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Magistrates Commit Three Men For Trial

Prisoners Pleaded They Were Drunk and Wanted More Boozc

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION

Four Chinamen Fined For Infringing the Opium Act

Wm. Geo. Marnes and Jas. Riley, both of Princeton, were committed for trial, on charges of breaking and entering and committing theft from two soft drink and tobacco stores, in Princeton on Dec. 30, in the Princeton Police Court on Monday afternoon. The presiding justices of the peace were Messrs. Waterman and Thomas.

The first dealt with was that of breaking and entering the store of Mirkovitch and Vladertich and committing theft of gold coins, watches, tobaccos and beer.

Mike Mirkovitch, one of the partners in the store, in the course of his evidence stated that, on the morning of Dec. 30, he went to the store and found the till open and the money that had been in it was gone. He also missed two watches, three suit cases, $22.50 in gold coins which had been made up into watch fobs, cash amounting to from $20 to $25, cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco. He identified one of the suit cases, a fountain pen, flash light and other articles produced, as having been taken from the store.

Eli Vladertich, the other partner, said that on the morning in question he went to the store and found it had been broken open. Clothes and papers were scattered on the floor. He noticed the till open and other conditions mentioned by the previous witness.

Peter Labraky said he left a suit case at the sore on Dec. 28. The suitcase contained his clothes. When he went to the store on Dec. 30 he found all his clothes on the floor except his best suit. Later he saw the suit case in a shack where the prisoner Riley was with a man named Howard. He did not find his suit of clothes there, but identified a tobacco pouch produced as his property and said it had been in his suit case.

Vid Bosnich stated that he also had left a suit case containing clothes etc., at the store. On Dec. 30 he found his clothes scattered on the floor of the store. He saw the suitcase at a shack in town later and identified a fountain pen, compass and money belt as his property which had been in the suit case.

Edward Dulliston, of No. 1, Broomfield's cabins, Princeton, appeared under arrest and said that he rented the shack in partnership. At 5 a. m. on the day in question Marnes entered the shack with Riley. They had three suit cases which they opened in his presence. Among the contents were three or four bottles of whisky and he had a drink. The men stated that they bought the suit cases down town. Witness then went down town for breakfast, after which he was arrest. He was drunk all night and in the morning when he was arrested.

Wm. Howard, a colored man, who was under arrest on a charge of vagrancy, stated he was in ben when Marns and Riley came into the shack They had three suit cases. He saw some whisky but it was on the table and the men told him to get up and [illegible] drink. He was arrested that [illegible] at the same time as Riley.

[illegible]or Constable Fryer, of the Pro[illegible] Police,t old the court that he [illegible]d to the store of Mirkovitch [illegible]d Vladertch about 8:30 a. m. on the day in question. He investigated the premises and proceede to No. 1, Broomfield's cabins with a search warrant. He found Riley and How[illegible] there. Later he saw Marns. He searched Riley and found on him five gold coins, two $2.50 gold pieces, one compass, one money belt, one tobac[illegible] pouch, one silverwatch, two gold chains and one revolver with four [illegible]ells in the cylinder. Riley said he [illegible]t the things down town and that he had been drinking.

In defence both prisoners pleaded drunkenness and Riley sad they took six bottles of whiskey from one store and two bottles from another.

A Second Charge

The two men were then charged with a similar offence at the store

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C.P.R. MAY ACQUIRE GRANBY INTERESTS

Most Important Financial Transactions May Result from Rumored Negotiations

VICTORIA, Jan 5.—Rumors of pending negotiations which, if consummated will result in one of the most important financial transactions in the history of mining in British Columbia, are afloat to the effect that shortly the interest of the Granby Mining, Smelting & Power company, one of the largest, if not the largest concern operating in the British Columbia field will be taken over. The rumor has it that the Canadian Pacific Railway are contemplating the acquisition of the company's holdings, which include great mines and smelter with other extensive holdings at Anyox and the coal holdings of the Granby concern at Cassidy's Landing, near Naniamo.

Dedication of New Presbyterian Church

Interesting History of the Presbyterian Movement in Princeton District

The dedication services in the new Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday, when Dr. Wilson, Home Supt. of Missions, and Rev. R. Herbison will officiate.

The history of the Presbyterian movement in this district shows that it has made steady growth and progress since its inspection in 1900. During that year Rev. Geo. Murray, stationed at Nicola commenced visiting Princeton and holding services. From that time on the following gentlemen have held the appointment in Princeton:— Rev. R. A. Indlayson, 1901; Rev. John Stuart, 1902; Rev. A. J. Fowley, 1904-5; Rev. D. F. Smith (now of Neemuch India), 1906; Rev. M. McDonald. 1907; Rev. J. F. Conn, 1909; Mr. T. Mills; Mr. Angus McKeefer, 1911; Mr. Craig, 1911-12; Mr. Stewart, 1912; Rev. R. J. McLean, 1912-13; Rev. Mr. Gillam, 1913-15; Rev. Jas. A. Lelsie, 1915-17; Rev. J. B. Miller, 1917-18; Rev. R. Herbison 1919-21.

A part of the time in the early days service were held in a private house but in later years the Court House has been used steadily as a place of worship.

Mr. Herbison, who was formerly minister in city churches in Ottawa and Toronto, was appointed in 1919 to have charge of the whole valley. His parish extends from Brookmere to Jura by rail and along all trails leading out of Princeton for a score of miles, including Allenby and Copper Mountain. In this parish he visits from 350 to 400 families and a round trip over all the trails he covers equals about the same number of miles as families visited.

Services are held regularly at Princeton, Allenby, Copper Mountain, Coalmont, Jura and occasinoally at Brookmere and Tulameen.

Rev. Herbison is enabled to travel by rail to some extent but in summer uses an automobile principally. In winter, however, and over trails too rough for auto he makes his rounds on foot, and often covers in this way from tweny to thirty-five miles in one day. He frequently walks from Coalmont (12 miles) or Copper Mountain (14miles) after evening services. He keeps in close touch wth ranchers and prospectors on every trail and mingling freely, finds hearty welcome among the miners and mill workers of the district.

Congregations at all points have grown steadily since Mr. Herbison's appointment and at most points Sunday Schools have been established. Specially gratifying progress has been made in Princeton itself. Not long after his appointment he brought forward the idea of building a church. This proposition found favor among his congregation and the ladies by hard work raised a sum of about $1000 in a year's time. Subscriptions later raised the building fund to a satisfactory total of $3000.

The dedication services on Sunday will be hed at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning Dr. Wilson will dedicate the church and Rev. Herbisor will preach. In the afternoon an address will be delivered to the children by Dr. Wilson who will also preach at the evening service.

Masquerade Ball Is Grand Success

Record Crowd Dance the Old Year Out and the New One In

A masquerade ball of unusual brilliancy was held on New Year's eve in the Oddfellows Hall, and the whole evening and until away into the morning was put in at dancing by about 150 people. There were many visitors from Allenby, Copper Mountain, Coalmont and other points and the crowd was admitted to be the large t ever attending an affair of this kind since the Oddfellows Hall was reduced to half its original size.

There was a splendid variety of costumes and the scene in the pretily decorated and brightly lit hall was a pleasing one. During the grand march when all in costume were on the floor the hall was completely circled.

Music of most alluring and fascinating rythum was rendered by the Princeton Orchestra. The ladies of the town donated an appetizing supper which was daintily served shortly after midnight, after which a solo dance was ably rendered by Miss Kathlyn Bills, who was enthusiastically encored.

The following were awarded the prizes: Best original, Mrs. D. Marino as a Spanish Lady and Mr. Pearson in Early French costume; best comic Mrs. Graham as a Negress and Mr. Peterson as a Colored Cheff.

All the costumes were good, but a few worthy of special mention were Miss Innes as a Highland Lassie; Miss Fletcher (original), Mrs. Grant as Harem Lady, Mrs. Pearson in early French costume, Mrs. Hellman (original), Mrs. Glover as a Swiss Lady and Miss Munsen as a Fairy.

The Dance was given under the auspices of the Princeton Athletic Association. The net proceeds which will be used for improvement and the upkeep of the skating rink amounted to over $80.

Rev. Govier Takes Charge of Parish

Newly Appointed Rector is Much Interested iu the Boy Scout Movement

Rev. W. Govier, recently appointed to the St. Cuthbert's parish, Princeton, preached his first sermons in St. Cuthbert's church, last Sunday. There were good congregations both in the morning and evening.

Rev. Govier is one of the few senior clergymen in this diocese and is well acquainted in many neightboring district. At one time he held an appointment at Nicola and on various occasion while there visited Princeton and ranches in the surrounding country. He was rector of Langley Fort prior to going overseas. He is an interesting personality displaying a moderate spirit of independence, which stamps him as a man full of the courage of his convictions.

Speaking of his work in this parish, Rev. Govier, said that being a certified scout master an taking a great interest in the Boy Scout movement he trusted to be able to organize a troop in Princeton, but he wished to make it specially clear that the Boy Scout movement was entirely insectarian. No demoninational inthe lads. He had previously comfluence would be brought to bear on manded what was officially stated to be one of the finest troops in B. C. and in the ranks of that troop were lads of every demoniation.

On Sunday morning owing to the dedication service in the new Presbyterian Church no Church of England service will be held.

FORMER LOCAL BUSINESS MAN IS A SUICIDE

Merritt, Jan. 6.—When John Clark went to visit his friend, Ben Baker, New Year's morning, he found his friend lying dead in a pool of blood shot through the head, a revolver lying alongside the body. The deceased had collected his money and valuable on a table and left them with a lettter of instructions as to their disposal. He came here about a year ago from Princeton, where he had been in business.

CARE OF FIRE HOSE

Board of Trade Arranges for Drying After Use

At the regular meeting of the Princeton Board of Trade, on Monday night, it was reported that arrangements had been made with the owner of the local garage for the fire hose to be dried in the garage after use. Brackets will be put on the walls upon which the hose will be hung. The cost of installing the brackets will be borne by the Board.

It was recommended that Mr. H. B. Meausette be appointed fire inspector and that his duties cover the inspection of lot 706, 1822, 1823 and 1297. These lots were to be provincial Superintendent of Fire Insurance to constitute the Princeton district.

Delegates were appointed to attend the annual convention of Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B. C. which will be held in Penticton on February 1 and 2. The convention will be preceeded by a meeting of the Good Roads League. The Board has resolutions on the agenda of both these meetings.

Temporary Machinery Ready at Coal Mine

Inspector Reports Cause of Big Fire Was Spontanious Combustion

The Princeton Coal and Land Co. expects to be in a position to commence bringing coal to the surface at the mine again on Monday next. A small hoist, previously in the mine has been brought up and estalled in place of the one burned. Temporary screens and tipple have been erected and practically everything is now ready to go ahead in a small way. The installation of new permanent machinery bunkers etc., will probably not be undertaken until next summer.

Mr. J. A. Thomas, provincial fire prevention officer, accompanied by Mr. J. Muirhead, inspector of electrical energy visited Princeton on Wednesday. A thorough investigation of the recent disasterous fire was made and the conclusion arrived at by Mr. Thomas was that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion although the cause was somewhat obscure. He did not think the fire originated in the big bunkers owing to the fact that workment had removed 40 tons of coal from these the day before the fire and found no sign of heat. However, since this coal was all removed from one division of the bunkers there was no way of ascertaining the condition existing in the other division. Mr. Thomas, however, thought it more likely that coal dust gathered around the floor of the loading converyor, or near there may have become headed through conjunction with exhaust steam pipes.

Another possibility considered was that of the fire originating in two small bunkers, used for holding slack coal which came off the screems and was used to supply the furnace. There was no special inditation however that this was the cause.

Whilst in Princeton Messrs. Thomas and Muirhead made a careful inspection of all wiring systems in town and made recommendations in some cases for alteration. These changes are now being carried out and it is antictipated that fire risks will be considerably decreased.

CHINESE MASONIC LODGE

Mr. L. Gune, grand secretary of the Chinese Masonic lodge of Canada, accompanied by Dr. Wong and Mr. C. Lim, all of Victoria, visited Princeton on Wednesday and addressed a gathering of Chinamen in the Theatre for the purpose of founding a local Masonic lodge.

Considerable progress was made toward the accomplishment of the object and Mr. Gune will return in February, when another meeting will be held for the purpose of electing officers and conducting other business of that nature.

Mr. Lune and his party are on an extensive trip, visiting many of the interior towns where Masonic lodges have already been established. They will also proceed as far east as Regina, Sask., visiting many of the main points on the prairie provinces.

Meeting of Protest Was Abandoned

Trouble Arose in O.B.U. Ranks But Large Majority Upheld Secretary

A public meeting of citizens was called on Wednesday night, in the O. B. U. hall, "to protest against the illicit sale of liquor in Princeton." The hall was filled to capacity ladies being among the audience.

Mr. J. Horrocks, secretary of the O. B. U., who was elected to the chair explained the object of the meeting but at the conclusion of his address found himself unsupported by the other gentlemen who had been in favor of calling the gathering.

Some heckling commenced and a few very personal remarks were made which did not improve the tone of discussion which followed. Eventually things became too unpleasont for the ladies, and they found it desirable to withdraw.

Eventually a motion for the abandonment of the meeting was carried.

Several members of the O. B. U. who were present and objected to the calling of the meeting loudly demanded a meeting of the association the following night, saying that they must have a new secretary. Their request was granted and notice of the meeting posted forthwith.

On Thursday evening the meeting opened with a good attendance of members. Mr. S. Adams was appointed chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and routine business disposed of Mr. R. Skinner asked that the particular business for which the special meeting was called be gone into without further delay.

The gentlemen who requested the calling of the meeting were asked to explain the matter which they desired brought before the association.

Mr. Tony Smith explained that they wanted to look for a secretary.

The chairman asked if they first wanted the present secretary's resignation and received a reply in the affirmative.

Some discussion folowed, the gentlemen who wanted the secretary's resignation being asked to put their request in writing and to state their reasons. The secretary and three members, Messrs. T. Smith, Mike Mirkovitch and G. Vladertich, adjourned to the office to draw up the request.

Upon their return the secretary read the statement which stated that the three above mentioned members, requested the resignation of the secretary because "he let the hall for a public meeting without our consent."

The secretary was then asked to eplain his position. He said that he did not let the hall or call the meeting. Several members gathered in the hall a few nights before decided as private citizens to call a public meeting. He was asked to get the bills out. Those who asked him to do this subscribed the money for the bills; they were men who had helped pay for the hall and had given time and labor when it was being built. Mr. Horrocks also explained that the gentlemen who desired his resignation thought he was the instigator of the meeting and that union funds had been used for the purpose.

Another member said that it was not a case of anyone trying to get after the bootleggers in the town. There was another aspect of the case. It appeared as though some of the members of th O. B. U. had been trying to get other members in jail.

After some further discussion a motion that no action be taken on the charge against the secretary was carried.

During the discussion mention was made of assisting members of the union who had been arrested and committed for trial on a serious charge.

The secretary pointed out that donations to assist in securing a lawyer to defend the men would be very welcome. The men were returned soldiers who had been wounded in such a way that liquor had a very serious effect on them. Usually they were quiet law-abiding men, who would do no one any harm. One of them if convicted on this charge would lose a large sum of money coming to him from the government. Was it likely, he asked, that he would have got into trouble under those circumstances except for the drink? A subscription list was opened after the meeting had adjourned.

DEPRECIATED CURRENCIES CAUSE TRADE DEPRESSION

Canadian Manufacturers Association Officially Deny the Statements Made by Newspapers

The council of the Canadian Manufacturers Association declared that "in view of the attempts of certain newspapers and speakers to attribute the present unemployment and trade depression to the deliberate action of manufacturers, the executive council takes this opportunity to say officially that these statements are not true."

The statement was prepared and given out folling a meeting of the committe at Toronto, and in addition to the denials takes the opportunity to point out what the manufacturers think are some of the real causes of present conditions. Among these are the depreciated currencies of European countries, making it almost impossible to sell Canadian goods in Europe. To these exchange conditions the statement also trributes decreasing factory production for home consumption, because they have "wiped out the protection on Canadian industry and have encouraged greatly the dumping of goods in Canada." Heavy increase in transportation rates have also restricted sales in Canada, say the manufacturers.

The statement advocates tha there are available "certain remedies to stimulate trade in Canada." The present situation would be relieved if those who are in a position to do so would buy goods in reasonable quantities. Imports from other countries should be reduced as far as possible. In conclusion, the statement declares:

"If we lessen imports, there will be more employment available in Canada; if we buy still more abroad more people will be thrown out of work. We believe that the basic conditions in Canada are cound, and that the exercise of confidence and co-operation by all classes along the lines suggested will assist in bringing about a return to normal conditions."

Government to Build Hope-Princeton Road

Grand Forks Receives News That A Dicision Has Been Arrived At

A communication from Grand Forks makes the following statement:—"Recent reports from authentic sources state that the provincial government has about decided to build a road between Hope and Princeton, not by the orignal Cleveland survey but along the Dewdney trail as examined by District Road Engineer Ewyer some montsh ago. It is said that this road will be made about ten or twelve feet wide as a secondary road but will be quite suitable for through motor traffic.

Later it is the intention, according to rumored plans, to build a primary road as the trans-provincial highway along the Fraser canyon. It is said this latter project will be made more easy because of the intention of the C.P.R. to double track its line in the canyon for which purpose it will use the Canadian Northern between Petain and Bacque for the next three years, closing its own stations at Spences Bridge, North Bend, Lytton and nearby points.

Princeton Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clayton, of Penticton were visitors in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Daines, of Keremeos, spent Tuesday visiting Princeton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Palmer were visitors in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong and Mrs. R. H. Carmichle of Keremeos spent the early part of the week here.

Mr. W. R. Marston and C. R. Edmonson announce the opening of "The Electric Shop" in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Sam Gibson.

The junior skating enthusiasts are showing keen interest in hockey now that the rink is in good shape. These boys show considerable speed and tenacity with which they hang on to the elusive puck bades ill for whoever they challenge. The seniors had better get busy.

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THE HOSPITAL

A public meeting will be held to-night, in the Court House, for the purpose of bringing before the people of Princeton the facts relative to the financial difficulties faced by the Hospital Board owing to the cessation of mining activities at Copper Mountain and Allenby. Hitherto the extensive construction work preparitory to the opening of the mine and mill furnished a source of considerable revenue for the hospital. During the past year the financial situation has improved to such an extent that, in addition to all current expenses being met, over $800 was paid off the old debt. Now, however, the Board is face to face with a period, of probably six months duration, during which it will be impossible to operate the hospital without assistance from the general public.

A mistaken idea has been prevalent to the effect that the hospital has received substantial government assistance. As a matter of fact the government has granted the hospital approximately sixty-five cents per day's treatment whereas the cost of one day's treatment is $3.25. Another point connected with the government grant which it is of great importance to note, it that, in consideration of the grant, the hospital is obliged to admit any patient, regardles of whether they can pay the regular fee of $2.50 per day or not. Thus on several occasions the hospital has been obliged to accept patients who have often remained in the institution for several weeks with only the grant of 65 cents per day to cover the cost of the treatment. This has caused considerable losses.

The people of Princeton are to be given the opportunity to-night to show whether they favor the continued operation of the hospital or whether its doors shall be closed.

The Keremeos Board of Trade unanimously decided at the last meeting that the hospital was such a necessary institution in the valley that an urgent appeal should be made throughout that district for monthly subscriptions to assist the hospital through this trying period. A committee was appointed and steps were immediately taken to obtain the desired donations. In this practical manner our neighboring town has shown its willingness to help.

The urgent need of the institution may come to any home at any hour and we have confidence in the citizens of Princeton believing that they will realize the necessity of each doing a small part to maintain an open hospital. A dollar a month for six months invested in this way will be a cheap insurance policy and a good investment for every member of the community.

A NEW ROUTE

An article by Mr. Percy Gomery, published in the Vancouver Province, urges a new route for the B. C. tran-Provincial highway. This newly proposed route is by way of the Harrison and Lilloet lakes and thence to Lilloet.

In considering such an important matter as the trans-Provincial highway it must be borne in mind that the principal points to be regarded are the opening up of new territory and the provision of the provincial link in the Canadian trans-Continental highway, linking Alberni, Vancouver and Halifax.

Mr. Gomery makes out a good case for the route he proposes as a method of connecting the northern interior points with Vancouver. Possibly it is superior in several respects to the proposed Fraser Canyon route for this purpose but as the trans-Provincial road to link up the Dominion from coast to coast both fall short. A glance at a map of the province will show that the Hope-Princeton route is the most direct and desirable one for the opening of a highway through the province for the coast to coast journey.

In the course of his article, however, Mr. Gomery quotes Mr. L. A. Agassiz who refers to "the former government's mad attempt to get over the Hope Mountains to Princeton." Some idea of how "mad" this attempt was may be gathered from the report of Mr. E. A. Cleveland, of Messrs. Cleveland & Cameron, Vancouver. Under the heading of "General Route" he says:—"The selection of the general route for the road being the most important consideration in connection with the undertaking, it was thought advisable to further confirm the opinion arrived at last year (1910) as to the superiority of the so called Southern route."

This article goes on to state "It is stated that about $200,000 was spent a few years ago on this Hope-Princeton road and the contractors at both ends are reported to have only succeeded in reaching the difficult sections." How this report can have been made by the contractors it is difficult, even by the wildest flights of imagination, to understand since there were no contractors. The work done on the road was carried out by the government itself on a day work basis, which accounts partially for the heavy cost. Also, it is stated that grades as difficult as any between the two ends of the road were encountered on the positions built. Regarding the grades Mr. Cleveland in his report says:—"a location has been made on which a road with grades not exceeding eight per cent can be built at a reasonable cost."

The article goes on to say "so many authorities have said that a Hope-Princeton road could not possibly be kept open more than four months, that the million dollars suggested could not complete it, and that the annual rebuilding cost would be high, that one needs re-assurance."

Mr. Cleveland estimated that the cost of completing the remaining 72 miles of the Hope Princeton road was a little less than $350,000. Mr. Gwyer, our district Engineer states that "Mr. Cleveland's quantities wherever met with in my own work, have been found to be very close to the actual quantities in subsequent construction." There is no reason to question the figures of Mr. Cleveland; he is an engineer of repute of many years standing in the Province and under the present Government occupies the position of Water Comptroller. There is a wide difference between $350,000 and an insufficient" one million dollars.

Regarding snow preventing the road being kept open more than four months in the year; this is an old cry by those who are opposed to the Southern route and has long since lost its power. It is now generally known that those who cry "Snow" refer to a route through the Coquihalla Pass and Canyon and are, perhaps, unaware that the proposed route is via Silver Creek, the Skagit and then down the Roche and Similkameen rivers. The snow conditions on this route are entirely different to the Coquihalla and present no serious obsticle.

THE SEEING EYE

Principal Reynolds of the Ontario Agricultural College thus delivers himself in the Agricultural Gazette of Canada:

"The teacher who hopes to take a right place in the life of the country school district must cultivate the seeing eye and the understanding heart for persons and things rural. The usual, popular, melodrama, comic supplement, moving picture conception of the farmer and of country people must be forgotten. It is essentially and perniciously false. The farmer is something of a humorist, and takes delight in deceiving the simple-minded by a somewhat unfinished exterior. The city-bred person makes the fatal mistake of judging by outside appearance. To the city-trained eye there are two classes of persons, one wearing overalls and the other wearing white collars. The former class work with their hands. The lattter class work with their brains. That is the superficial judgment, which ignores the fact that there is a very great deal of clear, hard thinking done today by the men wearing overalls. At any rate, the farmer belongs to both classes. The more he understands of these discoveries, which he absorbs the teaching which it is the business of the college to spread abroad, the better farmer will he be."

PRINCETON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the "Taxation Act" and Public Assessment District respecting the Assessment for the year 1921, will be held in the Government building, Princeton, B. C. on Wednesday the 19th day of January 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. R. BROWN,
Judge of Revision and Appeal.

WILL TRY TO KEEP MILLS RUNNING

Lumber Companies to Continue Operations if Possible

New Westminster.—The Timberland Company's sawmill across the river which was closed for repairs, has re-opened and an effort will be made to keep it running against adverse market conditions, if possible until conditions improve sufficiently to make it possible once more to operate at a profit.

There is also a possibility that the Canadian Western Lumber Compay Canadian Western Lumber Company's plant at Fraser Mills may be kept running. Certain reductions in wages are announced, and there is a possibility that other reductions will have to be made in order to permit of lumber being manufactured at a cost which will enable the company to meet the world wide market conditions. The alternative will be cessations of operations.

As announced last week, the Brunette Sawmill closed down on Friday for overhaul and repairs, and will remain closed until the conditions change.

The Bucklin Lumber Company now have a gang at work preparing for resumption of operations in about a month or six weeks. Mr. Bucklin said today that if the winter is good, the mill may re-open about February 1, otherwise it may be February 15.

WIDESPREAD SALE OF ILLICIT DRUGS

Federal Authorities Making Strong Endeavor to Combat This

The war against illicit dealers in habit forming drugs is being prosecuted vigorously by officials of the Federal Department of Health, working in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, but it is stated that there is hardly a section of the Dominion which is not in some measure enmeshed by these drugs. Every possible means is being taken to unearth offenders and during a period of eight months in 1920 prosecutions have been obtained in forty different sections of the country, and fines in these cases amounting to approximately $20,000.

In Montreal two women were found guilty of attempting to transport narcotics from Montreal to Cornwall, Ont. The shipment involved had a value of anywhere from ten to twenty thousand dollars. After a prolonged fight in the Montreal courts the women were found guilty and fined $500 and costs, the drugs being confiscated

In Saskatoon recently twenty-one persons were arrested and convicted, fines in many cases of $1,000, together with terms of imprisonment being imposed. In many cases drugs to the value of $12,000 wholesale were confiscated and when the hundred per cent profit of the traffickers were added these shipments would have had a market value of $50,000 or $60,000.

Peddlers' dealers' and even doctors' names are included among those convicted. In one case the name of the doctor found guilty has been erased from the register of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the province in which he practised. Many doctors have been fined $500 and up, and in other cases persons convicted have been sent to prison for terms of two years at hard labor.

Many ingenious devices for getting the drugs into Canada have been discovered by the health department officials in their work to stamp out the "underground traffic" in narcotics.

GOVERNMENT RELIEF FOR UNEMPLOYED

New Lieutenant-Governor Signs Order-In-Council

Vancouver.—The new lieutenant governor of British Columbia, Hon. Walter Nichol, has signed his first order-in-council, the first official act of the kind to be performed on the mainland of the province. As soon as Mr. Nichol had been sworn in by Mr. Justice Morrison of the supreme court, Hon. John Oliver, premier, with a grip full of state papers which had accumulated since the death of Lieutenant Governor Prior, came over from Victoria, and Lieut. Governor Nichol spent a busy time affixing his signature to the numerous documents. Among the first of these to be signed was the warrant to make possible advancing of $250,000 to municipalities of the province to start public works and relieve unemployment distress.

It may be some time before Hon. Mr. Nichol takes up residence in Government House, Victoria.

MINES AND MINING

Discoveries of promising showings of copper ore have been made by returned soldier prospectors near Hedley during the past few months.

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The development of the Providence mine, near Greenwood, shows a continuation of high-grade silver and gold ores at a depth of 400 feet.

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The Rock Candy mine, on Kennedy creek, 22 miles north of Grand Forks, is developing into what promises to be one of the largest flourspar mines on the North American continent.

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Employees of the smelter at Anyox, have voted four to one to accept the proposition of the company to continue operations provided the men accepted a 75c per day cut in wages.

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The Dolly Varden mine and railway at Alice Arm have been closed down. The low price of silver and high wage scale are quoted as the chief reasons for the temporary cessation of work.

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In the Windermere district there has been considerable activity among the prospects and smaller operators. The principal producer, namely, the Paradise mine, has not shipped its average yearly tonnage, due to the shortage of labor.

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An expenditure of of $1,500,000 in building a plan to handle 1,000 tons of coal a day is being contemplated by J. J. Grant, owner of 2800 acres of coal land in the vicinity of East Wellington, Vancouver Island. The company will be known as the East Wellington Coal Company.

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Wage reductions of a dollar a day are announced in all the mines in the Cour d'Alene district and all through North Idaho, except at the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines. The new wage scale went into effect Jan 1. Muckers now receive $4.75 per day and skilled workers $5.25.

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It is stated that the Riblet Tramway Co., of Spokane, has been commissioned by the American Smelting & Refining Co., to make a complete investigation of transportation problem confronting the Premier Gold Mining Co., operating in the Portland Canal District, with the ultimate purpose of constructing an 11 mile aerial tramway to tide water at Stewart. The mine now has several hundred tons of high-grade ore ready for shipment, average value being estimated at about $500 per ton in silver and gold.

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Attention has been invited to an interesting explanation of the burning of coal. Coal, petroleum and illuminating gas are related to one another much as ice, water and steam. For this reason perfect combustion of liquid fuel is already a long step toward vaporization, just as ice is advanced toward steam, when turned into water. The volatile elements of coal are locked up in the solid form, or virtually frozen solid. It has been demonstrated how great an amount of heat must be taken from the so-called permanent gases to make them liquid, and how much more to make them solid. Yet nature has solidified gas into the form of coal, and solid coal ike solid ice, will disolve into vapor only through the expenditure of heat.

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The Tidewater Copper Company, operating the "Indian Chief" group of Crown granted mineral claims on Sidney Inlet, West Coast of Vancouver Island, thorough development work carried on in the mine during 1919 and 1920, has exposed and blocked out a body of "acutal" ore sufficient in tonnage to furnish 300 tons for treatment daily for two years in the concentrating mill. The old mill, erected in 1919 and 1917 has been reconstructed, its capacity largely increased equipped with new machinery, a battery of "Peterson" flotation cells installed and a system by which all machinery as well as the air compressor plant is driven by electricity has been installed. Water power has been developed by utilizing and conserving the water in two creeks by which improvement an expense of upwards of $100 per day heretofore paid for coal will be dispensed with in future during several months in each year. The concentrating mill has been in operation since about the middle of September.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

To All Whom it May Concern

Re Lot 7 Map 589 Similkameen Division Yale District

WHEREAS proof of loss of certificate of title No. 24414A to Cecil E. Corbold and covering the above land has been filed in this office.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, I shall issue a dubplicate of the said certificate of title unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C. this 10th day of December, A. D. 1920.

H. V. CRAIG,
District Registrar.

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WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that William Arthur Smith, whose address is Princeton, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 300 acre-feet of water out of Hayes Creek, also known as Five Mile and its tributary known as No Name Creek, which flows Southerly and drains into the Similkameen about seven miles below Princeton. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 400 yards north of its intersection with the north boundary of Lot 937 Kamloops Division, and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lots 936 and 3786 Kamloops Division. This notice was posted on the ground on the 31st day of December, 1920. A copy of this notce and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 31, 1920.

WILLIAM A. SMITH, Applicant.

6-4-np. By P. W. Gregory, Agent.

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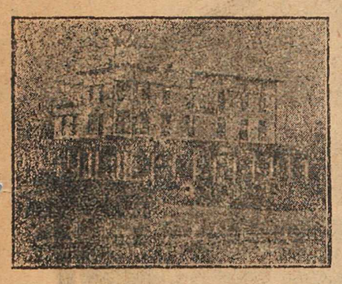
SOUTHERN SIMILKAMEEN



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BOARD WILL MAKE APPEAL TO PEOPLE

Residents of Valley Asked to Assist Princeton Hospital During Hard Times

Keremeos, Jan. 3. — The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Thursday afternoon in the office of the Keremeos Land Co.

The first matter dealt with was that of the purchase of tickets and checking of baggage through from Keremeos to Vancouver or from Vancouver to this place. Although this matter had been passed upon and the railway companies instructed to so accommodate the public, it was stated, it was well known that parties had been refused tickets to Keremeos and vice versa. Some ticket agents claimed that they had no tickets. It has also been found impossible to buy return tickets to Vancouver.

It was unanimously decided to make representations to the G. N. R. and the C. P. R. and request that this matter be immediately put into satisfactory condition.

A resolution was passed regretting the resignation of Miss E. Gibson as chief operator at the Keremeos Telephone exchange.

A letter was received from the Princeton Hospital Board on the subject of assistance for the hospital made necessary if the hospital is to continue in operation owing to the closing of Allenby and Copper Mountain and other local industries.

The matter was considered at some length and the board expressed itself heartily in sympathy with and in favor of assisting the neighboring town. It was unanimously decided that it was impossible to do without a hospital in the valley and therefore that an appeal should be made to the people of the district to assist by means of small subscriptions. It was pointed out that without this aid the hospital would have to close its doors owing to recent shrinkage in revenue. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. J. Armstrong, D. McCallum and the secretary-treasurer, H. C. N. Etches, was appointed to receive subscriptions. Communications regarding this will be made to Rev. L. A. Morrant and Rev. W. C. Frank in order that they may bring the matter before their congregations, and the ladies' organizations of the district will also be asked to assist.

Notification was received that the Associated Boards of Trade would hold their second annual convention at Vancouver on February 3, 4 and 5. Mr. Alex. Morrison was appointed to represent the Keremeos board.

BUILDING ACTIVITY AROUND KEREMEOS

Several New Homes in Course of Construction Here

Keremeos, Jan. 3.—Considerable building activity is noticeable in the district, several houses as well as garages, barns and other buildings necessary on ranches being in course of erection.

Mr. E. Mills last week commenced the construction of a residence near the jail. The foundation has been put in and the work will proceed as quickly as possible. It is understood that Constable Spall, newly appointed in the Keremeos district, is the prospective tenant.

Mr. J. Knudson's house near the railway crossing is being hurried to completion.

Mr. Jack East's new cement block house is ready for occupation.

Mr. H. E. Smith is constructing a house on lot 42. Work on this has been progressing as rapidly as circumstances would permit.

It is expected that Mr. Chas. Armstrong's residence on lot 20, next to Mr. C. Ring's property, will be finished next week.

Mr. Lorne Coleman has commenced the construction of a house on his lot, number 5. Mr. A. Milloy is the contractor. It is stated that this house will be finished inside in an exceptionally fine manner.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Newly Appointed V. O. N. Committee Gets Ready for Work

Keremeos, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the committee appointed to take charge of the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Mr. H. Tidy was elected president. The other officers elected were: Mrs. H. Tweddle, vice-president; secretary, Mrs. G. Christie; treasurer, Mr. E. M. Crooker; executive, Mrs. F. M. Wright, Mrs. E. M. Daly, Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. L. J. Wood and Mr. M. Chamberlain.

In addition to the election of officers, various committees were appointed to take charge of the different branches of the work.

Christmas Concert

Cawston, Jan. 3. — The Sunday school Christmas concert was held on Wednesday evening and was one of the most enjoyable affairs of its kind held here. An excellent programme was provided by the children, the outstanding feature of which was a cantata and drill and folk dance given under the direction of the principal of the public school, Mr. W. L. Lockhart. An excellent supper was provided for the children and Santa Claus distributed much appreciated gifts.

Miss Gibson Leaving

Keremeos, Jan. 3.—Much regret is felt throughout the district that Miss Eva Gibson has decided to resign her position at the Keremeos Telephone exchange. She intends to return to her home at Penticton for the present.

Mine Manager Leaves

Hedley, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jones have gone to Victoria, where they will take up their residence for a while.

MORE PROMPT MAIL SERVICE REQUIRED

Mr. J. A. MacKelvie, M. P., Moves to Assist Valley in This

Keremeos, Jan. 3.—The question of better mail service at Keremeos and Cawston is again receiving attention. Mr. J. A. MacKelvie, M. P., has been devoting his efforts to securing a service which will enable the people of the valley to communicate with Penticton, Vernon, etc., and the Provincial Government offices at Fairview in more reasonable time than has been possible since the beginning of the war.

There has been a steadily increasing volume of important communications passing between this valley and the Fairview office and at present from seven to eight days are required before and answer to a letter can be received from there. This unsatisfactory condition can be readily remedied by the establishment of a tri-weekly mail stage between Penticton and Keremeos and vice versa. The urgent need for this mail stage can be easily understood when it is realized that Fairview lies only about 18 miles from Keremeos and yet it requires from seven to eight days to exchange communications.

Record Christmas Mail

Keremeos, Jan. 3.—The holiday season has resulted in a record mail passing through the Keremeos post office. Never before since the opening of the office has there been such a busy time but Postmaster Etches and his assistant, Miss A. M. Bigsworth, have handled it in a prompt and careful manner. The largest letter mail was on December 27.

Repairing Traffic Bridge

Keremeos, Jan. 3.—The work of repairing the traffic bridge over the river is nearly finished. The structure has been thoroughly overhauled and new braces have been put in to replace the old ones which were becoming rotten. Several alterations in the structure have also been made to strengthen and improve it.

Installing Phones

Keremeos, Jan. 3.—Mr. J. Lundy, of the Government Telephone service, has been engaged during the past week in installing several new telephones in the district.

HEAR COMPLAINTS OF OSOYOOS CONTRACT

Walter Drinnan Told Returned Men Discriminated Against

Vancouver, Dec. 30. — Mr. Walter Drinnan, provincial secretary of the G.W.V.A., who has just returned from a trip through the Kootenay country, reports practically no employment in the districts which he visited with the exception of Nelson. The demand for help is limited and what does exist is quickly supplied. There is some need for relief at Nelson where a number of returned men are in rather straitened circumstances.

He states that a co-operative road contracting scheme instituted by a number of returned soldiers is being successfully carried out and that no doubt more men could be employed.

"There is a feeling at Penticton that returned men are being discriminated against in the Osoyoos contracts," added Mr. Drinnan. "A number of workmen were laid off and of the twenty men still at work but five wear service badges. The association is investigating the matter."

It is expected that quite a number of men will be employed at the new Coalmont mines which will be opened shortly.

The provincial secretary was much impressed with the provincial convention of the Alberta G.W.V.A., which was held at Medicine Hat and which he attended. The provincial members co-operate in a splendid manner with the association in that province and a number of members were present at the sessions.

Contrary to the general impression, Mr. Drinnan points out that the new president of the Alberta provincial command is not in favor of the $2000 bonus scheme but does favor the issuing of further gratuities as outlined in the plan submitted at the G.W.V.A. Dominion convention at Montreal.

Mr. Drinnan reported the different locals of the G. W. V. A. to be in a flourishing condition.

Calgary, Alta.—The variability of the winter pastimes to be indulged in in Sunny Alberta has been clearly evidenced during the present month, when in the city it was possible to see devotees of skating, golf and tennis all indulging in their favorite recreation at the same time. A photographer of the Pathe News features was able to secure film of each activity on the same afternoon with practically no travelling, and the distribution of these scenes of a December afternoon should dissipate any lingering doubts as to whether "Sunny Alberta" receives its name justifiably.

Peace River, Alta.—Work is in progress on an air harbor in line with the proposed inauguration of an air route from Edmonton to the Mackenzie basin oil fields. A site for landing place and airdrome has been secured, and buildings are under construction to complete the terminal. Two new aeroplanes have been purchased for service in the Mackenzie territory, these being of all-metal construction and capable of carrying six passengers.

Hazelton, B. C.—An area of seven thousand acres at Cranberry Creek has been selected by a number of Swedish farmers, now located in Montana and Idaho, who are coming to this district to settle.

LIKELY HOPE-PRINCETON ROAD WILL BE BUILT

Government Expects to Start Construction Early and Complete Road by October

Recent well founded rumors go to support the suggestion made in these columns some weeks ago that the provincial government intended building a secondary road from Hope to Princeton and a primary road up the Fraser canyon, the former to be constructed first.

It is regarded as unlikely that the Hope-Princeton road will be along the Cleveland route over which so much controversy has raged between the Princeton and Kamloops interests. It is believed on the contrary that the route to be chosen will be practically along the old Dewdney trail which reduces the distance between Hope and Princeton by 27 miles as compared with the Cleveland route. The Dewdney trail is about 16 miles north of the original Hope-Princeton route as laid out by E. A. Cleveland and lies between that route and the K. V. R. railway line. While presenting higher elevations than the Cleveland survey, it is said to be more free from heavy snow and in addition has many miles of easy road country along open stretches with but slight grades.

The idea in the minds of those who claim to have some knowledge of the situation is that this road will be built about ten feet wide, with provision for later widening if necessary and with many present turn outs along the sidehills. It is believed that although it will be what is known as a secondary road, aid to the extent of forty per cent. of the cost can be obtained from the Dominion government on the ground that the highway will be a through road.

General feeling is that a start will be made on this project as soon as the snow is off the ground with the expectation of completing it by October of this year.

Meantime, the provincial authorities are expected in many quarters to continue efforts to negotiate with the C. P. R. in connection with a primary road up the Fraser canyon which, it is assumed by friends of this highway, will become known as part of the transprovincial route. One story is that the provincial government is urging the C. P. R. to cross the river and use the Canadian Northern tracks for a considerable distance along the canyon, thus leaving the C. P. R. roadbed open to the government to use as a highway. One million dollars is the figure which it is said the government might perhaps be willing to pay the company for its right of way.

In any case there is a dispute between the provincial government and the C. P. R. because the railway company appropriated much of the original roadway up the Fraser canyon, when it laid its steel. The provincial government now takes the position that if it puts a new roadway through the canyon the C. P. R. should assist in the cost. The Dominion government would of course be called upon to help to the extent of forty per cent. of the cost.

The construction of a secondary roadway from Hope to Princeton this year would be particularly important to the southern interior in that it would afford quick and easy access from the Coast to the upper country. The building of the Fraser canyon road later on would eventually also mean the construction of a highway down the east side of the Okanagan from Kelowna to Penticton as a link in this road system, Hope-Kamloops Vernon-Penticton, etc., as it is not considered practicable to transport any great amount of through traffic across the Okanagan by the Kelowna ferry.

GOVERNMENT ENGINEER GOES OVER ANARCHIST MT. ROAD

Inspection Proved Roadway Best Job of the Type in the Province—Built by Davis & Salvus

Dominion Government Road Engineer Gourlay, of Victoria, was a recent visitor in Penticton on an inspection trip to the Anarchist Mountain road recently constructed by Davis & Salvus. Engineer Gourlay went over this seven mile stretch of highway in company with District Road Engineer Gwyer.

While there is an additional six miles to build at the top of the hill the first contract, which represents an expenditure of about $100,000, involves the greatest amount of labor.

Mr. Gourlay is said to have been pleased with the newly built road, saying that it had been made along railway grade lines and was about the best piece of roadway of the type he had seen in the province.

The Dominion government, it is understood, is assisting in this road to the extent of forty per cent. It will become part of the transprovincial highway.

The engineer also inspected the new road now being built to connect Revelstoke with the northern end of the Okanagan and the One Mile road providing a cut off connection between Merritt and Princeton.

Dawson, Y.T.—Silver deposits rivalling in richness the Klondike famous placer gold of Eldorado and Bonanza are reported to have been revealed as the result of winter operations on the claims of the Yukon Gold Company at Keno. One sample of ore ran 14,000 ounces of silver to the ton, while 5,000 ounces to the ton of five foot veins are reported. The average of the ore is more than 200 ounces to the ton. As a consequence of the development and travel the gold commissioner has wired a recommendation to Ottawa for the construction of a $100,000 overland automobile road. Application has also been made for a railway to Keno.

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Prince George, B. C.—Plans for a $6,000,000 pulp and paper mill at this point are now practically completed. The plant will be one of the most modern in Canada, and will employ about one thousand men. Three kinds of paper can be made, including the finest bond. The plant will cover a space of about 200 acres. The coast at this point was found to be exceptionally suited to the industry. Eastern Canadian and United States capital are behind the scheme.

Swift Current, Sask. — Does real farming in Canada pay? Alex Nelson, of Pennant, should know. In 1919 he he bought a quarter section of land near here, for which he paid $3,200. He cropped the land last year and sold 1,500 bushels of wheat at $2.60 a bushel, realizing $3,900 for the product or $700 more than he paid for the land. This is not all, for he still has 800 bushels of wheat and 1000 bushels of oats left from the crop which he harvested on his farm last fall.

Winnipeg, Man.—Steps to effect the pooling of wheat of Western Canada and Ontario have been taken, and a tentative form of agreement between the individual grower and the proposed United Farmers Grain Corporation has been prepared. This agreement will be submitted to a committee proposed of leading grain organizations, and the committee will be asked to make arrangements for the formation of an effective wheat marketing agency, to be later incorporated.

Victoria, B. C.—The British Columbia government will put 22,000 acres of land in the irrigated district at Osoyoos, in the Okanagan, on the market early in the spring according to the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. It is also stated that the townsite of Osoyoos will be re-named "Oliver" after the premier of the province and part of it put up for sale.

Lloydminster, Alta.—During the 12 months ending November 30th, 177,000 pounds of creamery butter were produced in the Lloydminster district, an average daily output during the summer of 1,500 pounds. Farmers in this district also sent considerable cream to Edmonton. Two million bushels of grain have been harvested in the district this season.

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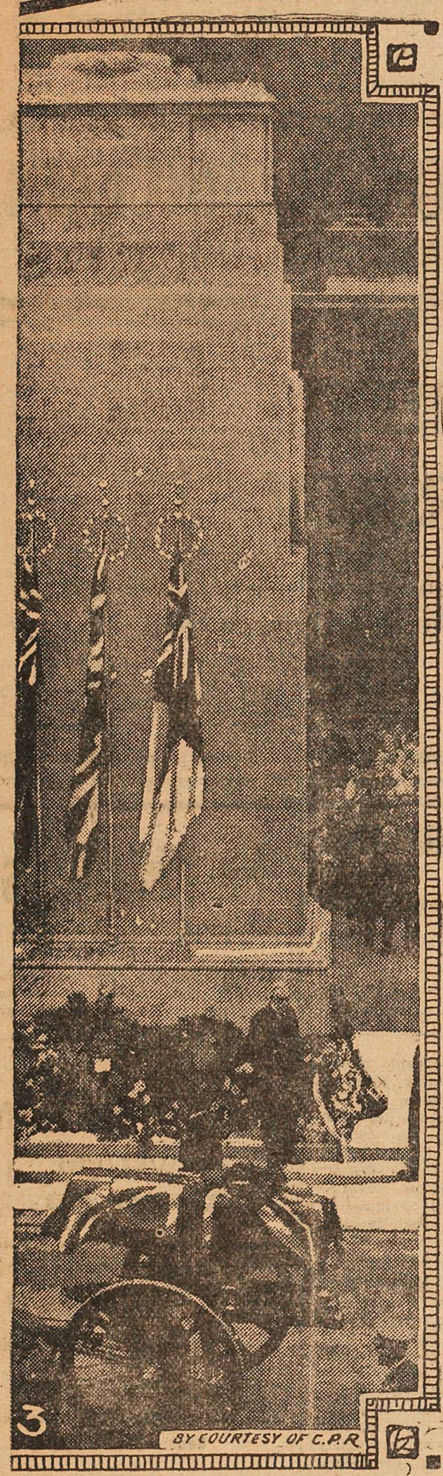
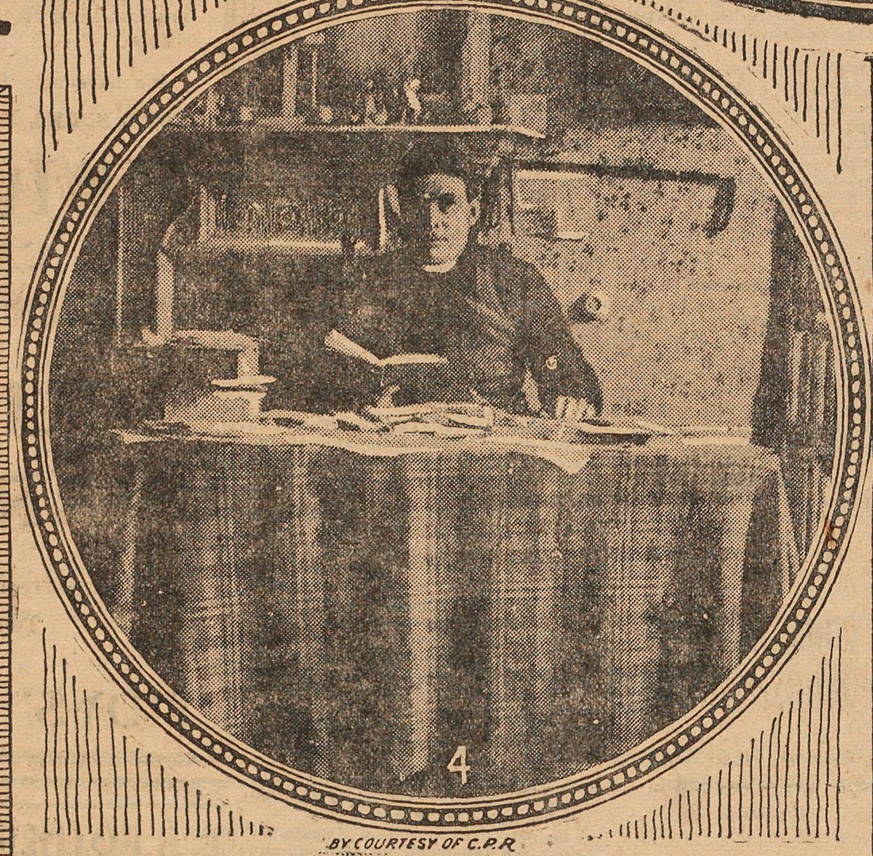




(1) Premier Lloyd George, accompanied by Sir Hamar Greenwood, inspecting R. I. C. and Auxiliary Police in Downing Street, London.

(2) Armistice Day—The body of the unknown warrior being borne towards Westminster Abbey.

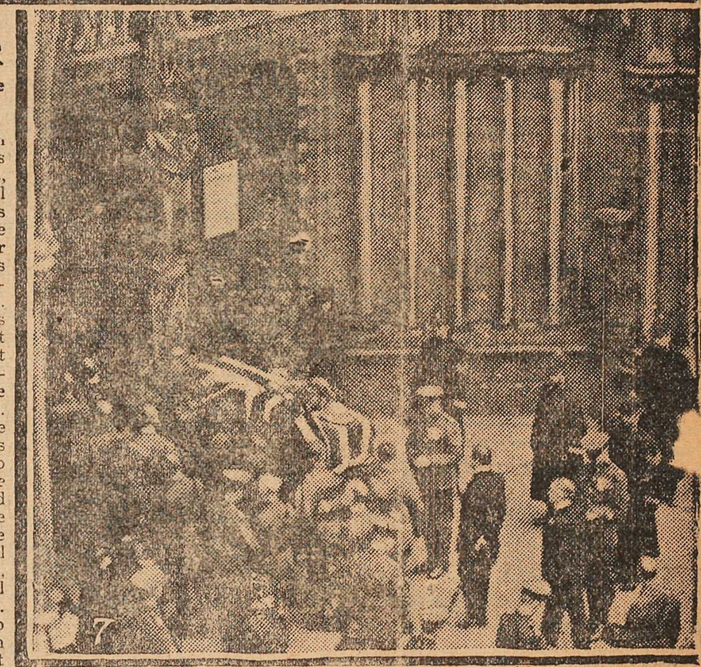
(3) Funeral of the unknown warrior—The coffin containing the unknown warrior passing the cenotaph in London.

(4) The Rev. Clarence May, of St. Thomas's Church, Regent Street, London, who acts in the pulpit and gives addresses on popular subjects such as "The Right to Strike," "The Garden of Allah," etc.; he draws large audiences.

(5) A party of English tinplaters leaving Liverpool for Baldwin's Tinplate Works, Toronto, Canada.

(6) Home coming of the unknown warrior scene at Boulogne—Marshal Foch saluting the coffin containing the body of the unknown warrior.

(7) Funeral of the unknown warrior—Coffin entering Westminster Abbey.



THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR

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This was the simple inscription on the coffin of the British Empire's "Unknown Warrior" whose remains, attended by the King, the Royal Princes, and famous field-marshals and admirals and mourned by the entire nation, were borne to their last resting place in the Empire's noblest sanctuary, Westminster Abbey, London, on Armistice Day. There the Unknown Warrior lies, his burial place adjoining those of great statesmen, great poets, and great soldiers—the only grave there without a name amongst those whose names will go ringing down the ages.

No ceremony has ever touched the heart of the British people as this home-coming of the Unknown. Who was he? How long is it since he left England, or rushed to England from overseas to help her? Had he wife and babes waiting to welcome his return, or a mother who will never see her boy again? Name, rank, unit, length of service—all these are lost in the mists of war. There is no blazon on his shield to tell his lineage. He is the "common soldier" who went forth to war at his country's call and, now he lies in the Abbey as representative of the Empire's million dead soldiers.

He brought home with him the homage of France and the salute of Foch, the Generalissimo of the Allied Armies. It was on the quays of Boulogne that the British Expeditionary Force landed; it was from the same quays that this victor returned, clad in the tattered Union Jack that had covered the bodies of hundreds of his comrades. His body was borne through London on a gun-carriage by whose side walked, as pall-bearers, Lord Beatty, Lord Haig, Lord French, Lord Byng, and eight other famous captains. His simple coffin was surmounted by a trench helmet, a common soldier's bayonet, and a Crusader's sword presented by King George. Behind followed representatives of the navy, the army, the air force, and the ex-service men's organizations. Nothing could have exceeded the sublime simplicity of the home-coming.

Turning into Whitehall, where thousands of people had waited since the barricades had been closed ten hours earlier, the cortege reached the Cenotaph. Here King George, the Empire's chief mourner, awaited it. In the windows of the government offices fronting on the Cenotaph were women who had been bereaved during the war. Then ensued a brief religious ceremony—the hymn, "O God, our help in ages past," and the Lord's Prayer, led by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The King stepped forward and placed his wreath of laurel and red upon the coffin, followed by the Prince of Wales. The tolling bell of the Abbey alone broke the hush. And then suddenly this silence was broken by the thunderous note of Big Ben striking eleven.

On the first stroke the King pressed a button, and the draped flags floated down fore and aft and revealed the beauty of the newly-completed Cenotaph—the "empty tomb." It stands there, in clear, beautiful austerity, as a monument for posterity, with the simple inscription

"THE GLORIOUS DEAD."

Then with the last stroke of the hour the Great Silence fell.

This was the most impressive part of the whole impressive ceremonial, these two minutes of complete silence. By common consent the chief focal point for the crowds was Trafalgar Square, and there from early morning enormous crowds had waited. The square, and the sixty-odd streets that appear to feed it, was packed to suffocation. Seething, twisting, talking, laughing—the noise that came up was like that of the ceaseless sound of the sea. And then the Silence fell—so profound, so complete, that it was unearthly. It was deeper than the deepest hush of the most impenetrable forest, stiller than the cold isolation of the farthest mountain peaks. The only sound was the whimper of a frightened child or the fluttering of the wings of the pigeons that circled overhead.

The sharp note of the bugle sounding the "Last Post" broke it at last. The funeral procession reformed: the King took up his place immediately behind the coffin, as chief mourner, and the heart-stirring strains of Chopin's "Marche Funebre" rose. At the Abbey a guard of honor of one hundred wearers of the Victoria Cross lined the nave. Then came the brief burial service. The King stepped forward, and from a small silver shell cast upon the coffin earth from the soil of France. More silence; and then from behind the High Altar came the long roll of drums, followed by trumpets. This time they were playing, not the Last Post, but the "Reveille." When the service was over, and the mothers and the wives were alone with the dead, someone came and placed upon the coffin a wreath of laurel gathered in the ruined gardens within the precincts of the shattered Cathedral of Ypres. Upon it were the words:

"A Warrior of the Great War known unto God."

At two o'clock in the afternoon the barricades were opened. Three queues were formed, filing by batches down Whitehall past the Cenotaph and to the Abbey. The size of these queues can be gathered from the fact that it took nearly three hours to traverse the three hundred odd yards from the barricade to the Cenotaph. At nine at night the queues were still as long as at the commencement, reinforced as they were by workers pouring out from offices, factories and shops. And I think that every second person carried flowers.

For three more days longer than I write this the pilgrimage is to go on, and I can see them from the window now, lined up in silent rows.

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Soldier Settlement Board Conditionally Remove 15-mile Limit

Notification of a change in the policy of the Soldier Settlement Board regarding the 15-mile limit has been received from Ottawa and will be of great interest to returned soldiers. Previous to this soldiers were only established on land within a radius of 15 mils from a railway, but this has now been extended to 25 miles in specially approved and acepted districts.

If these districts are well established and organized with rural schools and good roads, and situated beyond 15 miles from transportation, the board will approve of the purchase of land in these districts by soldier settlers and advances will begranted for land purchases. Removal of encumbrances, stock and equipment or permanent improvement loans will be approved as on lands within the 15-mile limit.

The settlers in purchasing the land must be prepared to pay 20 per cent of the purchase price and advances may be made providing a settler has been in residence a full year and has personally done breaking, fencing and other permanent improvements.

Special lands, such as Dominion lands may be approved by the central board at Ottawa, which are considered desirable for soldier settlement beyond 25 miles from a railfoad and advances made, but no land will be purchased beyond 25 miles of a railroad.

Imaginary Pain

London.—Long after his wounds are healed a returned soldier may feel pain in them. This pain, accordin to Dr. Arthur F. Hurst, physician and neurologist to Guy's Hospital, London, is due to the impression made on the patient's mind by the original pain. In spite of the fact that the cause of the pain has gone, his mind has got so accustomed to feeling the pain that he continues to feel it.

"It has generaly been ascribed," said Dr. Hurst in a recent lecture before the Royal College of Surgeons, "to nerve fibres becoming involved in scar tissue, but nothing abnormal may be found at operation." Such patients are rapidly cured when the matter is thoroughly and carefully explained to them.

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Earthquake Obliterates City

Paris,—Fourteen persons were killed, 300 injured and 10,000 rendered homeless by an earthquake which nearly obliterated the city of Elbassan, Albania, according to an undated despatch received here today from the American Red Cross.

It has been customary in former years for the House to be convened on a Thursday, but this year a departure has been made from this rule.

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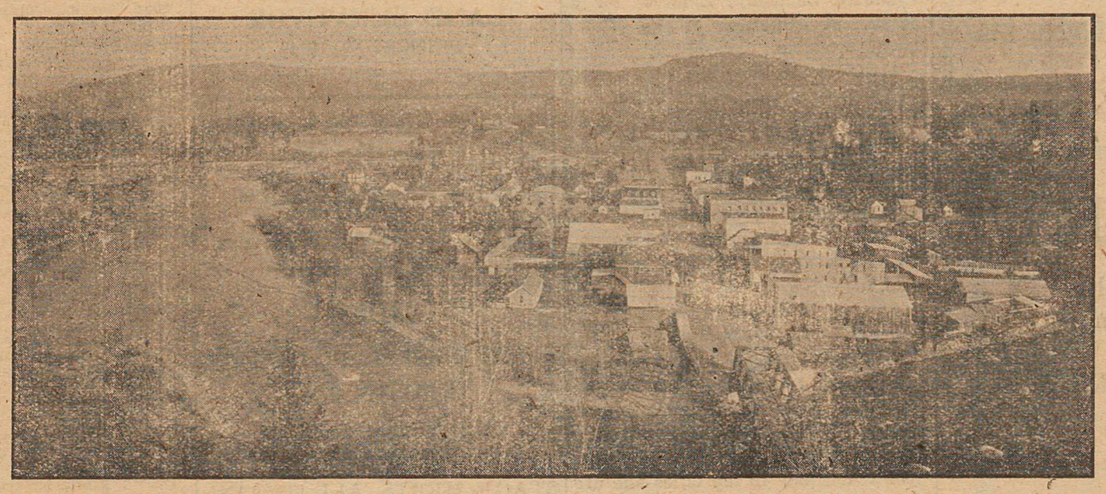

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Magistrates Commit Three Men For Trial

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of Dakin and Ferguson, the articles mentioned in this case being one colt revolver, $30 in gold coins, cigars and some cherry brandy.

The evidence was very similar to that given previously. The articles were identified by the owners of the stores, Daniel Fergurson also stating that he found the back window of the store broken.

Marns in the defence stated that he knew Ferguson kept whiskey in a cupboard at the store and it was this that he was after. He took six bottles of whiskey.

Riley made a simiiar statement.

Both prisoners were committed for trial.

Stolen Articles in Shack

On Tuesday before the same magisttrates, the witness Dulleston was charged with having stolen property in his possesion, on Dec. 30.

Evidence was given by Mike Mirkovitch and Constable Fryer.

The accused pleaded that he was drunk on the previous night and on the morning in question.

He was also commited for trial.

Chinese Opium Cases

Four Chinamen appeared before Messrs. Waterman and Thomas, in the local police court, on Thursday to answer opium charges. One named Fong, was fined $25 and costs for smoking opium, while Wo Sung, Billie Louie and Joe Lee each forfeited $10 and costs for being in a room, to which persons resorted for the purpose of smoking opium without, reasonable excuse.

Evidence in these cases was given by Corp C. C. Brown of the R. C. M. P. and Senior Contable Fryer of the Provincial Police.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CANADA ON DOWNWARD GRADE

During November the total average volume of employment continued to decline through Canada, according to the Labor Gazette. The downward movement was observable all over the Dominion, though less marked in the Prairie Provinces.

The loss of time on account of industrial disputes was less during November than during October, 1920, or November, 1919. There were in existence at some time or other during the month twenty strikes, involving about 1,959 work people, and resulting in a time loss of 23,442 working days. In the previous month of October there were in existence a similar number of strikes, but the number of persons involved was 5,147, and the time loss 65,556 days. In November, 1919, the number of strikes in existence was 25, involving 5,160 work people, and entailing a time loss of 73,119 working days.

At the beginning of November the percentage of unemployment among trade unions was 6.35, as compared with 3.25 at the beginning of October, and 2.57 at the beginning of November, 1919. According to returns from over 5,100 firms, there was a steady decrease in the general average of employment throughout the month.

EXHIBIT OF B. C. RESOURCES

Vancouver.— Arrangements have been made by the Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia and E. B. McMaster, manager of the B.C. Products Company, Limited, for a permanent exhibition of the Province's products.

A suitable building has been leased and it is expected the exhibition will be open to the public by February 1.

There will be something like 500 exhibits, representative of every industry in the Province. A sales agent will be always in attendance to act for small manufacturers who do not send commercial travellers on the road.

Topsy Turvy Russia

Montreal.—"One of the peculiarities of our topsy turvy life in Russia now," says a Petrograd correspodent, "is that the peasant villagers are assuming all the refinements once found only in the cities and are requiring all the luxuries, even to grand pianos, exchanged now by the city for food. The peasants come bringing food, and bringing also the lists of the things they want. They examine the quarters of the bourgeoisie critically; they demand nickel plated beds of spacious proportions and with spring matresses; they select the finest dresses; and one ambitious villager specified that thep piano he wanted must be a baby grand to fit the corner in his kitchen, where he intended to put it. Moving picture houses, theatres and music halls have been built hurriedly in the villages and are flourishing while those in the city are falling to ruin."

LAST YEAR RECORD FOR EARTHQUAKES

VICTORIA, Jan. 6.—During the last year an abnormal number of earthquakes have been recorded upon the delicate seismographs installed in the Gonzales Heights observatory. The total was 141 or an average of nearly three a week. This corded here since 1899 when the first seismograph was set up in Victoria.

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SUNDAY, JAN. 16
11 a. m.—Holy Communion
7:30 p. m.—Evening Prayer

Public Meeting
AT COURTHOUSE
Friday, Jan. 14
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Synopsis of Land Settlement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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

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