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Keremeos Irrigation System Reorganized

Municipal System Under Government Control Will Soon Take Effect

For some time past negotiations have been under way to have the government take over the Keremeos Land Company's irrigation system. So far little has been done toward the accomplishment, but the recent death of W. H. Armstrong, the head and mainstay of the company has precipated the necessity for more prompt action and it is learned that Mayor McDona'd, who acts for the government, in these matter, will visit the district this week and go fully into the matter.

In view of his the following description of the new system and of the man in charge of the work of reorganization will prove of interest to readers throughout this valley:

Vancouver and Victoria people who followed rugby football in pre-war days may remember a tall, rugged graduate of Dalhousie, who used to lend his weight—which was considerable—to the pack of the Vancouver Rowing Club. James Campbell MacDonald was his name, but he was generally called "Big Mac." He brought Canadian Scottish dash and tenacity to bear on the immediate problems of the scrum and he took a great deal of stopping.

Then came the war and "Big Mac" evolved into Major MacDonald of the Canadian Engineers, saw service, returned to the Coast and then dropped from sight, except to his intimate friends. I was in Kelowna recently and ran into the major hopping out of an auto after a lengthy drive and subsequently discovered that for three years he had been laboring on a reconstruction scheme for the many irrigation systems of the Okanagan Valley.

While officially he is known as the superintendent of construction for the water rights branch of the department of lands, with headquarters at Kelowna, he is actually friend and adviser to hundreds of fruitgrowers and assistant to Mr. E. A. Cleveland, an eminent civil engineer, who is controller, for the provincial government, of these newly-formed "improvement districts" as they are termed.

In three years several irrigation systems have been reorganized and brought to efficiency, thousands of acres have been given a regular water supply and about a million and a half dollars advanced to the various districts.

Repayment began last fall and three seems no reason to doubt that the loans will all be met.

Appealed For Help

The reason for all this is that ten to fourteen years ago there was a considerable boom in Okanagan fruit lands. Numerous companies sold land and in order to attract buyers from the competing concerns, affered to provide the necessary water at a very low rate, in some cases about three dollars a year. The revenue from the irrigation systems was not sufficient to enable the operating companies to set anything aside for depreciation or maintenance.

The average life of a wooden flume is said to be about ten years, so about the time the settlers were seeing the orchards fully bearing there began to be trouble with the irrigation systems. Some of the companies threw up their hands and there was general disorganization. The situation became so acute that in the winter of 1917-18 delegations began to stream to Victoria and implore assistance from the provincial government.

In February, 1919, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, asked Mr. E. A. Cleveland to become controller and picked Major MacDonald as his right-endeavor to clean up the mess. He picked Major MacDonald as his right-hand man and with other officials they spent three months in investigating conditions and in drafting amendments to the Water Act, which gave them powers which they deemed necessary if they were to be successful.

The broad feature of the plan was to get the systems organized into improvement districts, let the water users elect their own trustees to manage them after the manner of municipalities and Major MacDonald is a general adviser to these organizations.

Districts Acquired

After the government had investigated the situation and heard from its engineering experts, the next step was to get the water-users together and arrive at a definite policy. They were invited to name their own committees, who would confer with the engineers and many were the meetings and long the debates. As an example it may be cited that before the Vernon district was organized, it was necessary to hold between thirty and forty meetings. Ten of these were held in four days, and not one lasted less than three hours.

The general idea of the engineers was to help the users to acquire the irrigation systems and fix the price to be paid. The Southeast Kelowna District acquired the systems of the South Kelowna Lands Co. and the Kelowna Land & Orchard Co. for $220,000.

The Black Mountain system was taken over from the Black Mountain Water Co. for $100,000.

The Glenmore district acquired the system from the receiver in return for what he had expected in operating it after the original company went into his hands.

At Vernon the White Valley Irrigation Co. was acquired by payment of the principal amount of the debentures and bank loans, without the interest which had been accruing for ten years. Getting a bank to forege its interest was considered a good bargain.

The Coldstream system at Vernon was taken over at a careful valuation and at Peachland the system was acquired in return for the payment of an outstanding indebtedness of $5000 and $1000 to the previous owners. The Naramata system was taken over for $3000.

Amounts Advanced

The first to be organized was the Peachland irrigation district which became effective on October 28, 1920. This contains 700 acres of irrigable land, of which 600 are under irrigation, and nearly all in orchard. The amount advanced was $45,000.

Naramata came into line on November 1,1920. Irrigable land in this district is estimated at 1100 acres of which 1000 are irrigated and in orchard. Advances to Naramata amount to $82,000.

The Southeast Kelowna district was organized on November 4, 1920, with 6000 irrigable acres. There are 2600 under irrigation and of these 2000 are in orchard. This district also operates a domestic water system and the amount advanced by the government totals $320,000.

Black Mountain irrigation district was formed on the same date as Southeast Kelowna and its irrigable area is 4700 acres. Three thousand of these are connected with the water supply and 2000 acres under orchard. The advance to Black Mountain amounts to $410,000.

The largest district organized is the Vernon one, which comprises 14,000 acres suitable for irrigation. It was formed on December 9, 1920, and there are 10,000 acres under irrigation of which between 5000 and 6000 are in fruit. The amount advanced to date is $630,000, which, as in all the cases referred to, includes the acquisition costs.

Glenmore came in on December 30, 1920, with 2500 irrigable acres. There are 2000 acres under irrigation and 1500 in orchard. Money advanced amounts to $104,000.

The most recently organized was the Koleden district, seven miles from Penticton. This was formed on March 11 last, and has 640 irrigable acres, of which 200 are irrigated and under orchard. No money has been advanced to this district, but the cost of repairing the works, which are in bad shape, is being borne by Sir William Hutcheson Poe, who owns a large block of undeveloped land in that section.

When the writer was in Kelowna early in May, Major MacDonald was busy organizing West Bank and Trepanier, two lakeside districts.

Repayment Made

Now, how does the government propose to obtain rpeayment of the large loans made?

In the first place the loans are made a tax on the land and enforced by tax sale. The moneys have been advanced at 6 per cent. and the sinking fund is calculated at 6 per cent. also. The districts now pay the actual cost of irrigation and the tax rate including conservation fund, op-

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Princeton Paragraphs

Mrs. Wm. Lonsdale, of Hedley, was a visitor in town on Monday last.

Take your films to Howse's store to be developed. Quick service. 26-4

Chas. Day spent last week end in Penticton on business.

Miss Knowlton, matron of the hospital, has been holidaying at Penticton the past few days.

Mrs. Dr. Smith and Miss Yuill have been spending a few days at Coalmont this week.

Al. Johnston commenced operations this week with his sawmill at Martin's Lake.

Post Office Inspector W. F. Trant, of Vancouver, paid an official visit to the local office on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Quite a number of golf enthusiasts have made their appearance in the vicinity of town of late, and indications are that a few more will join the ranks in the near future.

Mrs. Marshall, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Gellatly, for the past few months, returned on Wednesday to her home on the prairies.

Mr. J. R. Campbell, of Keremeos, was a visitor in town Monday, leaving on the afternoon train for the Coast.

L. Black, expert painter, has returned to town and is prepared to figure on any work in his line. Leave orders at Ewart's hardware store.

With a few more warm days such as prevailed during the early part of the week, the water in the rivers is likely to reach the high water mark this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirk and two children arrived by motor this week from Athena, Oregon, on a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harrison. several weeks.

At a practice baseball match played Thursday afternoon at the race track between teams representing the local lodge of Masons and the S. B. A. A., the latter won by a score of 6 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harrison and their visitors from the south, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk and children, left yesterday on an auto trip to the Cariboo country. They expect to be away for

The shade trees recently planted up the avenue and around the triangle in front of the Coal company's office are leafing out nicely, especially those which we notice are being well taken care of.

Messrs. L. Stocks and D. McN. Lowe, of Penticton, motored over on Monday night and spent Tuesday in the valley. Mr. Stocks is an expert photographer, and his visit was for the purpose of securing some good views of the district

Preparations are being made for construction of a new building for the Princeton Drug and Book Store on Bridge street. The present structure has been moved onto the adjoining lot. The new building will be two storeys, 50 by 75 feet.

S. B. A. A. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Winter Season Successful Financially —Baseball Now the Order of the Day

The Senior Boys' Athletic Association held their annual meeting on Monday night to wind up the affairs of a successful winter's operation of the skating rink and also to make a start on the programme for the summer. The club started off with the sum of $79, secured through public subscription, and after conducting the skating rink successfully have finished with a balance on hand of $88, which was considered very creditable. All the paraphernalia in their possession has been disposed of. Mr. C. Cornish, who has been managing the affairs for the boys during the past season, has resigned on account of his leaving after school closing, and Mr. J. H. Gauld has been appointed in his stead.

It was decided to use the money on hand to promote baseball this season. A game has been arranged to take place here tomorrow afternoon with a team from Keremeos.

He who plants a tree lightens the burdens of his fellow-men. He who plants a tree erects to himself a living monument and makes bold an attempt to leave the world more beautiful than he found it.

PLANTING THE FLOWER GARDEN

(Experimental Farms Note).

The annual delight to flower lovers of planting the garden is about to be experienced as spring is here. Often the desire to plant, however, is so strong that certain kinds are set out in the garden long before they should be with the result that many plants are ruined by late spring frosts. There is no advantage, and great danger in planting geranium, for instance, before the last week of May, and tender plants are almost certain to be killed.

In planting the flower garden it should always be kept in mind that green grass is one of the most pleasing sights about a garden as flowers without grass to set them off may be compared with a picture without a frame. The flower garden then should be so planned that he grass will not be much cut up by flower beds. See that the places for flowers are along the boundaries, in corners, or close to the house, leaving as much grass as possible in an unbroken area.

All herbaceous perennials that are going to be planted this spring should be set out as soon as possible now as the more growth they have made before planting the less satisfactory will be the results the first year.

Roses should be planted as early as possible, and if the plants seem dry when they arrive prune severely and bury them in moist soil for a couple of days before planting.

Some of the hardiest annual flowers, the seed of which can be planted outside in May, are Sweet Alyssum, Calliopsis, Candytuft, Calendula or Pot Marigold, Delphinium, Eschscholtzia, Poppy, Phlox Drummondii, Virginian Stocks and Verbena, while fog best results Sweet Peas should be planted as soon as the ground is dry enough, but good success will be obtained in an average year even if there is delay in planting for a few weeks. Annuals that are affected by very little frost should not be planted before the latter part of May as, in addition to their probably being killed by frost, these tender things do not succeed well until the temperature of the soil is fairly high. This applies to such tender plants as Cannas and Dahlias. Gladioli may be planted any time in May.

In planting the flower garden it is very desirable to plan it in such a way that there will be a succession of bloom from early spring until late in the autumn. Care should be taken also to arrange the plants in such a way that there will be pleasing blending or contrasts in colors and that the lower growing plants will be in the foreground, or, at least, not hidden by the stronger and taller ones. —W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR CAR PARTY

W. J. Manery's Auto Rolls Over Bank on Goodwin's Hill With Seven People

Mr. W. J. Manery's car, with seven passengers aboard, rolled over the edge of the grade on the Goodwin hill on the Keremeos-Penticton road on Sunday afternoon, but fortunately the occupants escaped with minor injuries. It is estiamted the damage to the car will amount to about $300. The Goodwin hill is up the Shingle Creek road about three mies from Penticton.

Speaking to The Herald, Mr. Manery said he was returning to town from Al'en Grove, after the afternoon service, with Rev. D. M. and Mrs. Perley and their little daughter. Mrs. Manery and Mr. and Mrs. Roadhouse were also in the car. Upon approaching the top of the Goodwin hill, he slowed down to about eight miles an hour and sounded his horn. When he turned the sharp bend at the top of the hill he found himself confronted by another car which was coming up the hill.

It was impossible, Mr. Manery pointed out, for two cars to pass on the hill, so he held his car down as slow as possible and expected the other car, which stopped immediately he came into sight, to reverse. Mr. Manery was not very clear on the point, but he said he believed he was all right until he had nearly passed the other car. Then the rear mudguards locked. With both cars remaining in that position, he said, he believed his car would not have turned over, but unfortunately the driver of the other car reversed just enough to unhook the guards. The Manery car then rolled down the bank. It made one complete turn and landed on its wheels.—Penticton Herald.

COALMONT NEWS

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. Frank Barnes and family left on Friday's train for a short visit in Merritt.

Mrs. Thos. Bysouth left for Vancouver on Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Turner.

Several officials of the Hematite Mining Co., of Bellingham, came in Friday to look over the work being done by them on the Swan claim on Granite creek. We hear they expect to make a big clean-up in gold and platinum.

Mr. Rutledge has brought in his family and household effects and is settled permanently at the mine. There is getting to be quite a town on the hill.

Miss Larsen came up from Allenby on Saturday to spend the week end with her mother here.

Mr. Jack Dunlop, formerly a resident here but now living at Merritt, came up last week to see how Coalmont is progressing and meet his many old time friends.

Mrs. R. Duncan and children left for Vancouver last week to visit her people and be near her aged grandmother who is ill and not expected to survive much longer. Mr. Duncan will join his family shortly.

Mrs. Huff came up from Princeton Saturday for a short visit with her sons, Howard and Johnnie.

We were sorry to learn of the death on Friday, May 12th, of Mrs. George Turner, a former resident of this place. Mrs. Turner has been critically ill at the Vancouver General hospital, for the past month. Considering her intense suffering, bravely borne, her passing meant a happy release. She leaves her husband and a young daughter to mourn her loss.

Mr. F. Davidson, who has been in the office of the Coal company here for the past two years, left on Monday to take a position at Britannia. Mrs. Davidson and children left on Thursday's train to poin her husband.

Mr. Albert Lane returned from Vancouver Tuesday. He will dispose of his furniture here, after which he will join Mrs. Lane in Vancouver and leave for England to visit his people.

There will be a big dance at the mine on Saturday night. We expect to see a record crowd.

Keep your eye on Coalmont!

K. OF P. BASEBALLERS ARE AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Last Sunday's Game Results in Win Over Masonic Team

The Masons looked like the winning ball team on Sunday last at 3.30 p. m. when they faced the Knights of Pythias team in a practice game at the Race Track diamond, but the K. P.'s played headier ball and finally emerged victorious by a score of 7 to 2. There was a good attendance of fans and the weather was all that could be desired.

The teams lined up as follows:

Masons—J. Huey, 3 b.; W. E. Harvey, 2 b.; G. Schisler, l.f.; G. Allen, p.; T. Hughes, s.s.; V. Smith, c.; D. Cunningham, r.f.; D. Muir, c.f.; M. Wright, 1 b.

K. of P.'s—P. Prest, p.; W. Almstrom, 3b.; W. B. Slevin, c.; H. Avery, 2 b.; L. Smith, 1 b.; H. Hansen, l.f.; E. L. Colton, s.s.; G. Lyall, r.f.; W. Hamilton, c.f.

MEET ME AT KEREMEOS MAY 24!

Good Programme and Good Time Is Promised All Who Attend

"Meet me at Keremeos on May 24th" will be the slogan for the next few days.

Preparations are all complete for a big day at Keremeos on Wednesday next. The Elks Band, of Penticton, has been secured for the occasion and promises to dispense some real good music. In addition to the athletic sports, there will be three games of baseball, in which both senior and junior teams of Princeton will compete.

The celebration will close with a big dance in the Victory hall. The Great Northern train will be held till midnight for the accommodation of visitors from the south.

The blood thrown out by the heart travels at seven miles an hour, or 4,292,000 miles in a lifetime of seventy years.

Success Attends the "Hospital Day" Tea

Sum of $111.55 Is Realized From Tea and Dance Last Friday

The ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary were well rewarded for their efforts in organizing and carrying through, their tea and dance on the National Hospital Day—last Friday, May 12.

An energetic committee of the ladies had been appointed to secure a suitable place in which to hold the affair; and all were unanimous in the opinion that the Hotel dining room could not have been improved upon. The use of this was kindly donated for the occasion by the genial proprietors of Princeton's popular hostelry, to which the ladies feel greatly indebted. The room had been tastefully decorated the previous day with flowers and shrubs, the predominating colors being yellow and green.

About a dozen tables had been distributed in the room and daintily arranged with flowers and dishes. At three o'clock everything was in readiness to receive the public, and for upwards of three hours there was a steady stream of patrons. In the course of the afternoon, a picture which had been kindly presented by Miss Knowlton, matron of the hospital, was raffled, the lucky ticket holder being Mr. J. J. Malone, of Tulameen.

In the evening an impromptu dance was arranged (jitney style), at which quite a number attended and helped to swell the receipts.

The net proceeds for the day were as follows: Tea, $56.45 (which included the sale of flowers sent from Vancouver by Mrs. P. Bird, past secretary of the auxiliary); raffle of picture, $30.00; dance, $25.10; making a total of $111.55.

ADDITIONAL CAWSTON NOTES

Efforts of the Cawston Board of Trade to secure an experimental farm for the Similkameen valley promise to be partly successful according to a letter received from the deputy minister of agriculture. For financial and other reasons it appears impracticable to establish a regular experimental farm at present, but they offer what is known as an "illustration" farm, as a branch of and under the direction of the Summerland experimental farm.

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The Cawston Board of Trade endorsed the petition recently circulated asking that the lower Similkameen valley be included in the Princeton mining district. The resolution has drawn a letter of enquiry from the department of mines as to whether or not it is wished to have all records for the district concerned kept in the Princeton office. The reply would appear to be obvious but the board considered advisable to consult those most interested before giving their answers.

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While reports of damage from frost are received from neighboring districts, there is absolutely no indication of it in the lower Similkameen. The writer visited several gardens and saw tomato plants that have been set out in the open for three weeks, without any protection. Early fruits such as apricots are already well advanced and with the exception of late varieties of apples, the bloom is now over and there is promise of a bumper crop.

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The end of the dispute over the right of the water from Fairview or Blind creek, between Paul Terabasket and Messrs. Colwell and Fleming, does not yet appear to be in sight. Last week Corporal Harvey and a constable of the Mounted Police, acting under instructions from the Indian Agent advised Paul that the water was not his and not to interfere any further with it. The warning has been ignored and Messrs. Colwell and Fleming have been forced to take out an injunction. There was a time that a mere suggestion from a "red coat" was law to the Indians, and instructions from the Indian Agents were readily complied with. In the opinion of many in the valley the change of attitude is attributed to misleading and harmful propaganda that was circulated among them during the recent war.

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A WAR ON CHILDREN

It is difficult to understand the motive of those who are carrying on propaganda against aid to the starving children of Russia. The campaign at first took the form a denial that any famine existed. When this obvious falsehood was demolished the administration of the Save the Children Fund was attacked. To end all doubt as to this the British Save the Children Fund was united with other relief organizations and placed under the management of Sir Benjamin Robertson, who had held high office in the Indian Civil Service, and was an expert in famine relief.

The last piece of propaganda is meaner and more sublte, while it is quite inconsistent with the other two. The famine (which never existed) has been relieved. The organization which had been condemned as ineffiicent has been so successful that the famine has been stamped out. This a'so is false, as is shown by a cable to Colonel Mackie. The Brit ish administrators say that the peak of the famine has not been passed. It is further pointed out that both the American relief administration and the British organizations under Sir Benjamin Robertson have lately undertaken additional responsibility for feeding more people in the famine areas, and that distress is undoubtedly increasing.

Reports coming from American sources probably refer to distintively American relief work. With this we in Canada have nothing to do. The Canadian committee is in constant touch with England, and its information is that relief is urgently needed. Canadians may re'y absolutely upon the British and Canadian organizations, and pay no attention to reports coming from other sources. Within the past few days the Canadian committee received cable from England asking it to hasten the despatch of flour, lard and milk. If Governor Goodrich of Indiana wants the United States to back out, all the more reason why Canada should continue the good work. Last week the Canadian contributions totalled $305,000. Make it half a million at least. Nine mililon people can easily afford twice that amount. The campaign against the starving children is worthy of King Herod, even his methods were more merciful than the infliction of a painful and lingering death on millions of innocents.

HEALTH EDUCATION IN CHINA

The cause of Medical Missions has long since established itself as an important factor in the modern missioneary programme in foreign lands. A tribute to the service the medcial missionary is rendering is suggested by the Council of Health Education, with headqaurters in Shanghai. Over three hundred missionaries, belonging to fifty-five different societies, are now using the Health Bulletins of the Council. An appeal is made to the missionaries, both medical and otherwise, to educate the Chinese to open the doors which are being shut in the face of approaching winter. Cracks will be stuffed with rags or sealed with paper. Heavy bed curtains will be drawn snug at night and pukis drawn over the heads of the sleepers. There will be less bathing and washing of clothes, and the people will live huddled together till warm spring comes again. The people live in a way that violates all the laws of health. Spring finds many new graves, many of them because of typhus. Sometimes the critic of Missions fails to credit missionary enterprise with this health-giving work.

THE NEW CANADIAN

New Canadians form one-eighth of the entire population of Canada. In large stretches of the west one-half of the population and two-thirds of the children of school age are of non-British stock. The tide of non-English-speaking immigration is again flowing to our shores—26,156 in 1921, as compared with 8,077 in 1920.

Two thousand years ago, the great apostle wrote "Behold what a great matter a little fire kindleth." Today, it gets the same little start and works the same big havoc. Have you any little fires on your conscience?—The Underwriter.

KEREMEOS IRRIGATION SYSTEM TO BE REORGANIZED

(Continued from page one.)

eration and maintenace run between $7 and $15 per acre per year. It is estimated that on an average year the fruitgrower should realize about $200 an acre, so with an assured water supply properly organized, the taxation is not as "stiff" as might appear at first glance when the condition of affairs before the reorganization is remembered.

The rates are usually set so that the tax covers all interest and sinking fund requirements while the toll covers operating and maintenance. The tax is levied on irrigable acreage and the toll is levied on the amount of water used. The works carried out include the rebuilding of all temporary structures in the conveying systems, the lining of ditches where there has been seepage, the extension of the distributing systems to newly developed lands and increases or additions to the storage reservoirs due. It had been a bad season for the in the mountains.

Last fall the first repayments fell fruitgrowers of the Okanagan, but out of $150,000 interest and principal repayment due, all but $500 was received on the due date.

So "Big Mac," who is the fie'd officer of this movement, feels cheery and confident, for he can see that the three years' hard work of his chief, Mr. Cleveland, and himself are bringing stability and prosperity to the Okanagan.

TREE PLANTING IN CANADA

This is the season of the year when tree planting is being actively carried on throughout Canada. In Ontario and Quebec, farmers are improving their woodlots by planting seedling trees sent out from the provincial forest nursery stations at St. Williams and Berthierville, respectively; and in both provinces there is considerable activity in regard to municipal forests, particularly in Ontario, where the first planting work is being done on some of the newly established country forests. In the Prairie Provinces about five million seedlings and cuttings, all told, will be sent out from the Indian Head and Saskatoon forest nursery stations of the Dominion Forestry Branch. These are all for planting shelter-belts on farms. Besides this, these same nursery stations are sending out a considerable quantity of planting material and tree seeds for planting and sowing on different Dominion forest reserves. This is on'y a beginning in reforestation, but it indicates that the tide is at last turning in that direction.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY TIME TABLE

EASTBOUND
DAILY

No. 12—Leaves	Vancouver..	19.30
	Princeton	4.02
	Nelson	22.55

WESTBOUND
DAILY

No. 11—Leaves	Nelson	21.05
	Princeton	15.10
	Vancouver	23.15

Observation and dining car service on all trains.

H. E. HANSEN, Agent.
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SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the Matter of the Execution Act.

Between:

ALFRED SEYMOUR BLACK, Plaintiff, (Judgment Creditors).

— and —

AMANDA WILFREDA SMITH, ELIZABETH OELRICH, JANE JAMESON and HARRIET SANFORD, Defendants, (Judgment Debtors).

Pursuant to order of the Honourable Chief Justice Gordon Hunter, dated 8th day of February, 1922, I will offer for sale at my office in the Court House, Kamloops, on Tuesday, the 30th day of May, 1922, at the hour of 3:30 p. m., all the right, title and interest of the aforesaid Amanda Wilfreda Smith, Elizabeth Oelrich, Jane Jameson and Harriet Sanford, in: Parcel "A," of Lot 402, Group 1, Similkameen Division of Yale District. Parcel "B," of Lot 402, Group 1, Similkameen Division of Yale District. The charges appearing on the register at the Land Registry Office are as follows:

One third Undivided Life Interest to Jane Jameson, Mortgage on Parcel "A" of Lot 402, to Frederick Oelrich, for the sum of $1750. Lis Pendens in this action of Alfred Seymour Black on Parcel "A," Lot 402. Mortgage on Parcel "B," of Lot 402, to James Jameson for the sum of $2250. Lis Pendens in this action of Alfred Seymour Black on Parcel "B," Lot 402, and Lis Pendens of James Jameson.

Terms of sale, Cash.

WENTWORTH F. WOOD,
Sheriff of all that portion of the County of Yale not comprised within the Grand Forks and Greenwood Electoral District. 22-5

The Government of the Province of British Columbia

RE SPECIAL TIMBER LICENCES

The attention of Timber Licence holders who are taking advantage of the provisions of the 1921 Amendment to the FOREST ACT, whereby arrears of licence fees accrued prior to 31st December, 1920, have been funded and made payable in annual instalments, is specially directed to the fact that any renewal fee which became due in 1921 is not included in the instalments above mentioned, and such 1921 and all subsequent renewal fees must be paid within one year after the date of expiry of the licence in order to maintain the right of the holder to obtain a renewal of the Licence. 13-3m

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A. F. & A. M.

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WHAT WAS DOING HERE

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Similkameen Star of Friday, May 17, 1902

Ed. Richter of Keremeos, has been in town for the past few days.

Jack Lee came down from Granite Creek Wednesday, returning the same day.

D. R. Young is reported to be quite sick. Dr. Whillans went to Ashnola Wednesday to attend him.

F. W. Groves, P. L. S., has returned from Greenwood. He came in by Keremeos, reaching here Wednesday.

J. W. Luddy, of Ymir, came in last Sunday. Mr. Luddy is looking for suitable land in this section upon which to settle.

Luke Gibson left Monday morning for Kennedy mountain, to do assessment work on the Lorraine for the V. F. M. & D. Co.

R. L. Cawston, one of the cattle kings of the Lower Similkameen came up from Keremeos Tuesday on the usual spring cattle drive.

Several loads of machinery belonging to the Similkameen Valley Coal Co.'s diamond drill passed through town during the week on the way to Ashnola.

Mr. R. J. Steele, of Nelson, who came in with D. R. Young, is a share holder in the Similkameen Valley Coal Co. He intends spending a month or six weeks in the district.

Wm. McDougall and P. A. Raymond of Rossland, who accompanied Mr Blakemore to Princeton, have been engaged by the Similkameen Valley Coal Co., to operate their diamond drill.

A. Nissen, who is interested in Aspen Grove camp, came in from Kaslo early last week. He spent several days looking over claims in the camp mentioned, and returned home on Thursday last.

J. M. Hitchings and C. O. French left for Penticton Monday morning. Mr. Hitchings goes from there to Vernon on business of a private nature. They intend returning some time during the coming week.

W. Blakemore, M.E., of Montreal, reached here Wednesday, having come in by Penticton. Mr. Blakemore is here for the purpose of directing the operations of the diamond drill recently brought in by the Similkameen Valley Coal Co., Ltd.

OLALLA NUGGETS

(From our own correspondent.)

Jack Cohen went down the valley on yesterday's (Monday) train and will remain at work in that vicinity for several weeks, his job being baling hay.

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Mr. Peterson and son are at present the new tenants in occupation of the Pares' ranch, about two miles up the road. A load of furniture went up the other day and Mrs. Peterson and the rest of the family are expected to arrive any day now. They are coming from Merritt, B. C.

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Mr. F. J. Sullivan, who was for a long time chief cook for the Granby Co. at Anyox, came in from Penticton on Tuesday's stage of last week and left again on Thursday's stage. He said he had heard quite a lot about Keremeos, of its rapid growth and that it was bound to become a big town in the near future. (He sure must have been reading the "Star"). So he came in to see if he could establish a bakery and confectionery business there. After spending the whole of Wednesday in Keremeos he said he found the businesses already there sufficient to supply the town's needs in that line for a long time to come. Mr. Sullivan is an old-time of Rossland and was in that city all through the boom days of a quarter of a century ago, carrying on a bakery and confectionery business on the desire to see some old Rossland friends that brought him hitherward. The two Rosslanders still surviving in this valey are Mrs. L. M. Chase and R. W. Northey.

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Years ago, before the war, there used to be a slogan that was usually successful for the individual who really adopted it; "Go out and hustle for a job." The hustler generally got it. But now it seems to be of very little account, as jobs are as scarce as hen's teeth, and the hustler may hustle in vain if the thing he hustles for is non-existent. But here's a bit of hustling that came under my notice last week that is well worth reporting. An Olalla youth—he is only 18—went over to Oliver on his bicycle to hustle for a job on the new railway being constructed there. Sunday evening he came home on his bike, told his mother he had landed the job and was to start work on the following morning. He hurried through supper, packed his blankets and some necessaries, making a 30 lb. pack, and left at 9 p. m. with his pack on his back and pedalled away in the moonlight for Oliver. Whether his starting to work next morning was one of the conditions of his getting the job I am not able to say. However, he got there all right, somewhere around midnight and was ready for work with the gang in the morning. I must mention that a friend drove him, bicycle and all, up the long hill as far as Horn lake and a little beyond. That kid is some hustler.

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Another old landmark has gone. All that remains is a mound of earth. It happened while I was away at the Coast. Of course, I could not have prevented its destruction and would not if I could. It was something of an eyesore, neither picturesque nor inviting. But it seemed like an old friend and every time I passed it I pictured the scene as it was in the long ago. It was Scotty McDougall's old blacksmith shop and was built of logs—cottonwood, I think—with two feet of earth on the roof. I first saw it twenty-three years ago this month. It stood alone, a prominent object enough amongst the sage brush of the open plain that afterwards became the alfalfa meadow of the Richter farm. There was no other house or building of any kind in sight of it then, but Scotty did quite a business in the horseshoeing line. It stood within a few hundred feet of where the road forked—one being the new road to Penticton via Horn Lake, White Lake and Dog Lake; the second one being the road which led to Fairview via the long hill above Cawston, athough at that time the only thing the public knew about Cawston was Dick Cawston himself and his nailed-up notice: "Please Shut This Gate. R. L. Cawston." This was the route most frequently used by prospectors coming west from the Kootenays. Then the third road led to the much-used trail up the Similkameen river through Brushy Bottoms to Princeton. There was no Hedley then, but it was in the throes of a-borning. Scotty went to the Old Men's Home at Kamloops many years ago, and it is several years since I heard of his death, from cancer, I believe.

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One would have thought that was a poor place for a blacksmith shop. But not so. The crowds of prospectors who had swarmed into the Kootenays after Eli Carpenter's rich silver strike in the Slocan in '91 had spread all over East and West Kootenay and then the more restless took up their wandering hike westward, overrunning the Boundary country, crossing the Okanagan, and heading along the Similkameen for Princeton. And at that time Fairview was a busy burgh, with the stamps going night and day—but that's another story. The Dewdney trail was steep up from the Columbia River valley, but it was a much-frequented highway for the prospectors starting out from Rossland. And all along the trails and roads they came, sometimes a lone speciment of humanity with a saddle horse, a pack horse and nearly always a dog. Often it was two or three men with a long string of pack horses following. But they all had to come along the road which then as now leads past the Daly ranch (Oh, such a road), through Frank Richter's farm yard and up to the corner where the Central Hotel now stands. There was no other way—then. This was a good camping place, as Keremeos creek runs almost alongside and close by was Richter's ditch. Horses soon lost their shoes roughing it along the stony trails of those days, and here fortunately was a backsmith shop. Besides, there was always cowboys—lots of them—because the valley was noted for cattle raising. Quite a few of these prospectors camping there would look north to the red, iron-stained mountain three or four miles up Keremeos valley and decide to have a closer look at it. So it was that many tents were to be seen on the banks of Olalla creek, which flows around the base of Elkhorn mountain. Some of them staked claims and did a little work on them. Some prospected around for a few days and then passed on westward, while others stayed withe the new camp, and thus Olalla came into being. Selah!

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TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

To W. Y. WILLIAMS—Take notice that unless you do pay within 90 days from the date hereof the sum of $100, being your proportion of the expenditure required for the year 1921 by section 24 of the Mineral Act, upon the Independence group of mineral claims, Bute, Boston Bank, Independence, situate at the head of Bear Creek, and also the Morning Sun mineral claim and the Bear Creek in Law Camp in the Similkameen mining division together with interest and all costs of this notice, to the undersigned, your co-partner in the said mineral claims, your interest in the said claim shall become vested in the undersigned who has made the required expenditure.

JOHN HOLM.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Willarson, late of the Town of Princeton, Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1911," Chapters 4 and 232, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Charles Willarson who died on the 26th day of March, 1922, are required on or before 1st June, 1922, to send by post prepaid to Peter Johnson, Princeton, B. C., their addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them;

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the Executrix, Branch Willarson, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice and that the said Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

BRANCH WILLARSON.
Dated this 24th day of April, 1922.
24-4

WATER NOTICE
DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph R. Grant, whose address is New Westminster, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 300 acre-feet of water out of Hayes Creek and an unnamed tributary, also known as Five Mile Creek which flows Southerly and drains into the Similkameen River about seven miles below Princeton, B. C., and being 225 acre-feet out of Hayes Creek and 75 acre-feet out of the unnamed tributary.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 400 yards northerly of its intersection with the North Boundary of Lot 937 in respect to Hayes Creek and about 400 yards from its mouth in respect to the unnamed tributary and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes upon the land described as Lots 937 and 1660 Kamloops Division Yale District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of April, 1922.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

JOSEPH R. GRANT, Applicant.
By P. W. Gregory, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 28, 1922.
23-4

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.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 160

Re Lot 11, Map 301, Similkameen Division, Yale District.

WHEREAS proof of loss of certificate of title No. 6536D issued to Albert Edward Mattice and covering the above land has been filed in this office.

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

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C., this 11th day of May, 1922.

C. OUTHETT,
26-5 District Registrar.

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KEREMEOS NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. Wm. Manery, of Penticton, was in town on Tuesday.

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Mesdames Innis, Currie and Miss Purcell motored to Kelowna last week for a couple of days with the Rev. E. C. Currie.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wright and daughter, Bernice, of Cawston, passed through Keremeos on Sunday on their way to Crystal City, Man., where they will spend the summer.

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Miss Kay Richter returned home last week from Vancouver and will spend the summer here with her mother, Mrs. H. Tweddle Kay is feeling much better after her serious operation for mastoid and with the beautiful balmy air of the Similkameen valley will soon regain her healthy color again.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Daly and family, accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Daly, motored to Okanagan, Wash., on Saturday and spent the week-end with Mrs. Daly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay.

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A number of delightful teas have been given the past two weeks in honor of Mrs. Pike, of Nez Perce, who is visiting with Mrs. Carle.

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Rev. L. A. Morrant left on Monday for Vernon, where he will attend a meeting of the Deanery.

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The formal investiture of "The Princess Mary Company" of Girl Guides took place in Coleman's hall last Friday . Over twenty girls who had taken their "Tenderfoot Test," made the Guides' promise and were formally admitted into the Sisterhood of Guides. A number of parents and friends interested in the movement attended the ceremony. The Keremeos Patrol of Boy Scouts was also present to witness their sister company's augeration.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Madore and daughter, Lillian, were motor visitors to Penticton on Monday.

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Mr. H. Innis, of Hedley, was in town on Tuesday on business.

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Dr. McEwen and wife and daughter of Hedley, were in Keremeos on Tuesday.

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The dance held in Cawston on Friday night under the auspices of the Board of Trade, was very well attended and a real good time enjoyed by all. Several auto-loads being present from Penticton Night Hawk and Keremeos.

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Mr. H. B. Armstrong arrived from the Coast on Saturday morning.

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Sunday being Mothers' Day, a special programme was arranged for in the Methodist Church. Rev. E. C. Currie delivered a splendid address in honor of mothers. Mrs. Mark Pike, of Nez Perce, favored the congregation with a violin solo and the choir rendered a very pleasing anthem to a large and appreciative congregation.

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Mrs. De Phyffer was called to Penticton last week on account of the illness of her father, who has been an invalid for several years.

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The many friends of Mrs. I. L. Clifton will be glad to know she has so improved that she is now in Grand Forks with her parents where she will spend the summer.

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Mrs. Keeler left on Friday's train for the Coast, where she will attend the W. M. S. convention, which is being held this week in New Westminster.

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Rev. E. C. Currie left on Monday's train for Vancouver. Mr. Currie will attend the Methodist Conference there and Mrs. Currie will visit wtih friends in Tacoma, Wash.

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Mrs. Caldwell's daughter, who has been visiting with her for some time left last week for her home in Washington.

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Mr. Hicks, of Vernon, was in town on Tuesday on business.

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Messrs. Brown and Shuttleworth, of New Westminster have returned to the valley and are again working with the Keremeos Packing Co.

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Mrs. Wm. Derry and family, who have been visiting for the past ten days with friends at Okanagan Falls returned home on Sunday.

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Mrs. A. F. Kirby entertained a number of her friends at a tea on Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. H. C. N. Etches and little daughter, Norma spent a few days last week the guests of Mrs. C. Tickell of Cawston.

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It being such a beautifull day on Sunday, several families from Keremeos motored to Ashnola and picnicked for the day.

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Little Miss Lorraine Yvonne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Pike, of Nez Perce, Idaho, celebrated the third anniversary of her birthday on Monday, May 15th, at the home of Mrs. O. H. Carle, several little tots enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. The centre of attraction for the little ones was the birthday cake adorned with three candles. The drawing room was prettily decorated with peach and apple blossoms.

CAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Miss Eva Dye reutrned to Penticton after spending the past few weeks with her mother Mrs. J. H. Dye.

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Mrs. H. C. N. Etches and daughter returned to Keremeos Wednesday.

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Thos. E. Wright received about one hundred day old chicks from the University, Vancouver. The little fellows came through in fine shape.

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Dr. and Mrs. Hazzard, of Penticton, were guests of M. Chamberlin and family Monday.

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A. Felhaue returned from a business visit to Vancouver.

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Miss Brett, of Keremeos, was a week-end guest of Sam Manery and family.

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Mrs. J. P. Thomas and son, Buster, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. J. Armstrong.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones and Austin Lenton of Nighthawk, motored up for the Board of Trade dance Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wright and daughter, Bernice, left Sunday for Crystal City, Man., to spend the summer.

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W. J. Manery and family, of Penticton, were guests of Chris. Tickell Friday.

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The Cawston Company of Girl Guides commenced their practical work in camp craft on Wednesday last by taking a hike to the river and preparing supper on the camp fire, after which the evening was spent in Guide games and real camp fire fun.

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H. W. Sivester and family motored to Penticton on Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Cole returned from Summerland on Thursday.

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J. A. Brown, of Princeton, was a Cawston visitor Saturday.

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The Cawston Board of Trade held a dance in the Communitey Hall on Friday evening. The Daly orchestra furnished excellent music. About 50 couples attended, quite a few coming from Penticton, Keremeos and Night Hawk.

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Special Mother's Day services were held in the Community Hall Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. C. Currie delivered a most interesting sermon, and music was furnished by the Keremeos choir.

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Fruit trees are in blossom and all indications point to a large crop of fruit this year.

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R. L. Cawston, Sr., was in Keremeos on business Monday.

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Geo. Cole left for Hardy Bay on Monday, where he has accepted a position. Mrs. Cole accompanied him as far as Vancouver, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks and will join Mr. Cole during the summer.

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Miss M. Newton, of Penticton, will spend the summer in Cawston with her brother Silas Newton who is assisting in the store during the absence of L. V. Newton.

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Allen Whyte has rented the Geo. Cole place for the year.

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Mrs. W. J. Hammill is confined to her home with a badly inflamed foot.

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Mrs. Cochrane, of Vancouver Island, who has been the guest of her parents, Major and Mrs. Shaw, for several weeks, left for Penticton Monday for an extended visit.

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R. B. Sheridan came in Saturday from the M. McIntyre saw mill on the Fairview road. Mr. Sheridan reports the construction work as going along fine. The mill will be ready for operation about June 1st.

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Frank McDonald, formerly of Cawston, has accepted a position at Hardy Bay. Mr. McDonald expects to be away at least one year.

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Rev. E. C. Currie will be away to the Methodist conference Sunday, May 21, and Rev. L. A. Morrant will hold services at the Communitey Hall at 3.30 on that day.

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Franklin E. Wison had the misfortune of crushing his left hand while cutting wood, severing the nail on the middle finger, causing a most painful injury.

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In the Sunday issue of the Vancouver Sun, appears the pictures of Misses Arabella and B. A. Bigsworth of 1061 Twelfth Ave. East, the young ladies having entered the Sun's contest for the most beautiful girl in B. C. The Misses Bigsworth were former residents of Cawston and have many friends here.

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Miss V. E. Weaver, primary teacher, entertained her school at a picnic dinner Friday.

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Dr. McEwen, of Hedley and Nurse Purcell, of Keremeos, visited the schools on Tuesday.

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P. D. Cass has tomato plants on his lot with well formed tomatoes on. Mr. Cass expects to market early tomatoes this year.

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H. W. Silvester plans to make a trip to the Penticton market on Saturdays with milk and cream, going over with his auto truck.

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On Sunday afternoon while riding in their Overland car, W. J. Manery and wife of Penticton, had the misfortune of running into another car on the Penticton-Keremeos road. The Manery car went over a 50-foot bank turning over twice, injuring Mrs. Manery quite severely about the shoulders. Mr. and Mrs. Manery are well known in the Similkameen valley where they resided for many years.

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