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GOOD PROGRESS MADE IN DEVELOPMENT OF SOLDIER LANDS IN S. OKANAGAN

Nearly 300 men are still at work on the development project on the southern lands although the forces will shortly be reduced with the coming of winter weather.

The exact number on the payroll last Saturday was 293.

They were employed on the following works: The concrete pipe works which is running night and day; the concrete lining of the main canal below the demonstration farm; the installation of the distribution system and the repairs required by the spring washout at the end of the syphon as well as on protection work on McIntyre creek so as to prevent any future floods from damaging the system at vulnerable and important points.

The big ditch, according to a statement made by Chief Engineer F. H. Latimer, has been concrete lined for a distance of 11¼ miles south of the intake, thus carrying it below the demonstration farm. This season about 3½ miles of lining was done. This work will probably be closed down during the present week unless word to the contrary comes from Victoria. The end of the concrete lining is now about 11 miles from the international boundary.

Good progress has been made on the installation of the distribution system. North of Oliver it is finished, with the exception of some backfilling. South of Oliver the portion lying under the gravity main is eighty per cent. finished down as far south as the demonstration farm. In the pumping area above the main canal the distribution system will be completed by the middle of November.

Most of the distribution system on the lands is of concrete pipe made in the works there.

Excavation work in connection with the repairs to the damage done by the spring washout at the end of the big syphon across the river has been finished and the concrete lining of the ditch will be started this week. Part of the syphon will be rebuilt at a distance of about eighty feet from the original end.

Protection work on McIntyre creek with a view of diverting spring freshets is now being carried out.

Assuming that the government goes ahead next year as vigorously as during the past season, 1922 should see the completion of the concrete main down to the boundary line, with also the distribution system finished as well. This would leave for 1923 the laying out of the system on the east side of the river in the area drained by Inkaneep creek. This area may have a separate system from the creek or may obtain some water by syphon from the main system, with also some pumping.

There is no definite information available as yet as to what work the government will carry out next year but the general expectation is that the project will be carried to completion as soon as possible. If this is the case next season should be an active construction year, with both the project work, more road work in that locality in connection with extending the new through road to the boundary and also the railway grading and track laying.

COALMONT NEWS

James McKiernan returned from the Coast on Sunday.

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Alex Broomfield and Jack Malone motored up on Saturday.

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Thomas Rabbitt motored in with Geo. Turner on Saturday.

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Manager Brown of the Coal company left for the Coast on Sunday.

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Mrs. E. Burlon and Mrs. Henderson motored to Princeton on Tuesday.

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Harry Dingee and Robt. Partridge motored to Princeton on Thursday.

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Mrs. A. W. McCulloch and son came in on Sunday's train from Penticton.

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Mrs. R. Larkins and daughter, Leone, are visiting with Mrs. L. N. Marcotte.

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L. N. Marcotte and James McKiernan motored to Princeton with Peg White on Sunday.

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Robt. Gourlay was up on Tuesday and has accepted a position with the Coal company.

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A dance was held at the Bungalow on Saturday evening and a very enjoyable evening was had by a large number.

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Coalmont was again in the lead in coal production for the Nicola-Princeton district during the month of September; the production for the month here was 7,604 tons, while the production of the whole district was just over 18,000 tons.

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Keep your eye on Coalmont.

It is intended to add another tax on the shoulders of the people of B. C. and in addition to remove exemptions on income taxes. The easiest way to lighten the burden of taxation is to develop the industries of the country. B. C. products pay B. C. workers and B. C. taxes.

DESPONDENT, DRINKS WOOD ALCOHOL

Last Sunday evening shortly before six o'clock, occupants of the B. C. hotel in Penticton were atrtacted by the sound of human groans coming from the basement of the building. Examination of the cause led to the finding of Jackson, day clerk of the hotel, who had been missing for two days. Beside him on the floor of the basement was an empty bottle which had contained wood alcohol.

There was still a flicker of life in the body and Dr. McGregor, who was immediately called in, made every effort to counteract the effect of the poison. Stimulants were administered and the stomach flushed out, after which the unfortunate man was removed to the hospital. Efforts, however, were unavailing; the victim, totally blind and only semi-conscious, lingered on a few hours, finally succumbing about eleven o'clock.

The case is a particularly tragic and at the same time pathetic one. About six years ago, the deceased, one night wandered down to a lonesome spot on the lake shore, where he fell asleep. It was a bitterly cold night and the result was that he had both feet so badly frozen that they had to be amputated. Only a cast iron constitution could have withstood the exposure and nervous shock.

Since then he has been a faithful employee at the hotel and during all the time was never known to take a drink. Lately he suffered considerably from ear and other ailments in the head, but in spite of all his afflictions stuck doggedly to his work. Prior to his disappearance, when last seen on Friday evening, he appeared to be in a despondent mood and circumstances would indicate that he reached the decision to end his misery.

Mr. Riordan, the proprietor of the hotel, was absent at the time on a visit to the coast, from which he returned on Sunday. That no search had been made of the basement was due to the fact that the deceased, with his disabilities, had never attempted to go below, the only entrance being through a difficult trap door.

At the inquest, held on Monday afternoon, a verdict was returned of death from poisoning by wood alcohol. The funeral took place on Tuesday from Howson & Baker's undertaking parlors.

Stewart district shipped twenty-eight samples of ore to the big mining exhibition at Chicago.

Keremeos has a breach of promise suit on, with Miss Christian as the plaintiff and Victor Quaedvlieg as defendant.

The Cumberland Board of Trade is making a strenuous fight to have the daily train service on the E. & N. railway to Cumberland and Courtenay continued throughout the winter.

Track laying south from Prince George on the right-of-way of the P. G. E. commenced on October 13th. It is expected that twenty miles of track will be completed before winter stops work.

In a single day recently more than 90,000 tons of shipping took place in the Port of Vancouver. The export trade of B. C. is increasing, but at home people still give preference to goods imported from a distance.

"Fighting Joe" Martin, coal mine operator, lawyer, real estate magnate and politician, may not be in the election fight after all. He has not yet been successful in obtaining nomination from any party.

Guarantors of the Canadian Chautauqua at Keremeos have reason to congratulate themselves on coming out with a small balance on the right side of the ledger. In Cranbrook each guarantor of a similar contract had to kick through with $31.25 to meet the deficit.

Pedy Brothers, of Keremeos, are detained in Oroville by the immigration authorities. They persisted, apparently, in crossing the line in search of work, after being turned back. Bonds of $500 each are required for their release.

Last Friday night or early Saturday morning the saw mill near Allen Grove, on the road between Keremeos and Penticton, was destroyed by fire. A quantity of lumber which was piled near was saved. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Charlie Quick, the man who aided Elias Howe in the invention of the sewing machine, attained his 101st birthday in Vancouver last Friday. Charlie recently had a proposal of marriage from a blushing maiden of 84 who resides in New Brunswick, which he refused. "They do keep after you," he confided, as he worked away in his small saddlery.

A fine of $50 and costs was inflicted Tuesday, upon Andy Olson, a Swede, for drunkenness, by Magistrate T. A. Pope, in the local police court. When found by the police on Monday evening Olson was in such a helpless state of intoxication that he had to be carried to the "cooler." On the ground beside him where he lay were twelve empty beer bottles and three empty whiskey bottles.—Penticton Herald.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY

Eastbound train leaves Princeton daily at 4.10 a. m.

Westbound train leaves Princeton daily at 3.10 p. m.

THE STAR'S BIG SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE

During the month of November the Star will carry out an active subscription campaign. Since the change of ownership, which took place on September 1, the new management has endeavored to send sample copies of the Star into every home in the Similkameen. We have also aimed at filling its columns with items of interest from every section of the field covered.

But it costs money to pub'ish a paper and it naturally follows that we cannot continue to supply free copies indefinitely. It also follows that the more liberal the patronage we receive, both in the way of subscriptions and advertising, the larger and better the publication we will be able to produce. A little assistance from everybody and we can turn the trick.

For the convenience of readers in outlying districts we are arranging with the various postmasters to act as our agents. If you wish to continue receiving the Star you can arrange it with your post-master. If you do not, kindly advise him to that effect. The subscription price has been reduced from $2.50 to $2.00 per annum. To insure against missing copies your subscriptions should be in within the next two weeks, or a notification that you intend to become a subscriber, in which case we will continue sending the paper until the expiration of three months. Names of subscribers over three months in arrears will be automatically dropped from the list.

In connection with the subscription campaign we are putting on a contest, which will be open to any or all competitors. The contest will open Monday next and close on Saturday, November 19. Rules governing the contest and full particulars can be had at this office. Two prizes, value $50 and $25 respectively, will be given for the largest number of subscriptions turned in. Enter your names and be ready to begin work on Monday. Every day will count.

Through the courtesy of Mr. A. E. Howse, a variety of articles, from which the winners may make their own selections, up to the values stated above, will be placed on exhibition in the window of the A. E. Howse Company's store.

PROPOSED PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX VERY UNPOPULAR

The retail merchants of Vancouver are taking the leading part in a very active campaign against the proposed personal property tax, to be submitted to the provincial legislature as a government measure. They are invoking the co-operation and assistance of boards of trade and other organizations throughout the country.

Last Monday evening the Princeton Board of Trade met, by request, to consider the matter. Uncertainty as to the application of the proposed tax caused the board to defer any decision until such time as full particulars could be secured. The impression is that the tax is designed to enrich the coffers of the various municipalities, and if so would have no bearing on unorganized districts like the Similkameen. A wire to the member for Similkameen for information on the subject drew the reply that the proposed bill was not yet printed and that he could not furnish any particulars at present.

Coupled with the present depression in all lines of the retail business, the retailers claim that such a tax would paralyze business entirely and force many merchants to the wall.

KEREMEOS GETS LIQUOR STORE

Harry Tidy returned on Saturday from a trip to Victoria. It was pretty generally known that the object of Harry's visit was to try and secure for Keremeos a liquor vendor's store with himself as dispenser of the exhilarating fluid. To those acquainted with Harry's abilities as a rustler, it was not a great surprse to learn that on his arrival back he had the appointment tucked away in his pocket.

He informs the Star that he fully appreciates the responsibilities of the appointment and that as a civil servant, politics will, so far as he is concerned, be "taboo." Temporary quarters have been secured in the building opposite the Hotel Keremeos, at one time used as post office. Later, when the Bank of Commerce vacate their present quarters in the Keremeos Land Company's building for the new one now in the course of erection, he expects to move in there. Stocks are said to be ordered and the opening date fixed for November 1.

EX-SERVICE MEN TO MEET ON SUNDAY NEXT

A meeting of ex-service men of Princeton and district is called for Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Princess theatre. This is intended to include all men who donned the uniform during the great war, whether they succeeded in getting overseas or not. It is felt by many comrades that it is a mistake to allow the Veterans' organization to dissolve entirely and the object of Sunday's meeting will be to try and formulate some policy whereby united action can be secured and the returned men can make their influence felt. The success of the effort will be in proportion to the interest shown and the number in attendance. Every ex-service man is requested to attend.

HUMAN SKELETON FOUND BY HUNTERS NEAR HOPE TRAIL

Wednesday evening George Allison, who in company with Harry Tuck, is camped near the summit of the Hope trail on a hunting expedition, came into town and reported to Provincial Constable Fryer the finding of the skeleton of a man at a point about one mile distant from the trail above Fifteen Mile creek.

The discovery recalls the disappearance of two men which occurred within the last year. About a year ago Jack McDonald, well known in Princeton and a brother of P. D. McDonald, formerly grocer here, while searching for stray horses near the summit, in company with T. McAllister, left camp one morning and failed to return. A search party was organized at the time and a later one last spring by his sister, Mrs. Griffin, but in both cases their efforts proved unavailing.

The other disappearance was that of Jack Way, who in April last, turned in his key to the Princeton Drug and Book store, where he had been employed, remarking that he was going on a trip. He was never seen or heard from again.

At the time of writing opinion is divided as to which of the missing men will be accounted for by the discovery referred to, but identification will likely prove easy as soon as the remains are brought to town, as the clothing is said to be in a fair state of preservation and there is also a watch with heavy silver chain.

Dr. McCaffrey, coroner, and Constable Fryer left this morning for the scene of the discovery and are expected back this evening with the remains.

Later.—Positive identification of the remains as those of Jack McDonald was possible when Constable Fryer returned to town last evening. The number on the watch, referred to above, corresponded with the record on the books of Mr. Sorenson, local jeweler, of a watch repaired for Mr. McDonald a couple of years ago. Mr. McAllister, who was with deceased at the time of his disappearance, and who accompanied Constable Fryer yesterday, was able to identify the remains by the clothing.

The place where the skeleton was found was about twenty miles from where the men had been camped, showing that the unfortunate victim had wandered a long distance. This would also account for the failure of the search parties to locate him.

Mrs. C. Griffin, sister of the deceased, now residing in Coalmont, has been notified, and while definite announcement has not yet been made it is thought that interment of the remains will take place on Sunday.

Mr. McDonald was one of the old-timers of Princeton, coming here about twenty-five years ago. He formerly owned the ranch now occupied by Mr. Trehearne.

COMPLAINS OF MAIL SERVICE

A Star reader complains of the mail service east from Coalmont and Tulameen and asks if it could not be improved.

There are good grounds for complaint and none experience the inconvenience more than we do. Correspodence mailed at Tulameen and addressed to this office is sent on a joy ride down to the coast and we are lucky if we get it in time for the following week's issue. The same would happen in the case of Coalmont correspondence only for the fact that so far we have been able to get the correspondence brought down by private carrier.

The only excuse for this unsatisfactory service is that the eastbound train passes through these places during the small hours of the morning, whereas the westbound train, which picks up the mail, passes through in the afternoon. It is a very 'ame excuse. A similar condition prevails here but the eastbound train carries the mail just the same. Neither is the postmaster nor the mail carrier obliged to leave his cosy cot at the disagreeabe hour at which the train pulls in. The mail is made up the evening before and delivered to the station agent.

Why could not the same arrangement be made at Tulameen and Coalmont? It is a matter which the board of trade might take up to advantage, if they have not already done so.

THE BIG RED APPLE

"The home of the big, red apple" is a favorite phrase with fruit growers in the interior of B. C. in describing their own particular district. Last week we were shown a Northern Spy, grown on the lot of Mr. E. C. Clark at Keremeos, which we think has all records broken and which will establish the priority of claim to the above title for that district.

The specimen in question measured sixteen inches in circumference one way and fifteen and a half the other. It contained a cubical measurement of 62 inches and tipped the scales at 31 ounces. The color was such as can only be produced in a district where there is an abundance of sunshine, such as in the sunny Similkameen.

Rev. Mr. Cameron, the former owner of the lot on which the apple was grown, informed us that it was from the same tree that he once shipped a barrel of apples to Harry Etches, while in France. It was in the fall of eighteen. The writer had just returned from overseas. Mr. Cameron after enquiring about the Keremeos boys at the front remarked that he was sending Harry a barrel of apples by parcel post. He had us guessing until he produced a small candy barrel containing two beautiful red Spies, which exactly filled it.

Princeton Paragraphs

Wanted.— During the next two weeks—500 new subscribers to the Princeton Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hill, of Kelowna, spent the week-end in Princeton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bird.

Government Agent Hugh Hunter returned on Monday morning from a week's vacation at the Coast.

Mrs. T. Bradshaw, of Hedley, spent a couple of days in town this week having some dental work attended to.

Born.—At the Princeton hospital, on Tuesday, October 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Armstrong, of Keremeos, a daughter.

Mrs. Hugh Hunter and daughter, who have been visiting friends at the coast, are expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. E. E. Gibson, of Penticton, returned home today after spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. A. Sorenson.

W. H. Tassell, piano tuner, of Vancouver, was in town over the week end, going out to the coast on Sunday afternoon's train.

Keep two dollars handy in your vest pocket. You will be called upon for a subscription to the Star anywhere, any time.

Mr. John Nicholl, of Coalmont, who recently decided to move to Calgary, has changed his mind and will remain in B. C., residing in Vancouver.

Alex. Morrison, of Keremeos, was in town today on his way back from Vancouver, where he had business in connection with tenders for bridge work in the Kettle Valley.

Archbishop Casey will arrive in Princeton on November 3rd and will say mass on Friday, November 4th at 9.30. Confirmation will be administered after mass.

George Beale, clerk at the Princeton hotel, spent a few days in Hedley during the week relieving Mr. R. E. Baxter, who was on a trip to Vancouver.

Professor Utell—he of the trained dogs, birds and white rats—who travelled this district last summer, is seeking a license to operate a shooting gallery in Merritt.

John Campbell, a former resident of Princeton, but now living in Keremeos, motored up last evening with R. H. Carmichael and C. H. Armstrong. He leaves today on a business trip to Vancouver.

Ladies! You have the opportunity of securing $50 worth of goods of your own selection, at the A. E. Howse company's store. See the "Subscription Drive" notice in this issue.

A meeting of the National Liberal-Conservative association will be held in A. S. Black's office on Thursday evening, Nov. 3. Election of officers and general business. H. H. Avery, president. 49-1np

Princeton Hospital acknowledges with thanks, this week, the following donation from Mr. E. F. Oelrich: Two sacks potatoes, one sack cabbage, two sacks of carrots and two pounds of butter.

A. L. Sanders and wife arrived in town on Monday from Battleford, Sask., from which point they travelled by prairie schooner, covering upwards of one thousand miles on the journey. They have located on a pre-emption in the Darcy Mountain district and intend to remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schell, a nephew and the two Misses Schell, of Rutland, are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bird. While here Mr. Schell is taking advantage of the opportunity for a little deer hunting in company with Mr. Bird.

A local orchestra is a most desirable acquisition in any town. To be efficient they have to spend much time in practice and money for instruments and music. Princeton orchestra is putting on a dance Monday evening to help defray expenses. Encourage them by your presence. They promise the very best they have in dance music for that evening.

The secretary of the Hospital Board acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations: For October—J. H. Gauld, $2; L. P. Harrison, $1; E. E. Burr, $2; W. B. Ewart, $1.50; R. Herbison, $1; P. Russell, $3; C. Summers, $3; E. Waterman, $2; A. E. Wilson, $1; Neil McFadden, $1; R. M. Mansfield, $6. Wm. Hazzard, $5 (Oct., Nov., Dec.)

The Princeton orchestra purpose holding a series of social dances during the coming winter on dates not conflicting with other functions of this nature. The first of these will take the form of a sheet and pillow case dance, and will be held in the Oddfellows' hall on Monday night. Other dates will be announced later.

The Ancient and Accepted Order of Kettle Valley Veteran Hotelmen held a re-union this week at the Princeton hotel. Among the charter members present were Tom Hanson, now residing in Vancouver; Sam Larsen, district assessor, and Alex. Broomfield, genial manager of the Princeton. All three were engaged in the hotel business in the Kettle Valley at the same time; Alex. being at Westbridge and the other two at Rock Creek. The re-union was not prearranged, Mr. Larsen being on his way to Aspen Grove and Mr. Hanson on a business trip up country.

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Latest Bulletin---for one week only

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Pacific Milk ..... 7 for $1.00

Fresh Ground Coffee, reg. 60c; per lb. 50c

Ormonds Cream Sodas 40c

Squirrel Brand Peanut Butter; per lb. 25c

The Sanitary Dustbane Sweeping Compound 40c

Our Winter Apples are in; now is the time to select them, while we have some large sizes.

Car Ogilvie's R. H. Flour, Bran, Shorts, Chop, Barley & Grain will arrive this week.

Dry Goods Department

Children's all wool worsted Hose sizes 6 to 8½, per pr. 95c

Ladies' Cashmere Finish Hose in black or cream, per pr. 60c

Special in Children's Underwear —Fleece lined shirts and drawers for ages 6 to 10 yrs. .. 75c

Boys' heavy wool Sweaters in khaki or grey, each $1.85

Ladies' House Dresses in print, chambray or gingham — our entire stock ..... Half Price

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The following articles will be sold at greatly reduced prices — Men's Suits, Mackinaws, Heavy Underwear, Heavy Boots, and a large assortment of Girls' and Boys' Shoes.

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LIQUOR VENDOR APPOINTMENTS

According to information received direct from the newly appointed vendor, himself, Keremeos is to have a government store with Mr. Harry Tidy in charge.

We neither condemn nor approve of the opening of a vendor's store at Keremeos. If the citizens of that town and district wish it we see no reason why they should not have the accommodation, but what we do not approve of is the haphazard manner in which such business is done.

On July 9th, the Keremeos board of trade, an organization which well represents the views of the community, by a vote of thirteen to four, adopted the following resolution: "That the secretary be instructed to write the liquor commission asking that a liquor vendor be appointed in Keremeos." No action was taken.

Recently Mr. Tidy, who is well known to be an ardent supporter of the Oliver government and secretary of the local Liberal association, makes a trip to Victoria and returns with the statement that he has received the appointment.

The case is an exact parallel of what happened in Penticton. It may be argued that Mr. Tidy went down armed with a largely signed petition. That may be true, but if so it is only an excuse not a reason for the appointment. In the case of the Penticton vendor, the petition was considered unnecessary; Mr. Roe was not required to produce one. But just to show how much importance the government attaches to petitions we might say that a very largely signed petition protesting against the appointment of Mr. Roe and favoring the application of a returned man, failed to draw even the courtesy of a reply.

Personally we have nothing against Mr. Tidy. Like Mr. Roe he is "hail fellow, well met." But what special qualification has he that could not be furnished by a dozen returned men in the valley?

In Princeton we have a returned man filling the position of vendor, and where will you find the same position more efficiently filled?

It is the principle of the thing that counts. With the introduction of the system of directing the civil service through commissions, party patronage was supposed to be eliminated. Further, the Oliver government pledged itself to give men who had fought for their country the preference in making appointments to positions in the civil service. And this is how they are doing it.

CHAUTAUQUA

Keremeos is getting to be a "big boy" now. Last week the citizens of the ambitious little village put over their first Chautauqua and with such success that the confidence gained inspired them to turn around and sign up for a four-day contract for next year.

The event marks another milestone in the development of the place. We have known much larger towns to shrink at the financial obligation which a chautauqua entails and at the amount of work and energy required to carry it through to a successful finish. But not only is it a credit to the executive ability of the committee that had the arrangements in hand; it is also a tribute to the residents of the district who attended in such numbers at every performance as to make it a success. It is regrettable, but none the less true, that popular fancy nowadays runs more toward cheap vaudeville and sensational film performances than to intellectual entertainment afforded by high class musicians and orators. Keremeos is indeed to be congratulated.

PROTEST AGAINST CLOSING OF ASHNOLA BRIDGE

At a meeting of the Keremeos Board of Trade held on Saturday last a resolution was passed urging the government to maintain the bridge at Ashnola and also to keep the road, which extends up the Ashnola as far as the forks, open for traffic.

The following reasons were advanced as to why the bridge and road shou'd be maintained:

The bridge carries the main pipe line, upon which, with the irrigation system it supplies, wholly depends the fruit and tomato industry of Keremeos and district.

The bridge was built in 1907-8 by the Keremeos Land company under the supervision of the government at a cost of $8,000; of this amount $4,000 was returned to the Land company, and the bridge was taken over by the government, and has been in operation ever since.

That the Ashnola siding (G. N. Ry.) being on south side of the Similkameen river, its only access from the north is via this bridge.

A large acreage has been developed by the Indians owing to the facility of this bridge.

Some thousand head of cattle pass over said bridge, to and from pasturage each year.

It is the only means of access to the pre-emptions, Crown granted lands, mineral claims, etc.

The Ashnola river and vicinity, has for many years been visited by a number of tourists, and has been an ideal camping site for the people of this district who have taken advantage of its wonderful opportunities for fishing and hunting.

CLEARING OUT TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE

The accredited herd system put in operation two years ago by the Health of Animals Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has been well received by the stockmen of the country. It is confined to pure bred cattle and is intended to rid as rapidly as possible the disease of tuberculosis from Canadian herds. Figures given out by the Veterinary Director General show that thirty-six herds had up to October 1, been fully accredited. The breeds represented are the Ayrshire, Holstein, Jersey, Shorthorn and Aberdeen Angus, the dairy breeds predominating. The accredited herds are widely distributed. Nova Scotia has 1; Quebec 9; Ontario 10; Manitoba 2; Saskatchewan 4, and British Columbia 10.

Besides the herds which have been fully accredited there are at present 558 herds which have been tested once or more in process of accreditation, and 54 herds awaiting the first test, making a total of 648 herds. As the herds in this lot fulfil the necessary conditions, they become fully accredited. The inspectors of the Health of Animals Branch are making as rapid progress as is possible under the circumstances, taking into consideration the limited number of men engaged in the work and the great importance of doing the testing carefully and accurately rather than rapidly.

The reactors are always removed from the herd at once and usually are slaughtered under veterinary supervision. Applications for tests have been coming in faster than they could be dealth with. A waiting list has therefore been formed and as soon as circumstances permit the herds in this list will be tested, taking them as far as possible in the order in which applications have been received.—Issued by the Director of Publicity, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Provided proper freight adjustments can be secured, and the discriminatory freight rates against British Columbia be removed, great stimulus will be given to production in this province, it was declared before the Railway commission last week.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE — Second-hand organ; good tone. Snap, $35. Apply Star Office. 49-3p

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD. Apply C. V. Prosser, Tapton Ave., Princeton. 43-tfnp

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Revised Schedule of Monthly Tolls for Water.

Dwelling House, one occupant	$ 1.95
Dwelling House, more than one adult occupant	3.90
Stand Pipe	1.95
Offices, Shops or Stores,	$2.10 to 5.60
Hotels and Saloons	$17.50 to 28.00
Restaurants	7.00
Breweries	21.00
Boarding Houses	$4.20 to 7.00
Garages	$3.00 to 5.00
Livery Stables	$14.00 to 21.00
Private Stables	$1.95 to 2.60
Bath Tubs, public	2.10
Bath Tubs, private	.30
Laundries	$7.00 to 14.00
Barber Shops, for the first chair,	4.20
Barber Shops, for each additional chair	1.40
Steam Boilers, 5 horse power or less	4.20
Steam Boilers, each additional horse power	.70
Sprinkling with garden hose between the hours of 8.00 and 8.30 a.m. and 7.30 and 9.00 p.m. per 50 foot front	$1.30 to 5.00
Building Purposes, per $1000 or less of cost of building, when builder supplies pipe and labor to connect with main	2.10

Rates for services not above specified or in cases where maximum rates are provided may be by agreement. When an agreement cannot be reached, the matter may be referred to the Board.

This tariff shall remain in force from 1st November, 1921, until 31st December, 1925.

Approved this 28th day of September, 1921.

BOARD OF INVESTIGATION UNDER WATER ACT, 1914:
J. F. Armstrong, Chairman.
J. S. T. Alexander, Member.

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NOTICE

Take notice that within 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked "H. H. Thomas' N. E. corner," and at the southwest corner of Lot 964, Yale Division of Yale District, and running 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Located 10th of October, 1921.

H. H. THOMAS,
Locator.

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NOTICE

Take notice that within 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands:

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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 residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and must 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 exceding 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 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 LAND.

Provision made for insurance 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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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, on Tuesday, November 8th, 1921, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, Princeton, I shall offer for sale at Public Auction, the Crown-granted mineral claims hereinafter set out, of the persons in the said list hereinafter set out, for delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 30th day of June, 1921, and for cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

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

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED:

Name of Owner.	Name of Claim.	Lot No.	Taxes.	Costs.	Total.
J. F. Campbell	Sunset	666	$ 10.50	$ 3.75	$ 14.25
E. V. Bodwell	Queen Alexandria	2753	11.75	3.75	15.50
E. V. Bodwell	Marquis of Lorne	2752	10.25	3.75	14.00
J. F. Campbell	Goodview	659	10.25	3.75	14.00
Bullion Mining Co.	No. 66	58s	12.75	3.75	16.50
Bullion Mining Co.	No. 67	59s	9.75	3.75	13.50
Bullion Mining Co.	No. 68	60s	10.00	3.75	13.75
Bullion Mining Co.	No. 69	61s	7.75	3.75	11.50
W. E. Burritt	Little Joe Fraction	391s	10.00	3.75	13.75
J. F. Campbell	Maid of the Mist	625s	13.00	3.75	16.75
J. F. Campbell	War Cloud	626s	5.50	3.75	9.25
J. F. Campbell	Elbe Fraction	377s	12.75	3.75	16.50
C. E. Oliver	Copper Chief	199s	9.25	3.75	13.00
Mrs. J. L. Willey	Australian	690s	13.00	3.75	16.75
Mrs. J. L. Willey	Alpha	691s	13.00	3.75	16.75
Mrs. J. L. Willey	Utopia	692	11.00	3.75	14.75
Mrs. J. L. Willey	Acacia	694s	11.00	3.75	14.75
Mrs. J. L. Willey	Acadia	695s	13.00	3.75	16.75
Luke Gibson	Freddy B.	1521	13.00	3.75	16.75
Luke Gibson	Rambler	1522	12.50	3.75	16.25
Luke Gibson	International	932	13.00	3.75	16.75

Dated at Princeton, B. C., this 4th day of October, 1921.

HUGH HUNTER, Provincial Collector.

The Vital Issue

"What we have to decide is this—Are we going to continue the protective system of this country or are we not? That is the question and that is the whole question. And the great, big, necessary thing is that every voter in this country from the Yukon to Halifax knows that this is the question he or she is deciding when he or she votes in this great contest."

—ARTHUR MEIGHEN

THE vital issue in the coming election—in fact, the only issue—is the Tariff, and to every clear thinking Canadian it should be readily apparent that a Protective Fiscal Policy is absolutely essential to stability, progress and development.

Every important country in the world upholds Protection as an essential economic principle. Even Great Britain—so long the stronghold of Free Trade—has now adopted laws that constitute Protection of the most effective kind. In fact, the present policy among most nations is towards raising their tariff walls, not lowering them. In the face of these facts it would be suicidal for Canada to do exactly the reverse and discard the fiscal system which has been responsible for its progress during the past forty-three years.

Free Trade would mean death to Canadian Industry. It would also result in the immediate closing down of Canadian plants of foreign firms, with consequent additional unemployment. There are to-day 650 American factories alone in Canada. Similar proposed ventures would be abandoned. New capital would refuse to come to a Country lacking adequate protection and present industrial enterprise would be promptly strangled by foreign competition.

The preservation of the home market by a Reasonable Protective Tariff is vital to both city dweller and agrarian alike—now as never before. More capital is urgently needed for the development of Canada's enormous resources, which will result in a lessening of unemployment and an increased population. More work and more workers will produce an enlarged home market for products of both city and farm, and the exodus of Canadian men and women—and the dollars they earn—will be precluded.

The United States has slammed her trade door in the face of Canadian farmers by adopting the Fordney Bill, and the farmer is consequently now even more dependent upon the home market than in the past.

Yet Crerar asks you to destroy that home market by voting for Free Trade.

King's policy—if he has one—will result in the destruction of the Tariff.

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WHAT WAS DOING HERE TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Similkameen Star of October 26th, 1901

Sam Prest, of Chilliwack, was here during the week.

"Smoky" Chisholm returned to town Wednesday, en route for Nicola.

The building of a jail necessitates the appointment of a resident constable. It's a snap, don't all speak at once!

James Hislop, P. L. S., returned to town Thursday, after surveying the W. J. Waterman and Barr Hall ranches.

Several consignments of winter apples have been received by local merchants from the fruit growers around Keremeos.

Several strangers have been in Princeton during the week, looking over the district for homesteads and cattle ranges.

Charles Day returned to town on Monday, after an absence of several weeks. He has been up at Mammoth Lake, working his properties.

Mining Recorder Hugh Hunter has been down the valley most of the week, collecting taxes. Ernest Thomas has been officiating in his absence.

Arthur Hickling, managing director of the Vermilion Forks M. & D. Co., expects to leave for England on Tuesday. He will go via Penticton.

Harry Swan and Max Wilson left on Wednesday for Vancouver via the Hope trail. Mr. Wilson expects to visit Los Angeles before returning to town.

Mrs. Thomas Rabbitt, of Tulameen, accompanied by her four children, was here on Thursday, en route down the valley to visit her sister, Mrs. John Bromley.

The completion of the filling in of the approach to the Tulameen river bridge, has made a decided improvement in the grade to that end of Bridge street.

J. Charles McIntosh has been doing considerable surface prospecting on his coal claim during the week. His efforts resulted in the discovery of two splendid seams.

The contracting firm of McAlpin Brothers, have moved their outfit down to Allison, and will for the next two weeks be busy fixing up the bridge across the Similkameen river at that point.

T. G. Stevens, a prominent mining engineer of Rossland, arrived here Sunday, and during the week made an exhaustive examination of several claims on Copper and Kennedy mountais and other camps.

Mrs. Haegerman and the Misses Haegerman expect to leave on Tuesday for Greenwood. They will be accompanied to Midway by George Allison, who will proceed to Republic to meet his sister, who will return with him.

Dr. P. C. Bruner, dentist, and W. Burdick, of Vancouver, arrived in town on Wednesday, coming in over the Hope trail. The doctor is enjoying a few days shooting and sight seeing. Mr. Burdick is looking over the country to take up a homestead suitable for growing fruits and vegetables.

TULAMEEN NOTES

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. John Campbell has returned to the home of her family after a short visit to Vancouver, where her litt'e daughter May underwent an operation for tonsilitis.

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Our brother red men have been swarming over this upper country for the last two months, cleaning up what was left of the deer that used to roam these mountains in large bands. The Indians appear to be working under the protection of the government as they use horses and dogs in the round-up, and they have made a good clean job of it.

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Mrs. Andrew Jensen, after making an extended tour of Spokane and Vancouver, has returned to her own loved Tulameen, where peace and plenty reigns. She says that the outlook for better times is very bright, and the unemployment problem is solved even to the satisfaction of the man who will not work, but is first to register a kick against capital for not paying two weeks' wages every Saturday night.

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Jack Malone and his partner, Capt. Cates, have laid their mining tools away for the season. They were both here in the early days of Granite Creek, where they made money enough to embark in other businesses where fortune smiled on them; and yet the lure of the golden tarantula was so great that the captain left his compass, his charts and his easy sea lines to go digging for gold on the Tulameen mines.

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The bachelors' dance that came off last Saturday night at Tulameen was a very enjoyable affair. The attendance was good, and represented the cream of our population. The music was of the best, as the Tulameen band was supplemented by some of Coalmont's noted musicians. The young peop'e threw dull care to the wind, and kept the floor warm until supper time, when a feast was spread that would tempt a saint from his devotion, or an anchorite from his due. After supper the dance was resumed with renewed vigor, and all went cheery as a wedding march. If all signs do not fail there will be fewer bachelors next year.

A Vancouver man recently fell on the street and bit his tongue off. Unfortunately he was not a political crator.

OLALLA NUGGETS

Mr. A. R. Lord, of Kelowna, school inspector for this district, paid a visit to Olalla school last Thursday morning and put the scholars through their paces. Results at present unknown.

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Wiliam Shuttleworth and family, who have been residing in the Palmer cottage at Old Keremeos for several years, are about to move to Olalla. They will occupy the old Brewer residence after it has been renovated.

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It was stated in last week's Star that Keremeos ranchers were still picking tomatoes and taking them to the cannery, and mention was made of the beautiful, balmy October weather which permitted this to be done. Quite so. Same here. But while Olalla is short on "toms" it is long on "straws." On Wednesday, the 12th inst., one of our gardeners gathered nearly half a gallon of large, ripe, strawberries from his berry patch. And, by jing, every berry had the delicious Olalla flavor, too!

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Godfrey Reynolds returned home last week from harvesting in Saskatchewan. He and Jack Cohen left here early in August and both secured a job with a farmer at Pambrun, in Southern Saskatchewan, about 40 miles from Swift Current. They had a fairly good time and the work was not very hard. There were about 250 acres of wheat to be harvested and a large acreage of barley and oats. They were paid $4.00 a day and grub while stooking, the working day being from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Later they were engaged in threshing at $6.00 a day, commencing at 6 a. m. and working till dark. On account of rain and one or two snowstorms, they did not put in full time. Jack Cohen stopped off at Vernon, B. C., for a visit and Godfrey came on alone.

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Dunc. Campbell's road gang of seven men are re-making that portion of the Keremeos-Penticton road which was washed out by the high water of Keremeos creek last spring. It is about three miles up the canyon from the forks, at the foot of a rather steep hil', and the temporary detour through the brush was very inconvenient for motors and teams. This road carries a very heavy traffic, probably ranking among the most travelled roads in the interior, and it sure does seem strange, as one of our local politicians points out, that the work should have been held up for four or five months until the nearness of an election starts both old political parties into feverish action. Like the Bourbons, neither of the old political parties seem to learn anything nor forget anything.

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Olalla school board has been trying to raise the small sum of $1,500 to build a new school house. The local banks and several financial houses in Vancouver have been applied to, but all have declined to take the matter up, chiefly because the amount named is too small to bother with. As the security is gilt-edged, the re-payment sure and the interest double what the banks pay for deposits it is hard to see any sense in turning down a good thing simply because it does not exactly measure up to their standard of what is worth their while. The Education department also declined to build the school or lend the money, saying it was not in their line to do such a thing. And yet—the government has just built a new school at Oyama, up on Okanagan lake. How's that? If any reader of this column has a few hundred dollars lying idle or doing no-account business in the bank it sure would be to his or her advantage to have said dollars earning 6 or 7 per cent. instead of the paltry 3 per cent. paid by the banks. The loan would be secured by taxes levied in the Olalla School district.

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Last Wednesday Jimmy Riordan came down, after spending three months in exploration work on his claims at the summit. He says he has a grand ledge of copper opened on by several cuts. The cut on which he has spent most of his labor this year is 35 feet deep at the face, and this face is all ore. He has started a cross-cut tunnel into the ore body and is in about ten feet, still in ore, so that he has not yet determined the width of the ledge. This ledge is in contact with a big dyke of crystalized lime and the trend is north-east and south-west. The claims adjoin the famous Billy Goat group and are situated on the western slope of Riordan mountain about a gunshot east of Twenty Mile lake. Quite a stream of water comes along the seams and from the tunnel and this water is highly impregnated with copper in solution. This is evident from the deposits of native copper which have taken place whenever the property has lain idle for some length of time. As the fine showing on the Billy Goat is right on top of the mountain it seems very likely that this native copper is leaching from that body of ore at depth.

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Did you ever notice how mining men and mining towns have been made the goat ever since mining made its first splurge in the Kootenays and the Similkameen? I suppose it started in California way back in '49 and reached its climax in B. C. during the Cariboo excitement. In the boom days in Rossland it was so prevalent as to evoke no comment. Theatrical companies, concert parties and all amusement concerns doubled their admission rates when they played in that famous camp, whether coming from Spokane, Winnipeg or Toronto (Vancouver at that time did not seem to be on the map), and they always had packed houses. True it was, and still is, that mining men were always looked upon as legitimate prey by teamsters, ranchers and others who had anything to sell or hauling to do. It was the same in this valley when mining men first began operations on mineral claims around what is now Olalla, in 1899. But I am not writing local history just now. I merely want to show that the old-time idea of "soaking" mining towns, Rossland especially, still prevails. They had a Chautauqua at Keremeos last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and the same company showed in Rossland on the previous three days. I am saying nothing about the merits of the show. I merely want to point out the difference in the prices of admission. In Rossland an adult season ticket cost $2.75, in Keremeos $2.00; children in Rossland $1.10, in Keremeos $1.00. Single admission—Rossland, adults $1.25; Keremeos, adults 75c; Rossland, children 65c; Keremeos, children 40c. Why this discrimination? The old-time miner was certainly lavish with his money, and present-day miners, it seems, are expected to play up to the reputation created by their predecessors. "Whatsoever a mining man soweth that shall his successor reap."

A British Columbia merchant the other day complained that business prospects were bad. He feared an era of unemployment. A friend asked him what he was doing towards the prosperity of the province and Canada, and pointed out to him that his shoes were made in New England, that he was wearing hose knit in New York, his suit was tailored in England, his necktie imported from Chicago, his shirt came from across the line, his hat was made in the United States, and his handkerchief was the product of Japan. These articles of clothing represented $44.25 in wages paid to workers living outside of the province.

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KEREMEOS NOTES

Hallowe'en party, October 31st. Don't forget. Bring the kiddies.

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Mr. Sam McCurdy, of Similkameen, was a visitor to town for a few days this week.

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Mr. L. Pilkington, of Penticton, spent the week-end in Keremeos with his brothers.

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William Richter, of Osoyoos, announces a turkey shoot for Monday, October 31st, commencing at 10.30.

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Mr. H. C. N. Etches is adding a woodshed and garage to the government telephone office.

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A party of mining men of Vancouver were in town this week looking over the mining property of James McNulty.

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E. C. Clarke left on Monday's train for Pelly Lake, Sask., where he will be absent for some time looking after his business affairs there.

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Mr. W. H. Tassell, of Vancouver, piano tuner, was in town on business for a few days this week, and left for the coast by motor.

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For the first time in the history of the fruit industry in Keremeos carload shipments of apples to the States have been made this season.

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A number of teas and dinner parties have been given this week for Miss Margery Hardy, who is leaving on November 4th for a year's visit with relatives in England.

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Mrs. Ben Carleton and family left on Wednesday's train for the prairie, where she will join her husband who has been working there in the harvest fields for the last two months.

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Miss June Hamilton, after spending a pleasant three weeks' holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Colwell, left for Vancouver on Monday's train. Miss Hamilton will spend the winter in California, leaving Vancouver for that point the middle of November.

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In order not to conflict with the Thanksgiving program arranged for the benefit of the Victory Hall fund, the Orangemen of Keremeos are withholding any celebration on Guy Fawkes' Day, November 5th. They may put something on at a later date.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Armstrong entertained the Williams Concert company and a few friends on Saturday night after the concert. A couple of hours of music and dancing was enjoyed, after which all sat down to a sumptuous repast.

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The bazaar which is to be given under the auspices of the Women's Institute is set for November fourth. It will consist of fancy work, home cooking, useful articles and home-made candy. Various amusements are being arranged for the evening.

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Mrs. Fargo, of Spokane, visited with friends for a few days last week leaving on Monday for Vernon, where she will visit with her niece. Mrs. Fargo was a resident of Keremeos a few years ago and made many friends here, who were all pleased to see her again.

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The Missionary meeting was held last week at the home of Mrs. Felhauer at Cawston. Mrs. Carle gave a report of the convention which was held at Vernon on October 11th, and the study book that was taken by several of the members was very interesting. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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When you think of Thanksgiving Day think of the big turkey shoot at Keremeos, with the dance in the Victory hall in the evening. The announcement was made over a month ago, when it was expected that the day of thanksgiving would have been held much earlier. The arrangements still hold and a good programme is promised all who attend.

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Last week, while using the family clothes line as a swing, little Joe Chamberlain, three year old son of the collector of customs at Similkameen, met with a serious accident. One end of the line was attached to a massive pole which age had caused to rot at the surface of the ground till it was not equal to supporting the child's weight on the line. In falling it struck the little fellow on the leg, causing a very bad break. He was taken to the hospital at Penticton for treatment, and is attended by his mother.

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Mr. O. H. Ring returned home on Monday from the prairies, where he has been for the past ten weeks. He visited Calgary, Moose Jaw, Crystal City and Winnipeg. He reports the harvest very poor in Manitoba, but they seemed to be very good in Saskatchewan. There has been very heavy rain and snow there for the last week, and it is very hard to get the grain threshed. He visited for some time in Crystal City with his father, who has been in very poor health for the last three or four months. It goes to prove by his smile that he is glad to be back in the banana belt.

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Chautauqua over, and needless to say everybody pleased, especially the committee who guaranteed the amount that was needed to put the Chautauqua over; and well they might be pleased, and also proud as they went over the amount with flying colors. They all worked hard to make it the success which it was. It was both educational and entertaining from beginning to end. The lectures were very much enjoyed by all. Mr. Weyman's lecture on Friday night on the Labor question of Canada, United States and Europe was given to a very enthusiastic audience, as was also Lieut. Dempster's on Red Russia with the lid off. He lectured on things which he has been an eye-witness to, and which makes a good Canadian feel as though they would like to get behind this red element and drive them back to their own country and put the lid on tight. The musical numbers on the programme were of the very highest quality. The Williams Concert company on Saturday night played to a very appreciative audience of three hundred and fifty people. So well pleased were the people that a committee was immediately formed and a contract signed for a four-day performance at six hundred dollars for next year.

KEREMEOS WEATHER

The following is the weather record taken at the local meteorological station during the week ending October 22:

Date.	Max.	Min.
October 16	57	40
October 17	60	40
October 18	57	42
October 19	64	44
October 20	55	35
October 21	59	34
October 22	54	27

Rainfall for October: .20 inch.

CAWSTON NOTES

Miss Dunnett returned on Saturday from Kelowna, where she has been spending several weeks with her brother, Mr. Allan Dunnett.

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Mr. C. Tickell has been going the rounds with his potato digger. The spud crop is turning up rather light, but of excellent quality.

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Mr. J. H. Martin returned to his home here on Monday from Swift Current, Sask., where he has been superintending the golf course all summer.

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The members of the Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. A. Felhauer on Thursday to hear the reports of the delegates to the convention at Vernon.

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Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph. "Portraits that please." Stocks the Photographer, Penticton. Studio over Customs office. 49-4

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An error occurred in this column when it was announced that the Canadian Bank of Commerce would operate here on Wednesdays and Saturdays. It should have read Wednesdays and Fridays, from 1 to 3 p.m.

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Mr. P. Cass has commenced building operations on his green-house, which is of quite extensive dimensions. Mr. Cass intends to get things under way during the winter and to have some real early stuff to place on the market in the spring.

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Mrs. P. M. Madden drove over to Summerland on Sunday with Mr. F. M. Wright to visit her mother, Mrs. Prentice who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Madden returned on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lang and their daughter and reported Mrs. Prentice's very favorable progress.

"The fox farming industry in Merritt," says the Herald, "is about to receive a wonderful stimulus. Preparations on Dr. J. J. Gillis' new farm have been going on for a while, and twenty pens have been built. Mr. Charlie Collett left today for Prince Edward Island, from where he will bring back forty foxes. One of the most successful ranches in that district is owned by a brother of Dr. Gillis."

Harry Barmon, merchant, of Oroville, has again got in wrong with the authorities through having booze in his possession. Harry was caught with the goods on him. He stood the marshal off long enough to break the two bottles he had on his person, but the officer of the law managed to scoop up enough of the fluid to serve as evidence. He was fined $100 and costs and now has to answer to a charge of resisting an officer.

Warwick Arnott, of the Penticton-Oroville stage line, sustained severe injuries last Sunday when he was run over by Val. Haynes' car. He was one of a shooting party who were out after pheasants. In attempting to rescue his hat, which had blown off, he got in the way of the car just as Val went to back up. The hind wheel passed over his chest crushing several ribs and lacerating the muscles. He was taken to the Penticton hospital.

Contestants in the Star's big subscription contest will find it easy work selling subscriptions to this journal. It is the people's paper and covers the Similkameen like a blanket.

Bob Schulli, G. N. section foreman is now firmly convinced that October 23 is his hoodoo day. Twice previously on that day he has had serious accidents, which might easily have proved fatal. The third came last Sunday when he fell from the roof of the fourteen-room, three-storey house which he is having built. The distance was nearly forty feet and contact with beams and girders, while breaking the fall, left him badly pommelled but without any broken bones. He will soon be able to attend to his duties as usual.

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