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## Hope-Princeton Route Now A Certainty

PREMIER OLIVER DECLARES THAT HOPE-PRINCETON ROUTE HAS BEEN DEFINITELY DECIDED ON

Speaking in connection with the report of J. G. Sullivan on the P. G. E. Premier Oliver states that the government has definitely settled on the Hope-Princeton route for the missing link in the trans-provincial highway. It is a definite answer to the advocates of the abandoned railway grade.

"There is 'ittle chance of the line being abandoned from Squamish to Clinton and the grade being used as the route of the transprovincial highway. While this was considered by the department of public works and once was thought feasible, it is now a certainty that the "missing link" in the provincial highway system will prove to be the route from Hope to Princeton.

"Hon. J. H. King, now federal minister of public works, and former incumbent of that office in British Columbia, decided upon the Hope-Princeton route and if he had remained in office in the provincial government the work would have been commenced this year. Now it is expected that the chosen route will be accepted, but with detours from he original plans, so as to avoid the higher altitudes of Allison Pass.

The P. G. E. must become a colonization line if it is to be a paying enterprise, is the opinion of railway experts and shortly the people of British Columbia may be called upon to furnish the money necessary to complete the line and gamble upon the resources of the country traversed to pull the fat from the fire.

### SCHEME TO SETTLE PRAIRIE LAND

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—A scheme for the settlement of 10,000,000 acres of land within ten years in different parts of the Dominion is before the government with prospects of coming to a head. Originally is was the Western Canada Colonization Association which was behind the proposal, but the scope has been enlarged to include the whole of the country rather than the west alone, the promoters being the same, headed by Sir John Willison of Toronto.

It is stated officially that they have subscribed $1,500,000 for the purpose of promoting immigration. Negotiations have been carried on for some months with Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, and in fact were initiated long before that with the former ministry.

### PRAIRIE CROP REPORT

Edmonton district: Wheat cutting nearly completed; threshing commenced, fair to average yield in prospect. Severe hail storm covering strip 9 to 10 miles wide from Wetaskiwin east of Saskatchewan border. Late oats, potatoes and pastures benefited rains. Calgary district: Cutting general; threshing commenced; crops northern section variable. South portion favorable. Recent rain benefited pasture, hay and fodder crops. Lethbridge district: Harvesting condtiions favorable and wheat cutting general. Rye threshing progressing, fair yie'd. Cardston has best crop for several years, estimated yield 25 to 30 bushels per acre. Pasturage good. Second crop alfalfa promises well. No shortage labor. Saskatoon district: Wheat cutting almost completed. Threshing commenced under favorable conditions. Fair yield estimated. Regina district: Wheat cutting about 50 per cent. completed. Threshing general in about 10 days. Prospects good. A few districts report scarcity of labor. Winnipeg district: Weather generally favorable for harvesting. Threshing in full swing. Good returns throughout. Shortage of labor in some places.

### FATAL ACCIDENT TO AUTO PARTY NEAR REVELSTOKE

Revelstoke, Sept. 6.—An inquest wil' be held today on the bodies of two of Revelstoke's best known women, who were drowned in a tragic motor accident on Saturday afternoon. They are Mrs. Thos. Steed, wife of the secretary of the Revelstoke hospital, and Miss Anna D. Lister, matron of the institution. They went out driving in an automobile of Mr. Donald Adams, a C. P. R. engineer, and met their death when the car slipped down a bank of Summit Lake, one of the Three Valley chain of lakes, nine miles west of Revelstoke.

### "HUMORESQUE"

See "Humoresque." Then try to tell your best friend about it. You wi'l realize how weak words are to express the emotions conjured up by this great Cosmopolitan picture which Paramount is presenting at the Princess Theatre tonight and tomorrow night. All superlatives fall far short in describing the acting, the story, the settings, the direction of Humoresque."

### K. OF P. DANCE

The Knights of Pythias will hold their opening dance of the season in the Oddfellows' ha'l on Friday evening, September 15th. Three piece orchestra.

### NORTHPORT MAY GET $12,000,000 STEEL MILL

(From Northport News)

The Mr. Shallenberger referred to below is the same gentleman who was figuing on purchasing the old copper smelter and grounds here some 10 years ago with the intention of putting in a steel mill. He saw the many advantages then, but we have more now—an immense power plant and an alleged discovery of a large body of hematite ore at Deep creek lake, about 14 miles from here with an all-down-hill pull. Mr. Shallenberger is also interested in immense deposits of hematite ore near the Z canyon in British Columbia, about 30 miles northeast of here. Now that it is alleged the smelter will never again operate here, it is reasonable to suppose Mr. Shallenberger may purchase the rights of the smelter and put the steel mill in here, as we have everything necessary for the successful operation of such a plant on a huge scale, and no doubt as soon as the A. S. & R. Co., have their machinery removed they will be glad to sell their other assets here at a low price.

The article as follows is from the Spokane Chroncile:

Blast furnaces and steel mills to cost $12,000,000 will be built north of Spokane and in British Columbia, according to H. H. Shallenberger of this city, who has been working 15 years in his efforts to have iron deposits in fields near Spokane developed.

The name of the concern promoting the project is the Coast Range Steel Corporation, limited, capitalized at $15,000,000. Engineers of the company will soon make recommendation as to location for plants and the mills and it is predicted operations of the mills will begin in 18 months.

"Vancouver is working hard to secure the location of the plants near that city, but it will be hard to get away from the fact that in the Columbia valley north of Spokane all the necessary conditions are found and they are not to be had on the coast," said Mr. Shallenberger.

"Hematite ore is the chief requisite for steel and this is not plentiful on the coast and is found in enormous quantities on this side of the mountains.

'Coke is of great importance and can be secured from the Crows Nest districts for much less than any coke can be obtained in the Vancouver section. There is abundance of power to be had if the plant is located on this side and the necessary lime is likewise available."

## MINING NOTES

### HOPE MINE SHIPPING GOLD

Reggie Broadhead, the local jeweler, assisted by Dr. T. E. Hodge, weighed out $420 of gold at the Emancipution Mine last week. Accompanied by Messrs. Durand, J. A. McDougal and Dr. Hodge, Mr. Broadhead drove up to Hope last Tuesday night and spent Wednesday at the Emancipation, a few miles beyond. The gold he weighed out was the result of the previous 16 hours' work of the mine. Mr. Broadhead thoroughly explored and inspected the tunnels, the mill, and the other works of the mine and is most enthusiastic regarding its success. Dr. Hodge is consulting engineer and a large shareholder in the mine, and will spend a few days in the valley explaining the work done to local shareholders and interesting others. The stamp mill and aerial tramway installed last spring have been operating for about two months now and the mine is making weekly shipments of gold.—Chilliwack Progress.

A mining deal of considerable importance was consummated a few days ago when the Revenge mine, adjoining the Bell at Beaverdell and owned by George Barrett, was leased and bonded by Louis Clery, John Bergman and Ernest Granberg. The purchase price is $35,000; $3,500 was paid in cash and 50 per cent. of the net smelter returns to be applied to the principal until the whole is paid.

### WHIPSAW CLAIMS ARE BONDED FOR $100,000

Colorado Men Secure Bond on "S. & M." and "Marion" Groups Owned by Sam Spencer

The "S. & M." and "Marion" group of claims, situated about four mi'es east of the Hope summit and just north of the Dewdney trail, and owned by Sam Spencer, have been bonded to Colorado mining men for $100,000. Work is to commence not later than next July, and all payments completed by July, 1925.

According to Mr. Spencer, the "S. & M." is a silver-lead proposition, showng values as high as 325 ozs. of silver and 68% lead and a'so carrying values in copper and gold. This season a four foot vein has been stripped.

The "Marion" group is a zinc-gold proposition and assays show as high as $12 to $20 in gold, 30% zinc and 8 ozs. in silver. The Whipsaw district, says Mr. Spencer, has been attracting a good deal of attention this year. About the first of October a party from the University of Toronto, consisting of two mineralogists, two geologists, a surveyor and student, are due to arrive in Princeton on a visit of inspection of claims at Whipsaw and the Coquihalla.

Mr. Spencer has been holding his claims and doing assessment work on them since the year 1906.

Follow the ball team to Keremeos on Sunday.

## Cash On Delivery Service By Mail

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE NEW ACCOMMODATION COMMENCING OCTOBER 1

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Announcement is made by the postoffice department that a c.o.d. service in connection with mail matter will become effective in the Dominion on October 1. The regulations under which the service will be operated are as follows:

"On and after October 1, 1922, a c.o.d. service in connection with mail matter will be established within Canada whereby charges due the sender up to $100 may be collected from the addressee and remitted to the sender by postoffice money orders. This service will apply only in the case of mail matter posted at a money order post office for delivery at another money order postoffice within Canada. Rural routes starting from money order postoffices are for this purpose considered as money order postoffices, and may be granted a c.o.d. service. The c.o.d. fee includes also cost of insurance and registration. In the event of the addressee having paid the charges due on a c.o.d. article, and after examination of the same desires to hand the article back and have the money refunded, postmasters are instructed that such request is in nowise to be complied with."

### HIGH EXPLOSIVE; THOUGHT IT WAS GREASE

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—Efforts to save the left eye of Dr. G. E. Gillies, injured by the explosion of a dynamite cap while on a hunting trip, were unsuccessful and physicians were compelled to remove the optic at the General Hospital. The injured doctor is progressing as well as can be expected, officials of the institution reported this morning.

The accident referred to happened to Dr. Gillies at 9:30 on Saturday night in a cabin up the Tulameen. He and his companions were on a hunting trip. Entering the cabin and preparig to get supper they found a frying pan with what they concluded was grease in it. It proved to be nitro-glycerine and an explosion followed. A small piece of copper, evidently part of a percussion cap was blown into Dr. Gillies' eye. He was brought to the hospital here on the morning train, where Dr. Lee Smith gave the injury every attention. He left for Vancouver on the K.V.R. train the same day.

### BACK WHERE IT BELONGS

Montreal, Sept. 7.—The American dollar is being quoted at a discount of 1-4 of 1 per cent. here today. This is the first time in seven years the United States dollar has sold for less than par here.

It is said in financial circles that on a very large amount, say $200,000, 1-2 of 1 per cent. discount will be demanded here. Various reasons are offered for the discount, but the one which is justified, according to banking officials and financiers, is general prosperity in Canada. It was thought that the market had been engineered and the American dollars forced below par, but this is refuted by exchange brokers as being an impossibility, owing to the strength of the American banks. It is also said the new American tariff may have had something to do with the exchange.

The present grain movement and huge tourist traffic to Quebec have a bearing on the fluctuations of the American exchange, as also has the Canadian borrowings in New York.

Hedley, September 7.—

A friend'y warning is issued to fishermen going to Stray Horse lake. When changing bait it is safer to hide behind a tree and it is also well to have a float attached to the fishing tackle as the big fish are getting quite vicious and have been known to grab the entire tackle, rod and all, and make off with it.

HAROLD CLINTON ETTER

Pianist, who will appear with Vincent Fink, violinist, and Anglian Quartette, in Victory Hall, Keremeos, Friday, September, 15th, 1922.

## Protecting Fish In The Okanagan

INSTRUCTIVE INFORMATION BY ONE WHO KNOWS UPON A VERY INTERESTING SUBJECT

Clay Fruit of Tonasket, chairman of the Okanagan County Game Commission, says last week's Orovil'e Gazette, addressed the Commercial Club, or as many members of the Commercial Club who had the enterprise to turn out, last Thursday evening on the subject of game fish, what the commission had accomplished in stocking the rivers and lakes of the county, and calling attention to the fact that most of the fish running in Okanogan river that had been trapped speared and shot recently were silver trout, the most delicate table fish that is to be found in the waters of the Pacific coast. Mr. Fruit is keenly interested in the preservation and propagation of game fish and naturally is an enthusiast upon the subject. He has made a study of game fish in particular, and as he is a fluent talker his address was instructive as well as entertaining.

He began by explaining how he happened to discover that whites and Indians were killing silver trout in large quantities and the trouble that he got into with the Indians upon making his investigations. He stated that the fall salmon run generally takes place in September and his attention was attracted to the taking of fish at Orowille by an article in the Gazette. He came up to investigate. He did give permission to spear salmon but he was surprised to discover that while a few salmon had been taken the bulk of the catch was silver trout. He found that a wire screen had been placed in the river and also traps and that while the whites had taken many fish the Indians had caught them by the tons. He at once put a stop to this wholesale slaughter of game fish. The Indians insisted that the fish were salmon, but Mr. Fruit soon convinced them of their error.

Mr. Fruit explained that some four years ago the commission planted a large number of silver trout fry in Osoyoos lake and others have been added every year since. The trout spawn at four years. They seek the shallow riffles in streams running into the lake of which they are a habitant, dig a hole, bury the eggs and in the course of time the eggs mature and the young ones wiggle to the surface, strike out into the wide, wide world of waters into which they are born and those who survive the fish that prey upon the young, and they will number millions, go to stock the lake. Under a decree of providence which has never been explained the parent fish is presumed to die after having performed the functions of reproduction. Now this alleged run of salmon, so Mr. Fruit claims, is nothing more than the silver trout seeking the riffles of the Okanagan for the purpose of depositing eggs. He asked the co-operation of all citizens in protecting these fish from destruction, pointing out that in a few years Osoyoos lake would be alive with silver trout, which he declares to be the very best fresh water table fish in existence. He said they were not gamey from the point of view of fighting after striking the hook but they were a fish that women and children could catch as well as men.

Mr. Fruit went lengthily into the history of the game commission and explained what the body had done to stock the waters of this county, pointing out that no counry in the state has so many lakes and streams as Okanagan county and that when once these waters were completely stocked this would be the anglers paradise. When the commission was organized Mr. Fruit had the ambition to plant a million fry in this country, and those figures have not only been reached but doub'ed. He gave the number of the different species of fish that have been planted. There have been 591,000 eastern brook trout; 807,700 silver trout; 100,000 black speckled trout; 499,000 steel heads making a total of 1,998,000 not counting the rainbows. Of that number the following were planted near Oroville 1917, 119,000 steel heads; 1919, 100,000 steel heads; silver salmon 1919, 43,250; 1920, 77,300, 1921, 75,000. In 1919 250,000 were planted above the dam in the Samalkameen. In 1920 60,000 were planted in Vasseaux lake, British Columbia. The silver trout is a fish that will remain in the water in which it is planted. The other species of trout have the habit of leaving the lakes for the streams, running up as far as possible seeking for coo'er water. That is the reason that the silver trout are especially adapted for our lakes.

The record made by the game commission is a most creditable one. There are a few people who do not appreciate what the commission has accomplished and are prone to criticise, but when they come to understand what has been done in the way of increasing the game birds and fish of the county and protecting the same when once introduced there is no man who can conscientiously find fault. Some of our game birds like the prairie chicken, once so plentiful, are becoming extinct. It is necessary to throw protection around the game or the game hog would soon exterminate everything wearing scales or feathers.

All hope of rescuing the imprisoned miners at Jackson, Cal., has been abandoned after twelve days.

## FRUIT IS MOVING FAST

WARNS GROWERS AGAINST TOO EARLY PICKING OF FRUIT

Weekly News Letter No. 17 of the Horticultural Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Vernon, B. C.:

**District No. 1—Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands**

This district was visited by another heat wave the latter part of last week. It is cooler today and a slight shower has already fallen.

Apples are beginning to show the effects of the extreme drought of the past summer and the heat of last week. Leaves are beginning to yellow and a few are even falling.

The earlier varieties of plums have been picked. Black Diamonds are being harvested at the present time. Ponds Seedling and Italian Prunes will come in about two weeks' time. The crop of plums is large and the price is low.

Dr. Jules Guyet and Bartlett pears have been picked and marketed to a large extent. The crop of pears is good and the price of this fruit is also low. A good quantity is going to the Saanich Canning Co., at Sidney.

Early apples are pretty well off the market. Wealthy and Gravenstein are in full swing. Alexanders will also be harvested very soon, followed by Jonathans, Kings and the winter varieties.

**District No. 2—Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley**

Weather changeable and unsettled, inclined to be showery. Apples and pears exceptionally clean and of good quality this year. Heavy crop of Italian prunes will be moving in quantities next week. Threshing is under way in the Delta section. The fall fairs are attracting considerable attention throughout the district.

**District No. 3—Okangan**

The weather during the past week has again been very hot, temperatures ranging high. However, at the time of writing it is much cooler with promise of rain which everyone hopes wi'l materialize.

Fruits of all kinds are moving freely. Duchess apples and Transcendent crabs are practically cleaned up and a few Wealthies have started to move from the Vernon district. Heavy picking of this variety will be in full swing the coming week.

Prunes also will begin to move in this district next week. We have not noticed as yet any picking of Hyslop crabs but expect that this variety will be moving towards the end of next week.

Bartlett pears are apparently cleaned up with the exception of a few odd lots and the Flemish Beauty are beginning to move into the houses.

There is a plentiful supply of all kinds of vegetables moving, but apparently prices are not very attractive to the growers. No doubt owing to the long spell of hot, dry weather experienced this summer, the onion crop in general seems to have finished its growth earlier than usual and is rapidly reaching maturity. Generally speaking, onions will run smaller in size than most years. This fact will have considerable bearing on the resultant tonnage. Even with the precipitation we had two weeks ago there has been no noticeable development in the size of the bulbs.

Some nice stands of second crop Timothy and clover have been noticed which wi'l considerably help the hay situation. In some instances third crops of alfalfa will be quite good.

Kelowna.—Wealthies, plums, prunes and pears are the chief fruits moving through the packing houses this week. They are all of good quality. McIntosh Reds will probably be picked to some extent early next week.

The canneries are working at capacity as large quantities of tomatoes are coming in. Onions are now being cured and sacked, but taking the district as a whole, are a very light crop.

The weather has been very hot and dry during the past week. Notwithstanding this, all winter varieties of apples are sizing up well.

Penticton—Wealthy picking is nearing a finish. McIntosh picking will probably start next week. Cox's Orange going out from Osoyoos on Saturday.

Summerland.—This district experienced a light rain on the 30th of August.

Triumph and St. John peaches wil' be short of estimate owing to small size, many not being picked at all. Pruning and thinning will have to be more carefully practiced if the sizes are to be kept up. Crawfords will commence next week.

Bartlett and Flemish Beauty pears are both moving heavily. Crawford and E'berta peaches are both sizing up better than did the earlier varieties.

Wealthies are moving fast; McIntosh and Cox's Orange almost ready, there will be some picking next week.

Grand Forks.—Water from the new irrigation system was turned on during the latter part of July and the effect on the orchards both in size of fruit, and general appearance of the trees is most marked.

Potato fields show a considerable improvement due to heavy showers about two weeks ago, and also to the fact that it has been possible to irrigate numerous fields since the irrigation system went into operation.

Preparations are going forward for the approaching fall fair on September 27th and 28th, and although seriously handicapped by the very dry season, it is hoped that a creditable exhibition will be put on.

**Note of Warning**

It is anticipated from advices received that McIntosh picking will probably start this week. If this occurs their movement at such a time to the market will have a very bad effect on the movement of Wealthies. McIntosh are not ready for picking and those responsible for the marketing of our fruit are urged to check if possible the desire of a few growers in the Okanagan Valley to pick this fruit prematurely and by so doing not only hurt the movement of Wealthies, but damage the reputation of our McIntosh.

**This Season's Honey Crop**

There is an exceptionally large field of honey of first-class quality in nearly all parts of British Columbia this season. It is anticipated therfore that the wholesale price of the home produced article will be around 25c per pound. When purchasing honey, buyers should be careful to see that it is properly labelled "BRITISH COLUMBIA HONEY" in accordance with the provisions of the Apiaries Act. The Apiaries Act also stipulates that all honey offered for sale, other than British Columbia, must be labelled "IMPORTED HONEY."

The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that the Trans-Canada Limited, trains 7 and 8 and 9 and 10, will be discontinued at 12:02 a. m. on Monday, September 11. Last train will leave on Sunday, September 10, until further notive.

## Labor Day Celebration at Merritt

MCMAHON AND SHAW OUTDISTANCE ALL COMPETITORS IN FOOT RACES; MERRITT WINS FROM KELOWNA

While only some half dozen holidayers from Princeton took advantage of the special train to journey to Merritt on Monday, and as many more are reported to have just missed the train, is is estimated that fully one hundred people from here attended the sports there. That ninety per cent. should prefer to make the round trip of 120 miles by auto indicates how completely the motor vehicle has supercdeed the railway train in the public favor. Or it may be that the scant patronage given the train service was largely due to lack of proper notice of the hour the train was to leave.

The baseball match Coalmont vs. Kamloops was the main event of the celebration so far as the people of this valley were concerned. Kamloops was reputed to have a strong team but from the start of the game they were hopelessly outclassed, Coalmont pushing over three runs in the first innings, or more than enough to win the game. Kamloops secured their only tally in the second innings on four balls, a steal and a hit, the game ending 6-1 in favor of Coalmont. Dick Horn pitched the entire game for Coalmont and was accorded errorless support. The line up of the Coalmont team was : R. Horn, pitcher; Frank McMahon, catcher; Dr. Lee Smith, 1st base; George McMahon, 2nd base; Hogan, short stop; George Allen, 3rd base; Horn, Burr and Plummer, outfield.

In the half and one mile races H. M. Shaw, of Coalmont, was an easy winner, while in the shorter distances 100 yards and 220, Frank McMahon had a walk-away. The interest of Merritt citizens centered chiefly in the play-off in football between the home team and Kelowna for possession of the Robinson cup, representing the championship of the interior. These two teams had played to a draw in Kelowna the week before and interest in Monday's game ran high. Merritt finally won, two to one.

Quite a number from Princeton attended the dance and enjoyed the pleasure of dancing to music supplied by one of the leading orchestras from Vancouver.

### INDIAN SCHOOL OPENED AT PENTICTON

Penticton, Sept. 6.—A day school for Indian children was opened yesterday, on the Penticton Indian Reserve. Arrangements have been made for temporary accommodation in a small house near the Indian church, but it is expected that the new day school will be authorized shortly. Miss Helen Coughlan has been appointed teacher. She has had five years experience teaching Indian children and was recently at Katzi Indian school, Port Hammond, B. C. Mr. Cairns, inspector of Indian schools, who is on his way to Ottawa, on a combined business and pleasure trip, stayed over and was preent when the Indian agent opened this, the second school in the agency.

Tenders have been received for the construction of the combined Indian school and teacher's residence on the Okanagan Indian reserve about 15 miles from Vernon, and building operations will be commenced immediately.

Thus a commencement has been made in giving the Indian children an equal opportunity with other young Canadian citizens.

The attendance at the Penticton Indian school is 23. When a new building is provided the attendance will probably jump to about fifty as many of the children of the reserve are anxious to attend. A few of the older Indians have some objections to the idea of education, but the department does not believe this opposition will persist.

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## A LARGE ORDER

"If the people of British Columbia are not prepared to continue paying from $2,000,000 to $2,500,000 per year on the investment already made and what will be necessary in the next ten years, that the company be at once ordered to abandon the whole system and recover what salvage is possible, and in this way reduce the liability and also prevent any further increase in their obligation."

Such is the summing up of Mr. Sullivan, whose report bearing upon the engineernig and economic features of the Pacific Great Eastern is by far the most important of the three reports made to the government. There are alternative suggestions made by Mr. Sullivan, but the whole gist of his report is that the possibility of the province ever securing an even break in operation is so remote as to be practically an impossibility.

It is a large order to ask the people of British Columbia to abandon a scheme in which they have invested over forty million dollars, but it is the verdict of an eminent engineer, backed by others scarcely less competent. Contrary to his usually decisive custom our premier appears to be scratching his head in doubt. Is he big enough and strong enough to grapple with the subject, make his decision and accept the enormous responsibility thrust upon him? Or will he seek to evade the responsibility by asking the people of British Columbia to decide the matter for themselves. It is his opportunity.

## HARDSHIP ON TRAPPERS

Conditions in what is described in the Game Act as the Eastern district, that is the portion of B. C. south of the main line of the C. P. R. and west of the Cascades, may, or may not have warranted the game commissioner in declaring a close season for all fur-bearing animals. Be that as it may. Nothing can warrant them in introducing such a sweeping change without giving reasonable notice. Thousands of men in the district mentioned look to trapping to provide them with employment for the winter. Many of these—those who engage in the pursuit as a business—have already established their trap lines, at no little exertion, time and expense. Are they to be subjected to all this inconvenience just on account of the inexcusable negligence and tardiness of men who are paid, and we presume, well paid, to look after an important branch in the administration of the province's affairs?

The wisdom of introducing such a restriction—one which will throw many men out of their accustomed occupation for the winter—just at a time when the governments, both federal and provincial, are earnestly trying to solve the question of unemployment, is to say the least, open to argument.

## SUNFLOWER VARIETIES

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Although sunflowers have been known and used for a great many years, it is only in recent years that the wide agricultural possibilities of the crop have been recognized.

With the advent of mixed farming in the former strictly grain growing areas of the country and the increased recognition of the value of the silo has come the demand for silage crops in areas unsuited for corn growing. It is in this connection that sunflowers offer the greatest possibility.

As yet there has not been sufficient breeding work or testing of varieteis to warrant any definite statement regardng the dfferent so called commercial varieties. As the sunflower is an open fertilized plant most commercial seed is a mixture of types. This fact, however, affords us a good chance of eventually securing uniform varieties of the most desirable habt of growth. At the present time the Forage Crop Division has isolated a large number of types of sunflowers, these range in height from three feet to seventeen feet and in habit of growth from unbranchd types having a single head to having branches at each primary leaf axle, and numerous heads. There is also a wide variation in habit of branching from branches growing straight out to those that grow almost parallel with the main stem. Some of these types give considerable promise of becoming very desirable commercial varieties.

The commercial varieties tested so far at the Central Experimental Farm have shown a variation in yield from as low as ten tons per acre to as high as twenty-three tons. The most satisfactory of these varieties available to the farmer is the Mammoth Russian. The published results of other sunflower experiments in Canada and the United States are also fairly well in accord in recommending this variety as the safest proposition at the present time for the man who desires to grow sunflowers for silage.—G. P. McRostie, Dominion Agrostologist.

In order to encourage greater consumption of electric current the City of Cranbrook have reduced their prices to 12 cents per k.w.h. with a further graduated scale downward according to the quantity used. The idea is to encourage the use of electricity for power, heating and other contrivances.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### INFORMATION WANTED

Editor,
The Star.

Sir: In the last issue of your paper you had a pretty good piece about Keremeos and we were all glad to see you speak so well of the place.

Now Mr. Editor, nearly every place has its problem which seems to be of more importance to the people there than anything else and perhaps you may not know it but you hit the nail on the head when you spoke about the water question in Keremeos.

You were good enough to offer the columns of your paper to any one who wished to express opinions on this subject and I am going to take advantage of your offer and try to get some information on this subject. It is generally known now that the Keremeos Land Company has gone into liquidation, and what we in this valley want to know is how is that going to affect the growers who have been getting water from the Land Company.

What we do have to do to get water next year and in the years to follow to ensure the life of our trees and to protect and save what we have invested in our ranches.

Some of my neighbors tell me they have asked the officials of the company about this and have been referred by them to the liquidator. When this gentleman was seen all he would say was that he would carry out the contracts of the Company for this year and when he was asked how about next year his reply was that the matter was in the hands of the people receiving the service, and that they should begin to organize in the near future. Now what I want to know is what did he mean by that and what do we have to do. Perhaps Mr. Editor if you will help us, some one else better able than I am can bring out through your columns the line of action we should adopt. Thanking you if you will please print my letter I am,

"A GROWER."

### DOING GOOD WORK

Editor,
Princeton Star.

Dear Editor: During my sojourn at the Vancouver exhibition, I was attracted by the sign "Board of Health Exhibit" outside one of the women's booths. On entering to view what the exhibit was, I was pleasantly surprised to find Miss Hattie Innis, sister of D. J. Innis supervising the entire works. Although the place was crowded with constantly inquiring people, Miss Innis soon singled me out, and took me round, taking infinite pains to explain the various exhibits, and the purposes for which they were got up. Dr. Underhill apparently had consented to permit Miss Innis to carry out her clever ideas, so that very useful information could be furnished mothers regarding the care and rearing of children, especially babies. From the inception of the idea including the furnishing of the booth and getting up the various exhibits, Miss Innis was the all impelling genius.

To disseminate useful and necessary information to mothers and others in the care and rearing or children from birth, and enlighten them regarding the correct food and the foods to be avoided, seemed the all important purpose. Judging by the constant stream of women and children, Miss Innis' exhibit proved to be eminently successful. By her little talks to children, and lectures to adults, she made numerous friends, and the most gratifying proof of its success to Miss Innis was the ever returning stream of visitors for further information. Of all the useful exhibits of the women's section, this struck me as being the most important and successful. The walls were hung with instructive and health suggesting pictures. One picture, unusually striking in its suggestive purpose, conceived and drawn and painted by Miss Innis, was a large bush in full bloom. Each rose, on close inspection had inset a babies smiling face. I considered, and the consensus of poinion was, that the picture was unique. It seemed to me to eloquently imply "by your fruit ye shall be known." It attracted a good deal of silent attention, as it seemed strongly suggestive of the necessity of pre-natal care. In a few days, this exhibit soon developed into a perfect bureau of mothers information, and Miss Innis' enthusiasm never seemed to fag. During these few days, it is hard to estimate the value of the information disseminated by this bureau; and Miss Innis' manner of address, her never fagging zeal for the work, has undoubtedly endeared her to countless friends in the Similkameen valley.

DR. WM. THOMSOM.

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**Issued in 1917 and Maturing 1st December, 1922.**

## CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

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While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

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Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

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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W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.



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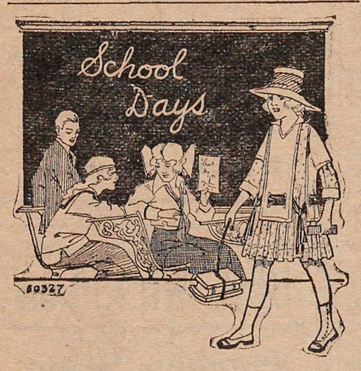


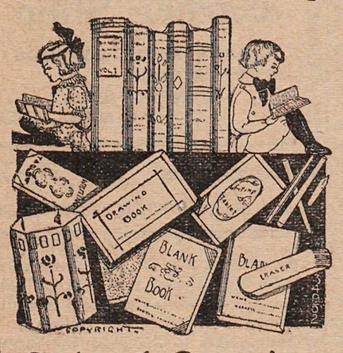


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## JUST ACROSS THE LINE

Items of Interest From the Oroville Gazette.

J. H. "Shorty" Wagner, who is now located at Oliver, was in town Monday. The rotund "Shorty" is a keen sport, and at one time in the not distant past he flourished in Oroville, taking a great interest in baseball.

There is a marked falling off in local travel British Columbiawards since the booze kens were recently cleaned up by the British Columbia authoritives. That should result in more ready money in circulation for the necessities of life on this side of the line, for the beer shops across the border were certainly a heavy drain upon the cash reserve in this country.

Mrs. Chas. Loudon, of Loomis, was a guest of Mrs. Al. Fox the later part of last week. Mrs. Loudon stated that her father, A. J. Long, was located in southern California for the winter. In one of his letters Mr. Long stated that himself and wife had driven into Death valley and experienced a heat of 130 degrees, a condition that robbed the future of all its terrors.

The first snow fall of the season fe'l on Chopaka mountain last week which is an unusually early manifestation of the approach of winter. Of course it was a light top dressing and only temporary but sufficient to cause the householders fancy to lightly turn to thoughts of coal.

A strange effect that rain has on the almost ripe tomato is to burst the skin of the vegetable. This does not damage them for use in the cannery, but it stops shipments until the green tomato ripens. No one seems able to give a reason why rain has such an effect upon the vegetable for spraying the vines with water does not cause the skin to burst.

Recognizing at last the importance of Oroville as a port of entry along the Canadian border the interior department has finally assigned an assistant for Inspector of Customs W. A. Grube. The hardship of the work here is not so much the amount of travel both ways across the border as it is the way that travel is distributed throughout the day, the day often extending well into the night. The new assistant is Magnus P. Romstead, who arrived last week, has entered upon his duties and will remain here until fall at least.

### KNOWLES--BOYD NUPTIALS

The Methodist church at Hedley was the scene of a very pretty wedding on August 24th at 11 a.m., when Ina Margaret Kerr Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, of Hedley, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Cameron Knowles, also of Hedley. The church had been tastefully decorated for the occasion and the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Curry, pastor of the church.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully gowned in white satin, draped with exquisite lace, and wore an embroidered wedding veil becomingly arranged and trimmed with a circlet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white flowers and fern, with streamers of white ribbon.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Olive Critchley, of Keremeos, was daintily attired in white crepe de chine, with a hat of white georgette trimmed with pale pink, and carried a bouquet of white flowers, tied with pink satin ribbon. The little flower girl, Mary Kerr, cousin of the bride, carried a basket of sweet peas.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. William Knowles.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Wagner's Wedding March from "Lohengrii," played by Mrs. E. C. Curry.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the young couple received the congratulations of their friends and a dainty buffet lunch was served.

At 1.30 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Knowles left by motor for Princeton en route to the coast, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's travelling costume was a suit of fawn tricotine, handsomely embroidered, with hat to match.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Knowles will reside in Hedley.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire, through the Star, to convery our sincere thanks to the many kind friends who did so much for us in the hours of our sad bereavement.

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### WHO IS THE CULPRIT?

By R. W. N.

(He'd over from last week.)

Once again the atmosphere is clear and free from the murk of smoke which has pressed down on us dwellers in the valleys like a dense pall during the past 2 or 3 months. Once again we can breathe in the pure life-giving ozone of the dry belt without having to inhale a lot of smoke with it. Once more we can see the distant outlines of craig and peak and mountain top clearly defined against the azure blue of an Italian sky. No longer is the range of vision limited to a few hundred feet by the blue-white pall which seemed to come from all four points of the compass. Jupiter Pluvius has been busy around here for more than a week now and the parched and thirsty soil has literally been drenched with the copious flow of wetness, both gentle drizzle and torrental downpour, which the old fellow has seen fit to bestow upon us.

The fire fiend which had been holding its fierce carnival of destruction during the long months of the drouth and defied the puny efforts of man to stay its insolent progress had to make a hasty getaway directly the mythical god of rain turned his atteniion to this burnt-up section of the earth's surface. And once more life becomes normal, not only for the wild things who had been driven from their native haunts by the scorching breath of the destroyer.

Yes, the forst fires have been extinguished; not by the tremendous efforts put forth by the sweltering humans who fought so gallantly during those hot months which have just rolled by and becomes history. It was Nature's own forces that came to the rescue and "did the trick."

It is to be hoped that this year's experience will be a lesson to the thoughtless biped who neglects to extinguish his fire when camping out, as well as the ignoramus who builds his fire up against a decayed log or stump and goes away with the smug satisfaction of thinking that he has extinguished the fire when all the time it is smouldering in the punkwood of the old log ready to be fanned into a blaze by the first stiff breeze that comes along. The origin of ninety per cent. of all forest fires may be laid at the door of three unlovely but very common characteristics of the human family—laziness stupidity and ignoance. Sometimes lightning starts a fire, but we know that lightning did not start the numerous and distastrous fires which have been so prevalent all over the province this summer, because there was no lightning during that period. Spontaneous combustion is responsible, say some scientists, but spontaneous combustion out in the woods is of such rare occurrence as to be quite a negligible factor. It has also been said that the sun's rays concentrated through the glass of an empty bottle will start a fire. Maybe it will. I never tried it, so can't say.

Who, then, are the culprits? Who or what starts these forest fires? I think we may eliminate all causes but those mentioned above—ignorance, laziness and stupidity. The ignoramus who flings the stub of his cigarette off into the bush or drops it by the roadside; the stupid gink who builds his fire up against a rotten log; the fellow who is too lazy to make a second trip to the creek or the pond for a can of water so as to give the last quenching to a smouldering fire. These are the fellows who are responsible for forest fires. These are the culprits.

## WHAT WAS DOING HERE TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Similkameen Star of Friday, August 30, 1902

Dr. Whillans returned from Vancouver last Sunday.

A good strike of ore is reported to have been made on the Liverpool group of claims on Bear Creek.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney, accompanied by his nieces, Miss Grace and Miss Elfrida Allison, and his nephew Master Harry Allison, came in over the Hope trail this week.

Mr. Dewdney states that the survey party at work near Hope belongs to the Dominion government, and was sent out for the purpose of working out some of the old lines run by a paty of Royal Engineers in 1860.

Mr. W. J. Sutton, of Victoria, one of the first assayers to locate in this province, came in on last Saturday's stage, and has been spending the week on Copper Mountain looking over the principal claims there.

Mr. A. Gallinger came down from Boulder Creek Thursday night. He reports having struck the lead in the tunnel on the Cousin Jack and is now sinking on it. He expresses hmself as wel' satisfied with the results of the season's work.

Mr. Chas. Revely left last Monday morning for Vancouver, going out over the Hope trail. Before returning he intends, if possible, to take a whirl out of some of the Coast sprinters. The Coast boys will have to "go some" when they get up against Charles for he is certainly a swift young man.

Messrs. McDonald, Arnold and Laugheed, left last Monday on a prospecting trip between the Passayton and Roche rivers. They have gone into a very likely country, and which as yet is but little prospected. The free gold mines of S'ate Creek are just across the divide from the headwaters of the Roche.

W. Blakemore, M. E., is expected in this week to investigate the results of the drilling done by the Ashnola and Similkameen Valley Coal Co.'s diamond drill, under the charge of Mr. P. A. Raymond. The drill has been running day and night for some little time now, and a sonsiderable depth has been reached.


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## HEDLEY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. H. Innis spent Sunday in Keremeos.

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Jas. Clarke returned last week from a short holiday in Vancouver.

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Miss Gillespie, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. J. Jameson.

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Jas. Brass was a Sunday visitor at Penticton.

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Mrs. R. M. Robertson is spending a short holiday in Penticton.

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R. E. Baxter drove over to Penticton on Sunday to meet Mrs. Baxter, who was visiting there.

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Geo. Walker is feeling some better after being confined to the hospital for a week.

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Mrs. Bruce Rolls arrived home on Wednesday after a few days' visit in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lonsdale, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howe, spent Sunday in Penticton.

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The Misses Huntley, of Penticton, spent their vacation in Hedley, the guests of Miss E. Baxter.

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Mrs. Parsons, and family, sister of Mrs. (Dr.) McEwen, are spending their holidays in Hedley.

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J. A. Robinson, accompanied by Miss Robinson and Mrs. Kirk Robinson, spent Sunday in Penticton.

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Miss Etta Murdock had the misfortune to sprain her ankle while playing tennis.

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Thos. Wilson has just returned from a two weeks' visit to his mining claims.

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Don't forget when in Hedley Labor Day, to make yourselves at home. You can do so, at Kirk's Confectionery store.

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Miss Polly Murdoch left last week for a visit in Kelowna previous to her going to Vancouver to train for a nurse.

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Mrs. J. A. Robinson and sister, Miss Lilly McCargar, of Vancouver, arrived home on Sunday, after a six weeks' holiday at Winnipeg and Moosejaw.

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Mr. W. A. McLean, who has been sick for several weeks, was taken over to Penticton hospital on Sunday by his son, Homer. Everybody will wish him a speedy recovery.

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Hedley is promising all who come on Labor Day a good time. There will be a ball game (Hedley vs. Keremeos), ladies' and boys' races, bicycle races, and in the evening a big dance.

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Geo. Riddle is again seen on the village streets. Some time ago George had a severe attack of lumbago. The cure is a very simple one; try it: Drive a few miles in a Ford each day in the hot sun and watch the neighbors work in their hay fields.

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The boys from the Nickel Plate mine have a real ball team. On Sunday they, with about six car loads of spectators, journeyed to Keremeos to play a friendly game with the fruit growers. The score, which was 10--9 in favor of the fruit pickers, does not indicate that the game was slow, as one of the Nickel Plate boys cannot tell whether he drank "peach brew" or the ordinary Keremeos water.


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### 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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## 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.

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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## WAS HE FROM MARS?

(By Spectator.)

Keremeos, Sept. 5.—I was going down the Main street a few evenings ago. It was a lovely evening; there was no wind blowing, and you know this burg is always lovely when the wind is not blowing.

Just ahead of me there was a stranger; there are lots of them at this time of year of course, but some attract your notice much more than others. This man was oldish, had grey whiskers trimmed something like Secretary Hughes, but not quite as Hughes like, as Hughes. He wore spectacles, and had a wise look. Not the horn rimmed wise look, he was too old for that, but a sort of wise look like a professor; you know, a kind of real wise look.

As I caught up to him he looked as if he wanted to be spoken to; you know the look, not exactly as if he wanted to speak to you, because he is a stranger and that would be bold, but you being a native, and feel that you own the place, or part of it anyway, and have a right to know what a stranger wants around here anyway. Well, he feels that way, and he wants you to speak to him, and knowing this I say quite perky, "Good evening!" The eagerness with which he returned the salutation showed me that I was on the right street.

"Good evening!" he said, "this is a lovely evening." "Yes," I replied; "it is always lovely here when the wind is not blowing." You know as I said before, it always is. "Does the wind blow much," he asked. "You must be a stranger here," I replied. "It does blow much and likewise it blows often. But say Mister, please don't tell anyone that I said so."

He has that far away look of the professor; you know the kind, you say something to him and then you wonder if it has reached him. When I said this he seemed to come nearer and I thought I detected a slight twinkle in his eye as he said, "No, indeed I will not say anything." I thought he must come from Macleod, he seemed to understand the situation so well.

"Have you come a long way," I asked.

I thought I detected a slight tremor run over him, and he seemed to withdraw into his shell, and looked away. I was sorry to embarrass him, and was on the point of asking him another question to let him out, when he suddenly said: "I did not want to say anything about it, you know, and I must ask you to keep this quiet also. It's very embarrassing, but you have been so kind. I am quite a stranger here; in fact, I have just come from Mars."

I thought of New Westminster, but it hardly seemed possible he seemed so wise, and he was so polite.

He then proceeded to tell me how he had been trying to get in touch with us for years, that they had caught our wireless, and had learned our language from them, but not being able to get in direct communication with us they had perfected a method by which they could transmit one of themselves to us, and that he had been chosen to come to study our ways, and learn from us, as we seemed to be so clever. He asked as a special favor that I would not say anything about this until he had returned at least, and that I would give him as much information as possible.

"What is that, for instance," he said.

"That," I said, "why that is a Chinaman."

"A Chinaman," he said; "why, it looks almost human."

"It is," I declared, "or at least it is so classified by people of an anthropological turn of mind."

I then informed him that China, besides being a piece of earthenware, was also a large and very populous country, and he said "Oh, yes, we are speaking English are we not?"

"Why do they come so far if it is a large country. Are they very poor?"

I said, "No, it is a very rich country, but they have not developed it. We are hoping in time to develop it for them."

"How clever," he said. "But why do they come here."

They come to make money," I replied. "They work cheaply; their standard of living being low they are able to save money where white labor cannot exist without lowering their standard of living, which they do not want to do, and in fact no one wants them to do so as that would be retrogression."

"If that is so then who employs them," he asked.

"The ranchers employ them in their orchards and in growing tomatoes and other things.

"I understand the rancher employs them and thereby saves a little in paying wages.

This is very clever. But you say their standard of living is low; do they eat the produce of the rancher, whereby they can recover some of the wages paid out?"

"No, they consume little of the produce of this district. In fact, we ship most of our produce to the prairie provinces."

"What," he asked, is produced in those provinces?"

"Wheat," I replied, "principally."

"Ah," he said, "they of course have to eat wheat so at least they help the consumers of your own produce, and thereby make a market for your own goods."

I began to feel a little hot under my collar. Why did he ask such embarrassing questions. But then he was so polite.

I had to explain that their principal article of diet was rice, and more rice, and also that the same rice was imported from their own country, which meant that their wages were partly used up by the money which thereby went to their home land.

"I saw some land this morning which appeared to be worked by themselves, on which was a very small hut, which appeared to be made of small bits of boards and pieces of tin. Do they buy land here also and work it themselves?"

"Not yet," I replied, "but the owners of the land rent the land to them sometimes."

"Then do they not come into competition with the white land owners," he asked.

I wished he would not ask such embarrassing questions. Of course we are a clever people and he had come a long way to study us. But then, of course he was so polite.

I had to admit that the Land company had sold land to our own people at a fairly high figure, and then rented other land to Chinese from which with their lower standard of living they were able to sell cheaper. In this way our own people could not do so well, and in consequence, others did not come in. Therefore for a temporary gain the Land company spoiled the sale of more land, and reduced the earning powers of those to whom they had sold.

"Ah," he said, "they too, are clever like the farmer."

"What is done with such produce as tomatoes which I have seen so much of," he asked.

This was a relief, now I could show him how clever we were. I told him that most of them were canned. Told him of the large cannery and the thousands of cans that were produced, these being shipped to the cities for many miles around.

"How interesting," exclaimed he, and of course this gives employment to a number of people which assists your town. From whence does the labor for these canneries come?"

The fat was in the fire again, and I thought we had escaped it. "Mostly Chinamen," I had to admit.

"I cannot understand," he said, "this is a large company you say, whose interests are to build up your country, yet you say the chinaman sends out for his own food, and wears only the cheapest of clothing. Yet your cannery expects to sell his produce to makers of cloths, in the cities, also makers of boots and hats as well as other things. Yet he employs men who do not wear these things, or very little of them. They also must be clever like the farmer."

"But," he added, "I presume under these conditions the chinaman must be able to save considerable of his wages. Upon what does he spend this saving?"

This was the last straw, I had hoped to avoid this. I pulled out my watch hurriedly and said: "I fear that I must be going; it is getting late." "Oh yes, 'what does he do with his savings?' Yes, of course, I believe he sends most of it to his own country and when he gets enough follows it and lives the rest of his life in ease. You know one dollar buys two dollars in China so he makes a considerable gain. Good evening, perhaps we shall meet again."

As I left I heard him say something about someone being clever, but I did not hear him say "like the farmer" this time; but then I was hurrying away. He MAY have said it.

WHAT WAS DOING HERE
## TWENTY YEARS AGO
From the Similkameen Star of Friday, September 6, 1902

Mr. A. F. MacDonald returned to Grand Forks this week, leaving here on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richter drove up from Keremeos late last week.

D. Day and Tucker French have gone on a fishing expedition to Trout Creek on Okanagan Lake. This is the month the kickinnies run up the streams flowing into the lake.

J. Chas. McIntosh and W. Murray drove in from Nicola Lake last Sunday.

Wm. Wilson has taken the contract for finishing C. E. Oliver's assay office at Hedley City. He says Mr. Oliver is going to have the office fitted up in first class shape, outside and in.

Mr. Green, the Keremeos surveyor, assisted by Mr. Yates of Hedley Camp, have been engaged in surveying a number of coal claims for the Similkameen Valley Coal Co.

W. A. McLean left early in the week for Penticton with two teams, to bring in the furniture for his hotel at Ashnola.

Chas. Bonnevier, Fred Revely and Luke Gibson, have gone up the Similkameen River with the Great Northern surveyors.

Mr. Emil Voigt has a force of eight men working on his Copper Mountain properties. A party of Oregon people who are interested in the claims have been visiting the camp during the past week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Richter of Midway, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richter of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler and family of Greenwood, who are driving through the district on a combined land and pleasure hunt, came up the river on Thursday last from Keremeos.

### HOW FIRES START

One of the most frequent forms of involuntary incendiarism known is the way thoughtless individuals—generally smokers—throw away matches without taking the simple precaution of blowing them out, and assuring themselves that they are extinguished—a matter of a second or two, although they were perfectly willing to spend fifteen seconds' time in igniting the match and lighting the tobacco. This careless practice is universal'y prevalent through the country.—Deputy Fire Marshall Lewis, Ontario.

Teacher—Willie, why is it you don't get your lessons and think history is so hard?

Willie—Of course it's hard; we've had a stone age, a bronze age, an iron age, and now we're having the hard-boiled age.

## GAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. M. McIntyre motored to Penticton Monday.

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Mrs. Wm. Sheridan, of Victoria, was the guest of her nephew, R. B. Sheridan, for the past two weeks.

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Mrs. L. Newby returned for Los Angeles where she spent the summer with relatives.

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F. C. Wilson returned to Vancouver Monday, after spending the summer with his brother Frank'in E. Wilson.

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R. Gillespie arrived from Victoria and wlil ast as principal of the Cawston schools.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch McIntyre and family are occupying the Geo. Cole residence for the present.

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Litlte Sine Nielson entertained a number of little friends on Thursday afternoon. The tme was spent in games, after which dainty refreshments were served.

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Miss Josephine Dye returned from Fairview where she has been spending the summer holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lockhart and children left for their new home in Vancouver Friday. Mr. Lockhart will teach in the Florence Nightingale school this coming term.

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Mrs. W. D. Lang entertained a number of ladies on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. L. Lockhart who will reside in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Snedden and daughter of Pakenham, Ont., are spending a few days with their nephew, R. A. Whyte. They are accompanied by the former's cousin, Miss Lillie Snedden, of Almonte, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robertson, of Kelowna, spent a day last week with their cousin, Mrs. Allen Whyte, en route home from a two weeks' motor trip.

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P. J. Wilson, of Winnipeg, who has been spending the summer with his brother, T. E. Wilson, will remain in Cawston this winter. Mr. Wilson is an attorney and may decide to purchase land here and remain permanently.

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Miss Verna Weaver returned from Penticton, Saturday, where she has spent the summer with her parents. Miss Weaver will resume her position as primary teacher in tse Cawston school.

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A. Felhaue was in Penticton Friday.

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Miss Scofield returned to her home in Trail, after spending the summer with friends in the Similkameen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Newton, of Penticton, spent the week-end with their brother, Silas Newton.

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Mrs. W. A. Whyte and daughter, Mary Jane, and Mrs. John McCall, of Oroville, are guests of Mrs. R. J. Armstrong.

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Wm. Kinch is having a car of lumber shipped in and expects to build a small bungalow on his lot this fall.

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Mrs. Shemil is entertaining her sister and famly of Penticton.

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Rally Day services were held on Sunday afternoon in the hall. Rev. L. A. Morrant and Rev. E. C. Currie delivered the addresses.

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The regular meeting of the Cawston Women's Institute was held in the hall Tuesday afternoon. After the regular business was attended, arrangements were made for the fall fair to be held in the hall this month.

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Miss Sinc'air, who is here nursing her brother, Grover Sinclair, is confined to her bed with an attack of heart trouble.

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A. D. Beatty who has been U. S. customs collecte at Chopaka for several years, passed away Thursday at the Bellingham hospital where he had gone for treatment.

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Miss M. Newton has been confined to her home for the past week on account of illness.

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The Cawston Sunday school held a picnic in the hall on Monday. Nearly the entire population of Cawston was present with well filled lunch baskets and after an enjoyable programe of races and games, lunch was served. Several from Keremeos were present.

### An Appreciation

The editor of a neighboring exchange received the following communication from a subscriber: "P'ease send me a few copies of the paper containing the obituary of my aunt. Also publish the enclosed clipping of the marriage of my niece. And I wish you would mention in your local column, if it doesn't cost anything, that I have two bull calves for sale. As my subscription is out, stop the paper. Times are too bad to waste money on newspapers.

Oroville, September 2.—It is not healthy to attempt to cross the international line either way without a permit from the customs officer. Tuesday a tourist car rolled through Osoyoos without reporting and the car had hardly drawn up in front of the customs office in this place before Customs Officer Nesland, of Osoyoos, was right on deck inquiring of the of the delinquent what for. The result was that the thoughtless or reckless traveler had to pull back to Osoyoos and waste valuable time and breath trying to explain.

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## Labor Day at Hedley

WELL CONTESTED RACES, GOOD BALL GAME, MOVING PICTURES AND ENJOYABLE DANCE

Though the weather man was in anything but an amiable mood on Labor Day he did not seriously interfere with the sports at Hedley on that day. Many from Keremeos followed their ball team to the mining town and there was also a fair representation from Princeton. Work at the mine was suspended for the day, and though the big stamp mill kept grinding away it did not detract to any appreciable extent from the numbers in attendance at the sports.

It was good to see Hedley celebrating Labor Day again after a two year rest, even if it was on a greatly reduced scale from the palmy days years ago. The foot races were all keenly contested, especia ly the hundred yards open, in which "Bones" Plecash afterward challenged the winner and won a ten dollar wager.

### BASEBALL

The big excitement of course was the ball game between Hedley and their old rivals from Keremeos. While the game ended 8-3 in favor of Keremeos the play was not as one-sided as the score would indicate. Each team accumulated three counters in the first three innings. It was in the fourth frame that Keremeos won the game. Pounding Billy Corrigan to all corners of the lot and aided by errors they secured five runs, enough to put the game on ice. In the last five innings neither team were able to negotiate the circuit.

| Keremeos. | Hedley. |
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| A. Wilks, c. f. | G. Larsen, c. f. |
| D. Cawston, 2 b. | T. Corrigan, 3 b. |
| D. Kirby, c. | H. McKenna, 1 b. |
| J. Cooksley, 1 b. | B. Forteath, 2 b. |
| G. Callahan, s. s. | E. Plecash, s. s. |
| E. Cal'ahan, 3 b. | W. Corrigan, p. |
| F. Madore, p. | Mike Plecash, r. f. |
| Fergusson, l. f. | W. Knowles, c. |
| Clarke, r. f. | A. Robertson, r. f. |

Umpires: Tom Ward, Penticton, and Roscoe Wheeler, Hedley.

### Heard After the Game

Says Johnny. "Aint we got some ball team?" Says Dell: "Bah! You aint in it with Princeton." Says Johnny: "Betcha we can beat Princeton." Says Dell: "Betcha a thousand bones you can't." Says Johnny: "I could just use a thousand." And without any delay they each deposited $000.05 as forfeit money. The game will be played at Keremeos next Sunday at 3 p. m.

### Moving Pictures and Dance

The moving pictures presented by Norman Reston, of Princeton, in Fraser's hall drew a capacity house for the first performance and, judging from the liberal applause, were greatly appreciated. The second performance billed for nine o'clock, was not as well attended as by that time most of the people had wended their way to the Hedley Trading Company's hall, where a dance given in aid of the Hedley hospital was in progress. Music was provided by local talent, assisted by Mrs. G. Sproule and Mr. Houghton, of Keremeos. Luncheon was provided by the hotel and restaurant, and all who attended expressed themselves as highly pleased.

## HEDLEY NOTES

Mr. Homer McLean has received word from the Penticton hospital that his father's condition is much improved.

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Ed. Burr, of Princeton, made a trip to Hedley before breakfast on Monday morning, bringing down two ladies for our teaching staff, whom he met at the early train that morning.

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Labor Day evening Dr. McEwen was called upon to attend to injuries sustained by one of the miners from the hill. His face and head looked as if he had been through the stamp mill but the injuries are believed to have been caused by the heavy boots of an Ashnola Indian. Considering the advanced age and the inoffensive disposition of the victim it is regrettable that there were no witnesses to the brutal assault and that consequently the culprit cannot be punished for his crime.

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Dr. Butler, dentist, of Princeton, will be in Hedley for a few days in October. The exact date of his visit will be announced later.

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With the approach of winter and not enough for a constable to do here to keep himself warm, R. M. Robertson has been transferred back to Penticton, where he will again resume his duties as game warden. He had just got nicely settled for the winter and, while willing enough to go back to Penticton, does not relish being jostled about on such short notice.

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That Stirling Creek has great possibilities in respect to production of vegetables is the opinion of Charley Cottrell, who has a ranch four miles up the creek. Last spring Char'ey had some potatoes planted on his place. Being away from home all summer working at his trade of plasterer, he forgot all about the spuds and was surprised to find on a recent visit that without irrigation or attention of any kind he has a splendid crop, and of a quality that would command the top of the market anywhere.

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| Princeton ..... | 4.02 |
| Nelson ..... | 22.55 |

WESTBOUND
DAILY

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| No. 11—Leaves Nelson ..... | 21.05 |
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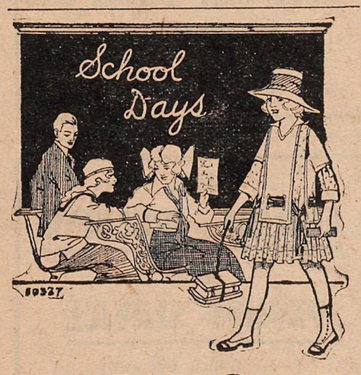


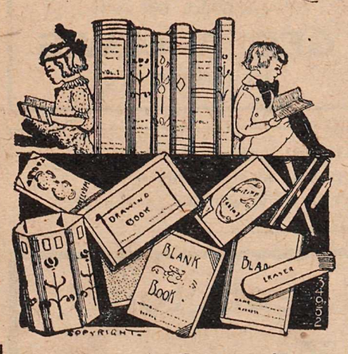



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# Princeton Paragraphs

Follow the ball team to Keremeos on Sunday. The peaches are fine.

Mrs. Swanson returned on Thursday from a week's visit at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gauld returned Wednesday morning from a visit to the Coast cities.

See H. B. Meausette for stove pipes.

A meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary will be held next Wednesday afternoon, Sept 13, at 3.30 p. m. in the Parish Hall.

W. Fessenden, who has been residing at Okanagan Falls for some time past, is renewing acquaintances in Princeton.

Mr. S. Larsen, assessor, of Penticton, is spending a week in the Similkameen doing some checking up. Today he is at Coalmont and tomorrow he will be back in Princeton.

The Provincial Government is again appointing game guardians at various centres. Instead of calling them game wardens as formerly they are provincial constables. The identity of the man for the Similkameen has not been disclosed, but perhaps it is better so.

How are your stove pipes? See advertisement of tin shop.

There was scrambled fruit at the local depot on Monday afternoon. A heavy refrigerator car loaded with mixed fruit from Keremeos was being tansferred from the G. N. to the K. V. railway. It was shunted onto the side track and, with a down hill pull and the brakes refusing to work, hit a bunch of stationary cars with sufficient force to drive boxes of fruit through the end of the car.

George Beale was among those from Princeton who attended the dance at Merritt on Labor Day. He had no fault to find with the fair dancers of the neighboring town and the music supplied by the Vancouver orchestra was of such a quality that it would make even a cigar store Indian shake his hoofs. What George didn't like was the closing hours. He thinks driving 120 miles for three dances, or 40 miles a dance, is rather overdoing it.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Barwick enjoyed a week-end trip to Princeton, and were the guests en route at the Jura residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gibson. Later, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howse at Princeton, the return trip was made and Merritt reached Monday moning.—Merritt Herald.

Monday evening the tempeature dropped sufficiently to scorch the more tender vegetables and flowering plants around Princeton. It was unfortunate that it happened just when it did as several from here were intending to exhibit at the Keremeos flower show on Thursday.

### BORN

Forsyth—At 123 Balsusney Road, Kirkcaldy, Scotland, on August 15th, the wife of John Forsyth, Princeton, B. C., a daughter.

"Humoresque" at the Princess theatre tonight and tomorrow night.

September 20th and 21st is the date of the Penticton exhibition this year. For particulars see adverisement in this issue.

Harry Tidy of Keremeos was in Princeton on Wednesday on his way home from the coast. Our reporter failed to see him and get a report.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burtch and Mr. and Mrs. Harry May, of Penticton, were brief visitors in Princeton on Labor Day. They had driven over to attend the celebration at Hedley and came on through to Princeton.

Mr. G. L. Docker and party from Penticton passed through Princeton on Monday on their return from a duck shooting trip to Aspen Grove. Attached to the top of their car were a couple of dozen beautiful mallards and several blue winged teal.

Tommy Taylor, formerly of the Bank of Montreal staff here and now located at Ashcroft motored over to Princeton for the week-end. He was accompanied by H. McQueen, of Clinton. On the return trip between here and Merritt he was unfortunate enough to collide with another car resulting in damage to his own.

Miss Eva Gibson of the telephone staff left last evening for Keremeos where she will relieve during the holiday leave of the operators there. Miss Eva Campbell who left Princeton office on the 15th of September, 1921, and has since been undergoing treatment in a St. Louis hospital, is expected back the first of the week to resume her duties here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pope entertained a few friends at their new home on Fairview road, on Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Princeton. During the evening vocal items were contributed by Mrs. Brown, Miss Burtch and Mr. Graham, which were much appreciated by all present.—Penticton Herald.

The date to which your subscription is paid is shown by the address on your paper. Take a look.

"You people here don't appreciate what an asset you have in your golf links," remarked R. E. Baxter, one of the visiting golf players from Hedley, yesterday. "Links such as you have, coupled with the hotel accommodation to be had here would, if generally known, draw touring golf enthusiasts by the hundreds." We hadn't though of that brother; but then you see we haven't had the present links very long.

The Kettle Valley Railway is issuing a new time card on the 17th of this month in which the old fashioned a. m. and p. m. method of reckoning time will replace the twenty-four hour system, the company having come to the conclusion that the people are more familiar with and consequently understand better the former method. What changes, if any, are to be made in the time of arrival and departure of trains has not yet been announced.

## SUCCESSFUL FLOWER SHOW HELD AT KEREMEOS

### Beautiful Display of Flowers and Splendid Exhibit of Vegetables

With the weather conditions not the most favorable and everybody busy with the fruit harvest the attendance at the Keremeos Flower Show and Exhibition yesterday afternoon could not be described as more than fair. Otherwise the fair was a complete success and reflected credit on the Similkameen Women's Institute, under whose auspices it was conducted and on the district which could produce such an exhibit.

Particularly good was the display of beautiful flowers which with the carefully decorated hall made a very pretty picture. The exhibit of vegetables was also very large and of an exceptionally high standard. The exhibit of fruit, on the other hand was not as good as in former years.

The competition was perhaps the greatest in class "C," home cooking and products, and the heaviest task fell to the judges in this class. In class "E," fancy work, there was also a most creditable display.

A full list of prize winners will appear in the next issue of the Star.

## GOLF NOTES

Yesterday a party of golf enthusiasts from Hedley including Jas. C'arke, R. E. Baxter, C. H. Brown, P. Murray and A. J. Wareing, motored up and gave the Princeton players a friendly game, 18 holes. Honors were pretty evenly divided. Messrs. Clarke and Baxter beat Gauld and Wilson 4 up. Levack and V. H. Smith beat Brown and Murray 1 up. Sorenson and Waterman beat Wareing and Black 5 up, the latter playing with Hedley to complete the four. The visitors were pleasantly surprised at the splendid course which we have here and all predict a splendid future for the Princeton golf club.

Next Sunday forenoon the first club handicap, 18 holes, will be played. The prize is 12 golf balls donated by the Dominion Rubber company. They will be divided: 1st prize, 6 balls; 2nd prize, 4 balls; 3rd prize, 2 balls.

Mr. E. E. Waterman, president of the Princeton club, has donated a cup for competition among the clubs at Merritt, Penticton, Hedley and Princeton. All details have not yet been worked out but it is hoped to hold the first tourney here about the last of the month. Invitations have been sent to the above mentioned places with a request for the number and names of players who will compete.

## WILL CO-OPERATE IN THE POULTRY BUSINESS

The community or co-operative spirit is strong in the district of Cawston. The population there although numerically not very strong as yet, realize the great benefits to be gained from mutual assistance. The most visible evidence of the effort of the people there along this line is the comfortable commodious public hall. they have erected and which would be a credit to much larger places.

Now a number of the enterprising ranchers there are uniting their efforts for the production of poultry and eggs. The Cawston Commercial Poultry Association has been organized. The president and manager of the organization is Mr. Crouch, late manager of the Dominion Experimental Farms at Ottawa and Indian Head. Attracted to this district by the great advantages it offered for the poultry business, he has already demonstrated that ther is money in it.

Vice-president and assistant manager is Chris. Tickell, a resident of the district for some seven or eight years and in addition to his own well kept holdings looks after a large portion of the land company's property. Wm. Kinch, who recently came from Winnipeg for the purpose of engaging in the poultry business is secretary and treasurer of the association. On the board of directors are the sercetary, A. White and Geo. Wainwright.

Membership in the association is restricted to those willing to specialize in either or both White Leghorns and White Wyandottes. The object being, in time, to secure only birds of high egg-production. Broliers for the early market will also be an important item.

By securing the greatest possible efficiency in production, by purchasing feed grain in large quantities, ordering from the prairie in car lots, if necessary and by killing, plucking and marketing their products according to the most approved government regulations, the association is confident that they will find a ready market at attractive prices for all they can produce. All poultry shipped will be c'osely inspected by the manager, who will also make weekly inspections of all poultry houses and yards to insure clean sanitary conditions. Poultry not coming up to the standard will be refused shipment.

Although the business at present represents quite an expenditure it is the intention to invest another three to five thousand dollars in the spring on stock and equipment. Already some of the hens show a production of 250 eggs or better but an effort will be made to bring this up to 300. Commencing early this month the association expect to have for shipment weekly 5 to 6 cases of eggs. On these a charge of 1-2 of one per cent. is made. They are also open to handle on a basis of 5 per cent. commission the products of non members. These commission fees go into the funds of the association.

## MRS. JERMYN'S FUNERAL

Penticton, Sept. 2.—A large number of citizens paid their last respects on Thursday to Mrs. G. S. Jermyn, of Osoyoos, who died in the hospital here, after a lingering illness. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, from the Presbyterian church here, Rev. H. Feir of Oliver, conducting the service. A large number of Free-masons were in attendance, Mrs. Jermyn's husband being a member of the order. The pall bearers were A. F. Cumming, O. Gaube, S. Larsen, S. Daines, H. B. Morley and G. Fraser. Interment was in the local cemetery.

Floral wreaths were sent by the following: Master, officers and brethern of Orion lodge, A.F. & A.M., Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kerr, Mrs. G. Raincock, Mr. and Mrs. W. Derry, Mr. and Mrs. Carless, Mr. D. D. Mills, Mrs. Baldock, Miss A. J. Hoy, Miss K. S. McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. Broomfield, Mrs. A. W. Love, Miss Susie Livingstone, Miss Myrtle Hawthorne, Mrs. Phelps, Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Gaube, Mrs. K. E. Love and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. Arnott.

The Princeton General Hospital acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations during August 1922: B. P. Brown, Coalmont, $5.00 and smokes for friend; J. Gel'atly, $1.00; J. Dignan, proceeds of collection at show Aug. 20th, $19.03; J. H. Gauld, August, $2.00; L. P. Harrison, August, $1.00; R. Lindsay, August, $1.00; W. B. Ewart, July and August, $3.00; E. Waterman, July and August, $4.00; A. E. Wilson, August, July and August, $2.00; Mrs. Marino July and August, $5.00; R. A. Lambert, July and August, $1.00; W. Freeman, July and August, $3.00; R. Taylor, July and August, $2.00; P. W. Gregory, July and August, $5.00. Total, $57.03. Mrs. E. E. Burr, milk; Mrs. Marino, fruit and magazines; Mr. P. Russell, crate of raspberries.

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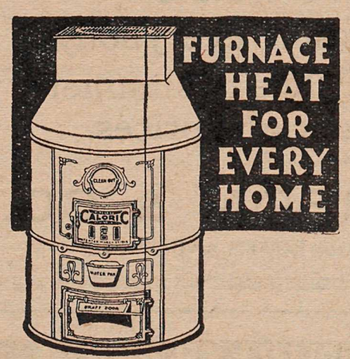


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| Date. | Max. | Min. |
|---|---|---|
| August 29 | 88 | 62 |
| August 30 | 86 | 54 |
| August 31 | 76 | 54 |
| September 1 | 71 | 49 |
| September 2 | 80 | 61 |
| September 3 | 82 | 53 |

August 1921: 69.5 Temp.; .19 Rain.
August 1922: 69.2 Temp.; 2.00 Rain.
H. S. VERRALL.

## KEREMEOS NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

There will be something doing in Keremeos on November 5th.

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Mr. Arthur Somesby arrived in Keremeos from England last week and will spend an indefinite period with his uncle Mr. W. H. Hardy.

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Mrs. J. C. Kennedy and daughter, Maurine, of Penticton, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Hardy.

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School opened on Tuesday with Misses Walker and Brett in their same rooms with Mr. Wilkes, a principal. Another teacher will be added later in the season to the staff.

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Mr. Porter, Customs Inspector of Grand Forks, was in town on Saturday.

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Mrs. J. F. Madore and daughter, Lilian, arrived home from Vancouver last week. While in the city Lillian was operated on for appendicitis and is looking much better after the serious attack she had last winter.

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Miss Henney, of Vancouver, is spending a couple of weeks visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Christie.

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Miss Dorothy Christie returned home last week after a delightful holiday visiting with relatives in Mission City and Vancouver.

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A large number from Keremeos attended the sports at Hedley on Labor Day. All report having a good time.

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Mrs. Geo. Sproule motored to Hedley on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Houghton, where she and Mr. Houghton assisted with the music for the dance.

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Keremeos ball team played Hedley on Labor Day defeating their opponents by a score of 8 to 3.

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Misses Olive and Dorothy Critchley attended the sports and dance at Hedley on Monday and were guests of Mrs. Boyd.

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Mr. H. S. Verall of the Bank of Montreal, spent the week-end with friends at Similkameen.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Williams accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dingwall motored to Osoyoos and Oliver on Sunday returning by Okanagan Falls

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Miss Alice Armstrong is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, during her holidays.

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Rev. E. C. Currie and Mrs. Currie motored to Hedley on Sunday night, where they held service.

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A dance was given on Saturday night on the verandah of the Hotel Keremeos for the girls of the cannery and packing house.

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A room is being fitted up in the Orange hall for the High school pupils until such times as the new addition can be built on the school.

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Miss Evelyn Bell left on Monday's train for her home in Princeton, after spending a short holiday with Miss Gwen Carmichael.

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Dr. Butler, dentist, of Princeton, will be in Keremeos for a few days in October. The exact date of his visit will be announced later.

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Arrangements have been made for a game of ball with Princeton on the Keremeos diamond on Sunday afternoon next at three o'clock.

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Master Robert Gordan who has been spending his holidays with his uncle, Ben Willians, left for his home in Victoria on Wednesday.

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Miss Isabel Ure, advance agent for the Chautauqua, was in town on Tuesday distributing advertising and completing arrangements for the series of concerts to be given in the Victory hall on Sept. 30 and Oct. 2, 3 and 4.

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Chinamen are so thick around the Dominion cannery that on Tuesday one got crowded off the loading platform and broke his leg. Dr. McEwen happened to be in town at the time and gave him the necessary attention.

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J. P. Hall, of Kamloops, who has been relieving Harry Tidy in the liquor store here, left for Victoria on Wednesday, being in turn relieved by George Baldwin, of Abbotsford. Last week Mr. Baldwin relieved Mr. Forsyth at Princeton, while the latter was away on a brief holiday.

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The disadvantage of not having an all night service on the telephone was illustrated on Monday night when Mrs. Frank Sorge required the quick attention of a doctor. Several hours elapsed before the doctor could be got from Hedley. Mrs. Sorge is recovering but the child is dead.

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The old Schneider three acre fruit lot just west of town was purchased during the week by Mr. A. Pedy from Mr. Castleman, liquidator for the Keremeos Land company. The purchase price, $1,000, appears very low for three acres of bearing orchard. J. J. Amstrong is another local man to purchase a small acreage.

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Mr. Roy Gillespie, of Alder Grove, the new principal for the Cawston school, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Coleman. Mr. Gillespie spent the summer here two years ago and was so taken with the beauties of the Similkameen that when an opening occurred in the teaching staff of Cawston he immediately applied for the position.

## THE EVOLUTION OF KEREMEOS

(Second of a series of Articles by R. W. N.)

What makes a town? It all depends upon the cause of its creation. Towns are different, just as people are different. No two personalities, towns, animals or objects of any kind are exact duplicates. Nature itself, illustrates this immutable Law of Diversity when she creates no two things exactly alike. Even the peas growing in the same pod are dissimilar. The psychology of a rushing, booming mining camp is very different from that of the staid, conservative agricultural village. The hustle and bustle of the mining camp would have no attractions for the slow, steady-going tiller of the soil, and vice versa, the quiet country town would not attract the mining gambler.

Some wild, desolate spots on the mountain slopes of the interior have sprung into prominence and world-wide fame within the short space of sixty days by the discovery of rich mineral lodes; such as Rossland, etc. Other sequestered hamlets, such as Revelstoke, have been fortunate enough to be right on the spot where a great transcontinental railway needed a divisional point for the erection of roundhouses and car shops for repairs—a real "C. P. R. town," but whether that is a benefit or a drawback it is hard to say. Other places there are which have been so lavishly endowed by Nature that there was no competitor to be found when the C. P. R. was looking for a deep water terminus with a safe and commodious harbor on the Pacific coast. Such is Vancouver.

But while Keremeos had none of these adventitious aids, she held the trump card which wins most of the tricks after all said and done—Climate! Keremeos has oodles of high-grade climate all ready for home use and free to all who care to come in and sample it. Bright sunshine and balmy breezes are as common here as are snow and ice within the Arctic circle. Ozone is cheap and plentiful, being a home-grown product and guaranteed pure. Being situated in the Dry Belt is certainly not a misfortune nor a liability. It is rather an asset. From published statistics it would appear that the climate anywhere in the Dry Belt is healthier than the moist atmosphere of the Coast or the extremes of heat and cold on the prairies.

The three main ingredients in the making of Keremeos were sunshine, soil and—water! The first two are here in plenty and the latter can easily be brought in by gravitation and made plentiful too. The soil and the mellowing sunlight so essential to the early ripening of fruit attracted numbers of fruit growers to this valley as soon as its desirability for such became known, and certainly the Armstrong brothers (W. H., J. J. and J. W.) deserve credit for their successful efforts in making that desiability known. I remember that when the Keremeos Land Co. first came here it was reported that they had experimented with several good soil and sunny places in various parts of the province and it was found at Keremeos fruit ripened from ten days to two weeks earlier than at any other place where the test had been made, and that fact induced the company to buy the Coulthard estate. I am not in a position to state whether this was an actual fact or a mere rumor.

But it was long before the Keremeos Land Co. came in that the valley had demonstrated to the passers-by that it was, par excellence, the home of the apple, peach, cherry and plum. And this ocular demonstration was Frank Richter's orchard, which was separated from the road by a wire fence later supplemented by a low hedge of shrubs, much lower than it is today, and travelers could get all the fruit they wanted for a few cents, as there was no local market and no chance whatever of getting the fruit to outside points. So it was no novelty to see the prospector top off his pack with a bag of apples. And it was only prospectors, hunters and Indians who passed by in those days. It was twenty-three years ago this summer that I tasted my first winesap while staying a few days across the river with Mr. Bullock-Webster. And it was also my first experience of picking apricots from the tree. Mr. Webster had been there about thirteen years and complained that he was isolated during high water, there being no bridge in those days. Now, just see how reminiscences will creep in!

Here, then, we have one reason, and a very good reason too, for the steady growth of the little fruit town nestling in the big basin formed by the confluence of the Similkameen and Keremeos valleys. Its environment—situation, soil and climate—produced early fruit! Therefore its desirability as a fruit growing centre became at once apparent and the home-seekers soon began to come in and locate on the five and ten acre blocks plotted and sold by the company, and it was not very long before "the wilderness began to blossom like the rose." With the aid of water—Keremeos creek water—the fruit growers seemed to be able to produce anything, from a nutmeg to a six-cylinder limousine.

And this has gone on quietly and steadily for nearly sixteen years, and the nucleus of a town was already there when the Great Northern came in 1908 on its way to the Coast. Yes, on its way to Vancouver via the Coquihalla Pass, but it got cold feet when it reached Princeton and never went any further. And in those sixteen years Keremeos fruit has become famous, not only in our home province, but all over the northwest and even further east. The legend "Keremeos Fruit" stamped on the boxes displayed in the markets of Winnipeg, Vancouver and all the towns between means a great deal to the buyer, a very great deal, because it means the very best fruit obtainable anywhere. Yes, Keremeos fruit has already won its way to the head of the list hitherto monopolised by such top-notchers as Okanagan, Wenatchee Hood River, etc., and from now on the people of Keremeos, business men as well as fruit growers, will have to live up to the high reputation which the name stands for. Keremeos must not only be well and favorably known for its fruit, but also for its progressive citizens, its honest traders and its opposition to anything that savors of the "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" style of doing business. Like the individual, the town makes itself. Whatever reputation a city or a nation attains, good, bad or indifferent, depends upon itself. So it is quite true of towns as well as men that "Whatsoever a man (nation or city) sows that shall he also reap." This is another immutable law and never fails

In last week's article I did not mention the bakeres because I had included them in the restaurants. However, bakeries being the most needed industry in any town they certainly must be given a prominent place in any list of businesses.

## KEREMEOS FRUIT CROP

Apples: Gravensteins and Wealthies are finished. McIntosh are now rolling in and a complete car load of that variety will leave for Regina on Friday. It is early for "Macs." In fact all varieties of apples are coming in early. Winesaps, Jonathans and Grimes Golden from many orchards will not attain the standard they should have owing to lack of thinning and the excessive heat.

Pears: Bartlett are about finished. Beurre Hardy, Flemish Beauty and Howell are commencing to come in.

Italian and Sugar prunes; Wickson and Yellow Egg plums and nectarines are rolling in.

Peaches are coming along rapidly and indications are that the crop will be marketed in a hurry. They are scarcely up to the high standard usually attained here. Yellow St. Johns are finished. Champion, Elbertas and Early Crawfords are moving.

Carload shipments so far have all gone to the coast and have been mixed but this week will see the commencement of straight cars of apples going east.

The change to cooler weather has checked the ripening of tomatoes which during the recent hot weather were beginning to crowd the canneries. 41 degrees on Monday night is the coldest registered by the official thermometer here.

## KEREMEOS BOARD OF TRADE

In connection with the question of irrigation systems, at the meeting of the Keremeos board of trade on Tuesday evening, letters were read from several places in the Okanagan relative to the procedure taken in establishing municipal systems of water control. A committee was appointed to interview Mr. Castleman, liquidator for the Keremeos Land company, and ascertain his attitude with respect to the local situation, after which another meeting of the board will likely be called.

A letter from Lorne Campbell of the West Kootenay Power and Light company, promised an early consideration of the matter of providing Cawston and Keremeos with electric "juice." The letter was in reply to one from Secretary Etches stating that the revenue asked by Mr. Campbell could be guaranteed.

A letter from Mr. Murray, post office inspector, Vancouver, was read, which stated as a reason for not having any mail service on the Kettle Valley trains on Mondays that no complaints had been received from towns on the line of the K.V.R. The letter was considered unsatisfactory and the secretary was authorized to write Mr. MacKelvie asking him to take the matter up with the Post Master-General's department.

In the opinion of the board, Keremeos offers an opening for a medical doctor and efforts are to be made to induce one to locate here.

Mr. G. B. Clarke, of Penticton, has been spending a few days in Keremeos this week.

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