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Deadlock Reached On Incorportation

BOARD OF TRADE SPLIT—SUPPORTERS OF SCHEME MAY ASK FOR PUBLIC MEETING

The Princeton Board of Trade held what proved to be one of its longest sittings on Monday last and several items of considerable interest were discussed. The committee dealing with road signs gave a report of its activities, particularly in regard to the preparation of suitable signs to be placed at Osoyoos and the junction of the Richter Pass and Penticton roads three miles from that point.

The secretary reported on the annual meeting of the Good Roads League held at Penticton which he in conjunction with Mr. A. E. Howse had attended on behalf of the board. The convention appears to have gone on record as favoring the immediate construction of a coast to interior highway but the question of route was not specified. The delegates were thanked for their services and their report received.

The main topic of discussion was the question of village incorporation and whether the board should take part in calling a public meeting to consider it. Facts and figures were tabled by the secretary showing clearly what the provincial authorities had collected each year for the past five years from the town and also the amount expended during that period on roads and other improvement. The report of the inspector of municipalities was also referred to giving information as to collections and expenditures by places already enjoying village incorporation. The resolution to the effect that the board should call a public meeting was moved and seconded, followed immediately by an amendment that the matter should be given a six months' hoist. This was altered to twelve months when it was realized that in order that incorporation shall become effective by the new year the necessary preliminaries must be commenced in October or November and that to postpone incorporation until the spring months would only entail confliction and unforeseen difficulties in the refunding of taxes already collected by the provincial authorities.

Fire protection and how it would be dealt with under incorporation was a matter that brought out some very bitter discussion and eventually on the vote being taken, the amendment tied with the resolution and the hour being far advanced the meeting adjourned, the question of holding a public meeting being left to any who, unprompted by the blessings of the Board of Trade, conceived it a duty to call it.

BEAR PLENTIFUL AT STEAMBOAT MOUNTAIN

Here's a tip for big game hunters. Mr. G. L. Jackson, B.C.L.S., who has been engaged on photo topographical work south of Steamboat Mountain during the season, was in town during the week and reports bear as very numerous in the district in which they were working. He and his party on one occasion counted twenty bear in sight on the hills and it was a common occurrence to see bunches of from five to ten.

Mr. Jackson, who had as his assistant, Mr. Moffatt, D.L.S., has finished his work for the season and stored his outfit in Mr. Gregory's office so as to have it convenient for resuming work next season. Mr. R. N. Caw, B.C.L.S., has also been engaged on the same work near Aspen Grove and it will not be long now until a contour map of this portion of British Columbia can be completed and ready for distribution.

Bob Hamilton has recently been doing the packing for Mr. Jackson, having taken over the job form Harry Gordon. It required 18 saddle and pack horses to bring the party in on Tuesday.

KEREMEOS WEATHER

Keremeos official weather report shows that during the month of September this year higher temperatures prevailed than last year and that there was more rainfall. Maximum temperature for the month this year was 76.4 as against 74.1 last year. The minimum 47.9 as against 46.6 and the average 62.1 as against 60.3. The rainfall this year was approximately one-half inch as against one-quarter inch last year.

Grand Forks, Oct. 3.—Grote Stirling, the federal candidate in the approaching Yale by-election motored over from the Okanagan on Friday and was accompanied by B. L. Hatfield and T. Kirkpatrick, of Penticton, also John McKie, M.L.A., who had been in the Okanagan. Mr. Hatfield is campaign manager for Mr. Stirling and both of them addressed a meeting of the executives of the local Conservative organizations Friday night and spent the week-end getting acquainted with people in this part of the district. Ed. Bailey has been appointed campaign manager for Mr. Stirling for the Grand Forks-Greenwood district.

The Iron Mask copper mine was sold at Kamloops for $17,500 by public auction last week. The purchaser was H. J. Sigel one of the bondholders.

MINING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA
By E. A. HAGGEN

It will be good news to prospectors and owners of mineral claims to know that a large exploration company is entering the mining field in British Columbia. The company's representative for Vancouver has been appointed.

A leading American mining company is investigating mineral prospects adjacent to Vancouver with a view to securing those favorable for the development.

Similkameen Has Good Season

The Hedley Gold Mining Company is experiencing the best season for some time. The mill is running full time, treating about 200 tons of ore a day for an average value of around $9 per ton.

Several parties are investigating the problem of mining and treating the black sands of Tulameen for their gold and platinum values.

Coalmont Colliery is doing well, having orders for around 500 tons of coal a day for the supply of the Kettle Valley and other C. P. R. lines, as well as for the Great Northern Railway.

The Horn Silver Mine is being reopened.

A new mill is to be installed at Camp McKinney for treatment of the dumps of the old mines, with a view to recovering the gold values then lost in the tailings.

Slocan Reports Strike

A good strike is reported from the Whitewater mine.

The Ruth-Hope Mining Company has let one of the most important contracts in the history of the Slocan. This is for the construction of a new cross-cut low-level tunnel to develop the extension of the Silversmith veins and ore shoots into Ruth ground. The Silversmith Mining Company has been mining ore within its boundaries close to the Ruth line for some years and has paid large dividends therefrom, the shoot having proved one of the largest and richest in the history of the Slocan. Mr. Clarence Cunningham is operating the Wonderful and Van Roi and doing some work on the Queen Bess, from which he made a fortune during the war.

Cariboo

A new development is planned which will be of interest in a different phase of mining in this district. Several intending investors have gone into the country lately with a view to picking up properties. Development of Cariboo quartz deposits has been attended with favorable results of late, and there is every probability that something definite in the way of quartz mining will shortly be undertaken. Prospectors have been busy this summer looking closely over the lode mining possibilities of the eastern portion of the field between Keithley and Cunningham creeks.

The dredge on Antler Creek is practically ready for operation with the exception of the installation of the boilers, the shipment of which has been delayed. It was originally expected it would now be in operation, but a start can not be made before November, so that the season will be too short to make much difference in the gold output of Cariboo this year.

Mr. John Hopp was occupied most of the summer laying his flumes on Lowhee Creek with manganese steel riffles to replace the wooden blocks which, owing to the length of the flume, have proved expensive to maintain and replace. The change will affect great economy in cost of operation. It has been giving excellent results in the hydraulicing operations carried on since the work was completed.

The Pioneer in Lillooet

The Pioneer mine is again a producer, development being carried on by Mr. D. Sloan, who has a bond on the property. He has the mill running and brought into the Dominion assay office at Vancouver last week a gold brick weighing about twelve pounds. The old Pioneer Gold Mining Company is being put into liquidation.

The representative of Boston capital has been carrying on development work at Birken on a silver property in which the value runs about 125 oz to the ton. A peculiarity of some of the ore is that while it shows no metallic value it assays $800 a ton. The country here is stated to be strongly mineralized over a large area, and mining men who have examined it consider it has excellent prospects of turning out a producer. Several properties are under development at the head of the Blackwater. Messrs. Phil White and Moffat of Vancouver have done a lot of development on their ground, where values are stated to be around $80 in silver and lead. About thirty men have been employed in the camp this summer.

Mr. A. B. Trites and Col. J. E. Leckie are developing a promising property on Leckie Creek, a tributary of Gun Creek. The mine is thirty-four miles from the P. G. E. Railway. This is a virgin country where no development has hitherto been done. It is strongly mineralized. There are several veins outcropping. Values are in gold, silver and arsenic, and some fine samples of ore have been brought into the city from the property.

This morning's train was delayed about five hours by a small slide in the Coquihalla.

WILL DISCUSS VILLAGE INCORPORATION

At a largely attended meeting of the supporters of village incorporation held on Wednesday evening it was decided to hold a public meeting in the dining room of the Hotel Princeton on Monday evening, Oct. 20, to permit of full discussion of the question. Ladies interested in town affairs are urged to attend. Next week the columns of the Star will be open for discussion for and against the measure. Expression of opinion from supporters and opponents of the scheme will be welcome.

Princeton Bank Manager Passes

DEATH RELEASES HAROLD CHARLES B. LUCES FROM HIS SUFFERINGS AT VANCOUVER

After a game struggle extending over many years, to regain his health, there passed to his last rest at his residence in Vancouver on Tuesday morning last Harold Charles B. Lucas, manager of the Princeton branch of the Bank of Commerce.

Word had recently been received here that Mr. Lucas was progressing nicely and news of his death came with startling suddeness to his many friends here. He still retained the appointment of manager here and had only recently been granted another year's extension of leave on account of his health.

The funeral, it is understood, was conducted on Wednesday by the Knights of Pythias of which order deceased was an esteemed member and ex-chancellor of the Princeton Lodge.

Mr. Lucas was born in London, Eng., and at one time was articled in a law office there, where he received a training, which evidently had a decided influence on his success in his later vocation. There were few in the banking business who possessed the acumen or were better qualified to act in an advisory capacity than he. Despite the intense and almost constant suffering which he must have undergone he always maintained a cheerful disposition and was never known to complain. With grim determination he carried on with his work long after most men similarly afflicted would have quit.

He was well known throughout the Boundary Country, having at different times filled the position of manager in the banks at Greenwood, Grand Forks and Phoenix. In his younger days he was noted as an athlete and it is understood that it was while engaged in athletic sports that he received an injury which resulted in tubercular trouble and rheumatism setting in, and which was finally the cause of his death.

Mrs. Lucas will have the sincere sympathy of a very large circle of friends in Princeton and the surrounding districts.

Vancouver, Oct 8th.—Harold Charles Bird Lucas, 39, of Caroline Court, former manager of the Princeton branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, died yesterday. He had been a resident of the province for the past 17 years and is survived by his wife.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from Center & Hanna's chapel, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. Burial will be in Ocean View Burial Park.

KEREMEOS PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Division I.

(W. H. Gurney, teacher)

Proficiency: Grade VIII.—1, Gwen Carmichael; 2, Doris Roddick. Grade VII.—1, George Echlin; 2, Lillian Madore.

Perfect Attendance: Gwen Carmichael, George Echlin, Lillian Madore, Gordon Mattice, William Ramsay, Mary Ring, Doris Roddick, Louise Roddick.

Division II.

(Miss D. L. Schofield, teacher.)

Proficiency: Grade VI.—1 Louis Pilkington, 2 Allison Blight; Grade V.—1 Ronnie Campbell, 2 Alice LaBounty; Grade IV.— Dorothy Clark, 2 Margaret Crossley.

Perfect Attendance: Ronnie Campbell, Margaret Crossley, Fred Crooker, Fred Derry, George Loudon, Kathryn Roddick.

Division III.

(Miss M. East, teacher.)

Proficiency: Grade III.—1 Dora Mattice, 2 Mary Sorge; Grade II.—1 Elspeth Lintott, 2 Phylis Daly; Grade I.—1 Mary Selig, 2 Ruth Sorge.

Perfect Attendance: Phyllis Daly, Cecil Dommett, Janet Derry, Ross Echlin, Gordon Hamm, Clarence LaBounty, William LaBounty, Elspeth Lintott, David Ramsay, Robert Tychley, Yif Yeu.

SECURE GOOD BAG

The best bag of game birds we have heard of being secured around Princeton this season, was brought into town early Friday morning by a party consisting of A. D. Broomfield, Neil Huston, Dave Walmsley and S. T. Larsen, the latter being a visitor in town at the time.

The bag comprised five grey geese and six ducks, secured at Separation Lake a few miles out of town. The party were back in town in time for breakfast. The southward flight of geese appears to have started earlier than usual this year and is taken to indicate an early winter.

Terrible Tragedy Occurs at Oroville

FOUR CHILDREN CREMATED IN THEIR BEDS WHEN HOUSE GOES UP IN FLAMES

The Great Northern train crew on their arrival in Princeton yesterday brought news of a tragic event that occurred in Oroville about five o'clock that morning. It was just about the time that the crew receive their call for the day's work and they were eye witnesses to the terrible tragedy, especially Joe Dungan, brakesman, who was the first to appear on the scene, but was unable to render any assistance.

According to the story they tell Mrs Alex Polson, whose husband is engaged on night shift at the round house in Oroville, was awakened about five o'clock in the morning to find the house aflame and even the bed in which she slept on fire. She barely managed to escape from the building which was an old frame one and is said to have burned like tinder. There was absolutely no chance to save the lives of the four children, the oldest of whom was a girl of fourteen. They were later found in the beds which they occupied and had apparently been suffocated before they realized what was happening.

The shrieks of the distracted mother, it is said, could be heard for blocks away. The fire is supposed to have originated from a short circuit in the electric wiring as there was no fire in any of the stoves in the house. The husband and father was engaged at the time on his duties at the round house. The house was situated in the older portion of the town south of the railway tracks.

MINING CONVENTION SPOKANE OCTOBER 4

Clear the track for the 1924 Northwest Mining Convention! That is the word which has gone out from convention headquarters in the office of Northwest Mining Association, 511 Chamber of Commerce building. With the date definitely set for December 1-6, Secretary Bailey is tightening up his belt in anticipation of going out into the highway and byways shortly to raise the money necessary to see the project through.

Will Have Big Exhibit

It is planned to have as big a mineral exhibit this year as possible, and make a special effort to get mining investors from all parts of the country on hand to see the show. It has been noted at previous conventions that attention has always centered on the mineral display, whether big or small, old or new. With a good mineral display it has been noted that visitors to view it would be almost impossible to get very many of them away from it to attend the convention sessions or listen to a lecture or address by even the best speakers obtainable. Under such cicrcumstances the speakers have become somewhat discouraged and disinclined to be on deck to give talks or read technical papers.

Arrangements have been made with the Chamber for that week to have the assembly room in the Chamber of Commerce building, corner of Washington and Riverside, at the disposal of the convention without interruption for the entire six days. This means that exhibits can be on view continuously from Monday until Saturday night. Although the matter has not been definitely determined upon, it now looks as if the plan will be adopted of leaving the entire daylight hours free for visitors and local mining fans to argue and discuss the mineral display and component parts thereof from nine o'clock in the morning until evening. After seven or eight o'clock it is planned to turn to the other part of the program and fill up each evening with brief addresses, short lectures, discussions and motion pictures dealing with various phases of mining, and which are now available in large number and variety. This matter is only in a tentative stage as yet, but it appears possible may be the system adopted.

Asked to Forward Samples Early

Prospectors and mine owners in all parts of the Northwest are requested to begin lining up their samples early. They should be shipped in care of Frank C. Bailey, secretary Northwest Mining Association, 511 Chamber of Commerce building. Exhibits of ores from many of the large mines are now on hand and available for this display, having been held over from previous convention exhibits.

According to press despatches from London, England, over 100,000 head of Canadian live cattle have been shipepd to Great Britain since the cattle embargo was removed in April, 1923. About 40,000 have arrived so far this year and shipments will continue throughout the winter.

WHAT WAS DOING HERE TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Similkameen Star of Saturday, October 8, 1904

Charles E. Will, late of the U. S. boundary survey has located ten coal claims situated on Nine Mile creek, near Ashnola. Mr. Will has probably overlooked the statute which requires publication of notices in the local paper as well as the official Gazette.

Tommy Day was called to the bed side of his brother Charles at the Nickel Plate mine, Hedley, who received serious injuries in an accident on the ore tramway last week. Latest reports state the patient is doing weil.

The last of the U. S. boundary survey party passed through Princeton on Thursday on their way to Loomis, Wash., where they will complete a small unfinished portion of the line and be discharged.

Claude Snowden recently exhibited a ten-pound specimen of almost pure native copper taken from J. Bates' claim at Aspen Grove. It may be seen at the Jackson hotel cabinet.

Don Coutenay has recently uncovered some very fine ore on the Gold-Platinum on Champion creek. It contains iron cubes of a brass-yellow color with quartz intermixed. This class of ore is usually high grade and there are indications of a large body.

Bert Thomas has recently had about $60 worth of hay destroyed by breachy range cattle.

The V.F.M. Co.'s coal drill is at work on the townsite with Barr Hall in charge and J. Macfarlane assistant.

Mr. Shaw, P.L.S., was in town Wednesday and is at present surveying on Copper Mountain for E. Voigt.

F. P. Cook of Granite Creek has moved his family onto his farm above Otter Flat.

MAP OF SOUTHERN B. C. ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT

A very interesting map of southern British Columbia, covering from latitude 51 to the international boundary and including the Dominion Railway belt, has just been iuused by the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior at Ottawa. In the railway belt area the disposition of land is shown; also the timber berths and grazing leases granted, while forest reserves, national parks and Indian reserves are indicated clearly.

A further striking feature of the map is the showing, by means of red coloring, of data regarding the natural resources of each locality, thus affording a bird's eye view of the principal industries of each district.

A copy may be obtained free of charge on application to the director, natural resources intelligence service, department of the interior, Ottawa.

BURR—McCOURT NUPTIALS

A wedding of interest to readers of the Star took place at Seattle on Monday when Elmer Burr, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burr, led to Hymen's altar Miss Mabel Grace McCourt, who for three years was a teacher in the public school here and a popular member in social circles. The bridal couple are expected to arrive in Princeton tomorrow morning and we understand that their young friends are preparing to give them an appropriate welcome.

Penticton, Oct. 3.—Jung Wo, a Chinaman of Keremeos, was fined $200 and sentenced to six months, imprisonment on Wednesday by Magistrate T. A. Pope, in the municipal police court, for having opium in possession. The raid at Keremeos during which Jung Wo was arrested was carried out on Sunday evening, the police party carrying it out being under the direction of Staff Sergt. Reid of the R. C. M. P.

PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

OCTOBER 10 AND 11

GLORIA SWANSON

—IN—

"ZAZA"

COMEDY

"Watch Your Neighbor"

NEXT WEEK

THOMAS MEIGHAN in

"Woman Proof"

'The Covered Wagon'

OCT. 23, 24 and 25

KEEP THE DATES OPEN

Ask That Memorial Funds Be Returned

COMMITTEE ACCEDE TO EX-SERVICE MENS' REQUEST—TIME INOPPORTUNE TO CARRY OUT THE PROJECT

At a well attended meeting of ex-service men held in the Hotel Princeton on Tuesday evening a financial statement was presented by the secreary-treasurer, Mr. R. W. Levack, and the question of funds for the carrying on of the work of the association was discussed.

It was unanimously decided to write the secretary of the Memorial Committee asking what was being done toward the erection of a monument for Princeton men who had been killed overseas, and requesting that, if the project was not to be carried out, that the sum of $111, contributed by the ex-service men's association for that purpose be refunded so that the money could be used for other purposes.

It is since learned that the memorial committee do not consider the time opportune for the collection of the funds necessary for such a project and that the money will be returned. This does not necessarily imply however that the project has been definitely abandoned for all time.

Arrangements have been made for the purchase of the usual supply of poppies for sale on Armistice Day. The proceeds of these go toward the general fund of the G.W.V.A. for the relief of disabled veterans.

A committee was also appointed to see what talent could be obtained for a smoker in connection with the observance of Armistice Day. They will report to a general meeting of the organization to be held in the dining room of the Hotel Princeton on Tuesday evening next and a full attendance of all ex-service men is requested.

C. P. RAILWAY'S EQUITY IN CONSOLIDATED

Stock Value Four Millions With Two And One-Half Millions In Bonds

The advance in Consolidated Mining & Smelting shares has meant a paper profit of more than $3,000,000 to the Canadian Pacific railway during the past year. The advance since the beginning of the present year has added no less than $2,200,000 to the market value of the C. P. R.'s holding in Smelters stock. This is in addition to any advance in C. P. R.'s holding of Smelter bonds, says the Financial Post, Montreal.

Canadian Pacific railway's most important investment, outside of actual railway and kindred operations, is in Consolidated Smelters. It is not the largest investment, but the one that is now producing the largest income. At 6 per cent., C. P. R.'s income from Smelters stock is over $1,000,000 a year out of total income from miscellaneous investments, as shown by the last balance sheet, of $2,150,000. Thus each additional 6 per cent. received from Smelters is worth a million dollars a year to C. P. R., a point of no small importance when it is considered that present conditions may bring about some decline in C. P. R.'s special earnings from other sources.

Canadian Pacific railway owns 177,025 shares of Smelters stock, having a par value of $4,425,625, out of a total of $10,553,700 of stock outstanding. What C. P. R. paid for its holdings is not on record, but it may be assumed that the figure was much below present market values.

The shares have shown an increase of 17½ per cent in the past year, making C. P. R.'s book profit $3,101,938. Of this advance 12½ points have been registered since the first week in January, making the profit for the year to date $2,212,813. If one wanted to carry these calculations further and go back to values a few years ago, the profits would reach much more interesting totals.

Some further speculation may be indulged in concerning C. P. R.'s holdings of Smelters bonds. There are $6,000,000 of these bonds outstanding, and of the total C. P. R. owns $2,698,400, or nearly half. The bonds may be redeemed at 110 on July 1 next, or at any later date. It is quite likely that the bonds will be redeemed, which would give C. P. R. a profit of around $270,000 above the face value of the bonds.

What suggests that the bonds will be redeemed is the fact that after July 1, 1927, they may be converted into stock of the company at par—that is, each $1,000 bond could be exchanged for 40 shares of Smelters stock. Just now 40 shares of Smelters stock would be worth $1,700, and it is hard to guess where Smelters will be by the middle of 1927. If it continues the present upward movement which is based upon excellent increases in earnings, the stock may be at much higher levels, and the conversion privilege would be exceptionally attractive.

C. P. R. stands to win either way—by redemption or by conversion. As C. P. R. is the controlling influence in Smelters, and the directorates overlap, it will be interesting to see what policy it pursues with regard to these Smelters bonds. Will it see that they are redeemed or will it allow them to remain outstanding and convert its holdings later for new Smelters stock?

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Within the next few weeks citizens of Princeton wil likely be asked to declare either in favor of incorporation under the village act or against it. Every individual who has the interests of the town at heart should be able to give intelligent reasons why he supports or opposes it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

By R. W. N.

"Ill fares that land to hastening ills a prey
Where (corporation) wealth increases and men decay."

It is an encouraging sign that the number of newspapers taking up the vital question of high prices, unemployment and migration to the U.S. is increasing every week. If every editor who is not a hidehound political hack would discuss this question—for high prices, unemployment and migration to the U.S. are really one and the same thing—calmly and reasonably, we might arrive at a solution of the problem by exposing and laying bare the cause. But of course there are other causes. High prices is only one of them. High prices alway restrict trade, no matter in what line of business they prevail. High railway rates have always been a drag on Canadian national progress. And it is worse today than it ever was in our history. Mr. G. G. McGeer, who is representing B. C. before the Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa, said last week:

"If the railways carried their project to success they would destroy the property and fortunes of Canadian citizens just as ruthlessly as a burglar in the night."

That's a strong accusation for anyone to make, but in the light of recent history it is none too strong. Canada's biggest railway, perhaps the finest in the world, has reached its pre-eminence by its pre-eminent selfishness. Its unfair freight rates and almost exclusive passenger rates have caused many a small settlement to decay and fade away in disuetude which with fair treatment by the railway might have become a busy, bustling town. But who is to blame for this selfishness? It is not possible to point out any one particular personality who is responsible for the present absurd and incongruous system. Like Topsy, it just "growed up." This great corporation is composed of men of keen intelligence and much business experience. Their one idea is efficiency, such efficiency as will squeeze two dollars out of a workable scheme where only one had been squeezed before. Like every keen business man all the world over each of these officials are eager for promotion, and to win the approval of their superiors they HAVE to show their abilities in the matter of gathering in the mazuma. The one end and aim of every official, from the highest to the lowest, is the augmentation of the dividend, so that the blessings of the president and shareholders at the annual meeting may be handed to them in the shape of "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Therefore the company is everything to them, while the public is the goat, the victim for sacrifice. And who can blame them? Is not that the teaching handed out at all our institutes of learning.

Mr. McGeer offered to bring in evidence to prove that the railways were making too much money. In 1901, he said, the C. P. R. surplus was $12,000,000, in 1903 it was $15,000,000; in 1919 it had grown to $32,000,000, while in 1922 it had reached $36,000,000, which exactly trebled the surplus of 1901. Mr. McGeer also said that although the railway asked for the abolition of the Crow's Nest rates there was no suggestion to pay back the Dominion subsidy of $3,750,000 or the B. C. land grant of $3,500,000.

For years and years the business men of Revelstoke had to pay a "backwardation" rate on all freight coming out from Winnipeg, Quebec or Ontario. Although their car or cars were cut out at Revelstoke they had to pay the full freight rate to Vancouver, in which little transaction the company got something for nothing i.e. they charged for work they did not do. But that was not the worst of it. They had the gall to charge the rate from Vancouver back to Revelstoke, although the goods had never been to the terminal city . Hence the name "backwardation" rate. Can you beat that for sheer impudence, fraud and robbery?

A correspondent writes that the "gallon" measured out by the gas pumps that are such conspicuous objects at the edge of our sidewalks now-a-days is more likely to be a United States gallon than a Canadian gallon, as these pumps are made in the U. S. We can assure our correspondent that such a condition as he mentions would be very improbable, as the penalty for selling short weight or measure is quite severe in this country, and the lawbreaker could be nabbed so easily by the police that there would be no chance whatever of his putting up a successful alibi. No, we do not assert nor believe that these pumps, whether manufactured in Canada or the U.S., are used for shortweighting or shortmeasuring the buying public. The only charge we make against them is that their prices are exorbitant north of the 49th parallel. That's all.

The popular outcry against the middle man is still to be heard throughout the land. The latest comes from Winnipeg, where a barrel of apples that was sold by the grower for $2 had quadrupled its price by the time it reached its final purchaser. In several barrels purchased from the dealers at $8 were found notes from the grower giving name and address, stating that he had received $2 and asking the purchaser to write and tell him how much he paid. In the meantime apples from the U. S. pay duty, a longer freight rate and yet sell for 20 per cent. less on the prairies. Here again we come up against the problem, the old, unchanging problem that is to be met with all along the boundary line for three thousand miles: "How is it that everything that is manufactured, everything that is grown, can be sold so much cheaper by the U. S. and still a good profit realised?" Are the Canadian wholesalers and middle men so much more greedy, so much more eager to grab a bigger share than those of the same calling south of the boundary line?

But that quadruple profiteering on a barrel of aples, rank as it may appear to all fair-minded readers, is not a patch on the experience of a Similkameen Valley grower two or three years ago. He sent ten boxes of fine, large pippins to a local packing house in the fall and later on spent several weeks in Vancouver. While there he took particular notice of the prices of pippins, as he expected to get a good price for his, as they were far superior to anything in that line he saw in Vancouver. Prices in the retail shops were generally 5c each or 50c a dozen. So by the same token he expected to get at least a dollar a box. The months flew by and at last he received notice from the packing house that his money was ready for him. How much did he get? It is almost unbelieveable, but he was informed that his ten boxes of fine apples had brought him the magnificent sum of 98 cents! And he paid a dollar to have them hauled to the packing house! Nuff sed.

MINERAL ACT
(Form F)
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

The Fraser No. 1 Fractional, Columbia No. 1 Fractional, Snake No. 1 Fractional, Alder No. 1, Poplar No. 1, Live Oak No. 1, Willow No. 1, Dogwood No. 1, Burr Oak No. 1, Balsam No. 1, Spruce No. 1, Skagit No. 3 Fractional, Skagit No. 1 Fractional, Lowell No. 4 Fractional, Pearce No 4 Fractional mineral claims.

Situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: at Copper Mountain, near Princeton, B. C.

Take notice that I, P. W. Gregory, acting as agent for the Allenby Copper Company Limited, a non-personal liability company of Allenby, B. C. Free miner's certificate No. 79549C intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 12th day of September, 1924. 44-9

NOTICE
Certificate of Improvements

HETTY, HOLM, CAVE, FRANCIS, MAUD, BROWNIE, KEYS AND CAMERON MINERAL CLAIMS

Situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Olivine Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that the Olivine Mountain Platinum Syndicate, Ltd., of West Vancouver, B.C., J. Sentence, secretary, free miner's certificate no. 72898C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 24th day of September, A.D. 1924. 46-9

WATER NOTICE
(Diversion and Use.)

TAKE NOTICE that B. H. Champion and D. A. Dunbar, whose address is Standard Bank Building, Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 19 acre feet of water out of a spring which flows Easterly and drains into One Mile Creek (Allison Creek) about four miles from its mouth.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 800 feet Southwesterly from the N. E. corner of Lot 1195, Kamloops Division, Yale District, and will be used for domestic and industrial purpose upon the land described as 13.2 acre portion of the above lot. This notice was posted on the ground on the 9th day of September, 1924. 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.

B. H. CHAMPION and D. A. DUNBAR
Applicants.
By P. W. Gregory, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is October 2, 1924. 46-4

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) 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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A. C. MacKenzie ..... Secretary
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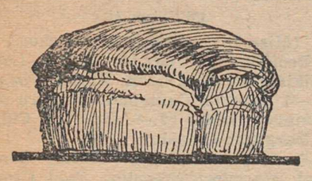
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PHONE No. 9

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY TIME TABLE

EASTBOUND
DAILY

No. 12—Leaves Vancouver		7.15 p.m.
Princeton		4.00 a.m.
Nelson		10.55 p.m.

WESTBOUND
DAILY

No. 11—Leaves Nelson		9.05 p.m.
Princeton		2.48 p.m.
Vancouver		10.30 p.m.

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H. E. HANSEN, Agent.
O. E. FISHER, Traffic Manager, Penticton.

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Rev. M. Levason
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First and third Sundays 11:00 a. m.
Second, fourth and fifth Sundays 7:30 p. m.
Coalmont: first and third Sundays, evening service.

Princeton Paragraphs

Mrs. W. T. Pope of Penticton is visiting in Princeton, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Rugs, large and small, quality and price equally attractive. Read A. L. White's ad., page 2. 47-1

Mrs. Harry Trehearne left on Wednesday on a visit to her sister at Agassiz.

Mr. C. C. McLeod, who has charge of the dry goods department in the Princeton Departmental Stores is suffering from a badly sprained ankle, the result of a misstep on a stairway.

Messrs. W. Green and N. McDonald of Darcy Mountain are patients in the Princeton General Hospital with symptoms indicating typhoid fever.

Rev. Dr. Unsworth was admitted to the hospital here on Saturday suffering from a severe cold. He is reported as progressing nicely towards recovery.

We regret to announce that Mrs. W. A. Wagenhauser is confined to her bed through illness.

Mr. E. E. Hardwick returned last Saturday from Vancouver where he has spent the last three months in hospital.

Mr. H. C. Meeker, manager of the Niccla Pine Mills Co., motored over from Merritt on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. Tweddle of Keremeos, who recently underwent a severe operation at Mayo Brothers, Rochester, is reported to be progressing favorably.

We are pleased to see Charlie Stirling once more piloting the G. N. trains into Princeton. It is a little uncertain whether or not he will be remaining on permanently. In the meantime Mr. Collins is on a visit to his family at Spokane.

Mr. Hugh Hunter left on Friday last to join his wife and Miss Margaret who have been visiting friends at the coast for the past month. They are expected back in Princeton this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burr and Master Gerald left on Tuesday's K. V. train for Vancouver. From there they intended making a motor trip to Roseberg, Ore., on a visit to Mr. Burr's brother William. They will return about the end of the month.

Dell Young has reached the conclusion that there is nothing quite as uncertain as an election and in the approaching one he is looking for long odds. The North Okanagan contest was a regular knock-out and the best procurable costs money.

Reserve a date for "The Covered Wagon," the greatest film production that has ever been secured for the Princess Theatre. Oct. 23, 24 and 25. This week's attraction is Gloria Swanson in "Zaza." Next week Thomas Meighan in "Woman Proof." And we never suspected Tommy of that.

F. R. Nickson, head of the Nickson Construction Company, which has the contract for making fills at various trestles on the K.V.R., was in town last week-end. The crew that were engaged on the fill at Jura have completed the job and moved over to McCulloch, east of Penticton.

Mrs. Owens, representing W. R. King & Co., Penticton, B. C., specialists in women's high grade and popular priced ready-to-wear will be at the Hotel Princeton, Tuesday (all day), Oct. 14, with a selection of coats, dresses, millinery, skirts, sweaters, blouses. Everyone invited to take advantage of this unique opportunity to buy smart garments at lowest prices.

F. W. Mace, general manager of the Mace Company, smelter manufacturers of Denver, stated before the Oroville Commercial Club last week that he had received an order for two 50 ton Mace furnaces for the smelter near Oroville and that they would be in operation by the first of the year. Much mining activity is looked for in the district.

BUSINESS LOCALS

2c per word each insertion; minimum 25c

WOOD—Any kind $2 per rick; also coal Fred Bromfield. 46-5p

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FOR SALE—DeLaval Cream Separator No. 15 at about half price. Practically good as new T. G. Wanless, Penticton. 45-3

FOR SALE—Henry Herbert Mason & Risch piano, in good condition, walnut case, $250, terms cash; also Florence Oil Stove, 4 burners, practically new, $40 cash. Apply Mrs. Sproule, Keremeos, B. C. 45-tf

COALMONT NEWS

(By "Jay Ell.")

Ice cold soft drinks, candies, fresh tobacco and best cigars. A. O. Johnson, Pool Hall. 46-tf

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Jas. Prendergast is installing a radio.

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I. MacTavish has installed a gasoline pump.

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Born—At Coalmont on Oct. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. David Shearer, a daughter.

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A. D. Worgan has been appointed registrar for Coalmont, so all ye who want to have your names on the register govern yourselves accordingly

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C. R. Malcolm left on Friday on a three weeks' vacation. While, no doubt, C. R. will do some rambling his headquarters will be at his home in Victoria.

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George Bosnich, Princeton, recently bought the property known as the "Halfway House". Fred Sandberg, the former owner is now engaged in contract work.

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The dance given under the auspices of the Blakeburn Gun Club on Saturday evening drew a bumper crowd. Quite a number were present from Princeton. The music was first class and all had an enjoyable time.

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E. H. Horstman will be acting manager of the Union Bank during the absence of C. R. Malcolm. Mr. Horstman has filled the position on former occasions and is well and favorably known by Blakeburn and Coalmont residents.

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Billy Moses, who has been placer mining on the north forks on Granite Creek for the past three years, was in town Tuesday. As an exhibit from his claim, Billy had in his possession a nugget which weighed slightly over an ounce.

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Our postmaster evidently believes in preparedness. Last week he resurrected his storm porch and attached it to the front of the post office. Mr. Lloyd may be posted on weather probs but let us pray that as a weather prophet the P.M. is prognostically previous.

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A letter was received Tuesday from Seattle notifying C. R. Malcolm of the death in the Columbus hospital of Lee Green, superintendent of the Swan claim at Granite Creek, owned by the Hematite, Iron & Gold Mines Development Co. During the few months that Mr. Green resided in this district he made many friends who will regret to hear of his sudden demise.

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C. W. Hartman and his associates, L. H. Compton and A. F. Maley, have installed a hydraulic on their Granite Creek property, close to the intake of the Roney channel. This is one of the most promising properties on the creek and the indications are that it wil be a money maker. This column will give more particulars about this property after certain pending developments have been consummated.

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W. C. Hall, mining engineer, Vancouver, visited this district last week and gave some of the placer claims on the Tulameen the once over. Mr. Hall also examined some of the quartz mining properties in the vicinity and was much impressed with the richness of the samples shown and also the indications of copious ore formations in the district adjacent to the Tulameen.

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Jerry Brown and Davie Ford took a notion Sunday that they would like to visit U. S. A. so after stoking up Jerry's "lizzie" with gas they quietly departed from Coalmont en route for Uncle Sam's reservation. They are supposed to have headed for Seattle but in these days of quotas and other impediments one can never tell whether the tourists from this side will reach their destination or not. It is to be hoped that Jerry gets there because, otherwise, the residents of Seattle would miss the opportunity of doing homage to one of our most estimable and influential citizens.

KAMLOOPS GIRL SHOT BY BROTHER

Kamloops, Oct. 8.—When at her lessons Monday night in the dining room of her home, Althea Lynes, 15, was shot through the left lung by a 30-30 bullet from a rifle in the hands of her elder brother in the kitchen. The bullet went through the pantry partition between the two rooms.

She is very seriously injured but is resting easily this morning. The bullet had jammed and the boy was trying to extract it. The girl and boy are children of Mr. George Lynes, C. P. R. conductor.

A party of British girls, for all of whom positions have been provided in western Canada, arrived a few days ago at the Canadian National depot in Winnipeg. Some of the party remained in that city, while others left for positions in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster under the escort of Salvation Army officers.

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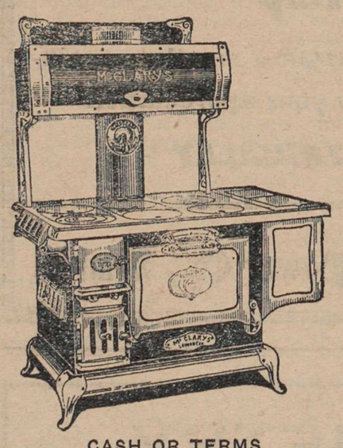

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PHONE 55

KEREMEOS NOTES

(Our regular correspondent.)

Mr. Alfy Miils, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is now reported as being well on the way to recovery and out of all danger.

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Mrs. Joe. Bromley, who has been at the General Hospital Vancouver undergoing on operation, is reported to be doing well.

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Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, who has been visiting Kermeos, returned to Vancouver recently.

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The infant child of Mr. LeBounty, which has been in the care of Mrs. D. J. Innis since the death of its mother, was taken away on Friday last to New York, and will later be taken to England to the home of its frandfather.

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A large number of citizens went over to Penticton on Tuesday to see the film pictures of "The Covered Wagon."

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It is reported that development work at the Horn Silver is showing up a good body of rich ore. The vein which was only a few inches wide is showing a greater width as the work proceeds.

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The Ladies' Aid are holding a tea and sale of work in the Orange Hall on Saturday, October 18th, the proceeds of which will be for the use of the United Church.

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St. John's Church will hold their annual Thanksgiving festival on Sunday, the 19th inst. Special music is being prepared and donations of fruits and flowers suitable for decoration are asked for.

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Miss Howson left for Kelowna Tuesday where she will relieve at that point for the next few weeks. Miss Dawson from Penticton is relieving at Keremeos.

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Miss Hull's sisters, Hazel and Bertha, are here on a visit for six weeks.

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The gold-quartz property up at Tenas creek is looking up fine, according to those who have recently visited it. Earl Howes and Billy Dure are still at work on the Lookout claim and on Thursday last Ezra Mills, one of the owners, took up Mr. Farleigh from Vancouver to have a look over the property with a view to bonding.

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On Friday night last a very pleasant evening was held at the Victory Hall as a farewell for Wilfred Madore, who is leaving for California to take up mechanical work in connection with auto repairs. During the evening he was presented with a travelling bag by the members of the baseball team and his young friends. Wilfred will be missed in the field of sport, but we trust that he will return with greater cunning than ever in his right arm.

HOW ABOUT IT?

The meeting of the Board of Trade which was to have been held on Monday night, was so poorly attended that it was decided not to call it to order.

From the present outlook one wonders if it is not about time to call in the undertaker and have the place legally and properly buried. This valley stands head and shoulders above every other valley in B. C. It has abundance of water available for irrigation and household purposes, if it is properly handled and applied. It has a power line of 110,000 volts passing right through its centre. It is within a few miles and has direct rail connection with two good coal mining districts. The country surrounding it is fairly well timbered and affords excellent hunting. It has beautiful scenery and a climate which is the envy of all visitors to the place.

But what about ourselves? We are dead; quite dead. King Tut has been dead longer, perhaps, but he is not one bit more dead. We can raise the finest apples the world produces, but we haul little bits of runts to the packing house and even have the nerve to pack them and ship them out, when we should hide them in shame under the sagebrush and mollygrubs we allow to grow in our midst. In shame, you say? Yes in shame, for if we prune as we should, spray as we should and thin anything like what we should, we would not have an apple on our places which would pack less than 200 and very few as small as that.

We can grow the very finest tomatoes in the world, this is no idle boast, it's true. What have We have let our land run out, we have bled it white and fed it nothing. But the tomato question has reached a point where it needs special attention and we hope to tackle that later.

For the present let's examine the body; the dead body. Hold a post mortem on it, see if it can be brought to life or whether we will let the undertaker come in and do his worst. Perhaps then, some "live wires" will come in and develop this glorious valley to what it should be. Pour the breath of life into it and watch it come back, grow and blossom like the rose.

We have plenty of water, you say? Yet many places have been short this year. Why? Because we don't conserve it in the first place. Because we don't apply it properly in the second place. We don't keep our waterways open and we let weeds grow up so thick that we cannot get it through. We use enough water, which in other places where they are not so fortunately situated, they would amply supply twice the acreage.

We have all kinds of power passing through our midst you say, and we cannot get a bit of it? Why? Because we won't start something which will make it worth while for the company to bring it in, in a voltage which we can use. They are not a benevolent society. They are from Missouri and they want to be shown. We don't show them, because we are dead. They have a live wire, we have not. We have a citizen who is enterprising enough to start a first class creamery, right up to date. We let him run all over the country trying to get enough cream to keep it running, but not half enough to give him an adequate supply. Every rancher in the place should have cows, at least three cows. "What for, to help the man who runs the creamery?" No, dead one, to help yourselves. The cow will give us cream which will give us ready money. And better than either of these they will give us manure, which if we will use on our land we will not find in a few years that we have bled it white and we will be taking nice 150 sized apples to the packing house instead of boxes and boxes of 250's. Every year the government sends us in experts; men who have experimented and learned the truth and they say to us, "Keep cows, keep cows," and we open both ears and let it run in one ear and out the other. Then we pay the government taxes so that they can get some more experts to send in and tell us the same thing. We have co-operation, two distinct societies and a United Farmers society besides, but we have not the spirit of co-operation in the slightest degree. When one "haws" the other "gees." When one tightens on the traces, the other sits back on the breechen and all the time we are going down, down, down.

We have a Board of Trade, a few join it, fewer yet attend it. A lot stand off and throw mud at it. The merchants practically ignore, the farmer looks at it askance, and yet what is it? It is the one body where we might get together and in the real spirit of co-operation talk over our short-comings and try to overcome them. We might get together and start something, bring prosperity to our valley and make it what it should be. It is for the use of every man or woman who owns any property in the district or has any direct interest in its welfare and every one such should be in it for their own interest. Every live district in the country has one and usually it is the reason it is a live district. But unless the district is well represented and its meetings are well attended, it is useless, and it can in no way bring the prosperity we so much desire.

Do we understand what prosperity means to us, each and every one of us? It means values. Right today we have no values. You may think you own a place worth so much, but you don't. You can't get rid of it at any price, you could hardly give it away. Say you die tomorrow. Mr. Rancher, what do you leave your widow? You will leave her a ranch to look after and a lot of worries and trouble. At the present time of low prices, you can't make more than wages on your ranch. If you die, she will have to hire labor. What will she make? Perhaps enough to pay that labor, if she can get a man who will work as well as you do and as long hours. Then what will she have left for herself. Figure it out. She will sell the place you say. She can't do it today and you know it. Why can't she? Because there is no prosperity here, because it's dead. Who killed it? We didn't, we just let it die. What are you going to do about it?

CAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

W. V. Summerville of the Horn Silver Mine, returned from Vancouver accompanied by Mrs. Summerville, who will remain at the mine for a few weeks.

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Cawston's fourth annual fall fair will be held in the Community Hall October 16.

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B. C. McDougal, who was badly bruised in an auto accident on the road leading to the Nickel Plate Mine, left for Vancouver Monday.

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Miss Mallott, teacher in the primary grades of the Cawston school, is confined to her home with a severe cold.

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The Cawston Women's Institute is planning a dance for Hallowe'en.

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Clifford Manery motored over from Penticton Tuesday accompanied by Messrs. Layton and Mutch.

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C. M. Weiss of Winnipeg, is in Cawston on business.

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Earl Howse came down from Hedley and has accepted a position at the Horn Silver.

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Mrs. F. Gibbs and daughter visited with friends in Keremeos Monday.

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T. Pettipiece has resigned his position at the cannery on acount of illness and C. E. McKenzie is working in his place.

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Little Helen Manery is slightly improved after having been ill for the past two weeks with the "flu."

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Dr. M. D. McEwen, of Hedley, was in Cawston last week.

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T. Millard, who has been confined to his bed at the Kermeos Hotel on account of injuries received in a recent auto accident, has so far recovered as to be able to return to the Horn Silver Mine where he is employed as foreman.

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