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Many Names Added At Final Revision

ELECTORS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LAST OPPORTUNITY TO GET THEIR NAMES ON VOTERS' LIST

A telegram from Victoria received on Saturday by W. R. Dewdney, government agent and registrar of voters for the Similkameen riding threw a wrench into the machinery that he had arranged to give negligent electors a last opportunity to get on the voters' lists. Anxious to give them the fullest opportunity possible to exercise their franchise, and acting on his interpretation of the act, supported by the opinions of lawyers representative of all the political parties in Penticton, Mr. Dewdney arranged for deputies to hold courts of revision on Tuesday at every poll in the riding, and notices were sent out to that effect.

The Victoria telegram pointed out that the provision in the act was for adjourned courts of revision only, and that, as such, sittings could not be held in any two places at the same time. Mr. Dewdney immediately notified his deputies to that effect and arranged to personally hold court in the widely scattered polling subdivisions throughout the riding.

Monday court was held in Penticton where upwards of 200 voters availed themselves of the opportunity to get their names on the lists. Late the same night Mr. Dewdney in company with S. L. Larsen left for Princeton, arriving here at two o'clock Tuesday morning. Here the list was open for revision between ten and twelve o'clock, when some twenty names were added. On Tuesday afternoon court of revision was held at Coalmont and in the evening at Blakeburn. Wednesday Mr. Dewdney held court in Keremeos in the forenoon and at Oliver and Osoyoos in the afternoon. Arrangements were made to have Mr. Baxter hold court at Hedley and the Nickel Plate on Friday, which completes the work of revision for this riding.

At every polling division a large percentage of names appears to have been added and while some disappointed electors may be disposed to adversely criticize the registrar for the mistake that was made, it must be remembered that this was the first time that this clause of the act has been put in practise, and that the error was the result of an honest effort to provide unregistered voters with the fullest possible chance to get on the lists. The completed list will show Princeton to have about 600 voters. Many of these, however, will not be here to exercise their franchise. The names of 17 dead were struck off the list for this poll ing place.

RESULTS IN SIMILKAMEEN IN RECENT PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

On the eve of an election the results of preceding elections are usually interesting. For the information of our readers who are interested in such matters we publish the results of the last three elections held in this riding.

1920	McKenzie	Chambers
Allenby	25	36
Coalmont	16	21
Copper Mountain	11	18
Hedley & Nickel Plate	35	60
Keremeos	177	102
Princeton	151	156
Tulameen	17	15
Allen Grove	11	16
Irrigation Camp	37	82
Osoyoos	14	7
Kaleden	25	24
Okanagan Falls	34	26
Penticton	681	587
	1235	1150

Total vote polled 2385 Majority for McKenzie 85.

1918 (by-election)	McKenzie	Mutch
Coalmont	19	6
Copper Mountain	14	24
Hedley	56	79
Nickel Plate	5	19
Keremeos	24	36
Princeton	120	145
Tulameen	14	15
Poplar Grove	13	11
Allen Grove	6	9
Fairview	25	7
Osoyoos	9	11
Kaleden	26	13
Okanagan Falls	31	11
Penticton	426	248
	857	634

Total vote polled 1491. Majority for McKenzie 223.

1916	Shatford	Conklin
Coalmont	14	3
Copper Mountain	9	16
Voigt's	3	3
Hedley	54	41
Nickel Plate	7	17
Keremeos	53	39
Princeton	82	108
Tulameen	9	19
Fairview	41	14
Green Mountain	6	9
Kaleden	20	6
Okanagan Falls	33	8
Penticton	221	170
	552	453

Total vote polled 1005. Majority for Shatford 99.

HORTICULTURAL BRANCH WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

This week the Horticultural Branch, department of agriculture, has issued from the Vernon office the first of its weekly news letters regarding the fruit and vegetable crops for the coming season. The report is too lengthy to publish in full, but growers wishing to be placed on the mailing list for these reports should notify the Vernon office. Briefly stated the report shows:

That during the month of March and even as early as the latter part of February the warm weather was conducive to vegetable growth. This was general throughout the province and was just as generally followed by cold backward weather with severe frosts in April, which has had the effect of reducing, in varying degrees in different districts, the estimated yield.

As far as lack of rainfall is concerned the present year appears to be unprecedented and irrigation has had to be resorted to at a much earlier date than usual.

Estimates from the different fruit growing centers in the interior admit damage from frost but appear disposed to minimize the extent of the loss, with the possible exception of Keremeos which admits that the district suffered considerably from winter injury, particularly cherries, peaches and pears. The peaches will be practically nil and the cherries very light. A fair apple crop is in prospect. Keremeos is growing a large crop of tomatoes under contract with the canneries.

Certain sections in the Okanagan report a serious menace from grasshoppers, while apple scab, leaf rollers, tent caterpillars, codling moth and other pests are demanding increased attention.

Premier Oliver Will Address Electors Here

LULL IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IN THE VALLEY DURING THE PRESENT WEEK

The present week has seen a respite from political meetings in the valley. Perhaps it is better so for with three parties in the field there is apt to be a surfeit of meetings.

Liberals announce that Mrs. McGregor, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith will shortly address the electors of Keremeos. Premier John Oliver is also slated to end his present tour of the interior with a meeting here. At present the date is not fixed but it is expected to be just before nomination day, probably either Wednesday or Thursday of next week. It is a duty that every elector owes to himself and to the premier to attend the meeting when it is held.

The Conservatives and Provincials in this riding both seem inclined to postpone any further public meetings till near the close of the campaign.

It is reported that W. A. McKenzie has accepted an invitation, which Mr. Gregory found it impossible to accept, to meet Mrs. McGregor at a joint meeting at Penticton on Friday evening.

PRAISES VANCOUVER GENERAL

Dan McKisnon Home Again—Reports Other Patients From This District As Progressing Nicely

Dan McKinnon is quite eloquent in his praise of the treatment he received at the Vancouver General Hospital. It will be remembered that late in January Dan had his left arm crushed while working in the local coal mine. The bones of the forearm were broken in several places and owing to the lack of proper X-ray equipment in the Princeton hospital he was sent to the Vancouver institution. So severe was the injury that after nearly four months' treatment his arm will have to improve considerably before he will be able to tackle a day's work.

Mike Malvosh of Coalmont, who in February suffered a compound fracture of the right leg while working in the mine there, is reported by Dan to be progressing nicely and expects soon to be able to leave the hospital, as does also Gilbert McEachern, electrician at the Coalmont Collieries, who has been receiving treatment at the General for injuries to one of his eyes.

E. N. Freding of Jura is another man who is undergoing treatment in the Vancouver General. He sustained a compound fracture of the right leg while engaged in logging operations early in February. His injury was also of such a severe nature that it is slow in responding to treatment and it is expected that he will be in hospital for several weeks yet.

BRIDESVILLE MAN SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

Grand Forks, May 17.—Racing against death, John Mace of Bridesville brought Al. Maurer of that district to the Grand Forks hospital Sunday afternoon for treatment Maurer had been severely hurt when his team ran away and the wagon passed over him Sunday morning under circumstasces that are not entirely clear. He succumbed last Sunday evening and the remains were taken to Bridesville on Tuesday for interment.

Similkameen Riding Is Not Mentioned

GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES EXTENSIVE PROGRAM FOR ROAD BUILDING THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE

A large program of improvements on existing roads, and building of new roads in the province has been authorized by the minister of public works and instructions have been sent to the various district engineers. Following is a partial list of work authorized in neighboring electoral districts:

Fernie; $2861 for three mile extension of Wilson Creek and Mansfield ranch road for producing settlers.

Greenwood; $8000 for widening and improvement of highway for three miles near Rock Creek crossings.

Kaslo; trans-provincial highway macadamizing section of Creston-Kuskanood road; $7000, Kaslo South Fork road; $1000, gravelling trans-provincial highway east and west of Kitchener.

Revelstoke; New Road from Canyon North on Big Bend road to replace damaged portion to cost $10,000, gravelling of Revelstoke-Arrowhead road to cost $8000.

South Okanagan; New bridge at Canyon Creek; work on Kelowna-Naramata road to cost $10,000, work to proceed from both ends.

Slocan; Reconstruction of Burton-Fauquier road; Columbia river road from Edgewood to Needles; three miles of trail from Belleview to Graham's Landing, and construction to start on new portion of new trunk highway from Slocan City to Silverton, the completed road to cost about 0,000.

Rossland; Work on southern route of trans-provincial highway between Rossland and Cascade to cost $4000.

Trail; Murphy-Sullivan diversion of Castlegar road to cost $8000, cut-off diversion on Fruitvale road to cost $6000, reconstruction of Nelson-Balfour road to cost $4000, mining development road from Sheep Creek to Fawn Creek trail to cost $5000, gravelling Nelson-Ymir road to cost $4000 and three mil diversion from U. S. boundary to Ymir to cost $2800.

Yale; Portion of trans-provincial highway to cost $5000, mountain section of Harrison-Agassiz road to cost $10,000.

CONSOLIDATED INTRODUCES NEW IMPROVEMENTS

Trail, B.C., May 16.—While it was thought that extension at the plant of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada had ceased for a while the research staff, headed by F. Lee and A. L. McCallum, began experiments over a year ago for extraction of antimony from certain slags. This work, under P. McIntyre, was brought to the commercial stage some time back. Mr. McIntyre is assistant to Mr. Fingland, superintendent of refineries.

Treat Smoke to Get Metals

Three new treaters for metallic extraction from "smoke," which, of course, is gas, are to be built, and are partly under way both in the smelter division and at the gold refinery, where, also antimony will be refined.

Increase Lead Recovery

New settling tanks, to prevent loss of lead and silver pollutive. have been built already at the furnaces. These take the residue from the lead treater and it is understood the loss now is negligible, perhaps about 2 per cent. in slag.

Three more new Dwight & Lloyd furnaces are getting ready for installation; these will be 50 per cent. larger than the present installation of 12 roasters. These roasters are used to drive off as much of the sulphur as possible to make furnace smelting have a better recovery, and in the lead furnaces as much of the sulphur as possible is combined and goes up the stack just as a dioxide, which, mixed with outer air, is not as noxious as it used to be.

New Sullivan Equipment

At the Sulivan mine at Kimberley there are four new six-ton electric locomotives, an 8-foot Harding ball mill and a 6000-foot compressor—one of the largest in British Columbia.

Then there is a new planer, 60-inch open side, in the machine shop, and a Nellis 6-foot radial drill, which makes the "shop" easily the biggest in British Columbia. The shop also contains a 12-foot lathe, the largest in Canada, on which all the faces of the hardinge mills at Kimberley were turned.

It is rumored that a large extension is to be made to the electrolytic process at the zinc plant, and, in fact, from day to day new plans are being unfolded.

Foundry Will Turn Out Tablet

The foundry has been largely extended. It was only built last year. In connection with the foundry it is interesting to know that the bronze memorial tablet to be designed in Trail will have the pattern cut, the mixture specified and the complete cast and chasing done in the foundry at Tadanac.

The annual statutory meeting of the Princeton Racing and Athletic Association, Ltd., will be held in the Parish hall, Monday, May 26th, at 8 p. m. Public invited as Dominion Day sports will be discussed.

"Volcanic" Brown Given His Liberty

WAS LIBERALLY PROVIDED FOR BY FRIENDS WHILE IN CUSTODY—RELUCTANT TO DEPART

"Volcanic" R. A. Brown, better known locally as "Sunset" Brown and otherwise as "Doc," who shot and killed William Brown Friday evening of last week, when the latter was on a drunk crazed rampage, and who gave himself up to the police and has since been in custody, was dismissed last Friday without any charge being placed against him.

This was done on authority of the attorney-general, after review of the evidence presented at the inquest.

"Volcanic" has been treated like a hero by hosts of friends while under detention. Scores have come to him offering assistance of any kind, supplying him with all kinds of fruits and flowers, as well as mining literature.

He admits he has been having a fine holiday, and the possibility of a murder charge never caused him a thought.

Dances on Receiving News

Grand Forks, B. C., May 16.—"Justice will prevail," shouted "Volcanic" Brown, 76 years of age, as he proceeded with delight to step off one of his characteristic crisp jigs with the nimbleness of youth, following being advised that he was about to be dismissed from custody for the shooting of Bill Brown. And when Magistrate McCallum had given effect to the order. Brown thanked him, and then addressing Constable G. F. Killam, remarked:

"I hate to leave you, everybody has been so kind to me, I have never known such luxury before," and a glance round the courtroom with its stacks of fruit and books gave ample corroboration of the statement.

The police chamber had become a virtual reception room, and literally scores of old timers and friends of the veteran prospector called to chat with him, some of them remaining for hours.

"If You Want Anything, Holler!"

"Hey, Doc, anything you want? Don't forget to holler," came from the voice of Fred Russell, of the Russell hotel, as he put his head through the door of the courtroom on one daily visit. And this was like hosts of other old-timers as they called.

"Volcanic" had hardly slipped through the big gates of the courthouse, appearing in his cutaway going dress, and spreading black hat, when he was grasped by friends in congratulation. On reaching the business centre at 11 o'clock, his face beamed as he became surrounded by a swarm of friends, to whom he recounted his experiences.

"I am fully convinced that I saved the lives of at least four or five others, when I fired the bullet that put Bill to sleep," he declared to his friends about him.

Just a Little Operation

Some wild rumors were circulated Wednesday that "Volcanic" had made an attempt on his own life. To those who knew the man, the explanation was simple. Brown had been given a good deal of latitude, being under lock and key at night only, and was taken for walks. He lives close to nature, with vigorous exercise daily, so his hearty eating and partial confinement led him to become flushed, as he called it, with the result that he decided to take away some blood to restore his condition.

KEREMEOS CELEBRATION

Special Feature Will Be the Grand Ball and Banquet Supper in The Evening

While the committee in charge of the big celebration at Keremeos on June 3rd are providing for what promises to be real classy baseball and an attractive program of athletic sports, they are making a special feature of the dance in the evening. Their spacious community hall with its excellent floor and the basement in which to serve the banquet supper enables them to put on something really worth while. Added to these facilities will be the best music that it is possible to secure, Emmerton's five-piece orchestra. Altogether it promises to be something quite out of the ordinary in this line of entertainment. It was entirely on account of the dance that the committee decided to change the date for their celebration from May 24th which this year fell on a Saturday, to June 3rd, the King's birthday. The admission to dance and supper is: Gents (whether accompanied by lady or not) $2.00, extra lady $1.00.

For those who may weary of the outdoor sports later in the afternoon an opportunity for relaxation combined with entertainment is provided at four o'clock in the Victory Hall when a farce entitled "Six Kleptomaniacs" will be presented by local talent. Another feature, of particular interest to devotees of the racquet, is a tennis tournament which will lbe played off during the afternoon.

P. W. Gregory spent Tuesday and Wednesday doing some survey work for Jack Thynne, Otter Valley.

ROSSLAND-CASCADE SECTION OF HIGHWAY OPEN

Andy Johnson of Coalmont who left here last week on a visit to friends in the Kootenay and Wm. ("Peg") White who also left about the same time to take up residence in one of the live mining towns east of here, had some doubt about being able to motor through. That they had no need to worry is shown by the following reference to the state of the road that appeared in the last issue of the Rossland Miner:

"The Rossland-Cascade highway from Rossland to Christina Lake and Grand Forks is now open for the season according to information obtained from Road Foreman Prestley. The highway has been closed for some months owing to the heavy snowfall. Work has been underway for the past month clearing bad places in the road by government road gangs.

"This will be glad news to citizens of Rossland and surrounding district as the drive over the highway is one of the prettiest to be found in the Kootenays.

"The highway is said to be in good condition."

Canyon Route Not Settled With C. P. R.

D. C. COLEMAN INTIMATES THAT MATTER HAS ONLY BEEN TENTATIVELY DISCUSSED WITH THEM

"So far the matter has only been tentatively discussed," stated D. C. Coleman, vice president of the western division of the C. P. R., to representatives of the Princeton board of trade, who met him and President E. W. Beatty at the depot as they were passing through to Vancouver on Tuesday.

The remark was in answer to a statement made by A. E. Howse that he failed to see why the company should admit any financial responsibility for destruction of the old Cariboo road as it was left in good condition when railway construction work was completed, and further he could not understand why they did not oppose the building of the highway up the narrow canyon as it must, of necessity, interfere with the railway track.

Apart from repudiating the suggestion that there was any possible collusion between the C. P. R. and the government, Mr. Beatty's remarks would indicate that the matter had not yet been even brought to his attention. He evinced considerable interest, however, in a map that was given him showing the advantages of the southern route.

WILL SHIP COPPER FROM ROYAL CITY

More products From Trail Smelter TO Form Part Cargoes

New Westminster, May 21.—Copper matte, pig lead and spelter from Trail smelter will be included in the shipments going forward from this port twice a month in future. These will be in addition to the Kimberley concentrates, which will form 3000 tons, approximately, of each cargo. The finished products from Trail will be used as 'tween decks cargo in each vessel. The concentrates are so heavy and stow in such small space that the other cargo is necessary to trim the ships.

The next steamer to arrive in port to take on concentrates is expected about June 10, when there will be enough cars forward at Port Coquitlam yards to make up a consignment. If the Fraser Dock & Stevedoring Company has its outer track on the dock finished in time, the first shipments of copper, lead and zinc will also be shipped then.

PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

MAY 23 AND 24

GLORIA SWANSON

—IN—

"Blueheard's 8th Wife"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

COMEDY

"A Pleasant Journey"

Brookmere To Have Highway Connection

WILL GREATLY FACILITATE SHIPMENT OF AUTOMOBILES BETWEEN COAST AND INTERIOR

Speaking before an audience at Brookmere last week Dr. McLean the Liberal candidate for Yale said: "I have just had practical experience of your necessity for road connection, for I have helped pump a hand car for five miles and my hands are blistered. You will certainly get the road."

He is further understood to have stated that work on it would be commenced immediately and would be completed at an early date.

While the route which this road should take; whether across country a distance of nine miles to Hastings Ranch, or down the north fork of the Otter creek to Thalia (Canyon House) a distance of five miles, with water grade, appears, according to our Otter Valley correspondent to be a matter of contention the necessity for highway connection with Brookmere and the benefits to be gained thereby are apparent.

It would enable tourists travelling between the coast and interior to load or unload their cars at Brookmere. This would mean cutting the shipping distance practically in two, with a corresponding reduction in cost of shipment, and above all cut out the delay so often occasioned by the transfer at Brookmere.

Merritt and Princeton would become sort of clearing stations for tourists according to which direction they came from. Close tab could be kept on the time of departure of trains so that tourists could time their departure from those places so as to avoid any waiting at the point of shipment. A few hours only would be spent by the tourists on the train. The importance of these improved facilities for the shipment of cars is emphasized by the announcement that it will be two years before highway connection can hope to be established between the coast and the interior.

PREMIER HASTENS TO EXPLAIN

Kamloops Will Not Be Sidetracked—Considerable Work on Highway "If" Finances Permit

Kamloops, May 19.—Substantial work will be done on the new Trans-provincial Highway this summer and roads tributary to the Fraser River Canyon link will be so improved as to give the whole interior ready access to the coast, Premier Oliver announced tonight when he opened his interior speaking tour. The impression that the Kamloops country has been sacrificed and left off the main road under the government's highway scheme in favor of the southern districts, the Premier declared is absolutely untrue.

"Don't get the idea that Kamloops is being sidetracked," he said. "We intend eventually to connect every centre of population in the province with every other centre. The government does not intend to consider this place or that place, but the interests of the province as a whole. We intend to build roads where they will give the best service.

Work Underway

"Work on the Transprovincial Highway actually is under way now between Chilliwack and Hope. There is no need, however, for you people to fear that when the road is complete you will be sidetracked. The highway is not even built to Spences Bridge yet and it will take a lot of money to bring it there. Construction will proceed as fast as the provincial finances will permit. Considerable work will be done this summer, finances permitting, and I think they will."

WM. LELEIVRE OLDTIMER

Speaking of oldtimers; Wm. LeLeivre who lives on the old Ford ranch between Keremeos and Penticton, was among those who qualified for the Pioneers' convention at Victoria recently.

He was born in '69 in Victoria in a home on the ground where the parliament buildings now stand and his father taught in the old Craigflower school, the first in B. C. Bill is also stated to be the first newsboy to sell papers in the province.

GOLF

In the putting competition held on the local golf links last Sunday R. W. Levack and W. B. Ewart, with a score of 11 each, tied for first honors. In the play-off Levack repeated his first performance and won out by a small margin. Among the ladies competing Mrs. J. H. Gauld made the best score.

At least three members of the Princeton club will compete in the Interior Championship tournament to be staged at Kelowna on the 2nd and 3rd of June. They are R. W. Levack, J. H. Gauld and A. E. Wilson. An entrance fee of $1 should be deposited with the secretary of the Kelowna Golf Club before the evening of the first of June by those intending to compete.

The Ladies' Championship for the interior will be decided at Vernon May 26 and 27. $1 is the entrance fee and entry is required to be in the hands of the secretary of the Vernon club by May 25.

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THE HIGHWAY ROUTE

Just how much reliance can be placed upon the pre-election promise of Dr. Sutherland minister of public works, that the coast-interior highway is to be built up the Fraser Canyon, can be gained by coupling his remarks, recently made before a Keremeos audience, with those of the C. P. R. head officials who passed through here on Tuesday. Dr. Sutherland stated. **"It is not my intention to announce any decision as to route until the question of liability on the part of the railways for the destruction of the old Cariboo road has been settled."** D. C. Coleman's statement is that, **"So far the matter has only been tentatively discussed."**

Dr. Sutherland has chosen to make a political football out of the highway question and that he is liable to drop between two stools is indicated by press comments from interested centres in the interior.

(Grand Forks Gazette.)

Our old friend Dr. MacLean seems to have been quite "lucky" in the site he selected for his campaign fight when he decided to be magnaminous to Mr. Henniger and give the latter full scope in the Grand Forks-Greenwood riding. The genial Dr. must have had his ear to the ground somewhere, as it has now been announced that the Fraser Canyon has been selected as the route for the new connecting highway with the coast. But the route does not follow the canyon to Kamloops, as has been expected, at least not just for the present; it turns south from Spence's Bridge through Merritt, where the bulk of the vote of Yale is located.

(Kamloops Standard-Sentinel.)

As was anticipated, the trans-provincial highway will be via the Fraser Canyon, but to the astonishment of this and other districts of interior importance, the route diverges at Spence's Bridge via Merritt and then on to Princeton.

Thus, as far as the main trunk highway of the province is concerned, the Cariboo, Kamloops and the northern Okanagan districts are relegated to the position of side trips off the big artery.

If the road is built as indicated, the large literature containing maps and descriptions of the territory traversed will show Kamloops as cut off and outside one of the chief roads in the Dominion.

One result meantime of the announcement will be the bringing together, tied by one strong bond of sympathy and a necessity for action, of Ashcroft and the Cariboo Road, Kamloops, Vernon Kelowna and other points in the wonderful, important and picturesque Okanagan country.

The announcement of the minister of public works regarding the trans-provincial highway is one of first rate importance, one that affects the whole population of British Columbia, and one that consequently should receive the most painstaking consideration of all citizens.

It will be remembered that the minister of public works promised to make an announcement months ago as to the route to be followed, and to let contracts for construction in the early spring. When such announcement was delayed a good deal of wonder was expressed. Now, with an election a few weeks off, any announcement must be open to the suspicion that it is intended to influence the pending election. What can be said then for this announcement? It is unquestionably one of the most palpable efforts to gain votes that hts ever occurred in British Columbia, or, in fact, in Canada. The selection of the canyon route is sound, but that is all that Kamloops can say of it. The whole effect is spoiled by the suggestion that the government will a little later on probably construct the Hope-Princeton road. This is another sop to the Similkameen district.

The diversion to Princeton from Spence's Bridge is plainly a political move having for its object the placating of the voters down there who have been so strenuously for years advocating the Hope-Princeton route.

We shall be interested to hear what Revestoke, Dr. Sutherland's own riding, has to say in the matter, as that city cannot possibly hope to benefit. It must also leave a bad taste in the mouths of the electors in the Okanagan, which has been completely ignored.

The worst feature is that in all future maps the points mentioned, including Kamloops, will appear as mere side trips to the trans-provincial highway.

Here is our personal query in the matter. Was route as far as Princeton is concerned, the price the provincial government had to pay for Hon. Dr. King's support in the federal government towards a grant for those portions of the Cariboo Road destroyed by the railways?

The natural centre for a system of radiating roads that would serve the whole of the province, north, south, east and west, is Kamloops, and the trans-provincial highway should have been routed through this city. Any other route is illogical, unsound and **not in the best interests of the people** of B. C., and the government's announcement is simply a case of playing politics, trusting to pull the wool over everybody's eyes.

(Penticton Herald.)

While this route is the Fraser Canyon choice, it does not turn north to Kamloops, but comes south from Merritt to Princeton, and serves with reasonable equality the people who favored the original Fraser Canyon route and those who wished to see the road built on what was called the Hope-Princeton route.

(Ashcroft Journal.)

The choosing of the Fraser Canyon route for the trans-provincial highway, although long delayed, is an announcement which was expected by the great majority of the people of British Columbia. The compromise which is announced by some of the papers to the effect that "instead of continuing direct east to Kamloops, existing roads will be utilized from Spences Bridge south to Merritt through the Nicola valley to Princeton," etc., is all nonesense, because the government is not going to officially declare any branch of road a trans-provincial highway. When the government reaches Spences Bridge with its road building its object will have been accomplished, and at that point the choice of routes will be left to the traveller's own discretion.

The Pedlar's Pack

By AUTOLYCUS
"A Snapper up of Unconsidered Trifles."

"COMPLEXES"

Stephen Leacock has recently given us what he calls a "road map of the new mentality," in which he deals with such things as complexes, reflexes, and impulses, all of which we have had since the beginning of the world, but only of late years discovered. The professor has a way of expressing his views which gives many people the impression that he writes only to amuse, and we all admit that he is very successful in that particular respect. But there is often a good deal behind his humor, and it would be a good thing if the real drift of his philosophy were taken seriously by those who could apply it in their daily round. The article I am now referring to, for instance, might do some good if copies of it were pasted up on the walls of a few of our court rooms, or better still, put in prominent position, on the desk of those judges who are given to listening to sobsister stuff concerning some thug convicted of robbery with violence. The administrator of justice would then have the opportunity of realizing the lack of any real difference between "psychology of impulse" and the plain crime which he is there to punish and hold in check. And a copy sent to the official who is in the habit of modifying lash sentences imposed by a good, matter of fact, sensible magistrate over whom he claims authority, might have a salutary effect, although I fear that is doubtful!

Professor Leacock must certainly have revelled in his subject when he wrote about the modern intelligence test, and I fancy had the estimable Thomas Edison in mind in his samples of test questions. It will be remembered that the American inventor not long ago propounded a list of propositions which he claimed should be easily answered by applicants for business positions but which were not answered by those whom he tested. As a matter of fact the questions were absurdly irrevelant, and naturally calculated to provoke the sort of answer given by a real applicant for a real position, when asked how many years it took the light of a certain remote star to reach the earth. "I don't know," said this matter of fact youth, "but I'm quite sure that won't hinder me from doing the work of this position if I get it." Our professor parallels this with such tests as an estimate of the number of cubic centimetres in the Woolworth building, or a prompt reply of how much is 13 times 147. By these and other questions of a like nature, he points out that it is quite easy to determine personal fitness for a given work without the old fashioned, cumbrous method of practical experience. In one case for example, it was found that certain highly successful salesmen were shown by psychological examination to be quite unfitted to sell anything! and a number of gardeners, examined by a society aiming to develop the psychology of celery growing, were found to know nothing about the psychological aspect of their profession, although they had been producing good celery by carloads for many years!

It is all very funny and has a moral which could with advantage be studied by quite a number of people. Painters of cubist monstrosities, writers of "free" verse, itinerant evangelists and "healers," Doyleites, and Marxian apostles, are among the many culturists who might benefit from a course of Stephen Leacock on the New Mentality.

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THAT "EXTRAORDINARY" ARREST

The contributor of a daily column of good comment to the "Province" of Vancouver, had a bad lapse in his reference to the recent arrest of a "spiritual" Dr. Price by a doctor of medicine of the same name He refers to it as "extraordinary" and apparently takes that stand on the ground that a preacher cannot be held responsible if one of his hearers "throws a fit." As a matter of fact, this flippant way of handling the matter does not touch the root of it at all. The united testimony of a body of investigators, medical, clerical and legal, recently given to the public was to the effect that this preacher's methods had led to mental disturbances of pronounced character, including a certain number of cases of definite insanity. The epithet "throwing a fit" is not a good one to use in dealing with the subject, and the word "extraordinary" is also misplaced. The really extraordinary feature of the whole matter is the fact that a city like Victoria, the seat of the provincial legislature, and a centre of intelligence and culture, should permit a travelling preacher of this type to hold his irrational and devastating meetings in its midst. The authorities obviously had no jurisdiction in the arrest, but they presumably have the power to forbid gatherings which are calculated to do harm, and it is surprising that this power was not exercised. I can understand that Vancouver might not be so particular, since that city tolerates daily advertisements of palmists, clairvoyants, phologarists (whatever they may be) and psychics generally, and therefore could hardly be expected to balk at a mere evangelist healer of disease. But one looks for better things in Victoria.

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AN EGG A DAY

"If a hen and a half lays an egg and a half in a day and a half, what is the answer?" A depletion of natural vigor, a general deterioration, an increased tendency to disease, and an ultimate inability to reproduce strong specimens of its kind. I have, in my time, kept more hens than I could shake a stick at, but I never found it pay to force them beyond their natural limit. Confirmed poor layers were eliminated, and only the finest specimens retained for breeding purposes, but all artificial stimulants and artifices were barred. It may be possible to increase the egg average by stimulative feeding and by turning night into everlasting day means of electric current, but for all these things nature will finally exact a penalty, and that is now being found out by poultry breeders today. The Langley chicken men find that the mortality among the youngsters is much greater than it used to be, and the provincial expert opines that the cause is weakening of stock by heavy laying. The provincial expert is correct, but he should go further and warn against the folly of the suggestion that other breeds be exploited in place of the White Leghorn, which is the breed hitherto most sinned against. It is suggested that the Brown Leghorn and the Plymouth Rock be bred up for heavy laying—in other words, having pretty well worn out one breed by means of artificial strain, we will pursue the same method with other varieties ad infinitum!

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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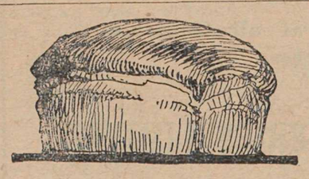
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Princeton Paragraphs

Keremeos is fielding a ball team for the tournament to be held at Oliver on Saturday, May 24th. They play Oroville in the opening game at 10 a. m.

R. S. Conklin, Penticton, has been appointed returning officer for the Similkameen riding for the forthcoming election, and A. F. Cummings, Penticton, will act as his clerk.

Mr. Chas. De Pfyffer, teller in the Bank of Montreal, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, left last week-end on a motor holiday trip which will take them to several of the coast cities.

The secretary of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary has asked us to announce that the receipts at the "Calico" ball on Hospital Day were $137.55; disbursements, $19.00; net returns, $118.55.

Mrs. E. M. Daly, of Keremeos, is spending the day in Princeton. She accompanied her sons Tom and Billy, who are engaged with some fencing and other work on their cattle ranges near here.

Turner & Gellatly have increased the cold storage facilities in their meat market by putting in a refrigerator 9x9x12 ft. It was built by Charley Day and installed the first of the week.

In the absence of any other attempt at celebrating the 24th in the valley this year, there should be a very large attendance at the Farmer's annual picnic and big open air dance at Burtch's Lake on Saturday.

Last week "Podunk" Davis received news of the death of his younger brother, Charle E., at Los Angeles. The visit which his sister, Mrs. L. I. Smith of Missouli Mont., intended making to Princeton, has been postponed in consequence.

W. A. McKenzie has been spending the last few days with electors at Coalmont and Blakeburn. He leaves for Penticton tomorrow morning so as to be present at the joint meeting, arranged by the Liberal executive to be held there tomorrow evening.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 2102, L. O. L., has erected a most creditable arch over the entrance to its plot of ground in the Princeton cemetery. The arch and lettering on it are made of galvanized iron and the whole nicely painted. It should prove very durable.

A slight change in the running time of No. 12, eastbound K. V. train which took effect last Sunday, should be noted by those having occasion to meet the train or travel by it. Instead of leaving at 4.05, as per the winter schedule it now leaves at 3.52 a. m.

C. A. Merryfield of Vancouver, who saw considerable service overseas with the 102nd battalion and who, in consequence, will be known to many of the returned men in this district has leased the barber's chair in "Podunk's" Billiard Parlor, where he will appreciate the patronage of old and new friends.

Here's an attraction that should ensure full houses at the Princess Theatre this week: Gloria Swanson in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" and a high-class comedy, "A Pleasant Journey." Added to this, Manager Knighton commences this week using larger reels which will reduce the stoppages between parts by one-half.

The long continued dry spell is begining to show on grain crops and the mountain ranges. It also favors the increase of grasshoppers which are reported as all too plentiful in different places. Weather indications however at the time of writing would seem to justify one in thinking that the much wished for rain will not be long delayed.

The transfer of Miss Greta Young, at her own request from the Princeton branch of the Bank of Montreal to that of Rossland, will take place the first of June. Her place on the staff here will be filled by Miss Rhoda Suggitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Suggitt, formerly of the office staff of Eatons, Winnipeg.

Saturday afternoon Fire Warden Evan Thomas was called upon to make a trip up the Roach River to A. E. Perkins pre-emption (opposite Copper Creek) to extinguish a fire which originated from the burning of brush on that place. He was accompanied by H. Allison and "Cy" himself. Owing to the exceptionally dry season precautions against fire are already necessary.

A meeting of the affiliated game associations will be held on June 16 at Kelowna, at which the subject of open game seasons will be fully discussed, together with other matters relative to game conservation. Within the last two months four game associations have been formed in this district and this is considered to be an indication that interest in game conservation is greater now than heretofor.—Penticton Herald.

George Wardle, Alex McKenzie and Wm. Forsyth, members of the local I. O. O. F. lodge, attended a district meeting of the Oddfellows at Winthorp, Washington, last Saturday. They were accompanied by Robt. Lindsay. All report a very pleasant trip and splendid hospitality at the hands of their brethern across the line. At Brewster they met Mrs. D. Walmsley and Mrs. Swanson, who left here Saturday morning to drive in the latter's roadster to Vancouver.

Emil Voigt of Voigt's camp, favored Princeton with one of his occasional visits on Tuesday. We suspect that the approach of the general elections and a desire for first hand knowledge of the local political situation may have had something to do with bringing him down the hill. We further surmise from his cheerful and optimistic mood that he is holding winning cards in a mining deal in which he expects a show-down in the not distant future.

NOTICE

Take notice that I, Andrew Vaydo, of Princeton, B. C., intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southwest corner of Lot 1041, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

ANDREW VAYDO, Locator.
Dated this 15th day of April, 1924.

NOTICE

Take notice that I, Andrew Vaydo acting as agent for Annie Vaydo of Princeton, B. C., intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District:

Commencing at a post planted at the Northwest corner of Lot 1042, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, and thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement containing 320 acres, more or less.

ANNIE VAYDO, Locator.
ANDREW VAYDO, Agent.
Dated this 15th day of April, 1924.

H. M. Trent, genial district post office inspector, was in town early this week on one of his regular semi-annual visits of inspection to the local office.

COALMONT NEWS

(By "Jay Ell.")

Yes! I keep fresh tobacco. A. O. Johnson, Pool Room. 17-tf

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Mr. John Bootle was at the coast for the week-end.

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Miss Eda Cook, recent graduate from St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rossiter.

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Miss Mary MacKay has gone to the coast on a ten day visit.

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Mr. Dewdney, registrar, Penticton, held a court of revision in Coalmont and Blakeburn Tuesday.

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Bill Waddell, who has been fishing at Nicola Lake for the past two weeks has been sending in some fine fish to Coalmont and I have been requested by several citizens to tender him their sincere thanks for providing them with a delectable repast.

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Residents of Blakeburn gathered in force on Wednesday evening to hear E. S. Woodward, labor man from Victoria, give his views on the present political situation and his reasons for supporting the Provincial Party. Mr. Woodward has a good platform presence and is easy to listen to. As he was addressing working men he spoke principally on the points in the P. P. platform which are of special interest to workmen and more especially to miners. He had a very favorable reception and was listened to with keen interest.

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An enthusiastic crowd of citizens, male and female, met in the Coalmont Hotel on Thursday evening to hear Mr. P. W. Gregory, the Provincial Party candidate, make his opening speech in the election campaign. Mr. Gregory had a very hearty reception and was frequently applauded when referring to the favorable features of the P. P. platform. Mr. E. S. Woodward, Victoria, was present and spoke from the labor man's point of view. Mr. Woodward is a fluent speaker and his half hour's address was much appreciated. Mr. Chas. Tupper, Penticton, also spoke on behalf of the candidate and assured Mr. Gregory of his hearty support.

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There was a good turnout of members at the regular shoot of the Coalmont Gun Club on Sunday. The first perfect score since the inception of the club was turned in when Fred Pope broke fifteen straight in the singles event. Mason Pye and Dr. Sheffield tied for first place in the doubles, in the shoot-off Pye won out. The complete scores are as follows: Singles, 15 birds—F. C. Pope 15, Wm. McKay 12, Dr. Sheffield (won the shoot-off for third place) 9, Jas. Smart 9, Mason Pye 8, Jack Rhodes Jr. 7, C. R. Malcolm 7, Dan McDonald 5. Doubles, 5 pairs—M. Pye 5, Dr. Sheffield 5, C. R. Malcolm 4, Jas. Smart 4, Dan McDonald 3, F. C. Pope 3, Jack Rhodes Jr. 2.

AUCTION SALE OF LOTS IN TULAMEEN TOWNSITE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday the fifth day of June, 1924, at one o'clock in the afternoon there will be offered for sale by public auction at Tulameen, B. C., the lots held by the crown in Tulameen Townsite.

Plans of said lots may be seen at the Gold Commissioner's office, Princeton.

Terms will be announced at the time of the sale.

HUGH HUNTER,
Gold Commissioner.

Dated at Princeton this 19th day of May, 1921. 27-2

NOTICE

The Blue Bird, Blue Bell, Mountain View, and Dorothy mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale District 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. 72280 C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 26th day of April, 1924 24

DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between Chong Wing and Chong Louie, carring on business as market gardners at the old Allison Townsite, One Mile Creek, B. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Chong Louie by whom all debts will be paid.

CHONG WING,
CHONG LOUIE.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1924. 26-2

TO DIAMOND DRILL AT KAMLOOPS

Kamloops, May 17.—In a letter to Mayor Colley, Liberal candidate, Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines, states that a report on the property of the Kamloops Natural Gas, Oil and Coal Co. amply warrants the granting of the request to the government to prove out the property by diamond drilling. It is hoped, the Minister says, to be gin drilling by the first of June.

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KEREMEOS NOTES

(Our regular correspondent.)

The Girl Guides will hold a church parade at the Anglican church on Sunday morning next at 11 a. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. dePfyffer, of Princeton, passed through town on Saturday last on their way to the coast, by motor, where they will spend their annual vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pilkington and family returned from California last week after a pleasant winter in the south. They are delighted with the country and plan to return as soon as possible.

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The coast papers announce that the Rev. Mr. Lancaster has been assigned to Keremeos by the Methodist convention now in session. This will mean that Mr. Curry will be assigned elsewhere and will be leaving Keremeos, which news will be heard with regret by his many friends in this district.

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We are informed that the Rev. F. Stanton, so well known in Keremeos, and now of Rutland, B. C., will shortly retire from the active ministry and take up school work . His new work will take him east in the neighborhood of Montreal. Mr. Stanton's good work among the boys of this place is well known and he will undoubtedly be in his best sphere of service in a boys' school.

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The political arena has been vacant for some days now and the time seems to drag heavily without this excitement. However, we understand that Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McGregor are booked for the near future, though we have not yet learned the date. This will not be the first appearance of Mrs. Smith, now well known as "Mary Ellen," on the Keremeos platform as we think she spoke here in one of the former campaigns, but having now become a prominent figure in political circles a large crowd will be on hand to hear her.

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That the claim of the old timers, that the river will not become abnormally high from sun heat, has been well proven to be true this year. We have had a long period of summer heat, the temperature having been as high as 93 degrees, and touching 90 or better for over a week, which for the fore part of May is unusual. The river was well up, but not as high as some years in the past and not much above the average high water. It is doubtful if we ever experience a period of heat which will surpass this on what is known as the first rise of the river, when the snow was at a comparatively low level. The flood of 1894 was a similar period, ending in a heavy warm rain and trouble followed. This year we have not had rain either before or after and the high water is the direct result of sun heat on the mountain snow.

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Posters are out for the celebration on June the 3rd, and a big day is looked for. The ball team is getting down to real work in an endeavor to keep up its reputation of the past but several of the old faces are missing. The performers in the afternoon play, which proved so attractive last year, have been drilling hard for a long time and a good show is assured. In the evening the usual dance will be held and the committee are preparing to excel all previous dances. We look for a good crowd from up the valley, as many have already expressed their intention of taking in the event, and we trust that many of our old friends from Oroville and Penticton will be with us.

CAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Mrs. M. R. Smith returned from Calgary Tuesday.

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Mrs. R. J. Armstrong left Wednesday for Indiana, having been called east on account of the serious illness of her father, Peter DeBoer.

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Miss Margaret MacDonald returned from Vancouver Wednesday.

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Mrs. Dan McCurdy of the lower Similkameen is confined to her home by illness.

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Mr. H. Silvester has taken over the Rawleigh agency.

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Mr. T. Swan, a former resident of Cawston, had the misfortune to lose three fingers from his left hand in a mill accident.

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Mrs. Harvey Hall had the misfortune to step on a nail during the week and has been suffering from a very sore foot.

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Dr. McEwen, medical inspector, visited the school Monday afternoon.

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Miss Stella and Master Roscoe accompanied Mrs. Armstrong on her trip east.

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Nurse Bodingham held a very successfull class at the home of Mrs. T. Rooney, Wednesday, May 14th. There were about 22 ladies and girls present. Considerable interest is expresesd in these nursing classes.

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Roy Haven, of Penticton, was in Cawston Wednesday, bringing over two of his race horses to have shod by our local blacksmith, R. P. Taylor. Mr. Haven will enter his horses in the races at Kelowna May 24.

HEDLEY NOTES

J. A. and K. Robinson spent Monday in Princeton.

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Mr. Craig, of Craig's Wholesale Groceries of Penticton, was a visitor in town this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Schloss, of Spokane, returned home on Wednesday after spending their holidays the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mairhoffer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rolls spent Sunday in Keremeos.

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W. McKenzie, M.L.A., was a visitor in town on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McAdam of Moosejaw, Sask., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. McAdam are very much taken up with the B. C. climate and the beautiful mountain scenery.

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Russell Wells of the Penticton Creamery was a caller in town this week. Russell looks for a big year this year in the ice cream business.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Clare and Mrs. J. A. Robinson attended the Eastern Star Lodge in Princeton on Monday night.

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The Trail Rangers' football team is practising every evening now and expect to, sometime in the near future to have a game with either Keremeos, Princeton or the miners up at the Nickel Plate.

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Will the citizens of Hedley who may have some items of news for the Hedley column in the Princeton Star kindly leave any details of same with Kirk at his confectionery store. It will all help to keep the Hedley items in the paper as it is hard to collect news.

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There has been some talk around town about getting up a real old time dance in aid of the hospital before the weather gets too warm. I think that whoever had this idea should get busy and I know he would get the support of all the citizens in town, also the "boys" at the Nickel Plate would only be too pleased to join in and make this dance a real success and I know that we could rely on good patronage from Princeton, Keremeos and Cawston.

OTTER VALLEY NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Holm motored to Princeton last Saturday.

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Mr. George Batstone has returned home from Penticton where he had been taking treatment from Dr. Fish. He returned very much improved in health.

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Mrs. A. B. Roberts has returned home from Merritt hospital where she had been for a very painful operation on her hand.

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Mrs. A. Tillery returned to Quilchauna last week. She had been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberts and her sisters, Mrs. Jos. Gledson, Mrs. Wm. Augstadt and Mrs. Paul Engen.

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Mr. A. J. McPhail, who underwent an operation at Merritt hospital on April 12th is home again. His many friends are glad to see him back and restored to health.

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Brookmere Road

Hon. Dr. J. D. McLean accompanied by Dr. J. J. Gillis, of Merritt, was campaigning in the valley on Wednesday last. He spoke at Brookmere in the evening.

In order to reach Brookmere the two doctors had to pump a speeder from Thalia to Brookmere a distance of five miles. Now a wagon road is to be built from the Hastings Ranch to Brookmere, a distance of nine (9) miles. This road served the purpose of a vote catcher in the 1912 election. It was surveyed that year. In 1916 the war was on, in 1920 a road to Brookmere was a necessity, so a party was put in the field to locate one from Canyon House. Now the 1912 survey made by the McBride government is to be adopted.

Speaking of these roads, an outlet for Brookmere people has been too long delayed. From Brookmere to Hastings Ranch proposed route is nine miles across country, to Merritt by this road distance is 41 miles, to Princeton 51 miles. Now from Brookmere to Merritt by the Coldwater river route is 31 miles. Twenty miles are built, balance partly constructed and from Brookmere to Princeton distance is 41 miles, thirty-six over good auto road, five (Canyon House to Brookmere) partly built. These two pieces, Canyon House to Brookmere and north to two miles south of Kingsvale, can be put in shape for less money than road can be built from Brookmere to Hastings Ranch.

Distances Brookmere people will have to travel to get to Merritt and to Princeton:

To Merritt via Hastings Ranch, 41 miles; via Kingsvale, 31 miles, which is 25 per cent. shorter.

To Princeton via Hastings Ranch 51 miles; via Canyon House, 41 miles which is 20 per cent. shorter. In other words, a Brookmere citizen who wants to travel by auto to Princeton and return must make 102 miles, 9 miles of which road will wind through gulches and up steep hills as against 82 miles , 5 of which, Brookmere to Canyon House, road follows a water grade down north fork of the Otter.

KEREMEOS WEATHER

Date.	Max.	Min.
May 1	77	44
May 2	83	49
May 3	68	42
May 4	62	43
May 5	67	38
May 6	70	41
May 7	70	43
May 8	79	49
May 9	84	51
May 10	86	55
May 11	91	57
May 12	93	58
May 13	92	60
May 14	91	58
May 15	92	56

H. S. VERRALL.

MARGIN WAS ONE VOTE

Nelson, May 21.—George Dingwall of Rossland, Labor candidate in Rossland at the last election, defeated Robert Binnie of Trail by one vote for the Provincial party nomination for Trail-Rossland riding at the convention held in Trail.

VANCOUVER'S NEW DAILY

Vancouver, May 22.—The prospect of a new daily paper for Vancouver is received with extreme satisfaction by most of the newspaper men. The paper, to be called The Star, will appear early in June. It is expected by the newspaper men that the new arrival will break a "gentlemen's agreement" existing between the present dailies, and by which a newspaper man quitting or being discharged from one paper could not be engaged by the other. The result was the migration of a number of news writers to the prairies and states. Strong American influences are said to be behind the new venture.

Truck loads of Doukhobors have been passing through town during the last few days on their way to Cedar Creek. It is reported that they have bought a large tract of timber on Cedar Creek. They intend going into the tie business right away and will later install a sawmill.—Greenwood Ledge.

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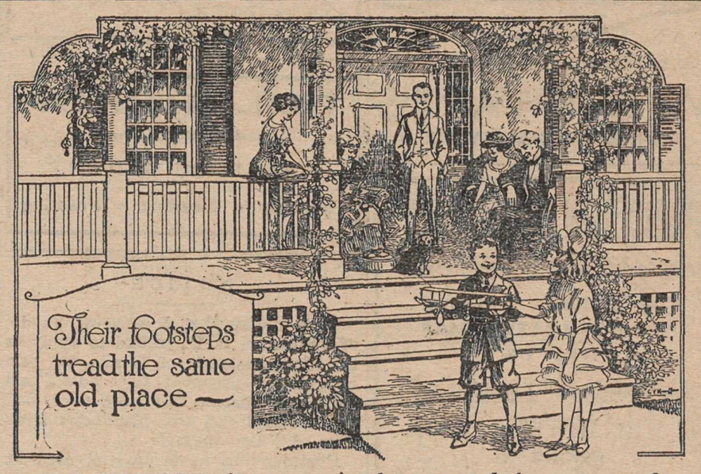

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