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FROM PRINCETON TO KEREMEOS

WHAT IS DOING ALONG THE VALLEY—ITEMS OF INTEREST NOTICED ON A BRIEF TRIP TO THE FRUIT CENTRE OF THE SIMILKAMEEN

A trip down the valley from Princeton to Keremeos, interesting at any time of the year, is particularly so now. It is the time when one can gain the best impressions of what the fertile soil of the valley can be made to produce on the somewhat limited patches of ground that have been brought under cultivation.

Sunday evening the editor had an invitation from Charley Armstrong, of Keremeos, who with his wife and family had been spending the day in town, to make the return trip with him. One look at the big, handsome Studebaker Special and the thought that we could catch the Great Northern train back in the morning decided the matter.

Leaving town the eye is first attracted by a magnificent field of vegetables of all varieties, lying between the road and the river. It was perhaps the best demonstration we saw of the wonderful productiveness of the soil, and that almost within a stone's throw of Princeton, which is noted for its mineral wealth rather than its agricultural possibilities. The pity of it is that it is Chinese, rather than our own people, who are reaping the benefit. Perhaps some day we will wake up and instead of turning our land over to the celestials to develop for their own advantage will see the possibility of employing what is an unlimited supply of cheap labor for our own benefit.

A few miles further on our esteemed "better half," who accompanied us on the trip and who had not forgotten her several years of residence in Manitoba, remarked "doesn't that look just like the prairie"? It was Dell Young's 200-acre field of grain, all ready for the binder, that drew the remark. It was indeed a splendid sight and a tribute to the many years of faithful work, often against adverse conditions, that the owner has expended in bringing the ranch into its present state of productiveness. It is also an object lesson to others as to what might be done with other tracts of at present uncultivated land lying all along the valley. In passing it might be mentioned that although Dell had just completed the installation of an extensive irrigation system from Five Mile creek he had little use for it this year, there having been sufficient rainfall to mature the crop this year. However it will be there to insure equally good crops in coming years.

Passing through Hedley the old familiar roar of the forty-stamp mill, grinding out its precious, yellow bricks, smites the ear, though in other respects the place is so altered that one could scarcely recognize it as the "Hedley City" of fifteen years ago. The mill, the mine and the pay-roll are still all there but the old-time life, pep and enterprise appears to be lacking. Why should it be? Did the coming of the railway and the auto with the consequent passing of the horse as a means of transportation work the change? Or is it due to the restricted expenditure by the government on road-work, a source of revenue, which in the old days used to provide the prospector with the sinews for carrying on his work. People of Hedley however are optimistic over the prospects of new mines opening up in the district, in the not distant future. Here's hoping they do and that the old town again becomes the humming little place that it used to be.

We hear considerable complaint of the condition of the road between Princeton and Keremeos. The wonder is that with the very small amount of money spent on it and the large volume of traffic that we have any road at all. Sunday evening on our way down the valley we met upwards of twenty cars. In addition to other travel there are three rgular stages operating between Princeton and Keremeos and we are told another is to be put on which will run daily between Hedley and Princeton.

Seven weeks had elapsed since our last visit to Keremeos. Then the fruit growers there had not quite finished planting the last of their tomato plants. On our present visit we witnessed the first shipment of ripe tomatoes. It consisted of 50 lugs each containing about thirty pounds of tomatoes that could not be surpassed, if indeed they could be equalled, anywhere. They were grown by Mr. Hardy on his ranch across the river and were for the Vancouver market. Speaking of the arrival of these toms on the city market the Province of Tuesday's date says:

"To Keremeos goes the credit for shipping into the local market the best field tomatoes of the early Upper Country season. Fifty thirty-pound lugs of this vegetable were offered on Water street this morning, the quality being so good and well graded as well as evenly matured as to create an immediate demand for this vegetable. The price to the retailer was $3.75. Four basket crates from Vernon and Kelowna were a shade easier at $2.25, while hothouse held at $3.50."

Mr. Hardy informed us that last year he made his first shipment of semi-ripes on the 4th of August, or just two days earlier than this year. Should favorable weather conditions continue the first carload will likely leave Keremeos by the end of the week. The general crop in the district is, however, considerably behind Mr. Hardy's. This is largely owing to the fact that while he went ahead with his plans for a large acreage (in all about 85 acres) and started his plants early, the majority of the growers lost valuable time through uncertainty in respect to canning arrangements. It is not expected that there will be sufficient ripe tomatoes to warrant starting up the cannery before the twentieth of the month.

Hedley is not the only town in the valley that has a gold mine. Keremeos has one in its tomatoes.

A visit to the offices of the local branch of the B. C. Growers' Co-Operative Association gave us the impression that the men who have been appointed by the Keremeos local to look after its interests will need all the co-operation and support that the growers at home and the purchasing public abroad can extend them. The task of getting an organization of that kind perfected is no small one and errors, both of omission and commission, are bound to occur at first. The initial expense is also bound to be heavy and for a year or two will cut severely into the returns which the growers receive. In organization and control of their own affairs, however, lies the only hope for the success of the growers. In Mr. Woods the Keremeos growers are fortunate in having a manager for their packing house, who is thoroughly conversant, from long experience, with his work and may be confidently relied upon to see that the fruit is packed and dispatched in first class shape.

Time did not permit of a visit to more than a couple of orchards but from what we did see and from conversation with a number of growers, it would appear that our earlier forecast of a light apple crop in the majority of orchards with an average crop in a few, is about correct. What will be lacking in quantity, however, will be partially made up in quality as the fruit is developing nicely and should prove extra fine.

Arrived at the Great Northern station we witnessed the rather unique procedure of holding up a train while four carloads of cattle were loaded. The Indians from whom the cattle had been purchased were late in making delivery, the last bunch arriving on the scene after the train was at the station. George Cawston, who had purchased the cattle for the Pacific Meat Company, was in charge of the loading and after a few bad starts soon had them all aboard. The train proceeded on its way, arriving in Princeton no later than usual.

PREMIERS KING AND OLIVER DISCUSS FREIGHT RATES

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Premier Oliver called on the Prime Minister Tuesday morning and last night dined with him privately at Laurier House. A long and intimate discussion of the whole British Columbia situation, possibly fraught with more importance than the actual discussion before the Privy Council, is said to have taken place.

For some reason or other, Mr. Oliver seems more hopeful of a successful outcome of the case now than ever before. For one thing, the political situation in the west is such as the government, whistling for favorable winds for the ship of state, can not fail to take cognizance of.

Look West For Support

The recent election in Ontario would seem to indicate that the Liberal party can not expect to make any great inroads there and must look elsewhere for increment to their embarassingly small majority. The prairie provinces and British Columbia would certainly seem to offer them the best fighting grounds.

It would be hard to conceive of any better means of wooing the political favors of the west than by means of reduced freight rates, according to some views expressed here. Premier Oliver would be less than human—and he is very human—if he were to refrain from presenting this view of the situation, which some of those with him are not slow in stressing.

May Reduce Grain Rates

There are seven straight Conservative seats to be won by some means in British Columbia, with much good fighting ground now visibly begininng to waver from Progressive allegiance on the prairies.

It would hardly be likely that the government would "go the whole hog" on the matter of the mountain scale, but it seems quite within the bounds of possibility that, in view of the favorable attitude they are adopting towards the port of Vancouver, they might recommend to the Board of Railway Commissioners that the differential rates on some of the heavier classes of commodities, such as grain and lumber, be wiped out.

BACK TO MIXED FARMING

That there is an undoubted tendency among fruit-growers and other specialists in the province to get back to "mixed" farming was the opinion expressed to the Vernon News by Mr. H. R. Rive, of the dairy branch of the department of agriculture, during a tour of the interior. As an evidence of the tendency in the fruit districts to branch out into other lines, it is pointed out that the production in the creameries at Vernon, Kelowna and Armstrong has more than doubled in the past eighteen months.

Is This Co-operation?

(Penticton Herald.)

Members of the board of trade, on Tuesday evening, expressed themselves unable to understand the attitude of the management of the Penticton Co-operative Growers, Ltd., in sending orders for box shooks out of town when the local mills are prepared to supply the requirements in this line. A committee was appointed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

M. S. Peacock, representing the Penticton Saw Mills, interviewed the board and pointed out that the Penticton Co-operative Growers has placed orders for box shook at the coast without giving the local mill even an opportunity to tender on the stuff. The mill, he stated, is in a position to handle the orders. It has some three-quarters of a million feet of material on hand and the necessary equipment. A promise had been given that the mill would have an opportunity to tender on box shook required, but as a result of not getting the recent orders the management of the mill had been obliged to lay off about one half of its crew. All white help was employed at the mill, he said, and so far as possible married men with families were engaged. The management of the mill had been instrumental in bringing several families to the town to live and it felt it should have been given an opportunity to quote on the materials required in order to keep the local people employed.

Asked if there was any reason of which he knew why the local mill was not given the order, Mr. Peacock replied that he did not. He interviewed Mr. A. L. McDougall, chairman of the board of directors of the Co-operative, and was informed that the matter had been left in the hands of the manager. He also interviewed Manager Barnard, who said very little, but promised that the mill would be asked to tender on future requirements if there were any. He assured the board that the quality shook which the mill would supply was good, saying that an order had been received from Summerland and when it was filled a letter was received from the manager of the packing house remarking on the good quality of the shook and doubling the order.

In reply to another question, Mr. Peacock pointed out that the price of the shook supplied by the mill would be no higher than that paid for it at the coast.

T. H. Boothe remarked that it was time for the board to do something. If there was anything which could be done or said let it be done. The same kind of thing that had happened in the lumber business had taken place in other lines of business. If ever there was a time when close co-operation was required it was now.

President J. A. Greenhill said he hardly liked to speak owing to his connection with the Penticton Saw Mills, but he thought it should be pointed out that early in the spring the directors of the Co-operative saw fit to place an order for shook with a Calgary firm, because there was a slight difference in price. He interviewed The Herald and spoke warmly on the subject, bcause he felt it was not right for orders of that kind to be placed outside the province. In rough figures it meant the sending out of the town of $10,000. It appeared to him that the placing of this last order at the coast was direct discrimination for personal reasons against him on the part of the manager of the Co-operative. However, if the same thing happened again he intended to take exactly the same stand, whether he ever got an order from the Co-operative or not. He believed after the order had been placed at Calgary, Mr. A. L. McDougal was more or less sorry the action had been taken and assured him that the local mill would be allowed an opportunity to supply shook in future.

He believed this last order was deliberately placed at Vancuover as a piece of discrimination against him. It meant the sending of about $3,000 out of town and not a single cent would be saved for the growers. It also meant that a number of men were put out of work in the town. If that represented the true attitude of the Co-operative it was exactly contrary to that with which it started out. If the Associated could invoke the anti-dumping clause for its protection, it appeared the local business men should have some protection of a like nature in the case of the Co-operative.

Col. Clayton said he was absolutely at a loss to understand the attitude of the manager of the Co-operative Even if a man had a personal wish to discriminate against another man he could hardly understand him placing himself open to criticism on so important a matter as that.

Other members expressed somewhat similar opinions and it was eventually decided to appoint Col. Clayton, H. L. Swan and T. H. Boothe to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

BRAKEMAN'S FATAL FALL

Kamloops, Aug. 7.—John Carlson, aged 25, a brakeman employed on the C. P. R., working out of Revelstoke, was so severely injured Sunday that he died in the Salmon Arm hospital without regaining consciousness. Carlson, who was making his first trip in that capacity, apparently missed his footing and fell from the train while it was in motion, and the train crew did not miss him until arriving at Sicamous from Kamloops. Subsequently his body was found in the yard at Salmon Arm, with both legs cut off.

SAPIRO PLAN IS APPROVED

Audience of 2000 Farmers in Complete Accord With Expert's Views

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 7.—Aaron Sapiro's contract wheat pool plan gained the unanimous approval of an audience of close to 2000 farmers and others here this afternoon. The Californian expert on co-operative marketing made a vigorous two-hour speech and was continually interrupted by applause. He suggested the formation of a committee of farmers and business men, representative of the whole province, to organize a campaign for the contract pool. It is understood that this step will be taken after Mr. Sapiro has spoken at Regina tomorrow and Thursday, at Moosejaw on Friday and at Swift Current on Saturday, when he will start the return journey to his own state. His proposed Yorkton meeting has been called off.

Premier C. A. Dunning, chairman of today's mass meeting in the church, pledged the support of his government to "any sound plan for the marketing of Saskatchewan's products." If the farmers wished, co-operation would be offered in the manner of the scheme outlined by Mr. Sapiro.

John A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association, said tonight that in his opinion the Sapiro plan was sound. There would be no clashing of two clashing pools in the provinces. He said if it was found feasible to sign up a sufficient proportion of the 1923 crop for delivery to the contract pool, the voluntary pool, on which organization work was started by the S. G. G. A., would be absorbed into it. Mr. Maharg said he could not speak officially for the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company, but he believed that it would be ready to place its string of elevators in the province at the service of the contract pool.

DECLINES TO SUPPORT NEW ROAD TO PRINCETON

Penticton.—A communication was received on Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Penticton board of trade, from the Peachland board of trade, asking support in a movement to secure the completion of a wagon road linking Princeton and Peachland. It was pointed out that the greater portion of this road was already passable.

The board considered that all efforts should be concentrated on endeavoring to get the highway link between the coast and interior completed, and not bombard the government for the expenditure of money which was not likely to be granted.

It was decided to write the Peachland board of trade stating the Penticton board could not see its way clear at present to support the movement on account of the expenditure it would involve, and the fact that taxes are already too high.

WORKING ON FIRST TRESTLE

For the time being the steam shovel, engaged on the work of repairing the Copper Mountain spur, is having a rest. On Tuesday it completed the heavy work of clearing the first slide and is now side-tracked while the first portion of trestle work is being put in. By Monday it is expected the shovel will be able to cross and begin work on the next portion of track that has been covered by slide, which is only a light job in comparison with the first.

In the meantime men are busy preparing the foundations for the bents of the other trestles and as most of the framing is done on the timbers in advance it is expected that from now on more rapid headway will be made. Sept. 15 is the date fixed by some of the employees for the completion of the work.

Superintendent A. McCuHoch drove over by auto on Sunday and inspected the work that is being done.

PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

AUGUST 10 & 11

JOHN GOLDEN and MARCUS LOEW

PRESENT

The Rex Ingram Production

"TURN TO THE RIGHT!"

COMEDY: "ÆSOP'S FABLES"

NO MORE USE FOR THE SEMI-PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE

Semi-professional athletes, the chaps who play with one eye on officials and the other on the box office receipts, whose slogan is an iron dollar super-imposed on a long green field, have had their day in the interior centres of British Columbia. The athletic oganizations are turning to the simon-pure product of the village back lots for their talent and they are getting wonderfully encouraging results.

Back from a swing around the Kootenays and the Okanagan, Dr. J. G. Davidson, president of the B. C. A. A. U., is delighted with the progress that has been, and is being made in Trail, Kamloops, Nelson, Vernon, Cranbrook, Salmon Arm and Revelstoke in amateur athletics.

Not always is a missionary successful in putting his message over 100 per cent. But in the doctor's case he found the groundwork very well laid by throughtful directors of sports in most of the districts visited.

They were ready to hear the president of amateurism present his case, and he was successful in convincing them that standardization of system is essential to good government in sport as in commercial ventures.

Vernon, Dr. Davidson considers, has the nearest to ideal government in sport of any city that he knows of. Everything is administered through a commission of seven, two of whom are members of the City Council. Of course there are the league and associations heads who directly supervise games, but all finances are pooled and administered by the commission whose sway is absolute but just, and most distinctly popular.

Trail has a directing committee of business men, and it has been so successful that Nelson is in process of adopting it.

Kamloops and Revelstoke will form a main line local amateur board, and Salmon Arm, lying between the two, will remain affiliated with the Okanagan board, which they joined some time ago.

South Okanagan is expected to form a board, and Merritt and Princeton will attend a meeting shortly at Penticton, and after getting information will decide for themselves what course to pursue. If necessary one of the Coast offcials will return to assist them.

Cranbrook is well organized and is another centre, in addition to Trail, that is abjuring the semi-professional who are the hoboes of athletics in the sense that they shift from town to town relying on their athletic ability to get them by without straining too many muscles by manual labor.

"Officials," said Dr. Davidson, "are procuring their athletes from their own towns. They are encouraging local talent. Trail has a self-sustaining organization, largely aided by smelter officials, and nobody gets a job there or in the town unless he can hold it by his usefulness as an employee. The same thing applies to Cranbrook and other districts. It is a most encouraging feature."

Dr. Davidson started the machinery for straightening the situation in Cranbrook in respect to amateur cards being issued by the B. C. and Alberta bodies to the same individual. Cranbrook will put the matter up to a special committee and it is a foregone conclusion that situated as it is one hundred miles from Alberta, will reman under B. C. jurisdiction.

At the annual meeting of the B. C. body September 1, Dr. Davidson will present a report of his tour, which he feels has done a tremendous amount of good. In fact, the trip opened the eyes of the amateur prexy himself, for he did not realize what big strides the interior was making in regard to keeping athletic ranks more or less pure, until he came into actual contact with the officials.—Vancouver Province.

ALLENBY SCORES BIG SUCCESS IN OPENING DANCE

A large contingent from Princeton attended the dance given at Allenby on Tuesday evening and all were unanimous in voting it one of the most enjoyable "hops" they have ever attended. Copper Mountain also was well represented. The occasion was intended to celebrate the revival of activity at the mill town.

Those in charge of the arrangements had certainly spared no pains to make the event as enjoyable as possible for their guets. While the ladies prepared refreshments of a most appetizing description and assisted the decorating of the big dining room in which the dance was held, the men must have put in considerable work on the floor, which was planed and polished till it left nothing to be desired for dancing purposes.

Music was supplied by the Princeton orchestra who seemed to excel themslves for the occasion. A novel and pleasing effect was secured for the moonlight waltzes by an arrangement that was a splendid representation of a rising moon, shedding a subdued light through the hall. Announcement of the next dance by the people of Allenby will be awaited with interest by the people of Princeton.

COMING EVENTS

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Another Cinderella dance by the Princeton trio. Oddfellows' hall, Saturday evening, August 18. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Come early; we close at 12.

COAST TO INTERIOR ROAD NEXT YEAR

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS PROMISES EARLY COMPLETION OF WHAT IS COMMONLY CALLED THE "MISSING LINK"

Victoria, Aug. 8.—The trans-provincial highway, running from Vancouver through the interior of British Columbia to the prairies, will be completed by the end of next year under the present plans of the public works department, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, announced during a speech at the opening of the new Sidney-Victoria highway last night. When the department's roads plan had been carried into effect by the end of 1924, he said, it would be possible to motor from the coast to the prairies or into the Cariboo country, north to Prince George and west to Hazelton.

The completion of what has been called the "missing link" in the road system of the province, says the World, will put Vancouver on the big western automobile circuit, 6000 miles in length, which swings through 15 Canadian and American national parks and is the greatest tourist highway in the world.

The finishing of the Banff-Windemere highway which was opened a month ago completed the original circuit, but the building of a road from the coast to the interior of British Columbia will bring much tourist traffic to Vancouver and the Pacific highway.

From a pure provincial standpoint it has been repeatedly pointed out that without the coast-interior link coast people are in the humiliating position of having to motor across the Washington boundary to get to the upper country.

HOW REDISTRIBUTION MAY AFFECT SIMILKAMEEN RIDING

Wednesday's coast papers contain a forecast of what is likely to happen when the re-distribution bill is passed at the next session of the provincial legislature.

The number of members in the legislature will remain at the present figure, 47. Peace River district, which though short in voting strength comprises one-quarter of the whole area of British Columbia, will be given a member and Vancouver Island will lose one. Vancouver will be represented by six members despite the fact that since the resignation of M. A. Macdonald two years ago it has had only five.

Greenwood and Grand Forks districts are almost certain to be made one, their combined voting strength being short of many of the other ridings.

The wishes of those concerned is also being considered in the proposal to put Penticton in the South Okanagan electoral district instead of the Similkameen as a present. The rapidly increasing voting strength of the Similkameen valley will shortly entitle it to representation in fact as well as in name and the move would be a decidedly popular one throughout the valley. At present both constituencies are represented by Conservatives.

GOLF

Some exceptionally good golf featured the play last Sunday for the monthly medal. Sorenson and James tied at the eighteenth hole for premier honors, the play-off resulting in the former being declared winner. Gauld was third.

Next Sunday the mixed foursomes will be run off, and as usual, all those intending to compete should hand in their names to Mr. Jack Nathan not later than Saturday at 6 p. m., at which hour the draw will take place. The result of the draw will be posted in Mr. Nathan's window.

To Decide Lady Champion of Interior

Play for the Yale cup (ladies' championship of the interior) will take place over the course of the Kamloops club on Friday and Saturday, 7th and 8th September, 1923, under the auspices of the interior association There wil be a qualifying round of 18 holes, the best eight scores to play off by match play. Play will commence at 9 a. m. on 7th September. Entries will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p. m. on 6th September. The competition is open to lady member of golf clubs which are members of the association and to any lady golfers who reside in the interior of British Columbia, as defined by the constitution of the association, at places whch are 20 miles or more from the course of an organized golf club. The entrance fee is $1.00 per player.

FEW FOREST FIRES

Victoria.—Forest fire conditions all over British Columbia are reported by the Forest branch as being very hazardous at present, and the watchfulness of both officials and the general public can result in the saving of many millions of dollars worth of valuable timber during August and September, states Hon. Mr. Pattullo. To date there have been considerably less than half as many fires this year as for the same period last year and the cost of fire-fighting has been small. Unrelenting care is the only thing required, he states.

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WHY WE DON'T PRINT IT

"The Trail News," says our esteemed exchange, "has the reputation of being a booster, and it has always been the aim of the publisher to boost every enterprise, be it of public or private nature, of a worthy character. Boosting is a game, however, that more than one can play. 'I boost you, you boost me,' is a good motto, and 'we will boost together' is another good motto. The newspaper man can boost in a very effective way, even by not 'knocking' when people want him to 'knock.' He can boost a goog deal more by coming out flat-footed and upholding the good that is in an individual or an institution and leaving unsaid what he knows to be bad. But when this is done there is no occasion for the person or institution which is boosted to assume that the newspaper has to do it in order to hold its job with the public, as that is indeed a serious mistake. A newspaper man sees and hears more things, bad or good, about individuals and about the way institutions are conducted than other individuals, a gossiping old maid not excepted, and it is unfair to assume that it is because he does not know that he does not print it. It is because he has a sense of honor and a sense of feeling, and last but not least, a love of peace and harmony in the community. Many things might be printed about our town which would make spicy reading, but why herald such things abroad? The least said, the better. The newspaper man, however, has a keen sense of appreciation and is susceptible to praise of the right sort, and to substantial business support. He appreciates the spirit of the man who, when he has a few dollars' worth of job printing, does not go galavanting about the country, spending car fare and time thinking he might get it a few cents cheaper, but who says, 'We've got a printer here at home who is trying to help our town, and we will in turn help him by giving him the little printing we have to do.' This is the true community spirit, and it counts with the merchant, with the doctor, with the lawyer and with every business which draws its daily support from a community."

WHY MORE B. C. FRUIT IS NOT USED

The Cowichan Leader, published at Duncan, Vancouver Island, in referring to the storm of protest raised by the Okanagan press at the Vancouver jobbers flooding that place with American apricots and the press of that city advising the housewives to stock up with the foreign product, says in part:

The Okanagan press has, time and again, stood forth as the champions of the agricultural interests of the valley. It has also advocated a wider advertising campaign on the part of those interests.

"Is it not about time that this advice was taken to heart? Here in Duncan and district American apricots are reposing in jars, already canned, and many people do not realize that they are American, or that there is an Okanagan crop, or that that crop is coming in later when it is cooler to can.

"The public cannot be blamed for buying in ignorance American fruit if Okanagan interests will not take the proper and recognized means of telling them that B. C. fruit is available at a certain date."

What is true in the case of residents on Vancouver Island and other places in the province applies right in our own town. If the growers of the lower valley would keep the consumers of the upper valley informed as to what they will have to offer from week to week and the correct time to buy it could not fail to result in mutual benefit. Too often an intending purchaser finds that he has waited too long and the supply is exhausted. Another finds that he purchased too soon and paid a higher price than necessary by buying imported stuff.

The quantity of fruit consumed will also depend almost entirely upon the price. In this connection it is a disappointing, but none the less apparent, fact that locally there has not been the reduction in price hoped for under the Co-operative organization among the growers. The price of fruit in Princeton remains so high that it must be classed as a luxury rather than as an item on the daily menu of most people. The retailers and consumers in the upper valley are anxious to patronize the fruit growers of the lower valley but why, in the name of reason, should they be required to pay more for their fruit than a person living in Vancouver or Winnipeg? In fairness to the management of the various locals, such as that at Keremeos, it must be stated that they have no say in the fixing of prices. That is done in the head office at Vernon.

We realize that the amount of fruit consumed in the upper valley is trifling in comparison with the amount produced in the lower valley but if that quantity could be quadrupled by selling at a price that was alike fair to the producer and the consumer it would help some.

MINING NOTES

Last of Cariboo Oldtimers

Victoria, August 2.—Andrew Kelly, believed to be the last survivor of the band of gold seekers who went to the Cariboo fields in 1862, died here yesterday at the age of 88.

Unlike the majority of the pioneer gold miners of the Cariboo district, Mr. Kelly remained in the old gold region for many years following the waning of the mineral field of the placer creeks. From 1862 to 1909 he made his headquarters at Barkerville, where the principal hotel still bears his name. The hotel was originally built under the name of "Wake Up Jake," but when the building was destroyed by fire the Kelly hotel took its place.

Mr. Kelly was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and at the age of 16 went to the Australian gold fields. In 1861 he left Ballarat for California and the following year he followed the gold trail northward into the Cariboo country.

Editor Norman Visits Rossland

Sidney Norman, the well-known Spokane mining man, and editor of Mining Truth, together with Mrs. Norman and little son, arrived here by motor the first of the week en route to the Sandon mining district. While here, Mr. Norman, who was one of the earliest of the prospectors coming to Rossland in the discovery period, took numerous photos of places of interest as well as Esling Park, to be incorporated in a "writeup" of the Golden City to appear in a nearly issue of Mining Truth. Mr. Norman is interested in the Ivy Fern mine and other properties in the Nelson mineral district, and en route home will return to Rossland and make an examination of the Gold Drip, the free gold property of Mrs. A. I. McKinnon of Lincoln, Neb., now being operated by M. E. Purcell of this city.

Kimberley Concentrator May Be "Turned Over" Soon

The huge concentrator at Kimberley, constructed by The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., to care for the big production from the world famous Sullivan zinc-lead mine of the company at Kimberley, is about ready to undergo the "turning over" process, according to reports from Kimberley, and may be in operation before the end of the present month.

Combination Strikes Lead

A report from the Combination Mine of the Eholt Mining Co., states that ore was encountered in the tunnel after the blast on Tuesday afternoon. During Wednesday ore was sorted out from the muck and about one ton was secured with considerable more in the muck in the mine which was not cleared as The Ledge goes to press so that the width of the ledge can not at present be ascertained. The ore is high grade and shows native silver and ruby.—Greenwood Ledge.

Asbestos Mines at Yale To Re-open

Yale, August 6.—The large asbestos mines, which were discovered here several years ago, and which stopped shipping ore at the outbreak of the war, will, it is said, be re-opened in the near future. The deposits are very large and equal in quality to that found in Quebec. Mr. A. M. Herring, who owns these properties, has been here for the past two weeks examining the deposits, along with mining engineers.

Federal M. & S. Co. Acquire Duthie Mine

Prince Rupert, Aug. 8.—Probably the most important transaction ever executed involving mineral properties of the interior district is the acquisition by the Federal Mining & Smelting Company, a subsidiary of the American Smelting & Refining Company, of control and management of the Duthie mine on Hundson's Bay Mountain, near Smithers, from J. F. Duthie of Seattle.

Announcement of the deal was made this morning to the Daily News by H. A. Guess, vice-president and managing director of mines for the American Smelting & Refining Company, who returned to the city after a trip of inspection to the new property and the one already owned and operated by the company at Dome Mountain.

The deal is of special importance to Prince Rupert in view of the fact that Mr. Guess also announced that all ore from the mine will be shipped by way of Prince Rupert to the smelter at Shelby, Cal. It will be transported by team and tractor from the mine to the rail at Smithers.

Mr. Guess stated that a vigorous programme of development and shipping was to be inauzurated. About fifty men will be employed at the mine to start with, and the number will probably be increased in the near future. Charles Wethered, formerly of Wallace, Idaho, will be in charge. Mr. Duthie still retains an interest in the property, and is at Smithers now.

Operations at the Dome Mountain mine are proceeding very satisfactorily, Mr. Guess stated. A power plant and compressor is being put in, and the trail to the property is practically completed. Mr. Guess, who has been accompanied to the interior by Dale L. Pitt, manager of the Premier mine, will be in the city until the end of the week, and proceed to Stewart to inspect the Premier mine, also owned by the American Smelting & Refining Company. Later he will return to his headquarters in New York.

FRIENDLY ADVICE

"I think I'll give Wombat a little friendly advice."

"You are a friend of his?"

"Yes."

"You wish to remain so?"

"I do."

"Then don't offer any friendly advice."

COPPER MARKETS

(Burdick, Logan & Co.)

John D. Ryan, president of Anaconda says: "Copper business is in a very satisfactory condition in every respect except the price. Stocks of copper on hand are the lowest in proportion to delivery, since any records have been kept, except during the war. Domestic consumption during the last six months has been unparalleled, and greatly exceeds record for any previous period, the deliveries for domestic consumption having been greater than the total production in 1912, 1913 or 1914, from North and South America, when 50% of our production was exported. Exports for the last six months were at about the average of 1922, notwithstanding conditions in Europe. The demand for all kinds of manufactured copper and brass continues large and the Anaconda company and its subsidiaries have on hand as large an amount of future business as it is reasonable to book. I look to see the consumption of copper continue at a very satisfactory rate for at least the balance of this year, and think the increasing needs for copper and brass, particularly for electrical uses, will make continued good business for years ahead."

Granby Consolidated.—"The reason for the low price of Granby is, so far as we can see, general market conditions. People who had other securities to protect sold Granby and forced the price down. This is true of every other copper stock on the board, and Granby is no exception. The company is producing 3,000,000 pounds of copper a month and is showing fair profits. Allenby Copper Co., control of which Granby obtained this spring, is expected to begin operations in the fall. Consequently everything is progressing well both at its own property and its subsidiary. Of course, price of copper is about 2½ cents lower than it was when Granby was selling around 30. However, Granby can make good profits with copper at 15 cents, and indications are that price of copper will hold between 14½ and 15½ cents during the remainder of the year. Recovery in quotations on copper shares will depend to a considerable extent upon the progress made in arriving at some practical solution of the Ruhr and reparations problems. Granby can be expected to act marketwise in about the same way as other copper shares."—From the Wall Street Journal.

New York.—Export copper sales continue in fair volume. Price c. i. f. European ports is 14.90 to 14.95 cents a pound. Domestic sales are small, but inquiries, especially for last quarter delivery, are better than last week. There are no offerings at less than 14¾ cents delivered, but it can not be learned that bids of 14⅝ cents have been rejected. Substantial sales of domestic delivered were made by customs smelters at 14⅝ cents last week.

Despite reports that conditions in Germany are more unsettled than they have been, German consumers bought 1,250,000 pounds of copper Saturday and Monday. France also continues to buy in fair volume, so that sales for export Saturday and Monday total around 2,500,000 pounds. No sales to the Orient have been made for a few days, but inquiries from China and Japan are active.

Electrolytic copper for domestic shipment is 14¾ cents, delivered to the end of October. Aside ship New York price is 14⅝ to 14¾ cents. Lake copper is 14¾ to 14⅞ delivered. Price c.i.f. European ports is 14.90 to 14.95 cents.

HEAVY OVERHEAD EXPENSES

Penticton.—Rev. Frank M. Dowling, of Los Angeles, Cal., a grower of cherries and oranges in two sections of southern California, in the course of an interview, stated that the growers of the Okanagan must expect some disappointment regarding prices received for their fruit for the next three or four years, in spite of the best efforts made through the new co-operative organization.

This, he said, had been the experience of practically all co-operative organizations in the fruit business in the United States because it takes fully that time for the concern to get into proper running shape.

Another thing which he considered likely to make the road hard for the Okanagan organization was the heavy overhead which was being carried in comparison with the volume of fruit to be handled. He admitted there were certain officials in the organization who should receive large wages, but was of the opinion that the wages being paid generally were larger than necessary in the initial stages of the organization.

While on his way here from California, he said, he had looked closely into matters pertaining to cherry marketing organizations in California. He thought the proper basis was a smaller salary for officials, with an interest in the sales made, thus placing officials in a position more similar to that of the growers. The growers alone should not be taking all the risk.

Very high prices were obtained this spring for cherries, and he did not expect to make any red ink on oranges, but returns would not be nearly as good as they had been in the last few years.

BULL CHARGES TRAIN ON K. V. R.

Vancouver.—Sam Stingley, locomotive engineer on the Coast-Kootenay line, has a great respect for the courage of the cattle in the district served by the railway. The other night, while No. 11 was bowling along, Sam, in the glare of the headlight, saw a huge bulk gazing defiantly at the train. Being impressed with the belligerent bearing of Mr. Bull, he applied the air immediately.

In the meantime, however, the bull had accepted the challenge and came charging through the air. The train proceeded on its way. The bull is still lying where the train threw him, a monument to his own courage.

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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GOLD AND SILVER ENQUIRY TO BE HELD AT RENO, NEVADA

The U. S. Senate Commission of Gold and Silver Inquiry, created by U. S. Senate Resolution 469, of March 3, 1923, is authorized to investigate and report to Congress on January 1, 1924, upon the following subjects:

1. The causes of the continuing decrease in the production of gold and silver.
2. The causes of the depressed condition of the gold and silver industry in the United States.
3. The production, reduction, refining, transportation, marketing, sale and uses of gold and silver in the United States and elsewhere.
4. The effect of the decreased production of gold and silver upon commerce, industry, exchange, and prices.

The Commission is further authorized:

1. To confer with citizens, associations, or corporations of foreign countries, with a view to the stabilization and wider use of silver in exchange.
2. To propose, either formally or informally, to the President of the United States, or the heads of the proper departments, plans for negotiations with foreign governments to the same end.

The commission will hold a meeting at Reno, State of Nevada, U. S. A., on September 4, 1923, at which the representatives of silver producers of the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Central and South America are cordially invited to appear and informally discuss the various questions relating to the inquiry of the commission.

Suggestions will be invited by the Commission with regard to legislaeion to be proposed in its report to Congress, and those present will be invited to a conference where the freest discussion may be had, and at which the organization of a silver export association, under the Webb-Pomerene Law or under future legislation, will be considered and matured, if the conference so decides. It is the opinion of many experts in such matters that such an association could render great assistance in the production of silver in all of the Americas and in its orderly marketing, so as to meet seasonal demands and prevent unfair and detrimental control over its price. These experts believe that the formation of an association of this character would do much to avoid the necessity for additional legislation for the encouragement of silver production.

Experts in foreign exchange, transportation, the uses and marketing of silver, the production, reduction, and refining of silver, the relation of the production and price of silver to export and commerce, and upon such other subjects as may bear upon the general investigation, will give testimony.

The commission, believing that it is impracticable to consider bimetalism or the free coiage of silver at these hearings, and because of the limited time available, will exclude therefrom any material relating to or discussion of these subjects.

WHAT RECEIPTS ARE TAXABLE

Under the amendment of The Special War Revenue Act, effective from the first of August, letters, including form letters, forwarded by mail, also post cards, acknowledging the payment of $10 and upwards are subject to the stamp tax on receipts. The revised regulations are, therefore, as follows:

The following rulings are issued on questions which have been addressed to the department:

Counter sales slips and cash register tickets are not taxable, provided no words implying or stating acknowledgment of the receipt or the payment of money appear thereon.

Pay-rolls — signature of employee thereon being receipt for wages—taxable, in respect of each such signature.

Receipts for payment of legacies are taxable. A receipt for money in a deed or mortgage is taxable.

Receipts for payment of taxes, except those given to, or by, the Dominion government or provincial government, are taxable.

Individual freight bills and periodical statements of same, acknowledging receipt of payment, are taxable.

Customs house brokers' receipts are taxable.

All insurance policies, whether fire, life, marine or casualty, wherein the payment of money is acknowledged, are taxable.

All insurance receipts, acknowledging the payment of money, are taxable.

Receipts drawn out of Canada, but not valid until countersigned in Canada, are taxable.

Voucher cheques and cheques with receipts endorsed thereon, when drawn upon or addressed to a bank, are not taxable as receipts.

Remitter's counterfoil, being part of a taxable express money order, is not taxable as a receipt.

FOURTEEN DAYS IN JAIL

Duncan, Aug. 2.—As a result of a motor smash on the Island Highway near the Cowichan Country Club on Sunday afternoon, in which a local and an American car, bearing an Oregon number plate, figured, a resident of Cowichan district appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate J. Maitland-Dougal. The defendant was found guilty of driving a car while in an intoxicated condition, and was sentenced to fourteen days in Oakalla jail. Both cars were considerably damaged, and the occupants considerably shaken up. It is stated that the owner of the American car has received a cheque for $500 to repair the damage.

THE ASSOCIATED OFFICES

To the Editor, Princeton Star:

True economy does not simply consist of saving money. In fact bankers will tell you the majority of failures are caused by insufficient capital, which is another way of stating the managment could not provide the facilities necessary to do the business attempted.

Successful businesses are invariably those controlled by men who know how to spend money wisely and judiciously. The Associated Growers' management aims to do this but has been criticised by some who either do not know the full circumstances or are not experienced enough in business to fully realize what a heavy loss a business can sustain by placing a large payroll of high class office help in cramped, uncomfortable, and inconvenient quarters.

The offices formerly occupied by the O. U. G. being entirely inadequate, as the business of the Associated will be almost double the volume, it could not be transacted in the same office space, and therefore it was necessary to enlarge or find other quarters.

To enlarge the office, taking more warhouse space from the Vernon Fruit Union, together with the necessary addition to the heating plant, was found would cost at least $5000, and the office would not then be satisfactory, as it was oppressively hot in summer and exceedingly cold in winter. Figures were obtained from contractors by tender for insulating the floor and making such other changes as could be made, making the office reasonably satisfactory, and the total cost was found to be very close to $15,000, and the rent to the Vernon Storage Company, covering interest on capital and space occupied could not be less than $150 per month, and as the Vernon Storage Company had not the funds the Associated would have to finance for them the $150,000 expenditure.

Earnest and careful consideration was given to the situation and all possible alternatives were investigated, with the result that the Reynolds building was selected as the best for our purpose.

Sufficient space could be had, and all partitions and changes, including heating plant, could be provided for at a cost of $9,200, which, with a lease for eight years of 5,000 feet of floor space, figuring the expenditure as prepaid rent and allowing interest during the unearned period only made a total rental of $194 per month, giving what is expected will be ample space conveniently arranged to transact the business economically and as approximately three per cent. less efficiency in the office staff would equal the total yearly rent, the executive and management concluded, and rightly so, that it was the wisest course to take.

Twenty per cent. efficiency could easily be lost if the staff were forced to work under adverse conditions and at the utmost only a saving of fifty to seventy-five dollars per month could be effected, while the efficiency loss of 20 per cent. of the salaries paid would mean from $12,000 to $15,000 yearly.

In addition to the above, an option was given the Associated Growers to purchase the property at a very low price any time during the term of the lease if it became the interest of the Growers to do so, and in this event the improvements would remain the property of the Associated, making the amount paid as rental a very small item.

ASSOCIATED GROWERS, LTD.
Vernon, B. C., August 2, 1923.

OLD LANDMARK GOES UP IN SMOKE

The old Tonasket hotel at Molson, owned by C. A. Blatt, now sojourning at Long Beach, California, was destroyed by fire at 6.30 Monday morning. The cause of fire is unknown, or at least we have been unable to learn any of the particulars up to the time of going to press.

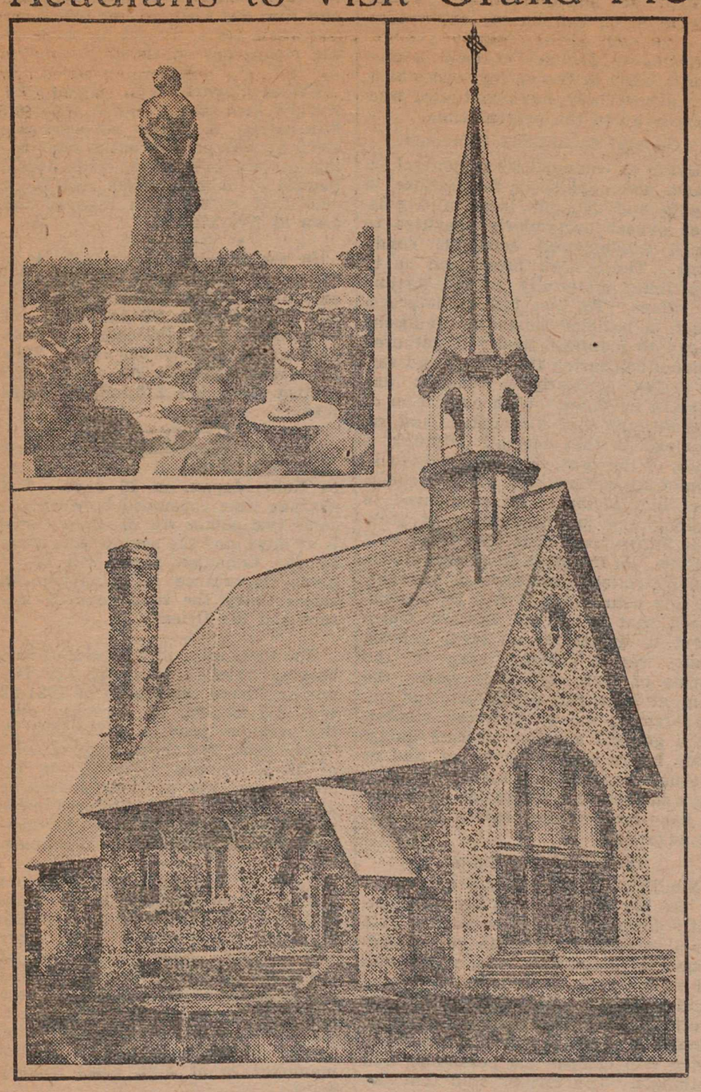
The Tonasket hotel, a large two-story frame building, was one of the land marks of Molson and was among the first buildings erected in that place. It was originally built by Mr. Mecham, who was interested in the town site in the early days of the town's history and eventually was purchased by Mr. Blatt who made of the hostelry one of the most popular stopping places in any of the small towns of the northwest. The removal of the hotel leaves quite a conspicuous gap in the architectural scenery around Molson and it is hardly probable that Mr. Blatt will rebuild.

From what little information as is obtainable it seems that the town was fortunate that the fire was confined to the hotel, as there are several buildings in the immediate neighborhood that escaped destruction.—Oroville Gazette.

BULLS FOR THE RANGE

Victoria.—The season has arrived on the ranges of British Columbia for the distribution of bulls, and attention is called by the grazing department of the government to the importance of choosing good sires and caring for them properly. A new bull on a range should not be lost sight of but should be watched to see that he becomes accustomed to his new surroundings. Good bulls, properly cared for and distributed, should increase the calf crop from 40 to 80 per cent.

Acadians to Visit Grand Pre



Grand Pre Memorial Chapel and, inset, the Statue of Evangeline.

THE "Land of Evangeline" will become the scene of another celebration on August 9th. At a meeting of the Grand Pre Memorial Committee recently held at Moncton, arrangements were made for an excursion to Grand Pre on that day. Special trains will carry people from all points in Nova Scotia to the little town from whence the long suffering Acadians were deported by the English in 1755, and it is anticipated that people will join the excursionists from all parts of the Dominion and the United States.

One of the features of the day's programme will be the unveiling, in the Memorial Chapel, of a statue of the Madonna, which will be erected in recognition of the noble work accomplished by the Acadian National Societe L'Assomption, the Madonna being the patron saint of this society. The statue, which is 7½ feet high rests on a six foot base, has great beauty of design, and is claimed to be the finest of its kind on the American Continent.

As conditions are not as bright as they might be financially in Acadia the interior of the Memorial Chapel will not be completed this year but a committee has been formed to collect Acadian relics and souvenirs, and to obtain, if possible, further works of art that the interior of this institution be in keeping with the statue. While the exterior of the chapel is plain it is the intention of the Committee to have the interior as elaborate as possible. It will not be used for church purposes but as a museum and white and tinted marble with mosaic flooring will be used with artistic effect. Many will visit Grand Pre, not so much for their interest in Acadians, as because it is the setting of Longfellow's story of the deportation. Evangeline is honored in immortal stone and large numbers have journeyed, particularly from America, to lay their tributes on the statue which is a monument not only to the heroic Acadian maid, but to the great poet whose writings she once inspired.

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Mining Stocks Low

(Mining Truth.)

Local mining stocks have shown a consistent and sustained downward tendency for several weeks—in fact, months, past. There has been no buying power in evidence during this period and the selling pressure has been marked. Looking about to find some cause for this condition, no difficulty is faced in putting a finger on at least part of the trouble. When it comes to forcasting the probable duration of the present reaction, and gaining an approximate idea of when a recovery will occur, an entirely different problem is presented.

Dividend Payers Few

The bulk of mining stocks handled locally are silver-lead, or silver-lead-zinc. Most of them have been on the shelf for years, and to come extent shop-worn. Out of 72 stocks listed on the Spokane exchange, four or five can be depended upon for profits, or to figure regularly in the dividend distribution column. There are other stocks, to the number of 10 or a dozen, perhaps, which are regularly producing and marketing ore, and which present reasonable certainty of figuring among profit disbursers, but for the present, at least, can not by any process of reasoning be entirely divorced from certain speculative features. They may not become dividend payers for years; on the other hand some may figure as such within a twelve-month. The balance of the list represents mines or near mines which have been irregular producers, or almost entirely absent from the production column. Many have been levying assessments for years. Their speculative possibilities are for the most part broad. A half dozen or more may take a place in the spotlight at any time. Fortune is just around the corner for their stockholders. It is all a part of the game.

Pittman Act Expiration a Factor

Undoubtedly one of the chief factors contributing to he downward tendency of late, has been the expiration of the Pittman Act. This measure was the mainstay of silver-lead mining throughout the West in the post-war reconstruction period. Without it, the depression it is universally admitted, would have been much more pronounced. The loss of dollar silver affects different producers in divers ways. Those producing both lead and silver, by reason of a fair price for ehe former and the strong statistical position of the metal, making for a fairly stabilized price, are in just as good position with respect to earnings this year as in 1922 and 1921. But properties whose chief income is derived from silver, find their receipts trimmed down by nearly 40 per cent., a loss of considerable proportions, and sufficient, in some cases, to put them out of the production ranks. But whether speculative or non-speculative, (if any mining stock can be so) expectation of expiration of the Pittman Act was reflected in declines of local mining stocks early in the spring, and which, in a general way, have continued fractionally up to the present time.

General Conditions Reflected

Based on commodities in general demand, and subject to fluctuations in supply and demand, local mining issues appear particularly sensitive to broad fundamental economic conditions. These have been such as to contribute materially to the decline in values. By last fall an improvement in national business conditions began to manifest itself; it gathered momentum during the winter and early spring. Latterly a reaction has been in evidence. With expiration of the Pittman Act discounted, and recessions on that account definitely a thing of the past, the economic condition of the country as a whole becomes the chief factor to be considered in making any prognostication of probable future trend of mining stock quotations. At the same time local stocks usually reflect conditions in advance. In this connection it will be remembered that a marked upward movement in quotations on local mining issues was in evidence early in the spring of 1923, at a time when the general industrial depression and unemployment was at its worst; similarly, a general sagging of local quotations began early this spring, and at a time when national industrial activity and business expansion appeared to have reached the peak of the 1922-23 advance.

Bears Having Inning

Similarly, stock market quotations in the big centers have been consistently downward for some weeks. This reaction followed a quite general advance in industrials, oils, mines and all other issues. The bears have been raiding freely, and the pessimistic brethren have had quite an innings. Financially, the country has been divided into camps—the pessimists and optimists. The former hold that the country is going to the dogs and that we are in for a period of hard times again with falling commodity prices, unemployment and similar ills. The optimists take the view that the present recession is natural, and even desirable, inasmuch as it tends to check inflation, both in commodity prices and labor, thus preventing a repetition of the disastrous conditions immediately following the post-war boom.

Optimists Probably Right

All evidence indicates that the optimistic brethren have the best of the argument. Fundamentally, the country as a whole appears to be in a splendid position. A large potential demand exists for all natural commodities, including metals. But when costs of building have gone beyond a reasonable level—as they have shown a tendency to do of late—people who have building to do put their backs up against the wall and say: "We'll wait." It's the same with a shirt, a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes or any other article. The American buying public, admittedly the most extravagant in the world, absorbed a few lessons from the hard times following the war. One was to put the foot down firmly on being "gouged." This is a decidedly encouraging aspect of the present situation; it indicates that the present reaction is a reasonably healthy one. Without it, a runaway market in commodities and certain forms of labor would have manifested itself, followed by inflation, and a reactive period of long duration and more serious consequences. The consensus of optimistic opinion, therefore is that the slackening tendency may continue throughout the summer, with business generally on the up-grade by fall.

If such be the case, eastern stock exchanges should reflect the probable improvement by midsummer; this, in turn, would promote a general upward swing in local quotations, the demand doubling or even trebling prices for some stocks, without any reference to the physical condition or earning capacity of the properties back of them. The question, from an investor's (or speculator's) standpoint is how soon to jump in and begin buying. There are undoubtedly bargains on the counter now. It needs a clairvoyant to tell to what extent they will be further trimmed before an upward swing manifests itself.

Stock Buying and Crops

An important bull factor locally is outlook for record cereal crops in the country tributary to Spokane this year. The Nothwest wheat growers are speculators par excellence, inasmuch as the success of their own game, wheat growing, is to such a large extent contingent upon weather conditions.

Here and There

A jersey cow owned by a Montreal man has broken all Canadian records by producing 1,200 pounds of butter in a year.

The average annual per capita cost from fires in United States is $2.26, while Canada loses $2.73 per capita by fire; Spain, $1.86; France, 97 cents; England, 64 cents; Germany, 28 cents, and the Netherlands, only 11 cents.

Bungalow Camps in the wilds of Ontario have been opened by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at French River, Nipigon, and near Kenora, Lake of the Woods.

Traffic through the Lachine Canal during the month of June showed an increase of two million bushels of grain and one hundred thousand tons of coal with increases in pulpwood, produce and passengers over the same month of the previous year.

The wheat crop of Alberta and Manitoba has progressed so well on account of the abundant moisture of the early season that farmers, business men and railroad companies are preparing for a harvest in excess of the record one of 1915.

Prince Rupert, B.C., claims the world's best record for a one trip fish catch. A fishing schooner arrived at this port recently after being at sea 14½ days, with 38,000 pounds of halibut, which sold for a sum that netted each man of the crew of five $727.80.

In the Province of Ontario, it is estimated, the lumber cut in 1922 amounted to 309,000,000 board feet, and in addition 289,113 cords of pulpwood. The Province of Nova Scotia cut 125,000,000 feet, New Brunswick 210,000,000 feet, and British Columbia 273,146,000 board feet.

The Dominion Express has just effected a shipment from Hamburg to Kobe, Japan, in 32 days. The average time consumed between the same two points via the Suez Canal is 49 days, and the saving thus made by the Canadian route will be of great importance in helping make this country the road between Europe and the Orient.

The total value of the pelts of fur-bearing animals taken in the Dominion during the season of 1921-22 was $17,438,800, an increase over the previous year of $7,287,273, or 72 per cent., and the number of pelts of all kinds was 4,366,790, an increase over the previous season of 48 per cent. These figures comprise pelts of animals taken by trappers and pelts of ranch-bred animals.

Tests of ceramic clay resources in British Columbia are being planned this summer by the British Columbia Government. The tests will be made under the auspices of the Department of Education and the Department of Industries. There are many varieties of clays in British Columbia and some are reported to be particularly suited to the manufacture of high class pottery ware.

A reduction of express rates on westward moving business between Europe and Canada was announced by the Foreign Department of the Dominion Express Company recently. This reduction on westbound shipments follows a similar cut on shipments from Europe to Canada made a little while ago, and amounts to a reduction of approximately twenty per cent. on the trans-ocean trip. The rates came into effect on July 9 between all points in Canada and Europe.

The Banff-Windermere highway, the last link in the 6,000-mile chain of good roads which extend from the heart of the Canadian Rockies to California and return is now open to motor traffic, having been officially opened on June 30th by the cutting of a riband at Kootenay crossing in the presence of a number of Federal and Provincial Government officials, and a host of automobile tourists. The completion of this road has rendered accessible the most beautiful scenic country on the continent.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Horticultural Branch, Department of Agriculture

District No. 2—Lower Mainland

Vernon, B. C., August 1.—Weather conditions continued warm during the past week. Raspberries are practically over and the picking of blackberries is in full swing.

Early apples, plums and sour cherries are moving in small quantities.

District No. 3—Okanagan

Kelowna, August 1. — The weather during the last week was very hot and dry. The last two days have been cooler with cold nights. Crops are looking well.

Apricots, Peach plums, Yellow Transparent, Red Astrachan and Liveland raspberry apples are moving throughout the packing houses.

Tomatoes are slow in ripening and are only moving in small quantities.

Summerland, August 2.—The past week-end registered some high temperatures, but during the last few days it has become cooler, which will help to steady up the ripening of the apricots.

Apricots are ripening up fast, and the peak will be reached by about the 7th instant.

Victor and Greensboro peaches are moving. Triumphs are expected to move by the end of the week. Peach plums are being picked, the sample being fair.

Tomatoes are ripening slowly for the time of year.

Yellow Transparent apples are moving fast; Duchess and Red Astrachan should begin next week.

Three carloads of mixed fruit and vegetables left the Summerland Fruit Union on August the 2nd.

Penticton and Keremeos, August 1. —Apricots are moving freely this week. The crop generally is only of fair quality. There has been considerable damage done to this fruit by grasshoppers in the Kaleden district.

Peach plums are moving in quantity and are running small in many cases.

Triumph peaches have commenced to roll and Duchess apples should be ready in about ten days.

MANY CONVICTIONS UNDER THE LIQUOR ACT

Kamloops. — George Sinclair, convicted of selling liquor, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Dr. Wade, in police court last week, and was sent to Okalla jail for a period of six months. Sinclair ran the Pioneer smoking parlor.

For supplying liquor to an Indian, Sing Lee, after pleading guilty, paid a fine of $50.

Convictions for July under the Liquor act in this city were as follows: E. Whalen, $50 or one month; Michael O'Brien, $50 or one month; William Walker, $50 or one month; R. Jones, two months; H. Wolstenholme, three months; R. Mitchell, $50 or one month; Hazied Singh, $50 or one month; Edward Weir, $50 or one month; G. Sinclair, six months.

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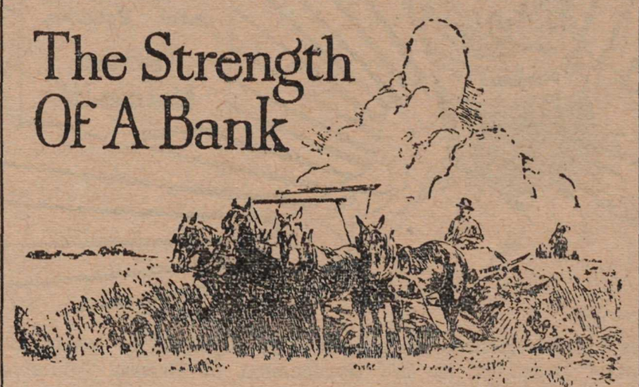

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MAGISTRATE ASSUMES SALE OF LIQUOR

Sentences Proprietor of Hotel to Six Months in Jail

New Westminster.—Charles Wood, a man with a self-confessed capacity for considerable quantities of beer, was sentenced by Magistrate Whiteside in the police court today to six months in jail. He was convicted of unlawfully keeping liquor for sale in the Holbrook hotel, a place licensed as a rooming house.

Jack Inches and Sidney Stevens, charged with unlawfully consuming liquor in a part of an inn other than a private guest room, were each fined $50 with the alternative of thirty days in jail, and as they have been in the lock-up since Saturday night, unable to raise the required money, the probability is that they will go to jail.

These cases arose out of a raid on the Holbrook last Saturday evening by Sgt. Peter Bruce and Detective Bass of the city police force. When the officers entered the hotel they heard loud talking and located the sound in a room upstairs. The room was locked but when they knocked it was opened by Wood. In the room were five men, a bottle of Scotch whisky, some whisky glasses and beer tumblers, 23 bottles of beer and a block of ice in a bath tub under the table, and 31 bottles of beer in a sack under the bed. One man had a glass of whisky at his elbow, another was just laying down his glass after having presumably swallowed the contents.

Asked what was going on, Wood explained that this was his room and he was entertaining a few friends.

The prosecution put in evidence Wood's permit showing that between July 23 and August 4 he had bought at the government vendor's store forty dozen bottles of beer and seven bottles of liquor.

On the stand Wood said he had taken over the management of the Holbrook on lease, rental to be at the rate of $150 per month. He is a horse dealer by trade but had not followed that occupation for some time. On this occasion he had been in town about three weeks and had been running the hotel for two weeks. He admitted buying the quantities of beer and liquor shown on his permit, but contended that he had drunk most of it himself. On good days, he said, he could drink about three dozen bottles of beer. Cross-examined by Mr. Geo. L. Cassady, the accused admitted that he had spent more for beer and liquor that the total revenue received from permanent guests at the hotel, but contended that he made the balance out of his transient trade.

Mr. A. J. Allison, counsel for the defence, contended that the case for the prosecution was based entirely on the presumption to be drawn from accused's large purchases, whereas the defence had put in definite denial that there had been any sale.

Magistrate Whiteside found, however, that he was quite satisfied the beer and liquor were kept there for sale.

In the case of Stevens, Mr. Allison argued that the room in which the drinking had been going on was really a private guest room, although at that time occupied by the manager of the hotel. The magistrate could not see it that way.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT

Province of British Columbia:

In the matter of the Public Schools Act; and in the matter of the Jura School District and in the matter of certain lands required for school purposes.

Take notice that the Board of School Trustees for the Jura school district have selected the following lands for a site for a new school house and the same are required for school purposes which lands are described as follows: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Kamloops Division of the Yale District of the Province of British Columbia and being composed of portion of lot one thousand one hundred and fifty-five (1155) in the said division containing by admeasurement two acres and which may be more particularly known and described as follows: Comemncing at a point a distance of fifty (50) links measured easterly of and at right angles to he west boundary of the said lot from a point in the said west boundary situated six chains eighty-two and five-tenths links (6.825) measured northerly from the south-west corner of the said lot, thence southerly and parallel to the said west boundary a distance of six chains thirty-two and five tenths links (6.325), thence easterly and parallel to the south boundary of the said lot a distance of three chains sixteen and two-tenths links (3.162), thence northerly and parallel to the said west boundary a distance of six chains thirty-two and five-tenths links (6.325), thence westerly and parallel to the said south boundary a distance of three chains sixteen and two-tenths links (3.162), more or less, to the point of commencement.

CHAS. K. CUNARD,
Secretary Board of School Trustees of Jura School District.

Dated at Jura, British Columbia, this 9th day of August, 1923.

And further take notice that a plan of the said lands together with a notice that the lands mentioned are required for school purposes have been deposited at the Land Registry Office at the City of Kamloops in said province being the proper Land Registry Office within the limits of which the lands are situate.

CHAS. K. CUNARD.
Secretary Board of School Trustees of Jura School District.

Dated this 9th day of August, at Jura, B. C. 38-1

To all parties concerned.

Princeton Paragraphs

The K. V. R. announce a reduced rate of a fare and a third ($9.85) to Vancouver and return during the fair.

Owing to the valuable aid given him this year by Mr. J. Pluvius our local fire warden is having something approaching a holiday. And nobody wishes it otherwise.

In response to a request from the Automobile Club of B. C. to arrange a date here for a meeting to organize a branch club here the Princeton board of trade have asked the association to fix their own date and the meeting will be called.

A young daughter of Indian Edwards, who lives near Nighthawk, was bitten by a rattle snake Sunday. Dr. Efner was called and reports that the Indian maiden will escape any serious consequences from her experience.—Oroville Gazette.

Yesterday's westbound K. V. train was escorted by an extra engine driven by Oscar Cummings. The reason was to provide transportation for D. C. Coleman, president of the Kettle Valley Railway and vice-president of the C. P. R., who was due to arrive at Hope last evening and pass through here this morning.

Among those who will compete in the "Range Days" events in connection with the Vancouver Fair, which opens tomorrow, is Miss Etta Murdock of Hedley, an accomplished lady rider. In company with her father and Mrs. Parsons she left for the city on Tuesday. Miss Ferol Sellers, of Princeton, is also competing in the ladies' events.

Harry Armstrong, manager of the Keremeos Packing Company, announces his intention of again using only white help in the cannery this year and will be pleased to receive applications from women and girls desiring to work in the cannery. Residents of the valley are given preference but they should apply at once as it is expected the cannery will open on August 20 and any shortage of help will have to be filled from the coast.

Princeton board of trade has been requested to provide the management of the Provincial Fair with an exhibit of ore, representative of the mineral resources of this district, for permament display. It is rightly considered that such a display cannot fail to attract the attention of investors and holders of mineral claims throughout the district are requested to bring in suitable samples, which the board will have properly labelled and forwarded to New Westminster.

Captain Wetherwell, of Sumpter, Ore., who is well known in Princeton, having in previous years done considerable prospecting for placer gold in the river near town, spent a few days in town during the week. Since his last visit a few years ago the Captain has had a serious illness and, while he is well on the road to recovery, is far from being the robust man he was. He has lost none of his faith in this immediate neighborhood as a promising field for placer work and while here made arrangements for taking over leases on a considerable portion of the river bed. Should his plans mature Princeton will see dredging operations on a large scale started close to town in the very near future. He was accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Wetherwell.

Mrs. E. E. Burr and son, Gerald, who have been spending a few weeks visiting friends in the States returned home on Tuesday.

Have we a noxious weed inspector? If not, why not? Ranchers complain that there are enough Canadian thistles going to seed along our streets to infest the whole country.

The electric storm on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning caused two short interruptions in the power service in Princeton. The trouble occurred on the Copper Mountain line.

Princeton board of trade is supporting the Peachland board in its efforts to induce the government to build the short connecting link in a road to connect the two towns. It would effect a saving of many miles for anyone travelling from Princeton to the upper Okanagan.

Readers of the Star will be pleased to know that Mr. Bell, who recently underwent an operation in a Vancouver hospital, is progressing nicely. Information from the same source states that P. Y. Smith is also convalescing nicely and will probably be able to leave the hospital in another week.

Mr. R. B. Sheridan, of Cawston, was in town on Monday and attended the board of trade meeting held here that evening. He mentioned the benefits that might accrue from the different boards of trade throughout the valley holding joint meetings for the discussion of matters of common interest. The idea met with the approval of the Princeton board and will come up again for further action.

Wm. Manion has disposed of his 320-acre ranch at Manning Siding, Otter Valley, to E. C. Pierce and son, the purchase price is understood to have been $6,500. Mr. Pierce and son have recently been residing on the ranch of Vic Ryder; formerly they came from the prairies. Mr. Manion has been a resident of Otter Valley for nearly thirty years. Manning siding, on the K. V. R., is situated on the property that has just changed hands.

Two of the Chilliwack horses, used in transporting the party of young ladies over the Hope-Princeton trail are still enjoyng their liberty somewhere near the Hope summit. Last week Vic Ryder assisted "Uncle" Dan McEachern, the veteran guide, who brought the party over, to recover the four horses that he lost. He also saw him safely over the summit on his way home with the horses and was surprised a few days ago to receive a letter stating that two of the animals had again escaped and would he please round them up and bring them to Hope.

Hans Richter, veteran of innumerable "round-ups" and "stampedes" and for years holder of the provincial championship belt for riding, left on Monday's train for Vancouver in charge of two carloads of horses which will be used in providing amusement for the thousands of spectators who will attend the big fair being held there during the coming week. Among the twenty-eight horses shipped are animals adapted to pretty nearly every event to be staged and some outlaws that are pretty certain to make the best riders "grab leather." Garney Willis is assisting Hans and brought the horses into town for shipment.

Vice-President Grant Hall Says Big Crop is Assured

Speaks with enthusiasm of Western Conditions in light of twenty-five years' experience—Big Company adds miles of new Rolling Stock to take care of grain movement

Twenty-five years intimate and continuous acquaintance with Western Canada would give any man the right to speak authoritatively of conditions there, and when that man is Grant Hall, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, his views will be accepted without question wherever published.

Grant Hall has just returned from a tour of inspection over the line. He has been all through the West and he returns to Montreal full of enthusiasm about Western crop conditions, and quite realizing the immensity of the task that lies before the railroads in moving this crop.

It was agreed that last year's handling of the crop left no room for criticism. The tremendous task of moving out the grain was handled in splendid style by the railroads, and there is every indication the same thing will happen this year. Grant Hall, interviewed on his return to Montreal, said, "The Canadian Pacific is preparing to move the grain and we expect to keep up to all our previous good records in that line."

It was fortunate for Canada that the company months ago decided to largely add to its rolling stock. The Canadian Pacific is this year building 36 engines and 2,000 new freight cars or practically forty freight trains of fifty cars each, enough equipment to have moved the entire western crop of a very few years ago. This new equipment will be on hand to do its share of the work this year.

Mr. Hall makes no prediction as to the actual yield but of the general conditions he says:—"In the long term of years in which I have watched the development of the grain crop I feel safe in saying that never have I been quite so enthusiastic about the prospects. Generally at this time of year there are many reports of damage by drought or rust or hot winds, but so far we have had no such reports and we are laying our plans to move the largest crop in the history of the west. My trip has covered practically all the grain growing west, leaving Winnipeg we went south to Souris and through southern Saskatchewan to Shaunavon and returning to Assiniboia, we came back to the main line and followed it to Calgary from Moose Jaw. At Calgary we visited the stampede and I should say it was a pronounced success. Going north again from Regina we visited Saskatoon and came in by the north line through Brandon.

"For uniformity and fine growth the crops are a great sight and unless some unlooked-for calamity overtakes us we shall see a splendid harvest this year."

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APPEAL AGAINST McCULLOCH IS QUASHED

Penticton.—The appeal of the crown against the acquittal of Frank McCulloch, charged with supplying liquor to an Indian, came up for hearing in the county court, on Tuesday, before His Honor Judge Brown.

H. H. Boyle, of Clayton & Boyle appeared for the R.C.M.P., and M. M. Colquhoun, of Tunbridge & Colquhoun, acted for McCulloch.

It appeared that His Honor gave Inspector King, of the R.C.M.P., an order extending the period for making appeal. On a preliminary objection taken by Mr. Colquhoun, it was shown that under the 1919 amendment to the code, the judge had exceeded his power and the appeal could not be heard.

The appeal of A. Coy against a conviction for being the occupant of the Okanagan Club and allowing the sale of liquor, was adjourned for a month.

CINDERELLA DANCE PROVES POPULAR

The dance given from nine till twelve o'clock last Saturday evening in the Oddfellows' hall by Messrs. Butler and Knighton was so well patronized that the promoters have decided to make them a regular weekly affair. The few hours dancing just seems to supply a little recreation which many want at the end of the week. The music on Saturday evening was very favorably commented upon. The improvement was due to pointers which the boys received from paying close attention to the work of different orchstras while on their holiday trip to the States recently . Another of these dances will be held Saturday evening, 18th inst.

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TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

To W. Y. WILLIAMS—Take notice that unless you do pay within 90 days from the date hereof the sum of $200, being your proportion of the expenditure required for the years 1921 and 1922 by Sec. 24 of the Mineral Act, upon the Independence group of mineral claims, Bute, Boston Bank, Independence, situate at the head of Bear Creek, and also the Morning Sun mineral claim and the Bear Creek in Law Camp in the Similkameen mining division, together with interest and all costs of this notice, to the undersigned, your co-partner in the said mineral claims, your interest in the said claim shall become vested in the undersigned, who has made the required expenditure.

JOHN HOLM.

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KEREMEOS NOTES

(Our regular correspondent.)

Mrs. O. H. Carle returned from Penticton Saturday, where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Critchley made a short visit to Hedley during the week renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Critchley will spend some time at the mine on business.

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Mr. P. Russell, of the Pacific Meat Company, has been in town for several days overseeing the shipment of cattle purchased by his company. Four cars were shipped out on Monday.

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Mr. W. H. Browne, assistant range commissioner, passed through town on his way to Oliver.

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A much needed coat of roof dressing has been applied to the Victory hall. This job has been put off for a long time on the philosophic principles adopted by the Arkansas traveller.

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Mr. Tommy Taylor, late of Princeton but now located at Ashcroft, who at one time was a frequent patron of our dances, passed through town on his way to Greenwood, where he will spend his vacation with his parents. His visit just fitted in with a Saturday dance, and he remained over a day to take it in.

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The first shipment of semi-ripes was made Monday morning, Mr. Hardy having fifty boxes to forward by express. Sweet corn is also on sale, and plums are becoming plentiful. The packing house reports the receipt of Duchess and Fall Pippins in the apple line, and some Clapp's Favorite pears.

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Mr. John P. G. McLeod, B. A., D. S. O., has been appointed principal of the school. Mr. McLeod has been highly recommended, both by the U. B. C., of which he is a graduate, and the Columbian College of New Westminster, and the trustees feel that they have secured the services of a valuable teacher. He has been highly spoken of for his influence with the boys in athletic sports, which is a very desirable qualification, as next to the absorption of knowledge athletic sports and the true spirit of sportsmanship comes a close second. The "esprit du corps," the combined effort, along with manliness in defeat, and fairplay in sports have always played a large part in making the British Empire great.

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We have again been given a treat in the baseball line of sport, by a visit from our Okanagan neighbors at Oliver. Some of us were not "in the known" and lost out in seeing this game, but it proved to be a nice line of ball, and also another scalp for the locals to tuck under their belt. Keremeos again came up from behind and won out by a score of 10 to 7, making an exciting finish. Mr. Carmichael was handed a neat and rare compliment for his ability as umpire by the defeated team.

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Mrs. Geo. Sproule entertained a few of her friends at tea Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Tom Daly has returned from a fortnight's visit on the southern side of the boundary line.

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Miss Lettie Schofield, of Trail, has been appointed to fill the position on the teachers' staff lately filled by Miss Brett. Miss Schofield is well known in the district, and her many friends will be pleased to hear of her returning.

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We got called down, with some justification, by one of our leading merchants for our remarks re the Board of Trade in last week's issue. We admit the coin; nevertheless there is a sad lack of interest by our business men in the Board.

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Mr. L. H. Patton left Friday morning for Princeton on business.

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Mr. J. R. Campbell is at the coast on business, which may require a trip to the north country.

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It is understood that the attorney-general is now working on the details of a patented boot-jack that will remove bootleggers. The Senate, however, refuse to assist.

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A very interesting but poorly attended meeting was held under the auspices of the United Farmers on Tuesday evening. Dr. Knight gave a demonstration on cows in the open, which was followed by a short address and replies to questions in Coleman's hall. He gave some very useful information in regard to food values and balanced rations. It was especially pleasing to hear his praise of alfalfa both as fodder and hay, but he stated that of itself it did not constitute a balanced ration, mentioning bran, crushed oats, and some roots as being necessary to produce proper results. He also touched on certain diseases common to dairy stock. Dr. Munroe touched on soil conditions, and again our banner crop, alfalfa, came in for its share of praise. This crop produced all the nitrogen that was needed, but he stated that as a rule all the soils in the dry belt were short on phosphates and potash, and that we must bear in mind that sooner or later we will suffer if these are not replaced. The ever present bugbear of lack of humus was pointed out and the need of it. Many interesting points were taken up and discussed, and it seems a pity that more did not take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded by the government.

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Thursday evening last, the first shareholders' general meeting of the Keremeos Produce association, or the local branch of the Co-Op. was held in Coleman's hall. Until this meeting, all previous work done has been in the line of organization, but now all the conditions of the Act have been complied with, and it is a regularly constituted corporated body governed by the will of its shareholders. The president read the report of the provisional directors, showing a very satisfactory state of progress. All arrangements of finance had been completed and work on the construction of the addition to the building had been started, and at the same time the receiving and forwarding of the early fruit was going on. A short financial statement was read. The manager stated that a good supply of shook was on hand, and that owing to the limited space, caused by the alterations in making the addition to the building, asked that all growers who could do so would take out their required shook, for making up, as soon as possible. The meeting decided that in line with most points in the Okanagan, they would endorse the directors' resolution not to weigh fruit. On ballot, the following were elected directors for the ensuing term, which ends the last Monday in June next year: Messrs. D. McCallum, W. C. Honeywell, J. J. Armstrong, H. Tweddle and W. J. H. Shipton.

CAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Master Johnnie Wood, of Penticton, is spending the holidays at the J. L. Dye home.

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Mr. W. H. Cawston left on Thursday, August 2, for his home in Calgary.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Newton and baby daughter returned to Cawston Thursday evening, August 2.

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Mrs. Harvey Hall and children spent the week end in Oroville with Mr. Hall.

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Mr. S. R. Manery and C. E. Mackenzie motored to Oroville with A. Felhauer on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Manery, of Penticton, visited at the Tickell and S. R. Manery homes on Monday.

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Mr. Chas. Berglund has been laid up with rheumatism several days.

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Mrs. F. M. Wright and daughter Bernice, left Cawston Wednesday, August 8, on their way to join Mr. Wright in California.

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Miss Lilian Lang entertained fourteen little girls Friday afternoon, August 3. A very enjoyable time is reported to have been had.

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Mrs. E. L. Twiss, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Dye, is now in Penticton at the home of Mrs. L. J. Wood.

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Mr. R. B. Sheridan, one of the G. N. bridge crew, spent the week end at his home.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lang motored to Kelowna Tuesday to attend the regatta.

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The "faithful few" attended Sunday school on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. They are to be commended for their faithfulness.

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Mrs. A. H. Cawston is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Peel, of Penticton.

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Owing to the extreme heat, the afternoon services on Sunday have been discontinued for August, or until further notice is given.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Cawston W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Sheridan, Saturday afternoon, August 4th. Mrs. Wright gave a reading entitled "Go Forward," which was very interesting. Plans for vegetable supper were discussed. Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Wright served a dainty tea. By Mrs. Wright's removal from the valley, the Institute will lose a faithful, active worker.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. L. Cawston and sons desire to take this means of expressing their sincere thanks to the many friends who extended aid and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

KEREMEOS WEATHER

Date.	Max.	Min.
August 1	78	45
August 2	85	53
August 3	85	56
August 4	79	58
August 5	76	50
August 6	84	56
August 7	83	56

Temp. July 1922: 72 deg.
Temp. July 1923: 72.8 deg.
Rainfall July 1922: 0.21 in.
Rainfall July 1923: 1.25 in.

H. S. VERRALL.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING PAYS

Hon. Dr. Tolmie in the course of an address at Duncan last Tuesday evening dwelt on the peculiar situation which had arisen since the war and which was resulting in thousands of men leaving the Dominion for United States. This, he said, was largely due to world conditions. The reason that many were leaving the land and going to the cities in Canada, could often be traced to their inability to properly realize the value of scientific farming. Dairying and stock-raising could be made to pay and pay well in Canada, the speaker argued, if farmers would pay attention to the breed and character of their stock. A successful dairy ranch had never been built with scrub cows.

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COALMONT NEWS

(By "Jay Ell.")

Wm. Pugh left on Saturday for the coast. Mrs. Pugh and family had already preceded him.

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We inadvertantly stated in last week's issue that Miss Grace Thompson had left for her home at the coast. The item was put in on account of misinformation, not exaggeration.

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Dick Ward arrived on Wednesday from Surf Inlet.

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Mr. R. V. Shaw's bay mare got homesick recently and was last seen wending it's way towards Princeton.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson and Miss Helen Robertson have joined the Coalmont colony at Tulameen lake.

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Bob Clare, who got into the limelight recently on account of helping us to handle our summer outfit, left on Saturday to join Mrs. Clare and family at the coast.

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Mrs. J. H. Black and Miss Clair Shaw left on Thursday to visit the Vancouver fair and also call upon friends in Victoria.

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Mrs. J. E. Beales accompanied by Mrs. H. Anderson arrived from Victoria Sunday. It is hard to think of Ted Beales as a benedict—but it's so, don't you know.

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The following item should have appeared in last week's issue: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pope and family are staying at Tulameen for the season.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Sims moved from Princeton Tuesday and are now resident in Coalmont.

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Wm. Stubbs, lineman on the K. V. R., has been in Coalmont for the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Malone are guests at the Coalmont hotel.

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Dr. Sheffield, Fred Pope and Colin Malcolm tried fishing the Granite creek last Sunday, but on account of the mud from the sluice boxes on the placer claims causing the fish to get color blind, they did not have much success.

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This is a true bear story. It happened last week. Mabel and Clara McKay and Vera Cornish had been visiting Mildred Hays. On their way home, by way of the railroad track, they encountered a bear. It was plain to be seen that it was a real honest-to-goodness wild bear and no relation to the tame MacTavish bear. Naturally the girls got flustered and stampeded back to town. In the meantime Mrs. Cornish, getting a bit anxious about Vera, started down the track towards town and also met has bearship. Not knowing much about the disposition of bears Mrs. Cornish thought it advisable to retreat towards home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hays convoyed the girls home without encountering the bear. Coming off the graveyard shift Albert Lane saw the bear moseying around near the tipple but being in a hurry to get home he merely glanced at it. At least, that's what he says.

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The bark that held the prince went down,
The weeping waves rolled o'er,
Now Charlie Martin's got his car
You'll see him walk no more.—com.

NORTHWESTERN OPENING PRICES ON FALL APPLES

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange is the first of the apple shipping and Sales agencies of the northwest to name its opening asking prices on the new crop of fall apples, as follows:

Extra fancy grade, f.o.b. shipping point: Winter Bananas, $2.75; Delicious $2.75; Winesaps $2; Spitzenburgs $1.85; Arkansas Blacks $1.85; Grimes Golden $1.75; Stayman Winesaps $1.75; Yellow Newtowns, $1.75; White Winter Permains $1.75; Black Twig $1.65; and Rome Beauty $1.65.

Usual differential will exist between this grade and fancy and C grade offerings. Oil wraps are promised on all varieties except Winter Bananas and Delicious, as the experience of the exchange on its 1923 crop proved the value of this method in controlling scald in apples and insuring a better delivery on the open market.

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