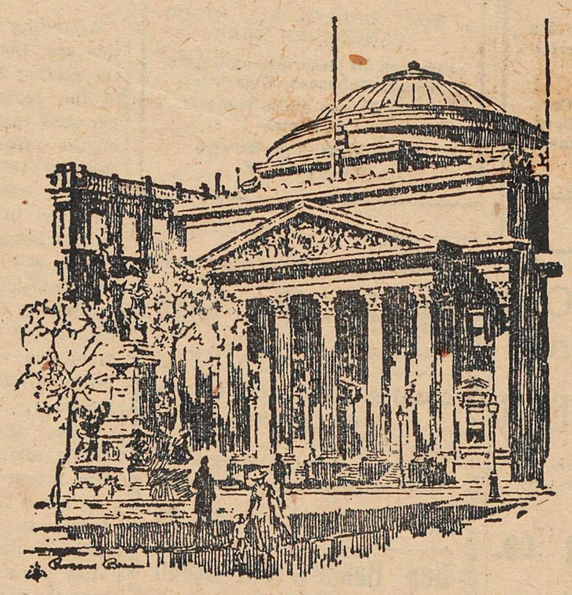
Licensed Scalers examinations will be held at Merritt at 9 a. m., Monday, April 18th. Candidates should present themselves on that date to Jas. Milroy, Assistant Supervisor of Scalers. Further information regarding examination may be obtained from E. J. Thomas. Forest Ranger, Merritt, B. C., or the District Forester, Vernon, B, C. 19-2-np



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