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Price of Tomatoes Set at $17 a Ton

Growers Express Indignation at Delay Of Canners In Estabing Price For This Year

The meeting of the B. C. Tomato Growers' Association which was held in Kelowna on Wednesday morning was attended by over fifty growers. Mr. H. B. D. Lysons presided and Mr. W. Stonehouse acted as secretary.

Mr. Lysons stated that a price of $17 per ton for field tomatoes had been agreed upon, also that the canning companies had consented to the appointment of a representative of the Association, whose duty it would be to spend a portion of his time in the field and the balance on the platforms of the canneries and look after the interests of the growers generally, with a special view of helping to stop a repitition of the glut during the peak of the canning season. The canneries, he also stated, had not consented to the picking and sending to the canneries of tomatoes from the semi-ripe fields, nor had the managements agreed to take all tomatoes offered during the whole of the season, but the Dominion cannery had consented to handle at least sixty-five tons per day and the Occidental, seventy tons. Both canneries would require help from the growers if an additional tonnage were to be put through. The main thing to be considered was how best to limit the delivery during the exceptional "rushes."

Mr. L. E. Taylor brought up the matter of the repeal of the sales tax on canned goods, explaining that the canners had asked to have it removed in order that the growers, not themselves, might reap the benefit of better prices. He went very fully into the whole question of the Sales Tax Act, pointing out that, if this were done, some $750,000, now collected, should accrue to the benefit of the growers throughout Canada. He also explained the working of the Horticultural Council of Canada and furnished the information that the vegetable growing industry of B. C. is now allowed a representative on that body, and that Capt. J. T. Mutrie, of Vernon, is leaving for Ottawa next week as a delegate to the vegetable growers at the next meeting of the Council. He ended up by moving the following resolution, seconded by Mr. W. F. Bouvette, which was carried nem. con. "In view of the depressed state of the canning industry which is reflected by the prices paid to the growers of tomatoes, be it resolved that the Dominion Government be respectfully urged to remove the sales tax on canned goods at the earliest possible date, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the secretary of the Horticultural Council, this resolution being submitted on behalf of four hundred co-operative growers, forming 100 per cent. of the tomato growers in the Province of British Columbia."

BANK GETS RED INK —JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT

Expense of Defending Suit of J. S. Campbell in Supreme Court Is Too Great

Summerland, Feb. 27.—In connection with the case instituted by the Dominion Bank against J. S. Campbell, which the "red ink" committee planned to make a test case, it is learned that Mr. Campbell will not push his defence any further. The committee feels that in view of the fact that the case was entered trial in the Supreme Court, they are not financially able to defend it.

The action of the bank against Major Hutton was expected to give the committee the desired opportunity to press their views and to demand certain information. This was to have been heard in the County Court, but was postponed for six months while Major Hutton was away.

PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 22 AND 23

Would a Wayward Girl, if an Heiress, Interest You?

See one in

"The Madness of Youth"

Comedy

"Straight from Farm"

ICE PACK FINISHED— MEN ARE LAID OFF

The crew of ice-cutters, loaders, loading equipment and a long ice train arriving at Princeton Tuesday evening marked the ending of the ice pack at Otter Lake.

The company having the contract for supplying the Great Northern Railway Fruit Express contracted to supply 800 cars, and nearly reached the amount before the continued mild weather made the ice too soft.

Most of the men employed in the cutting had been brought in from the coast, although quite a number of Princeton men were able to secure employment during the season.

SENSATIONAL FIND OF GOLD NEAR SPOKANE

Spokane, Feb. 28.—Discovery of a ledge of gold declared to vary from fifteen to forty feet in width and to assay from $12 to $554 to the ton, was announced here by Louis Mayer, an old-time prospector and miner. It is about three miles east of this city, on a tract of 125 acres belonging to Mrs. Anna B. Williams of Seattle.

Mr. Mayer said the discovery is the largest showing of gold he has ever seen in thirty-five years of prospecting from the Klondike to South America.

Peace River Men Are Leaving

Settlers Give up Trying to Farm Without Railway Transportation

Ten thousand settlers have left the Peace river country in the past two years, finding it impossible to make a living in that fertile country for lack of railway transportation at reasonable rates, declares S. R. Smith, with J. E. Gaudin, has been seeking the assistance of Premier Greenfield and Edmonton leaders in the campaign for railway extensions for the Peace river country.

In remote districts children 12 and 14 years of age have been unable to attend schools and are unable to read or write, despite the fact that they are young Canadians, born on Canadian soil, the Peace river men said.

Economy campaigns, it is feared, will stifle opportunity for developing the Peace river district. "If we strangle expenditures entirely the people may go elsewhere," said Mr. Smith. "I feel that if the business men of Edmonton knew the true condition of affairs in the north they would at least give us their moral support."

Mr. Gaudin recalls the trek to the Peace river 15 years ago, when a sturdy stock of settlers flowed in with hopes of a prosperous future. Only a few are left and they cannot survive without railway accomodation and outlet to the Pacific coast, he says.

Ford Production Is Increased

More than 125,000 automobiles will be produced in the new $12,000,000 plant of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, here during the year of 1924 according to an announcement made today by officials of that Company.

This production figure equals about 410 cars for every working day of the year. Therefore, approximately 50 complete automobiles will be produced every hour of the eight hour working day. Nearly a car a minute—a marvellous procedure.

One year ago the average car output was approximately 250 cars per day so the production capacity of the great Ford plant has practically doubled in less than one year.

The new 15 acre machine shop, all under one roof has made this production record possible, it was stated.

The insistent demand for Ford cars throughout Canada and the other British Dominions has brought about the largest expansion program ever undertaken by an automobile Company outside the United States. The first car to be produced in the recently completed machine shop was a new style Ford Coupe, motor No. 451,306. and was driven from the new factory complete on December 3rd. Since that time a steady stream of Ford automobile including the attractive new model Tudor, has been leaving the plant.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE PROVING POPULAR

It is not generally known that the correspondence courses inaugurated by Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of education, are being taken advantage of.

The course for coal miners is being taken by 152 mine workers who are seeking to qualify as overmen, shotlighters, mine managers and mine surveyors.

The elementary courses for pupils beyond the reach of schools is being taken by 184 pupils to whom it is proving a great boon.

- - The Pedlar's Pack - -

By Autolycus

"A Snapper up of Unconsidered Trifles."

SISYPHUS UP-TO-DATE

The Immigration Department of Canada may aptly be compared to that fabled individual who was condemned by the gods to roll a stone uphill, and found his task unending, since every gain he made was lost by the continual rolling back of his burden. The department itself is probably not all that it should be, but whatever height its efficiency may rise to, the drawbacks it has to contend with seem to be amply sufficient to keep it at a dead level. Its invitations to the surplus populations of other countries are continually discounted by various influences emanating from our own people, and including disparaging comments from certain University professors, wails of anguish from our farmers, and definite protests from Labor Councils. In a letter from "the unemployed of Toronto," sent to Ramsay Macdonald by the District Labor Council, and quoted by a London correspondent on February 14th, these objectors put the matter thus: "The industrial and economic conditions of Canada are such that we are not even in a position to give employment to those who were previously employed:—therefore it must be impossible to absorb those arriving from other countries." The document goes on to claim that employers want a large surplus of unemployed in order to keep wages at the lowest level, and maintains that to encourage immigration under present conditions is "nothing less than criminal."

According to the presentment of affairs the Dominion of Canada must be in a parlous condition, notwithstanding its vast area and inexhaustible natural resources. One is constrained to puzzle over the apparent paradox of this immense country, with a total population not much bigger than that of London, finding itself overcrowded at this early stage in its career! "The twentieth century belongs to Canada," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier not many years ago: if he were alive today he would probably feel rather disappointed. It seems to be a matter of ownership without ability to make use of the heritage. And the question which naturally arises is one concerning the probable date of our first step in progression. Great Britain, crowded with a population of forty million on an area of less than one hundred and twenty-two thousand square miles, seeks room for some of its people in undeveloped portions of the empire: Canada, with an area more than thirty times as great, and a population less than one quarter as numerous, is apparently driven to request, through her farmers and her labor associations, that no more people shall be sent out to swell the ranks of her unemployed!

All things considered, the task of Sisyphus seems comparatively easy as against that of the Canadian Immigration Department.

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THE DEADLY INFUSION

It is absolutely appalling to notice how we are being robbed of our old-fashioned ideas. "The cup that cheers but not inebriates" has been an innocent by-word for many, many years, and the "nice cup of tea" which it referred to, was a solace to the weary, to be enjoyed with a conscience free from guile. But those days are fled—Mr. Hudson Maxim, inventor of a well known weapon of destruction, is reported to have discovered that tea and coffee are companions in crime, containing intoxicating properties, and must be suppressed. Mr. Maxim's own personal share in the suppression is to be by way of application for injunctions against all establishments which make a sinful practice of serving these deadly brews, and orders to close them unless they mend their wicked ways. Such, at any rate, is the burden of a paragraph which appeared in a Vancouver daily a few days ago, and which so far does not seem to have been contradicted. Whether it is a correct statement of fact, or a journalistic joke, it is hard to say—we know that coffee is regarded with the eye of suspicion by certain people always on guard against the peril of "stimulants," and it is not safe to predict what new phase of prohibition may come as a bolt from the blue south of the line. If Mr. Maxim is accurately reported, it will be very interesting to watch developments.

The forbidding of tea and coffee seems to be somewhat akin to the ban on Sabbath mince pies, which we are told was in force in parts of New England in the good old days. "No one shall eat of mince pies, dance, play cards, or play any instrument of music, except the drum, trumpet, or jewsharp on the Sabbath day" was one of the statutes of that period—a curious conglomeration of interdittions, which seems to stamp the luscious mince pie as an unregenerate vehicle of frivolity—not to say impiety! By the way, when we come to think of it, there is a decided flavor of incongruity in the combination of instruments allowed—what earthly chance would that poor little jewsharp have against drums and trumpets? If it was a case of preserving the religious atmosphere, the framers of the law might easily have helped out the jewsharp with the sackbut and psaltery.

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ETYMOLOGICAL CRANKS

A Rochester lady is reported to have just completed a new "translation" of the Bible, a distinguishing feature of which is claimed to be "a sweet womanly touch in the finer passages." A contributor to the Vancouver Province very pertinently hopes that this "sweet womanly touch" has not destroyed the "universal and divine touch" of the existing translation. The hope is justified, but is probably doomed to disappointment. If the American lady's paraphrase is any improvement on the old translation it will be the first effort of the kind which can claim success. All so-called "translations" and revisions so far foisted on the world have been mere travesties of the original, and are chiefly remarkable for their miserable emasculation of passages which were supposed to need toning down. Just where a "sweet womanly touch" is called for in the Bible as we already possessed it is not clear, and we may probably dismiss the phrase as a sort of literary buttermilk product.

There is necessarily a certain haziness among many of us as to what certain words really stand for, and this is very largely owing to the fact that the English language is always assimilating new material. Nevertheless, there are certain fundamentals which we should cling to, even apart from those rules which are fixed. In one of our daily papers I lately read a short dissertation on the constant changes of literary expression, and was astonished to find a defence of the American habit of using the words "sense" and "feature" as verbs, and a claim that Shakespeare would have "jumped at the practice." It is quite in order to enquire why Shakespeare did NOT "jump at it"—and the answer would be self-evident. We might as well expect to find "good eats" in his pages, as "he sensed it," or "she featured it."

An uncertainty of somewhat different nature is noticeable in an article by one Dame Ethel Smyth, on "Light Opera Problems." In this the writer condemns the use of the word "grand" and as "unutterably vulgar" in connection with things artistic, as "Grand Opera," "Grand Organ," and so on. This is perhaps the "sweet womanly touch" we have read about—it is too bad that it lacks logic. The very fact that the author writes of "Light Opera" as distinguished from what is known as "Grand Opera" is a contradiction of her claim. The confusion arises from a common misuse of the word. Its primary meaning is "great," "chief" or "complete," and this is followed by such definitions as 'noble" and so forth. To claim any vulgarity in the application of the word to what we all know and love as our great operas is merely to split straws. And it is no more vulgar to describe the chief chamber of an organ as grand than as great.

If the lady had critized the abuse of the word by certain secret organizations, she would have been on safer ground. The 'Grand Exalted Nincompoops" of some of these aggregations, would be fairer game than Grand Opera.

DOUGLAS FIR FOR THE SUDAN

The Sudan government has accepted a tender for 150,000 railway ties of Douglas Fir. The contract expressly stipulates that these ties shall be of British Columbia Douglas Fir.

The trade extension branch of the British Columbia Forest Service made strong representations to the engineers of the Sudan Government Railways in 1921 regarding the value of Douglas Fir which resulted in a small order being placed. This repeat order is evidence that the quality of British Columbia Fir has been appreciated.

"Seen any mysterious strangers around here lately?" casually remarked the detective from the city.

"Waal," answered Uncle Eben, "there was a feller over to town with the circus last week what took a pair of rabbits out o' my whiskers."

"THE MADNESS OF YOUTH" STARS JOHN GILBERT IN GREAT ROLE

A moving picture built about a situation so unique and unusual as to make the picture noteworthy will be shown Friday and Saturday night at the Princess Theatre. It is a Fox production called "The Madness of Youth," and stars the one screen actor capable of portraying a character requiring such skillful artistry—John Gilbert, who has played leading roles in some of the most popular Fox productions.

The screen story is one of a young man, wholly bad, who for a year has planned the robbery of a millionaire's collection of jewels. He poses as a religious fanatic. After successfully emerging from many difficult situations that at any moment threaten to bring about his immediate arrest, he finally secures the famous jewels from the safe. But in the meanwhile he has fallen in love with his intended victim's lovely but wayward daughter. His career as a thief ends in a manner not only dramatic but quite startling.

The supporting cast includes the lovely Billie Dove, as the millionaire's daughter, and a number of other well known screen actors. In this picture Jerome Storm has done one of the greatest pieces of work in his noteworthy career in film land.

Copper Prospects Are Improving

British Columbia Plants Continue to Export to United States

The enormous advance in copper stocks made in December of 46,000,000 pounds, has been reduced by about 35,000,000 pounds according to the latest reports from marketing centres.

British Columbia's output of copper continues strong with both Granby and Howe Sound plants contributing.

Prices have shown little improvement recently, but large works planned for the United States, Japan, China, Germany, France and Italy, this year would indicate that the demand for copper will increase as the spring expansion work commences.

Splitting up the Copper Export association and the formation to new sales agencies, has halted marketing a little but as these companies are now fairly well lined up, copper will commence to move in larger volume at an early date.

The Sales corporation now controls about 550,000,000 pounds of copper annually, or 20 per cent. of the world's output.

The American Smelting & Refining company, Guggenheim Bros. and Phelps Dodge are now outside the Copper Export association and the first two will be represented in Berlin by Louis Kronig, who was formerly representative of the Copper Export association.

Doukhobors Fall Out

Sway of Peter Virigin in Jeopardy From Inside His Own Ranks

Brilliant, Feb. 28.—These are proving troublesome days in the Doukhobor community here and at Glade. In some quarters it is stated that never since Peter Virigin first organized the Russian settlements in this province has his absolute sway been in such jeopardy.

The growth of the independent movement—away from the community—and acts of theft and of violence, from which the community was singulary free at the outset, has been marked.

The dissension in the community is best reflected in a number of cases of recent origin now before the courts. In one Johne Hooliaff, who was expelled from the community, is charged with having seriously injured with a scythe John Obetkoff, who tried to stop Hooliaff when the latter again entered the community in an attempt, he states, to enter his former residence and secure some of his belongings. Court evidence has shown that the real cause of the trouble was the non-payment on the part of Hooliaff of fees to the community.

A short time ago, following mysterious thefts from the Doukhobor community store at Brilliant stretching over two years, a watchman was trapped and sent to jail for a year. In his daughter's residence was found truck loads of community goods, which had been taken away from the store while he was "watching" it.

Now comes a similar case. Two independent Doukhobors—Harry Salekin and his son, Alex. of Thrums and Krafta Reiben, night watchman at the Brilliant community—have been arrested charged with having stolen 900 pounds of flour from the community mill. The Salekins were caught with a wagon load of flour coming away from the mill. The charge against Reiben has been withdrawn, but the other two are to stand trial.

Within the past few months several of the leading lights of the community have withdrawn, and the number of "rank and file" taking over ranches for themselves outside the community is steadily growing.

Board of Trade Takes up Cudgels

Organization Objects to Inference of Short Season for Travel

Princeton's board of trade refuses to believe that the provincial government will route the last link of the transprovincial highway through the Fraser Canyon rather than over the Hope mountain pass between Hope and Princeton.

In connection with an announcement in The Sunday Sun of February 17, it points out that much research work has been done along the Hope-Princeton route, proving a valuable mining, timber and farming area, that snow conditions would not be so bad as reported.

In writing to The Sun Mr. Van Smith, secretary of the Princeton board of trade, says:

"In the article on your front page under the heading 'Provincial Highway to be Finished,' paragraph 4, it states that 'While no announcement has been made, it has been noted that practically all the work of the past year has been done along the line of the more northerly route.' This statemen is absolutely without foundation and is in error as can be shown by referring to the minutes of the house, Victoria, November 5, 1923, page 7, where Mr. W. A. McKenzie asked the honorable minister of public works, the following questions:

"Question 1: 'Were surveys carried on during the present year on the Fraser Canyon route of the transprovincial highway?'

"Answer 1 (by Hon. Mr. Sutherland): 'No.'

"Question 2: 'Were surveys carried on during the present year on the Hope-Princeton route of the transprovincial highway?'

"Answer 2: 'Yes.'

"The honorable minister of public works has positively stated that no announcement as to route would be made until reply was had from the federal government as to assistance that might be received from that source.

"It has been the constant challenge of the supporters of the Hope-Princeton route of the transprovincial highway, that not one cent of revenue in the way of taxes upon new territory opened up, will be received from the district tapped by the Fraser canyon route. Every one knows the character of the land through the Fraser canyon.

"On the other hand the Dominion government has had its mining and mineralogical experts at work on the district tapped by the Hope-Princeton route, and report that it is one of the most highly mineralized zones in the province of B. C.

"Vast timber limits are untouched in the Hope-Princeton mountains, and fertile valleys await the time when there is ingress and egress for the settler.

"Survey parties reported no snow on the route of the Hope-Princeton road as at November 25 last year, and yet the opponents of the route claim that the road would be impassable after September 1. Remember this, the same conditions that would go to close the Hope-Princeton road would also close the Fraser canyon route, and at approximately the same time.

"Upon investigation through the proper channels, Mr. Editor, you will find that the route through the Fraser canyon route is upon the right of way of the Canadian Pacific railroad. Do you think for one minute that the C. P. R. is going to stand by and have a new roadbed blasted out of the cliffs above and below the railroad's tracks with the dangers of starting new slides, interrupting their service, undermining their present fairly stable roadbed, with its consequent dangers of life and property?

"Another thing, do you not think that the Hon. Dr. King, who as minister of public works in this province gave his absolute endorsement to the Hope-Princeton route, would insist upon this route if there should be such a thing as federal aid."

K. V. WILL START WORK ON COPPER MT. BRANCH

All winter the K. V. Railway have had a crew of about eight men working in the Honeysuckle cut between Allenby and Copper Mountain.

Announcement will be made very soon that a gang will be put to work putting the whole Copper Mountain branch in first class shape. This would indicate that the Granby Mining Co. propose starting work at Copper Mountain this spring, regardless of the price of copper.

Officials of the Granby Co., while not committing themselves, anticipate starting operations about the fifteenth of March.

Considerable work is necessary on the branch line of the Kettle Valley Railway before any great volume of business can be undertaken.

The railway, it would appear, have some definite information from the mining interests, otherwise there would be but little work done on their line.

TRIAL SHIPMENT OF ORE

A trial shipment of about six tons of high grade ore was made from the Strathmore mine to the Trail smelter last week.—Ledge.

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Only the sheriff comes uninvited. Keep him out by advertising.

There is so much going on now-a-days that children quit school to see it.

Moscow denies the existence of communism. What do they know about America?

"Once a beggar, now a banker," says a newspaper heading. Oh, how that magic line revived our drooping spirits.

A heading in a Vancouver paper says a Turkish poet has caused a stir. There are some Canadian poets who think they are doing the same thing.

Be careful when saying endearing words to another man's wife. The radio is known to pick up telephonic messages and it might put a man in wrong at home.

Ex-president Wilson's death may split the Democratic ranks in the United States. There are politicians in B. C., whose demise would have a tendency to cement the ranks of the two old-time parties.

A Kamloops paper is quite indignant to think the Board of Trade has failed to include their flying fish as an attraction to tourists. Presumably the Government Liquor Store does a thriving business in Kamloops.

If Princeton people would "buck up" a little and take advantage of their opportunities, instead of sitting back waiting for the Granby Mining Co. to go ahead with Copper Mountain the situation could be greatly improved. Remember, the fable of the frog and the flies.

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all the time.

He overlooked the "fortunates" of the letter, as "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life, and no heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect, and without it there could be no news, editors or devils! Kismit!

GOOD ADVERTISING

The Toronto Daily Star, which has the largest Canadian circulation of any daily newspaper in Canada, recently took occasion to print an editorial nearly a column long in praise of the work done by small-town newspaper men in interesting local merchants in advertising. The pith of the article is in the following paragraps:

"Some of the small-town weeklies that now carry display advertising which vies with that in the metropolitan dailies, used to find, some years ago, that local merchants scarcely believed in advertising at all.

"The notion that a merchant advertised out of the goodness of his heart in order to help the newspaper and ought, therfore, to have something to say about the policy of the paper, used to prevail widely.

"One hears little of it now, except from persons who know nothing of the facts. An advertiser advertises because it increases his business, and if he stops his business decreases."

...s hits the mark, says the Trail News. Five full-page advertisements on consecutive pages without an intervening lone column of news matter, were not published in a recent issue of The Province through the goodness of heart of the ...rms concerned, but because of their desire to bring the attractiveness of their goods and prices before the buying public.

What applies in a large city, where there are several big department stores and competition is keen, certainly applies in like measure to the small rural town, where the merchant who does not advertise thereby at once plays into the hands of his competitors who do.

But little of a stock can be shown in store windows, while well-written and properly displayed advertising seeks out prospective purchasers in their homes and brings them to th store, no matter whether it may be on a side street.

The man who advertises what people want to buy, either because of the uniqueness, quality, or price, or because of a combination of all these features, is the man who will get the trade, while his competitors who regard advertising as an expense and not as an investment, are groaning over the dullness of business.

DEMAND LOWER TAXATION

Public opinion is a force which must be organised in a businesslike manner if it is to be truly effective. The present demand for lower taxation is a very good illustration of the ...ifference between organised and unorganised public opinion. During 1922 and 1923 attempts were made here and there all through Canada to show the serious need for lower taxation. These attempts were spasmodic and widely separated. They flared up and died away and as a result those who represent us in public affairs took little heed of them. But the ushering in of 1924 saw a marked change in the movement for lower taxation. The Canadian people were organised and at the present time are united in a determined effort to secure relief from our tax burden.

How can we secure relief? By making it plain to members of parliament, and legislatures and municipal councils, that we will back them to the limit in any effort they make to reduce governmental expenditures. The average man in public life is a shrewd person. He knows that if we want reduced taxation and he does not try to get it for us, that at the next election he will be an "also ran."

Every taxpayer owes it to himself to drive this Lower Taxation Campaign to a successful finish. He can help to do this if he will just sit down and write a short personal letter to every public man serving his district, whether he be a member of parliament, a member of the legislature, or a member of the municipal council. Don't leave it to George—do it yourself.

COALMONT NEWS

(By "Jay Ell.")

W. H. Holmes returned from Vancouver Monday.

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Yes, I keep fresh tobacco. A. O. Johnson, Coalmont Pool Hall.

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Mose Burns beat the robins to it. He arrived back in the burg last week.

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Born—At the General Hospital, Vancouver, to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Becker, a daughter.

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Bill MacCulloch was sick-a-bed for a few days last week, but is able to move around again.

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Mrs. W. A. MacCulloch, Blakeburn, left on Sunday morning to visit with relatives in Penticton.

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Nurse E. Buriss, of the Princeton hospital staff, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Shaw.

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Word has been received that Albert McLean and Ted Little are somewhere in the vicinity of the Gulf of Mexico.

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The Otter lake ice crew was paid off Tuesday sufficient ice having been cut to supply the needs of the G.N.R.

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Soon cometh the season when the male "grannies" will be able to gossip and gabfest on the stoops and sidewalks.

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The Coalmont Hotel is getting ready for the good old summer time. A crew is stacking up ice in the ice house.

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Miss A. M. Dixey, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lloyd for the past two weeks, is leaving Friday for Vancouver.

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Now that the Coalmont road is open Princeton may look for a crowd of Coalmont citizens to come down and distribute some of their dusty dollars.

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Mrs. R. Clare arrived from Vancouver Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clare are now residing in one of the petit bungalows in the picturesque Camp de Louis.

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Mrs. C. Cornish and family expect to leave here early next week for Vancouver Island. Mr. Cornish has been working on the Island for several months.

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R. C. Malcolm has some good snap shots showing how Tulameen looked on that momentous day when the river got ice-jammed and, taking the line of least resistance, wandered into the village.

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The many friends of Duncan Ferguson, "Fergie," who is in the Princeton hospital with pneumonia, will be pleased to learn that he has passed the worst stage and is now on the way to recovery.

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Little Peggy Oxley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oxley met, with rather a bad accident last week when she fell and cut her hand on a piece of broken chinaware. Dr. Sheffield had to put several stitches in the wound.

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Isaac MacTavish must be having the time of his life. His last letter was posted in Algiers, Africa, where he had arrived after visiting Saville, Spain. He expected to be in Naples on Feb. 27th and from there go to Rome. Some roamer.

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The Anderson brothers of Princeton, with Bert Hill and Win Almstrom as aides-de-motor, arrived in their truck Sunday night after bucking the snow on the Princeton-Coalmont road for twelve strenuous hours. It was a case of slow going or "go slowing" all the way. They returned to Princeton the same night.

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One of our near humorists sprung that old gag about the Princeton-Coalmont road not going anywhere because it stays where it is. A motorist who has been over the road a good many times says that the trouble is one does not know whether it is going to stay or not. Some of it slips off occasionally.

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The leap year dance given by the ladies of Blakeburn brought together one of the biggest crowds which has assembled in the C. C. Company's dining hall. Some of the patrons speak of it as being the most successful dance of the season. So far, no engagements have been announced although, doubtless, there were some proposals.

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Quite a number of Coalmont residents took in the leap year dance but they were mostly of the married persuasion. As a matter of fact there are not many bachelors in Coalmont. The men are nearly all married or else are grass widowers which is a distinction without a difference or vice versa which ever way you want to put it.

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Louis Marcotte saw several crows on Monday, which, he says, is a sure sign that spring is here. Knowing Louis I can vouch for the fact that his statement bears no analogy to the old French story of the "Three Black Crows." As some of the Star readers may remember the origin of the yarn was that someone had thrown up something that looked as black as a crow and after being passed along and added to it became a tale about a man who had thrown up three black crows.

A farmer's mule had just balked in the road when the country doctor came by. The farmer asked him if he could give him something to start the mule. The physician said he could and reaching into his medicine case, gave the mule some powder. The mule switched his tail, tossed his head and started on a mad gallop up the road. The farmer looked first at the flying mule and then at the doctor.

"How much did that medicine cost?" he asked.

"Oh, about fifteen cents," said the physician.

"Well, give me a quarter's worth, quick—I got to catch that mule."

Rotten Luck

Jack—You say you fell from a ladder and were painfully injured? Why don't you file a claim on your insurance company?

Clarence—I would, but you see it wasn't exactly an accident. I was planning to elope with Mabel and I mistook her father's room for her's.

A Whopper

The Sunday school teacher saw several of her pupils engaged in an interesting game. "What are you doing," she inquired.

"We're seeing who can tell the biggest lie," replied Susy. "The winner is to get this piece of pie."

"Oh," said the shocked Sunday school lady, "I never told a lie!"

The little girls looked at one another. "Give her the pie," said Susy.

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WHEREAS by an act respecting pound districts it is enacted that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by order in council made public in the British Columbia Gazette, constitute any part of the Province of British Columbia not within the limits of a municipality into a pound district:

AND WHEREAS under the provisions of this Act, application has been made to constitute that portion of the Keremeos District, in Similkameen Electoral District, more particularly described as follows:

All that parcel or tract of land situated in Similkameen Division of Yale District comprised within Lots 174, 277, and 749, Similkameen, formerly Osoyoos Division of Yale District,

a pound district.

AND WHEREAS notice of intention to constitute such district a pound district was given in accordance with the requirements of the Act, and following such notice objection was made by certain proprietors within the proposed pound district:

AND WHEREAS a further notice was published requiring a majority of the proprietors within the proposed pound district to forward a petition requesting that the proposed pound district be constituted:

AND WHEREAS in response to the latter notice fifty-seven persons qualified to sign the petition have signified their approval of the application:

AND WHEREAS the Act provides that if the petition of the majority of the proprietors be forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture then in such case the proposed pound district may be constituted:

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture and under the provisions of the "Pound District Act":

The Honorable the Administrator of British Columbia, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered that the above portion of the Keremeos District be constituted a pound district.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subject over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i. e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) lnad is $5 per acre, first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a compnay.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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Princeton Paragraphs

F. M. Dillard, of Princeton, was a visitor in Oroville on Thursday of last week.

Judge J. R. Brown, of Grand Forks, will hold a County Court sitting at Princeton on March 6th.

The little six-yearlold son of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson is confined to his bed with a severe attack of quinzy.

A court of revision for the assessment of this district will be held here on March 4th.

Tonight, Friday, is to be the night of nights in the I. O. O. F. hall when the local Oddfellows and Rebekahs will stage their big Leap Year Ball.

A landslide of minor importance east of Penticton delayed the westbound Kettle Valley train eight hours on Tuesday. It pulled out of Princeton about 11 o'clock in the evening.

Continual small land and rock slides in the Coquihalla Pass are causing eastbound trains to be several hours behind schedule. The Wednesday morning train arrived six hours late.

Road Superintendent Finlay Fraser was in town Wednesday accompanied by Mr. Alex. Smith, of Kelowna. Mr. Fraser was sporting a new Dodge car, purchased from the Princeton local agent, Mr. Bert Hill. The car was delivered at Kelowna and Messrs. Fraser and Smith drover over from there in it.

The Coalmont road was opened for trafifc on Monday. A subscription list was opened in Princeton and sufficient subscribed to engage Anderson Bros. to do the work. The road is not in first class condition, but is at least passable. This is the first time the road road has been open since the first of the year.

A service of intercession will be held in St. Cuthbert's church on Wednesday evenings during Lent, at 8 o'clock, and a series of studies in the life of Jesus Christ—particularly His temptations—will be conducted by the vicar, Rev. W. Williams. A cordial invitation is extended to all who would like to attend.

Dan Fergusson, who left here in January to visit his brother, Archie, in California, arrived back in Princeton last Friday bringing his brother, who is 78 years old and in rather feeble health, with him. Like many others from this valley, who have visited California, Dan was glad to get back and if everybody felt as he does there would be no over-crowding in the south.

The meeting held in the Princess theatre on Monday last under the auspices of the United Farmers' Institute was fairly well attended. The lectures on poultry raising and the sheep and swine industry were of interest. The children of the two higher grades of the public school were taken to the meeting in charge of their teachers, Miss Ford and the principal, Miss Keele.

Mrs. W. W. Green, of Jellicoe, was in town Wednesday shipping three silver black fox to the Old Country. Last fall Mrs. Green purchased a pair of foxes and commenced fox-farming, the first in this district. They raised eight puppies, one of which died and they pelted three and sent the remaining three to the Old Country. Mrs. Green speaks very highly of the profitable nature of the business and expects to go into it much more extensively.

Mose Burns, the "hard rock miner," after an absence from the valley for several months, drifted back to Princeton on Friday's G. N. train and the same day proceeded up the valley to Coalmont. As Mose tells the story after leaving here in November he went to work in the "Tamarack" mine at Wallace, Idaho. On his first shift he was overcome by foul air; found unconscious and taken to the hospital. Later he went to Soap Lake for treatment and when the Thomas' Hotel in which he was staying was burned he lost all his personal effects. Mose is over eighty years old and a pensioner of the Civil War.

The residents of Coalmont resented an article in the columns of the "Star" of two weeks ago regarding the opening of the Princeton-Coalmont road. The wording of the article inferred that the reason Princeton business men wanted the road opened was to get some of the business of Coalmont. The wording of the article carried a wrong impression. The idea of opening the road was of interest to both Princeton and Coalmont as people wish to travel back and forth. There is always, though, a desire on the part of residents of the smaller settlements and villages to make short trips into the larger centres, and it was with this idea in view that an effort was made to have the road opened for traffic.

During the week there was a rumor about town to the effect that Ben Geary had met with an accident that had deprived him of the sight of both his eyes. The report, according to a letter since received from him by his brother Sam, was exaggerated. He states that as the result of a "backfire" from a .22 rifle, the sight of one eye is impared, but believes it to be only temporary and that with treatment it will be alright in six months' time. The other eye is alright and he is able to do his work as usual. He is employed on a sheep ranch near Bend, Oregon. Sam leaves here the first of next week to join his brother having been assured of a good job there.

RADIO CALL IS TAKEN FROM WILD

Northern Ontario Man is Picked up In West Virginia

The element of surprise is generally conceded to be one of the major fascinations of radio. When one puts a record on a phonograph he knows exactly what he will hear. He may have listened to the same tune many times. On the other hand, the radio receiver, like Pandora's Box, is full of mystery. When one turns the dials on his set he opens the door to the unexpected. Reception of programs is being standardized, but that point is not yet reached.

This phase or philosophy of radio was emphasized recently when Edward C. Jones, Jr., district superintendent of the American Radio Relay league, the national association of radio amateurs, picked up his phone and heard a Canadian amateur station calling. Jones replied with his code trasmitter. The surprise came when the Canadian, located in northern Ontario, suddenly shifted to phone and a voice from the air called: "Hello, United States 8SP, this is Canadian 3GG calling you."

In a few minutes Jones, who is a clothing merchant in this place, learned that he had communicated with a radio fan in the gold mining area so far north that the Canuck, instead of giving him town and street address, called out his latitude and longitude. Not every clothier can get a thrill like that, out of the air anyhow.

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KEREMEOS NOTES

(Our regular correspondent.)

Mrs. Pete Bromley was a visitor to town over the week end, on her way to Hedley.

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During the week a very perplexing question was propounded to the writer which was as follows: "Should the Devil, inadvertantly, have his tail cut off, where would he go to have it fixed again?" This is a serious matter, and we would be pleased if some of our readers could enlighten us as to the proper course for him to sue, before the next issue.

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Basket weaving instructions given by Mrs. Lloyd Armstrong, under the auspices of the Women's Institute started on Monday last, in Mrs. Keeler's rooms. The government supports these classes, and the tuition is free, but the material must be supplied by the student. The W. I. are supplying material to all their members, and owing to the large number taking advantage of the opportunity given, it has been found necessary to form three separate classes.

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The tomato growers association met on Friday evening last, and there was a good attendance. The question of growing the "John Bear" was the main issue, and it was decided that unless the canneries were willing to pay $20.00 a ton, other and less risky varieties would be grown. The canners were asked to make reply before the 1st of March as it will be necessary to start the seed soon after that date. It was stated last fall by Mr. Stonehouse of Kelowna, that the canners at that point had offered a larger advance on the Bear than this, and they should be worth the amount asked in Keremeos.

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There is certainly going to be an election and the government have made a step towards winning the same. Years have passed but this step has not been made. In the days of the hobble skirt its need was great, in fact its absence was a menace, it took fortitude to face the danger and initiative to overcome it. But in those days the women did not have a vote. Then the years followed in which the rising tide of skirts got higher and higher and the danger became less apparent. Now that the tide is on the ebb and the skirts grow lower, and women have obtained the franchise the government has seen the necessity of making this step. We refer to the step at the end of the sidewalk in town.

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There was a good attendance on Saturday night when Mr. Angus Hay, district agriculturist at Cranbrook, B. C., for the Dominion government, and Mr. Arthur Morton, government instructor on sheep and swine, gave interesting lectures in Coleman's hall. Mr. Hay laid emphasis on the value of a good sire, from a heavy milk strain, stating that this was 75 per cent. of the value of the herd. He stated that the raising of heifers was becoming a problem, as many dairymen found that for the amount received for a calf, it did not pay to raise them. They were now adopting a system which worked better and may solve the problem of getting sufficient cows to fill the demand. The heifers are kept until after their first calf, and by so holding a higher price could be obtained. It was also found that a calf should be well fed and cared for, to avoid stunting and to make it as large and vigorous as possible before it had its first calf, and this way, it has been proven a cow will continue to be a larger producer of milk all through her life, while if stunted they will never get over it. Mr. Morton gave some interesting views of Ottawa, from his motion picture machine, after which a series of views on the points and handling of sheep were produced on the screen. Altogether the lectures were very interesting, and it was regreted that Mr. Goode, who was to speak on poultry, was unable to get here.

CAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

R. L. Cawston went to Penticton Monday.

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Sam Manery was in Oroville on business last week.

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A. Prentice is confined to his home on account of illness.

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W. D. Lang and daughter Miss Agnes Lang, motored to Penticton Saturday.

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Miss Ruby Peel, of Penticton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Cawston.

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D. McCurdy of the lower Similkameen, was calling on friends in Cawston Monday.

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Miss Ethel Gordon, who has been ill for some time, is slightly improved, in health.

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Albert C. MacKenzie is remodelling the small house formerly occupied by his grandparents.

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Mrs. J. Stewart remains in a serious condition at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. D. Lang.

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Ole Nystrom, who has been staying at Sterling Creek this winter, returned to Cawston last week.

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W. L. Havens moved his family from Marron Valley to the W. H. Armstrong Estate ranch which he recently purchased.

Mrs. A. Prentice is celebrating her birthday anniversary, Friday, Feb. 29, receiving the good wishes from her many friends.

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Sam Galloway has purchased a section of land on the Cawston Fairview road and has a crew of men doing some fencing for him.

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The Cawston board of trade held a social evening and dance in the community hall on Friday evening. A program of musical numbers and recitations was given after which refreshments were served, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Hedley Notes

Finlay Fraser, accompanied by J. A. Brass, spent Saturday in Keremeos.

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Mrs. P. Bromley, of Keremeos, is visiting friends in Hedley.

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Roy Baldwin of the Nickle Plate mine spent Saturday with his family who live in Hedley.

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Mrs. A. J. McGibbon returned home on Friday after spending a week with friends in Princeton .

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Born—On Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Brown, a son. Both mother and baby are reported doing fine.

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The many friends of Billy Corrigan will be glad to learn that he is recovering from recent illness.

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Joseph Beale is busy with his paint brush at the Hedley general hospital getting it repainted for the opening sometime in the near future.

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A meeting of the Hedley general hospital was held on Saturday night. The board has re-engaged Miss Piers as matron, and Mrs. Larsons as housekeeper.

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Geo. Squires of the Nickle Plate mine returned home again after spending the winter in Butte, Montana. Mr. Squires says U. S. A. is alright, but B. C. for his every time.

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The many homes which have been quarantined for measles, are pleased to see Dr. McEwen tearing down the paste board, which will give them their liberty again.

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Robt. Corrigan is seen again on the streets, shaking hands with his many friends. While in Vancouver Mr. Corrigan had an operation performed, and looks fine. We hope that he still continues to improve in health.

MICROSCOPE AS AID TO MINING

University of B. C. Helps Small Operators, Convention Learns

"Ore Problems and the Microscope" was the title of a paper read before the meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy by Dr. W. L. Uglow of the University of British Columbia.

Operating a microscope and throwing pictures on a screen, he gave a practical illustration of the valuable aid of the instrument in determining the value of minerals. Minute details of various classes of ore, invisible to the naked eye, were brought out. Microscopic examination is largely used by the larger mining companies of British Columbia, but until the University stepped into the breach this valuable aid to mining was practically impossible to the small operator. With the university equipment, it was pointed out, microscopic analysis is now available to all operators.

Mr. H. G. Nichols read a paper prepared by a representative of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company pertaining to the same subject, and Prof. H. N. Thompson of the University of British Columbia also spoke along similar lines.

Tulameen Topics

(By Special Correspondent.)

The breaking up of the river will to a great extent eliminate any chance of a spring flood in April as the jam which formed here on 11th and caused so much damage consisted of drift timber and all sorts of debris gathered up as the ice flow came along.

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We hear that the mining property owned by the late Mike Stinsen was recently purchased from the government administrator at Merritt by John Osborn and we believe he will find out whether he has a prospect or a mine before very long. We all hope it will prove a mine.

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The weather has been very mild during the whole of the present month and the Western Fruit Co. have had a difficult task in cutting and putting up the five hundred cars which they finished up Tuesday. The number of men employed averaged 46, and 5 trains were engaged for most of the time so that it will seem quiet for a time now that they have nearly all pulled out.

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The people of Tulameen (without exception) feel that they have a grievance. The government road general foreman, Finlay Fraser, was called by phone a couple of days after the flood by his worthy assistant. He came up on 15th inst. and went over the scene and I am informed that he refused to meet any of the citizens on account of the limited time at his disposal. He is a very busy man you know. However, there is nothing whatever being done towards opening up the thoroughfares. I presume the government do not intend doing anything. I wonder who will be the Liberal candidate for Similkameen in the next election.

JUST ACROSS THE LINE

Items of Interest From the Oroville Gazette.

G. A. Hutchison has lost eight head of good horses in the past week from some kind of poisoning. The horses were in excellene condition, and believed to be in perfect health, when they found five dead at one time and others having symptoms of the disease developed later, and while it was hoped this was the extent of his loss others followed, and at least one case developed Sunday. Mr. Hutchison prided himself on having one of the finest bands of horses in the country. Every precaution is being taken to prevent any more taking the disease.

Striking a gap, where a boulder had taken away a rail, extra engine No. 723 jumped the track at Lane and Brawson spur between Northport and the boundary early Monday morning. The engine turned over three times on the steep embankment, injuring Joe Jake, engineer, and Carter, the fireman.

The two injured men were token to a hospital at Spokane. No bones were broken, the injuries are believed to be internal.

The extra train was southbound on the Northport line when the accident happened. At this place the bank is long and steep. When the engine struck this spot it went over, uncoupling itself from the rest of he train. It seems almost a miracle that the two occupants escaped without mortal injuries.

Joe Jake was formerly an engineer here, working on the local between here and Grand Forks. Carter also was employed here some four years ago, at which time he was working at the local roundhouse.

As the culmination of correspondance that has been going on between Oroville and the neighboring towns of the Okanogan and Similkameen valleys, the Oroville Commercial club at the meeting Thursday adopted a resolution extending an invitation to all the neighboring towns to send delegates to meet here next Thursday, February 28, to discuss the proposition of tourist travel. To consider means of fostering and encouraging the tourist travel through the valley and to provide comforts and conveniences for them when they have arrived.

Letters were sent to the towns along this tourist route last month to ascertain their opinions on a proposed meeting. The answers received from several towns were very encouraging and it was these encouraging replies that prompted the club to call the meeting.

The resolution adopted by the Oroville Commercial club which was sent to the neighboring towns on both sides of the boundary is as follows

"Whereas a letter was recently sent out by our Commercial club to all the Commercial clubs of the several towns of our valley both on the Washington and British Columbia sides of the line with a view to uniting all to prepare for and direct, as much as possible, the tourist travel in the northwest druing the coming season, to our valley, and

"Whereas we have had kind and responsive answers to our letter, showing that our belief in the future of the valley and its advantages to attract the tourist is not exclusive but shared in by our sister communities who express their belief in the importance of such move and have signified their willingness to meet us to organize for the work required, therefore,

"Be it resolved, that the Commercial club of Oroville in the Okanogan valley extend an invitation to all its neighboring clubs in the valley, north and south to send delegates to meet with delegates from the Oroville club at Oroville on the 28th day of February, 1924, to organize and to formulate a plan to do the work required, and be it further resolved that if any of the communities of the valley have no organized commercial body, this call and invitation be extended to such community or communities and that such community or communities send delegates to said meeting to assist in planning for the general welfare.

"And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the commercial bodies of the towns of Okanogan and Similkameen valleys."

A Bostonian who each year visits a certain section of the "wild and wooly" west, inquired on one of his visits what had become of a well-known character named Fargo. Bill whom he had often seen.

"Well," was the reply, "Bill's dead. Came to his end by contributory negligence."

"Contributory negligence. Why, what do you mean?"

"He showed down four aces and two of 'em was diamonds."

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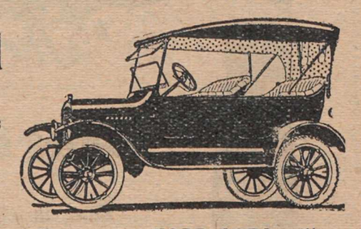

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