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SOLDIER SETTLERS UP AGAINST IT

According to Mr. H. G. McGuffie, merchant at Fairview, who passed through here on Sunday on his way to attend the Conservative convention in Vancouver, conditions are not very satisfactory in the new soldier settlement at O'iver. Owing to unsatisfactory irrigation service only a very limited quantity of tomatoes and vegetables were grown this year and delay in completion of railroad connection with Penticton leaves them without suitable means of shipping what they have.

Hitherto the government work has provided the soldier settlers with a grub-stake, but now what work is being done on the roads has been let by contract and cheap outside labor is being secured. Unless the government provides employment, says Mr. McGuffie, there will be a bread line at Oliver this coming winter.

A mass meeting is being called to consider the situation and to make recommendations to the government.

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.

OLALLA NUGGTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bulger, and little daughter, of Hope, B. C., are visiting with Mr. and Ms. H. A. Bacelo. Mr. Bulger and Mrs. Barcelo are brother and sister.

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Tim Giffin came down from the Black Hawk group up Cedar Creek last week, but he was in too much of a hurry to impart very much information as to the progress he was making in the development of the claims.

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Jimmy Riordon is still hybernating in his cabin up on the eastern slope of Riordon Mountain. Two boys were up at Twenty mile lake last Saturday fishing and they spent the night with Jimmy. They report that he is all right and works on his claims every day. Not so bad for an old gink in his 75th year.

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Messrs. James McNulty and Walter McDonald came down last week and recorded a lot of work on their claims up at the summit. Jim McNulty is the man who made the rich strike of high grade gold ore on Independence Mountain last year, and Walter McDonald has claims to fame on account of the fact that he and his late partner, John Lodge, were the men who stocked Twenty Mile lake with trout.

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One troublesome local question has been settled for at least another twelve months by the recent energetic actions of Jupiter Pluvius. There is no longer any need to worry about the rapid shrinking of the waters of Olal'a creek. It was getting to be an anxious question with some of our landowners, but now, thanks to old Jupe, "everything is lovely and the goose honks high." The old saying that "it never rains but it pours" was certainly verified here. Olalla sure did come in for a real good drenching.

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Henry Bahr and Al. Hagelberg, who are developing some mining properties at Loomis, Wash., came up last Saturday with a large motor truck and returned home with a full-sized horse whim which they purchased from R. W. Northey, who had used it in the course of his mining ventures up at the summit some years ago. It was a tough job getting the heavy machinery down to the wagon road, and to make matters worse there was a steady down pour of rain during the whole of the time the work was being carried out. But Hagelberg is one of those mortals who never allows little difficulties like that to prevent his carrying the job to a successful finish.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Spellman, with their son and daughter, Willie and Margaret, who arrived here from Roundup, Montana, on the 31st of July on a visit to Mrs. Spellman's father, R. W. Northey, left today (Tuesday) for Vancouver by way of Orovil'e, Wenatchee and Bellingham, Wash. They had intended motoring to Princeton and shipping their car to Hope by the K. V. R., but the many instances of delay and vexatious conditions attaching to it decided them to go back the way they came. They are delighted with this valley and enjoyed their three weeks' stay to the fullest extent. They relate several instances of casualties while on the road. Near Kellogg, Idaho, they saw a fine new car crowded off the road by a speed demon in a big machine which hogged the right of way, and the driver of the new car had to be taken to Kellog hospital with a broken arm and collar bone. They counted no less than seven autos in the ditch in various places. Margaret was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Chase during her entire stay, while the others slept in the large wall tent they had used in the journey from Montana. Willie Spellman is a native son of B. C., having been born in Rossland. After a stay in Vancouver they will probably go south on the Pacific Highway.

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Another of Olalla's old-time residents has crossed the Great Divide in the person of John Pritchard, who was storekeeper and postmaster here for many years back in the busy days of the camp, having bought out J. T. Armstrong, who was our second storekeeper and postmaster, the first and original store and post-office being carried on by C. S. Morris (who died several years ago) in the building now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDougall. For about two years before coming to Olalla Jack Pritchard carried on a soft drink business in old Keremeos in the building now occupied by Steve Mangott. It was about ten years ago that Mr. Pritchard ,having made a bit of money in his business and being a bachelor with no one but himself to work for, decided to take things easy for the rest of his life. So he sold out his stock, closed up the store and went on a trip east. I am not certain, but I think he went to the Old Country. After he came back he spent several months in idle contentedness at the Central Hotel, which at that time was quite a lively hostelry. Later on he purchased a small tract of land at or near the post office of Durieu, in the Fraser val'ey, where he resided until his death a few weeks ago. He was still owner of the store and two lots in Olalla at the time of his death. He was 66 years of age. He had no relatives in this neighborhood and has left everything by will to his sister, who lives in Hereford, England.

LIQUOR CHARGES ALL DISPOSED OF

Government Agents Secure Convictions in Every Case; Four Sentences Suspended; Brewery Acquitted of Selling Beer

Despite the fact that an effort was made to expedite the hearing of nine charges of selling liquor, which opened in the police court here Thursday of last week, by making the first, that of Jas. McKiernan, a test case, such slow progress was actually made that adjournment for the week-end found three of these charges as well as the beer charges against the brewery, unheard. On Monday things were speeded up and by noon the last case had been disposed of.

As reported in our last issue the opening day was spent entirely on the test case of McKiernan. Counsel for the defendant directed all his effort towards discrediting the evidence of the informing witnesses Bell and Ferris. That he did not succeed was evidenced when Magistrate Waterman re-opened court Friday morning with the following address and summing up of the evidence given.

Magistrate's Address

"Counsel for the accused has expressed himself as strongly opposed to the act under which these prosecutions are being brought. It is possible that I may agree with him; that I may consider the act and the method of securing evidence as contrary to the accepted theories of British fair play. I do not think this is the time or place to express my opinions nor do I see that any useful purpose can be served by doing so. My chief objection to the said treak legislation, and under this head I also include prohibition, is that it makes criminals out of men and women, who would otherwise, most probably, be decent respected citizens. It has created a new criminal class, not a desirable end, in a country where there was lots of scope for an energetic criminal to make a dishonest living.

The main point that we have to consider is that this act has become law and such being the case it is our duty to see that it is enforced irrespective of our personal feelings in the matter. Once observe laxity with regard to one law and it becomes easy to do so with others and eventually disregard them all, resulting in social chaos. The fundamental basis of the British Empire is a respect for law and order. Do away with this and we strike a blow at the very foundation of our constitution. The laws of British Columbia are made by the people of British Columbia for the people of British Columbia through the representatives they send to Victoria to govern the province. When I say the people of British Columbia I mean the majority who place the government in power, and if the minority do not like these laws it is their business to try and get them amended or struck out. If they cannot do this they have the option of going somewhere else where they are not in force. It is the bounden duty of all citizens to see that the law is kept and I consider that those who encourage bootlegging, by buying the bootlegger's whiskey are almost as criminal as the bootlegger himself, because if there were no customers there would shortly be no bootleggers.

When first the Prohibition Act came into force and later under the present liquor act, a number—a very large number—of people made up their minds to deliberately and as openly as possible break the law. They did not do this for the purpose of making good fellows of themselves. They did it because they saw a way of making a lot of easy money. They were warned. I do not know of deliberate law breakers who were more fairly warned than the bootleggers were by the present attorney-general. They knew the penalty if they were caught—six months imprisonmene for the first offence—and they still continued on, no doubt duly considering the risk in the price they charged for the whiskey and the quality they supplied. They were willing to break the law as long as the public, or a section of it, were prepared to pay the bill.

Why so much sympathy for the bootlegger? He has figured the thing out on a business basis and the government has given him lots of time to make a fat killing. People get the government they deserve, and I again repeat that if the public don't like it its up to them to ge it repealed. So long as this law is on the statute books it must be kept without any wishy-washy sentiments.

Rex vs. McKiernan

"Counsel for the accused in his very able address has asked me to believe that the two witnesses for the presecution, Messrs. Bell and Ferris are not worthy of credence; that they have foresworn themselves and deliberately, after consideration, committed perjury. I am to believe that these two men, specially appointed by the liquor control board, left Vancouver on June 2 for the sole purpose of framing up false evidence against a lot of innocent citizens—not enemies mind you—people they had never seen, people who had never, so far as the evidence shows, done them any harm, knowing that if they got convictions by reason of their false swearing, their unfortunate victims were faced with nothing less than six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

What kind of men is this liquor board composed of that they should send out hirelings who must be the biggest blackguards unhung. Men of the mature age of the witnesses referred to must, if they are capable of such deliberate perjury, have a criminal record behind them and yet no evidence to this effect has been produced. The worst that has been said about them is that they are spotters, police constables in the employ of the liquor control board. If they are perjurers, as suggested by counsel for the defense, then the accused is speaking the truth and is innocent. On the other hand if the witnesses for the prosecution are speaking the truth, what position does it place accused and the other witnesses for the defence in? It does not necessarily mean that they are deliberately false swearing themselves. This is the point I have in mind. The witnesses for the prosecution deliberated, came into this district for a set purpose—to get convictions under this act.

I do not uphold their methods. The liquor board doubtless knew how hard it was to get convictions under this act and were forced, owing to the widespread bootlegging that was going on to attempt to make examples by the only method that has brought results. They knew the day on which they left Vancouver. They knew and made notes of all they did at Coalmont and Princeton. They noted the day and the hour when they did certain things or saw certain people. It was their business to know as they knew that their actions would lead up to a searching cross-examination. And I say that if these men have committed perjury they have done so with deliberation, with such written dea il that they must be criminals of the most dastardly order. And that is what the counsel for the accused would ask me to believe.

On the other hand let us consider the evidence of the accused. He is one of the proprietors of a hotel in a busy mining camp. Continually new men are being taken on at the mine, I believe some four hundred are employed at the coal mine. This means business for the hotel man. Doubtless new arrivals come every day. Why should he take note of stray men who come in do nothing to attract attention; nothing unusual? I am satisfied that until he got the warrant for his arrest, the third of June meant nothing more to him than any other day during the past six months. Why should he remember what he did at 4.35 on the afternoon of June 3rd, nine weeks ago? It was an ordinary day for him so far as I can gath r. Nothing suspicious about his guests; nothing particularly worthy of note

Suddenly, after six weeks, he finds himself faced with a warrant charging him with committing a certain offence on June third. He immediately starts to think back and after a good deal of hard thinking forces himself to believe that he did not commit the offence with which he is charged on the day stated and gives his sworn evidence accordingly. The same remarks apply to the evidence given by the witnesses for the defence. They all have had to think backwards with the exception of Howard Huff, who not having as much at stake as the other witnesses, a'lows himself more latitude under oath. I will not now go into the evidence of Mr. McMahon regarding the time he left Princeton and arrived at Coalmont as it does not vitally affect this case and will doubtless come up later.

I am finally convinced that the evidence given by the witnesses for the prosecution is true in all important details bearing on the case and believing this I have no other course to pursue than to find the accused guilty."

Witnesses for the prosecution, Bell and Perry, according to their own story are old experienced hands at their work. At the trial they were clean shaven and well groomed. In June, when they paid their visit here in search of evidence, they appeared as unkempt working men, Bell wearing a heavy moustache and a week's growth of beard. They arrived in Coalmont early on the morning of June 3rd and with the aid of an Italian who was known around Coalmont worked fast. McKiernan and Johnson were hooked early in the afternoon. McMahon and big Mike Mirkovitch were "got" very shortly after their return in the evening from a ball game in Princeton. The morning of the 4th of June the pair came to Princeton and quietly made their clean-up here. Their copious notes made at the time gave them a distinct advantage over the various accused, who naturally enough found it

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Princeton Paragraphs

All aboard for Merritt Labor Day, September 4.

Mrs. Trousdale, who has been visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Lee Smith, leaves today for her home in Vancouver.

Parties intending to travel to Merritt on Labor Day by the special train will confer a favor by purchasing their tickets in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Plommer, of Allenby, left yesterday on a motor trip through the boundary and Kootenay country.

Mr. Hugh Hunter informs the Star that on Tuesday he completed his 33rd year in the service of the provincial government.

K. C. Brown, of New Westminster, a former resident of Princeton, has been renewing acquaintances here during the week.

Miss E. Brady left on Monday for Wenatchee where she will spend a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. D. Walmsley.

Word has reach this office that W. A. McLean is seriously ill at Hedley and that little hope is entertained of his recovery.

George Tiernay was in town yesterday for the purpose of loading and shipping a steam shovel which the firm had stored at this point.

Those who like correct, proper fitting footwear should read Howse's ad in this issue. A shoe expert will will be at their store on August 30-31.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore, who have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Van Wagenen for the past few weeks, left on Wednesday for their home at Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Willis, of Keremeos were in Princeton on Friday on their way to the Hope Summit where they intended camping for a couple of weeks.

Close friends of the late Pete Johnson inform us that he was born in Denmark near Copenhagen and was not of Swedish praentage as stated in our columns last week.

Adjustment of the railway strike will benefit the smelting industry and consequently disposes of one adverse factor toward resumption of activity by the Canada Copper Corporation.

Mr. Carlisle, formerly electrician at Allenby and now stationed at Oliver, was in town yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Carlisle. They are moving their household effects from Al'enby to Oliver.

The George Payne Company, who pack in Ceylon their "G. P." tea of world-wide fame, offer this delicious beverage to lovers of choice tea in Princeton through the A. E. Howse Co., Ltd. A free sample packet may be obtained at the store.

While comparatively few from Princeton took advantage of the reduced fair rates to visit Vancouver, there was considerable travel from points east of here. Sunday, in particular, extra coaches were required on the K. V. to accomodate the crowds.

R. M. Mansfield, formerly manager of the bank of Montreal here and at Keremeos, but who has been making an extended visit in California for the benefit of his health was a passenger on Sunday's east bound train. His present destination was Penticton.

Mr. L. P. Harrison, who with his wife has been holidaying at the coast, returned home on Monday and is now acting manager of the Bank of Montreal here while Mr. Gauld is having his three weeks' holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Gauld left on Tuesday on a visit to friends at Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Hoquiam, Mrs. Gauld's brother being manager of the bank at the last mentioned place.

Copies of the new road map issued jointly by the boards of trade of the towns situated on what is termed the "circular route" came to hand this week. They should prove useful to visiting tourists, travelling over the route mentioned. In the log printed on the opposite side to the map, the distance between Princeton and Hedley is given as 26 miles. Rather a poor guess.

A much be-ribboned car from Hedley with the legend "Just Married" prominently displayed on the top, dashed up our main street to the depot yesterday a few minutes before the schedule time of the westbound K. V. train. Tommy Knowles and Miss Boyd of Hedley were the principals in the party. We didn't catch what the former said, when informed that owing to a wreck on the line near Carmi, the train would be several hours late.

The Kettle Valley railway have issued a neat little folder giving full information in connection with the shipment of autos between Princeton and Hope. It not only explains in minute detail the train schedules but gives a lot of other useful information as to loading, precautions to be taken, etc. If these are promptly distributed in the proper places they should result in directing considerable tourist traffic over this route.

Dan McCurdy, whose ranch is snuggled far down the valley near the boundary, was a visitor in Princeton on Monday. He reports good crops of both grain and hay in the lower valley this season. Owing to the short crop of hay reported from other districts, due to the dry season, farmers in the lower Similkameen are looking for good prices this year. The recent heavy rains will benefit the range land but was unwelcome by those who were in the thick of their haying operations.

"SMALL TOWN IDOL" BENEFITS HOSPITAL

While Sunday baseball goes in Princeton, it was with some hesitation as to how it would take that Jack Dignan, genial manager of the Princess Theatre, offered to present "The Small Town Idol" for the benefit of the hospital on Sunday evening last. Jack should worry. The worthiness of the motive and the devotion of the people of Princeton to their pet, but needy, institution overcame any scruples they may have had to such an extent that, though it was a "second" night the theatre was comfortably filled and Mr. Wilson, secretary of the hospital board acknowledges with thanks the receipt of $19.00 for the good of the cause.

It happened this way. Mr. Dignan's contract with the film owners is for two nights. Saturday night he was prevented from showing in the usual way by the interruption in the electric light service. It is contrary to law to put on a Sunday show and charge admission but there is nothing to prevent taking a collection for a worthy cause.

LABOR DAY

People of Princeton will have a choice this year of how and where they will celebrate Labor Day. Those who prefer the spectacular will likely journey, either in their own cars or by the special train ,to Merritt where in addition to a big celebration arranged by the citizens, the K. of P. are holding a big carnival and D. O. K. K. ceremonial. There will be open air dancing to a 40-piece orchestra, carnival queen, side-shows and everything. Coalmont football and baseball teams are scheduled to play and a big crowd will likely be in attendance from the coal town and the upper valley.

Those who prefer to celebrate in a quieter way, who like to meet old friends from other parts of the valley and watch local athletes compete, will journey to Hedley. It will be a touch of old times—Hedley celebrating Labor Day again. The program will include the various athletic sports with something for everybody; childrens' bicycle races; a ball game between Keremeos and Hedley and a big dance in the Hedley Trading Company's hall in the evening.

KEREMEOS WEATHER

Date.	Max.	Min.
August 15	64	51
August 16	80	51
August 17	88	60
August 18	80	61
August 19	68	45
August 20	74	53
August 21	74	50

Rain

August 15	.05
August 18	.08
August 19	.40
August 20	.12

Rain for August to date 1.30 inches.

H. S. VERRALL.

If you are the proud possessor of a "little tot" read the Princeton Drug and Book Store's ad this week.

Robert (Tommy) Gardner, a former resident of Copper Mountain and employee around the mine, died on Friday evening at the hospital here. He had been a patient at the hospital for over three months suffering from cancer of the stomach. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to the Princeton cemetery, Rev. Mr. Govier conducting the service and friends of the deceased from Copper Mountain acting as pall bearers.

The attention of readers of the Star residing in Coalmont and Keremeos is particularly directed to the advetisement of Norman Reston which appears on another page of this issue. Mr. Reston hopes by securing a line of up-to-date, interesting films to bring this popular form of entertainment within reach of the people living in the smaller outlying districts. Later he hopes to complete arrangements for showing his pictures in Hedley and at the Nickel Plate. His venture shows considerable enterprise and no doubt will meet with the support that it deserves.

The interruption in the lighting service last Saturday was caused by a tree falling on the wire between here and Allenby. For several hours it disorganized the entire service between Allenby and Greenwood, but by cutting this section at the Oliver station it was possible to renew the service in the Okanagan with only a few hours' interruption. Mr. Miller electrician at the Allenby station was at the coast at the time the incident happened.

Major A. Megraw, formerly editor of the Hedley Gazette and now Inspector of Indian Agencies with headquarters at Vernon, was in town yesterday and paid the Star a friendly call. That the Major's job is no sinecure is indicated by the territory that he has to cover in making his rounds of inspection. His territory includes the Indian agencies of Steward Lake, Babine, Williams Lake, Lytton, Kamloops, Okanagan and Kootenay. On the recommendation of the Major the department recently adopted the plan of offering substantial cash prizes in each agency for the best ordered ranch among the Indians. The result, says the Major, is a distinct improvement in the appearance of the Indian homes and their methods of farming. On his present trip he is viewing the homes of the various entrants in the competition and later will award the prizes on a system of points. In company with Indian Agent Ball, who met him here, the Major inspected several Indian ranches in the lower valley.

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WANT "A" ROAD

The current issue of the Auto Club Journal, a monthly leaflet published in the interests of the Vancouver Automobile Club, contains the following resolution moved by Mr. A. E. Foreman, ex-provincial engineer and seconded by Mr. W. G. Murrin, assistant general manager of the B. C. Electric Company.

To the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, Province of British Columbia:

Whereas, British Columbia is becoming the Mecca for tourists from the Pacific Coast States and the Prairie Provinces, which traffic is a source of great wealth to the citizens of British Columbia, and should be encouraged.

And Whereas, it is of great importance, financially, and for the development of the country that such tourists should be induced to stay in British Columbia as long as possible, and to facilitate this that they should be able to motor from the Coast to the Interior without being compelled to leave the province.

And Whereas, a highway connecting the Coast with the Interior will encourage intercourse between the citizens of these two sections of British Columbia, and bring them into a closer bond of union and develop trade.

And Whereas, by next year ,it will be possible to motor from Princeton, Ashcroft and Kamloops to the Alberta boundary; Prince George, Hazelton and practically all other developed sections of the province east and north of the Hope and Coast ranges.

And Whereas, the completion of this one link in the highway of British Columbia will give the large population on the Coast, and the tourists from the south, access to the extensive road system of the Interior.

And Whereas, the construction of the road will make accessible the natural resources of the district through which it passes.

Be it resolved, that the Vancouver Automobile Club urgently request construction of this link on the route that the Pacific Works Department considers the most feasible, and that construction be started next spring, and the work completed as speedily as possible.

Members of the Princeton board of trade may be somewhat disappointed that the Vancouver Auto Club did not go farther and recommend the Hope-Princeton route to the government. They should not. The club has shown good judgment in the wording of its resolution. It implies in no uncertain terms the fact that the time has come when a road must be built and without unnecessary delay. Members of the club who examined the Hope-Princeton route have expressed their convictions in all-sufficing words "we believe in it."

The club is putting it up to the department of public works to make their own selection but to make it without any more shilly-shallying. "We believe in the Hope-Princeton route" but as Bairnsfather would depict it "If you knows of a better 'ole, 'op to it."

There is one slight advantage which we may possibly gain from the front page notoriety which Penticton and Princeton have had thrust upon them by agents of the liquor board during the past fortnight. It is a common complaint that letters, express, freight and even telegraph messages intended for Princeton are sent to Penticton and vice versa. As a rule these mistakes occasion only annoyance, inconvenience or loss of business but occasionally there is a touch of humor. We recall the time the present collector of customs here was assigned his post. Instead of reading "You will take charge of the office at Princeton" the message read "Penticton" and if it hadn't been that both men concerned were slow to wrath and of discerning temperament, there would doubtless have been a nasty clash.

Perhaps the publicity to which we have referred; the frequent mention made of the names of the two towns will impress the fact upon various office clerks the country over that Penticton and Princeton are separate and distinct places. They are also towns worth knowing. The former is already a place of considerable importance and will someday be recognized as the hub of the interior, while the latter is equally certain, in the not distant future, to become the gateway from the coast to the interior.

SHOULD BE STIPENDARY

There may be dignity, certainly their is a lot of responsibility attached to the office of magistrate. Should there not also be some remuneration? Especially in a centre like Princeton. Last week Magistrate Waterman spent four days, dealing with 11 cases, for which there was not one cent's remuneration.

John Oliver, premier of British Columbia, in explaining the defeat of his candidate in Cranbrook last week, states that he had both the "wets" and the "dry" opposed to him. Can you wonder? If a vote of confidence in his liquor act and his method of enforcing it were taken in the Similkameen electoral district tomorrow what would be the answer.

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TRY STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Similkameen Water Works Company, Limited, Shareholders, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Hedley, in the Province of British Columbia, on Monday, the fourth of September, 1922, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing Directors of the Company for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which can be properly brought before an annual meeting.

S. L. SMITH, Secretary.
Dated the 11th day of August, 1922.
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MINERAL ACT
(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Fairmont" Mineral Claim, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On the Tulameen River, joining the "Roanie" mineral claim on the south side.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Oswald Coulthard, at present resident at Warwhoop District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, Farmer. Free Miner's Certificate No. 60261-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant on the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of June, A. D. 1922.
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The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

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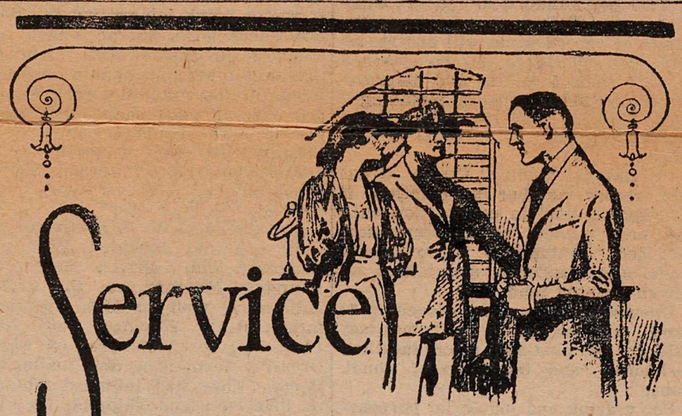

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REVISED CROP REPORT

REDUCED TONNAGE IN OKANAGAN—INCREASE IN SIMILKAMEEN

A check has just been completed of the probable tonnage of the Okanagan Horticultural District for this season, and a cut of approximately 65,000 boxes has been made in the apple estimates of July 15, bringing our probable number of boxes down to 2,215,000 boxes. The heaviest cut was in the Penticton district where the tonnage is cut from 300 to 220 cars, or 154,000 boxes; a very low set of fruit is to be found in this district. In Vernon district the tonnage has been reduced to 775,000 boxes or approximately 1,115 cars, a drop of 35 cars. In Keremeos an increase of tonnage to 90,000 boxes or a total of 130 cars is credited. Little change has been made in our estimates with regard to other fruits than apples, excepting a gain of 500 boxes of pears at Penticton, a loss of 5,000 prunes (crates) or 5 cars at Vernon and a gain at Keremeos of 1 1-4 cars, making a total of 5,000 crates of prunes and plums at that point. A loss of 8,000 boxes of peaches or approximately 8 car loads is noticeable at Penticton, reducing the total number of peaches in the valley to approximately 162 car loads.

The shipment of apricots has not been checked up but it will be found that our early estimate of 66,500 packages will probably be a little high as in many cases this crop did not size up. As the situation now stands the Okanagan valley will ship roughly 3,995 carloads of fruit, of which approximately 3,175 will be apples, 220 cars of crabs, 90 of pears, 275 of plums and prunes, 162 peaches and 65 apricots. Of these totals it must be remembered that a heavy percentage of peaches, apricots and of soft fruits will be moved in cans.

The recent rains which were general from one end of the valley to the other have been of very great benefit to the fruit crop and no fear is now entertained that the crop will now come to maturity in splendid shape, as the water situation has been immeasureably relieved. Duchess apples are now rolling at the maximum now, while a few Transparents are still in the houses although the majority have been picked. Transcendent crabs picking started on Monday the 14th, and the movement should be heavy the first of next week. Wealthies are sizing well and the first pickings will probably occur in the south end of the valley, beginning the middle of next week but the tonnage will not move to any extent until the last of the month. The movement of this variety in crates at a low figure, gives promise of splendid distribution this season. McIntosh Reds are coloring in good shape and as there is no scab should be above par in quality this year. Other winter varieties show better development than usual at this time of the season. The apricot crop is about cleaned up, while the plum movement is heavy.

A CONCESSION TO HOME INVESTORS

In offering to renew the five and a half per cent. Canadian Government bonds maturing December 1st at the same rate of interest as is carried by the maturing bonds, and allowing a bonus of one month's interest, the Minister of Finance is making a material concession to the Canadian investor, as this rate is higher than was pad on the recent Canadian loan in New York. The high class of security, which is the very best that can be offered in Canada, and the liberal rate of interest should lead to large investment in these Dominion bonds. Attention is directed to the official advertisement giving details.

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LIQUOR CHARGES ALL DISPOSED OF

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difficult to recall events that had transpired over two months previously.

Of the nine persons charge with the sale of liquor all were found guilty. Five, including F. McMahon, J. McKiernan, Coalmont; M. Mirkovitch, Granite Creek and Gust Vladetich and Tony Smith, Princeton, were given straight sentences of six months each. They have all appealed and are out on $3,000 bail each. In the case of the other four sentence was suspended for various reasons. Andy Johnson on account of physical diiability; Dan Ferguson on account of his age; Joe Plecas on account of his war disabilities and the fact that he had acted as the agent of another and not on his own account and Mrs. Tony Smith.

The charges of selling beer preferred against Tony Smith and the Princeton Brewery were dismissed the court disapproving very strongly of the measures used by the informant, Ledoux, in persuading the accused to commit the offence. The brewery, however, was found guilty on the charge of delivering unlabelled beer. Not being a corporation the heavier penalty, provided in such cases did not apply. Instead each member of the partnership, including J. J. Malone, W. R. Thomson, Jno. Blomberg, Alfred Tregillis, George Hoffman and the manager Emil Sterz were each fined $50.

Speaking about apples, wasn't that a Delicious Talman Sweet that Miss McIntosh served with a Maiden's Blush at the Winter Banana carnival where the Wealthy Ben Davis and Astrachan Duchess Spy'd on Wagener and Salome through the Yellow Transparent curtain? The Rome Beauty and Jonathan, however, were Akin Red with envy when the King announced his departure for Wolf River, the home of the Spitzenbergs.

COALMONT NEWS

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. Jas. McKiernan left on Wednesday for a short trip to Vancouver.

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Mr. J. Lockhead, the tailor is moving shortly into his new quarters on Parrish Ave.

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Mrs. W. Smart, who has been visiting her sister, at their camp at Lake Chelan for the past fortnight, returned on Wednesday's train.

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Mr. Proctor, who has been assisting the station agent, Chas. Bernard, for the past six weeks, has moved with his family to Brookmere for an indefinite stay.

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Mine Manager McLean returned home on Tuesday after seeing his family safely away on their motor trip through the States.

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The campers at the lake at Tulameen will soon be returning home, the nights are getting too "nippy" for comfort, and the water too "wet" for bathing.

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Dr. Butler ,the dentist from Princeton, has been doing a rushing business at the mine for the past two weeks and will have work enough to keep him busy until the first of next week.

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Johnny Amberty, who has been laid up with an injured ankle, has returned to his place on the hill. He expects to be working his placer claims on Granite Creek by the first of next week.

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Miss McKay, accountant for I. McTavish, returned from a two weeks' trip to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. She was accompanied by Mrs. Tom Bysouth. Both ladies report having had a dandy time.

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We hear that Mr. Malcolm, manager of the Union Bank here, will return to his duties on the first of September. He has been in Victoria for the past two months under treatment by specialists for eye trouble.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Marcotte have returned to their camp at Bear creek, where they expect to be for another couple of weeks. Mr. Marcotte says his mining claims are looking better all the time. Those who have seen the property are satisfied that he has a big thing, and look for big results in the near future.

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Mr. M. McLeod will move his family to the mine shortly, the Coal Co. having erected a fine new residence for them. The new school house up there is nearing completion, much to the satisfaction of those having children of school age. The walk to and from the mine down here is too much for the youngsters to negotiate every day.

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KEREMEOS NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Mrs. R. C. Clarke has been visiting with friends in Vernon.

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Mr. Frank Fellingham, of Penticton, spent the week-end in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Armstrong returned from a brief trip to the coast on Monday.

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Mrs. McGuffie and little daughter, of Fairview, visited her parents here last Sunday.

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Mrs. George Allen and children, of Princeton, are visiting with Mrs. H. C. N. Etches.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell have visiting with them their daughter and family and Miss Cadwell of Seattle.

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Miss L. Corbett, after spending a week with her brother here, left for her home at Seattle on Monday's train.

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Mr. R. Simpson, manager of the experimental farm at Oliver and his wife were visitors in town on Sunday.

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A number of Keremeos friends attended the Boyd-Knowles nuptials at Hedley on Thursday

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Mrs. O. H. Carle returned home on Friday after spending a very pleasant week in Penticton, the guest of Mrs. F. B. Gibson.

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Mrs. Oliver Wilson and daughter, Lois, after spending a very pleasant holiday with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Crooker, left for her home at Edmonton on Friday.

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Mr. Murray, government horticulturist, of Penticton, made a business trip to Keremeos on Tuesday.

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Rev. E. C. and Mrs. Currie motored to Hedley on Thursday, where Mr. Currie officiated at the wedding of Miss Boyd and Mr. Knowles.

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Miss Mary Fraser, of Hedley, has been spending her holidays with Miss Peggy Jones.

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Mr. J. D. Smith, one time teller in the bank here and now manager of the Bank of Commerce at Oliver, accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Carle.

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Dr. and Mrs. McEwen and family, of Hedley, spent Sunday with Mrs. Blackwood. They were accompanied by Mrs. McEwen's sister, Mrs. F. Parsons, of Seattle.

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Mr. A. Robertson, after spending an enjoyable week with Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay left on Monday's train for the south. Mrs. Robertson will visit for a month longer with Mrs. Ramsay.

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Mrs. Houghton and baby son arrived from the coast on Thursday to join her husband, who is mechanic at the Keremeos Garage. They are now very comfortably settled in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Geo. Clarke.

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The Keremeos Local Union of the United Farmers of British Columbia are offering a special prize of one large sack of Royal Household flour for the best loaf, or loaves, of bread baked from this flour, to be competed for and judged in Class C of the prize list of the Similkameen Women's Institute flower show and exhibition to be held at the Victory hall, Keremeos on Thursday, September 7.

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Keremeos, Aug. 21.—One of the best practices that has been held this year by the Keremeos Cricket Club took place last Thursday afternoon when two teams, led by the Club Captain G. L. Pearce and Vice Captain F. J. Carrick, locked horns. Two innings were played in which the Carrick combination defeated their opponents by three wickets. Etches, with 36 runs, had the highest score.

The two outstanding features of the game were made by H. C. N. Etches and Harry Tidy. The former performed what is know as the "hat trick" when with three bowls he bowled Messrs. Robertson, Tidy and Gibson. The latter made a magnificent throw and spread the wickets catching Etches three feet away from his crease.

The teams have progressed wonderfully in the last month of practice and in Messrs. Etches, Beecroft, Gibson and Capt. Pearce have bowlers that should not be afraid of any team while in Messrs. Ramsay and Carrick as wicket keepers, such things as byes are seldom. It is hoped that, in the near future, games will be arranged with neighboring cities.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Keremeos, Aug. 22.—The annual picnic and sports of the Union Sunday schools of Keremeos were held here on Thursday last under ideal weather conditions. Following is a list of the prize winners in the various events: Flat races; boys under 16, F. Innis, R. Wooliams, R. Innis; Girls under 16, Merta Ring, Margot Harris, Daisey Dundas; young ladies, Merla Ring, Gwen Carmichael, Olive Mattice; boys 6 and under, Lloyd Loomer, Dave Ramsay, L. Harris; boys 8 and under, J. Derry, R. Campbell, A. Milloy; boys 10 and under, F. Derry, F. Crooker, C. Smith; boys 12 and under, R. Innis, Bob Gordon, F. Crooker; married women, Mrs. C. Keeler, Mrs. O. Wilson, Mrs. E. M. Crooker. Three legged races, boys, Jack Carle and R. Wooliams, Billy Carle and B. Gordon, F. Crooker and C. Smith; girls, Clara Milloy and Merta Ring, Eva Harris and Ethel Clarke, Gwen Carmichael and Ivy Smith; girls under 14, Olive Mattice and Mary Ring, Gwen Carmichael and Ivy Smith; sack races, boys under 12, Geo. Echlin, B. Gordon, Billy Carle; girls under 12, Violet Pearce, Gwen Carmichael, Margot Harris; boys under 16, J. East, D. Parsons, R. Woolliams. Egg and spoon race, Olive Mattice, Ethel Clarke, Gwen Carmichael; threading the needle, Carl Keeler and Mrs. R. H. Carmichael, E. Woolliams and Mrs. W. G. Mattice, O. Ring and Mrs. Blackwood. Wheelbarrow race, C. Mattice and Billy Carle, Ross Innis and J. East, F. Innis and B. Gordon.

After paying all prizes and other expenses there was a balance of $3.22 left over which will be divided between the two Sunday schools.

KEREMEOS FRUIT CROP

Keremeos, Aug. 23.—The heavy rains of last week, while adding greatly to the color of apples and increasing the tonnage by perhaps 25 per cent., interfered with picking of fruit and shipments, in consequence, have been light. Friday a stock car left containing Fall Pippins Duchess, Astrachan and Transparent apples, Peach and Burbank plums, Clapps Favorite pears, Carman, Triumph and Mamie Ross peaches and semi-ripe tomatoes. Monday 21, stock car containing Duchess, Gravenstien, Fall Pippin, White McMahon apples; Carman, Peach, Burbank, Stark, Golden Drop, Bradshaw, Prunus Simoni and Red Damsons. 1,000 packages. Also mixed car of tomatoes and fruit.

Today, Wednesday, stock car of Wealthy, Gravensteen, Duchess, Benton County, Summer Permain, Fall Pippin apples; Carman, Yellow St. John, Triump peaches; Grolden Drop, Washington, Burbank, Bradshaw and Damson plums; Bartlett, Clapps Favorite and Bussoch pears; Transcendent and Siberian crabs. The first car of canned tomatoes of this seasons pack goes forward Friday. The end of the week will see both canneries and packing houses running to full capacity.

With the improved connection between the G. N. and K. V. railways at Princeton car lots of fruit and live stock shipped from here reach Vancouver the next day. 7 car loads of choice beef purchased by R. Begg for the Swift Canadian were shipped from here on Monday.

CAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. Manery, of Penticton, is visiting here in Cawston.

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Mr. R. L. Cawston, Jr., has left for Vancouver, where he will attend the provincial Conservative convention.

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Merle McIntyre from the mill spent an enjoyable week-end with her friend, Alma Sheridan, in Cawston.

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Mr. G. Sinclair, of Penticton, is now enjoying the heathly climate of the sunny Similkameen.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong and kiddies of the lower Similkameen, spent the week-end in Cawston. Next Saturday they hope to be back for good.

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Mr. R. P. Taylor, with the help of Mr. O. Nystrom, is busily engaged in concreting his cellar.

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A number of men under Mr. C. E. MacKenzie are at work on a flume which extends from the front of Hill Taylor's lot to Mr. Sinclair's. The work is almost completed.

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A most enjoyable surprise birthday party was given by the Cawston school girls to their friend Jennie Hammill, at the latter's home on Saturday August 1st. The afternoon flew by on the "Wings of Fate" in games and gossip and glory, and although everything outside was dreary and dull, the guests stated that inside things had been merry and exciting.

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