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B.C. Mining Hitting Its Usual Stride

Shows 12 Per Cent. Increase Over Previous Year in Cash Value

That the mining industry of British Columbia is reaching out for its usual production is the conclusion drawn from the preliminary reports issued by the provincial government mining engineers for 1923. It is not alone that an increase of the cash value of the mineral output increased by 12 per cent., the total being nearly $40,000,000, but that in every district there is encouraging activity in prospecting and in development work. Not only the established mines, such as the Premier, at Stewart; the Hidden Hand, at Anyox; and the Big Sullivan, at Kimberley, continue to maintain their big production, but that there are indications and promise of early and important additions to the shipping list innearly all parts of the province. Illustrations are found in the Indian Mines Ltd., and the B. C. Silver in the Portland Canal District, and the Copper Mountain at Princeton. Also it should be noted that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada are giving serious attention to the Rossland mines. And the Cariboo is drawing the attention of prominent mining men by the development of claims at Cedar Creek.

The whole mining industry of British Columbia has not been receiving the attention it rightly deserved for the past few years, but as conditions become more settled huge sums will be invested in new enterprises and old ones re-opened.

Golden Wedding

A most interesting couple, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hardiman, of Canford, Nicola Valley celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding which took place in Whitwick, Leicestershire, England on January 22, 1874. Mr. and Mrs. Hardiman are 42 years in Canada, part of which time was spent in Winnipeg and fifteen years in Vancouver.

In 1899 Mr. Hardiman went up to the Yukon and was one of the survivors of the wreck of the steamer Cutch which went ashore at Horse Reef en route to Skagway. In 1902 he went to the Nicola Valley, starting the settlement at Canford, where he and his wife still reside. Their surviving family includes Mr. P. H. Hardiman, Mrs. J. B. Bright, of Vancouver, Mrs. H. J. Horton, of Vancouver, and Mr. Lionel Hardiman, of Canford, and eleven grandchildren.

Despite his age Mr. Hardiman is vigorous and alert, and is engaged in preparing a book of his reminiscences and experiences in Canada.

NICOLA-PRINCETON MINES OUTPUT DECREASED

During the month of December the Nicola-Princeton coal mines production decreased by 775 tons from the November production. The December production is given as 20,067 tons. This is only 9.54 per cent. of the total produced by the mines of British Columbia. All other mining districts showed an increased production.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING FOR PENTICTON

According to statements recently appearing, the provincial government architect has practically completed plans for the proposed new provincial governments building at Penticton. It is to include a court house and provincial jail as well as offices of the government agent and highway engineer.

PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 8 AND 9

For a Real Thrill See

"ACROSS THE CONTINENT"

(Wallace Reid)

An Auto Racing Picture

Comedy: "Pullman Bride"

AN INTERESTING FACT

In the province of Quebec the taxation is $6.22 per capita ;in Ontario $8.19; in Manitoba $14.21; in Saskatchewan $15.00; in Alberta $17.77; in British Columbia $38.49. This means that the working man with the average family of five, must take from his pay 64c per day, while the Quebec man takes only 10 cents. The actual debt of British Columbia is higher than any of the provinces of the Dominion, excepting Ontario, which has a large population and an asset in the hydro-electric plant. If British Columbia is to develop as it should some relief from taxation must be given.

WHY NOT IN CANADA?

There are 55,000,000 people in the United States of British origin, exclusive of the Irish, or in other words, for every two in the old country there are three in the United States. The population could be maintained in Canada with proper development of our resources.

Voters' List Closes February 23.

Announcement Comes as Big Surprise

Word was sent out from Victoria on Saturday that the registration for the provincial voter's list would close on February 23rd. The news caused consternation in the camps of the political organizers of all parties interested in the beer plebiscite which will be based on the new lists. The court of revision will be held six weeks later, on April 7th.

Every effort will be made by the political organizers to have everyone placed on the lists, and in the larger centres will place registration booths on the street corners.

"Across The Continent"

Most Remarkable Automobile Race Shown With Thrilling Effect in New Reid Picture

How a racing car, speeding over the highway at lightning pace, is thrown from the road and ditched, or otherwise hampered, blockaded or held up in its race for victory, is shown in several sequences of "Across the Continent," the new Paramount auto race picture starring Wallace Reid which will be shown at the Princess theatre next Friday and Saturday nights.

Walter Long, Lucien Littlefield and Betty Francisco, play a family of villains,—father son and daughter, in this picture. They compose the rival faction in the cross-continent race wherein Wallace Reid, as Jimmy Dent, drives a much-ridiculed "flivver" manufactured by his father, played by Theodore Roberts, to victory, finishing ahead of all contestants. Seeing the progress of the little car, the unscrupulous rival manufacturer, through his agents, resorts to all sorts of trickery to stop the little car in its dash across country.

One consists in setting fire to a long stretch of straw on a sandy roadway. Another is to dig deep ruts in the road and curve them so that they will land the wheels of a fast car into the ditch at the side. Another is the seemingly accidental blocade of a highway tunnel by a huge truck from which a wheel has been taken.

This was intended, in the story, to hold up and delay the winning car until the car entered by the rival faction could catch up. But Wallace Reid, as Jimmy Dent, driving the "flivver" racer thwarts the plans of the villains by turning off and driving through the railway tunnel, emerging therefrom just in time to escape a fast limited train which pursues him through the tunnel.

The picture was directed by Philip Rosen and contains a goodly amount of thrills, speed, romance and good, spirited drama. Mary MacLaren is leading woman and Theodore Roberts and others are in the cast.

TEN CHINESE ARE TO BE DEPORTED

Orientals Convicted Under Drug Act Are Not Wanted Here

As result of the efforts of Detectives D. A. Sinclair and Joe Ricci of Vancouver, during January, 10 Chinese are scheduled for deportation to their native land after they complete six month sentences for violations of the drug act.

In addition to the time they must serve each man has been fined $200, and if the fine in each case is not paid the men will have to spend another two months in jail.

Many of those convicted under the drug act contest the deportation order, but police say that cases are being secured with such on overwhelming amount of evidence that there is little chance of men recently convicted evading the order.

Twenty-six arrests on charges of smoking opium and being found in opium dens were also made during the month by these detectives, who seized a number of smoking outfits and a large quantity of drugs.

- - The Pedlar's Pack - -

By Autolycus

"A Snapper up of Unconsidered Trifles."

LARGE APPLES OR SMALL?

A short time ago an orchardist was talking to me about marketing problems and in the course of the conversation made a remark which seemed worth noting. He said, "We are being told that our profit is going to be made by growing fancy and extra fancy apples, and sending to market only the biggest sizes. Well, I think this is dead wrong, and against common experience in most lines. Profits come from the bulk sales of almost everything, as, for instance, in fish, where the biggest returns are from the immense quantities of common fish bought by the great majority. Fancy varieties have limited sale at high prices, but the common herring brings the big money." Now, herrings and apples may not be properly comparable, any more than 'cabbages and kings," but the underlying idea seems to apply. I was reminded of this conversation by a letter which lately appeared in the "Penticton Herald" concerning apple sales, and which is none the less worth considering by reason of the fact that it was written by a man who does not grow apples. In it the writer takes the same view as the one just noted, and claims that for every fancy or extra fancy apple sold, a dozen ordinary or "eatable" apples would find a ready market under reasonable methods of packing and selling. Close on the heels of this letter comes an official list of prices ruling on the current market in which appears the significant fact that in many cases, small apples brought more than "fancy" grades, and "fancy" fetched a higher price than "extra fancy!" We find here a certain amount of cumulative evidence tending to show that a large proportion of people want an apple of medium size and are inclined to fight shy of those extra fancy grades which are very beautiful to look at, but too large to tackle single-handed, as it were. It may be a curious psychological mystery but is certainly an indisputable fact that the average person will sooner bite into a medium sized apple than attack a prodigy, and it is the average person who is the mainstay of all markets.

Now that there is in the air a decided sentiment in the direction of cutting down packing costs, the Associated Growers might do worse than consider the question of catering a little more to the demand apparently indicated by recent returns.

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DIPLOMAS WHILE YOU WAIT

"The man from Missouri" is a phrase which will be susceptible of an entirely new meaning in future if the governor of Connecticut carries certain investigations to a successful finish. In future that reputedly sceptical person will have to show instead of demanding that he be shown, at any rate where medical diplomas are concerned. According to "The Literary Digest" it was, until quite recently, possible for "any hod carrier, bartender, or hold-up man" in that favored State "to become a full-fledged physician within three days, at comparatively reasonable expense." All that was necessary was to apply to "The National University of Arts and Sciences" located in St. Louis, pay the required fee, and immediately go forth equipped with a beautiful diploma conferring the right to practise on the bodies of such of his fellow men as came within his range. It is said that over 25,000 of these works of art have been issued by this Missouri concern during the eleven years of its undisturbed operation, and the ever-flowing stream was only checked a few weeks ago by the commendable curiosity of the Connecticut governor when asked to sign an Act "to validate certain certificates to practise medicine and surgery." He wanted to know the meaning of the document, and, not getting a satisfactory reply, promptly vetoed the Bill. To his surprise, the Medical Board went ahead and issued certificates against his veto, and then certain developments ensued. The result to date is that the Missouri diploma mill is out of business, and there has been a partial exodus of bogus medical practitioners, who have left their native land with more haste than ceremony. Many of those who remain have lost their right to practise, and the number of cancellations is increasing. More than that, the enquiry which was begun by Governor Templetion of Connecticut is spreading to other States, and it is expected that the rank of ex-doctors will be largely augmented as investigations proceed. So far so good, but it is disturbing to conjecture just how many lives have been sacrificed by the ignorant treatment of these thousands of quacks duly authorized by fraudulent diplomas. How many fatalities have there been on all fours with that authenticated case of a young ex-soldier who was operated on for a crushed finger, and died from the administration of enough ether to kill three horses! It is said that a number of these impostors have been found in the service of the United States, practising in Veterans' Hospitals, in the Public Health Service, and as ship's doctors, while many others are operating in Cuba, Mexico and South America.

It must not be supposed that "graduates" of this and other kindred institutions got nothing but a nice looking diploma to start them in the profession. On the contrary, a reporter who was detailed to secure evidence for the St. Louis "Star" received, in return for a payment of $1200, an X-ray machine, an electric box, a perfectly good white coat, and a warning to "be careful at first." The instructions concerning the use of the electric box were delightfully simple. A prospective patient was to take hold of the handles, the "doctor" would turn on a green light with the current, and diagnose a case of rheumatism. In a week or two the operation could be repeated, except that a white light could be shown, and the cure declared complete! What could possibly be more convincing?

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A CURIOUS SEQUEL

Early in December I made some comments on an article by Mr. Raney in which he drew a parallel between the "Alabama" case and the present duty of Canada towards the United States in liquor smuggling. Following close on my remarks came a letter to "The Vancouver Province" by a Mr. Gosnell (who, by the way) handled Mr. Raney's arguments far more vigorously than I did) and now comes a commentary on the subject by a Kingston correspondent, which brings to the surface some facts concerning the "Alabama" claims which are probably quite new to most people. The Kingston writer, Mr. Walkem, is not interested in the prohibition question—he thinks it is a fraud which has done more harm than good, and lets it go at that. But he is old enough to remember the escape of the "Alabama" from Liverpool, and has a clear recollection of subsequent events, including the award for damages and the payment of same by England. He also claims to remember that the United States, on receipt of the money, looked into the various individual claims submitted, paid those which were considered reasonable, and refused to pay those which were held to be extravagant, such as demands for consequential damages and so on. There was accordingly a large surplus left in the hands of the government, which Mr. Walkem thinks should certainly have been returned to the country which had paid it, but which, according to his statement, never was so returned. This surplus was, by some, estimated at around $7,000,000, and the interest on this compounded to date would, on Mr. Walkem's calculation, about pay the debt now due by England to the United States, and which is being paid to the uttermost farthing. It is an interesting statement, and one which, if correct, kills any revelancy which Mr. Raney's parallel might have possessed.

Port of Greenwood Has Been Closed

Outports of Bridesville, Midway and Myncaster Placed Under Grand Forks

An order-in-council was passed by the department of customs at Ottawa on the first of February closing the customs port of Greenwood.

The order further provides that the outports of Bridesville, Midway and Myncaster, formerly under the port of Greenwood, will now be under the survey of the port of Grand Forks, B. C.

These changes took effect from the the first of this month.

The phonograph raffled at Blakeburn last Friday by Felix Darragh was won by Mr. W. Wilkie, the winning number being 30.

Soon There'll Be No Trapping

Additions to Close Season Regulations Announced

According to a recent Game Act amendment, lynx and wolverine are now included in the class of fur bearing animals, and are now under the close season regulations.

SPRING CLEANING

The manager of the Bank of Commerce is the first Princeton man to feel the effects of the fine spring weather, and has had the gold lettered signs repainted on their building.

Thomas Alexander Hardie, the first white person born in the Cariboo, died at Savona, B. C., recently, aged 58 years.

PULPWOOD COMMISSION

Export of unmanufactured timber from British Columbia will be considered by the federal pulpwood commission, which sits in Victoria on February 22 and 23. During the last session of the legislature this matter was before the house for several weeks. Finally a resolution was passed asking Ottawa to extend the scope of the pulpwood commission so as to permit an investigation of the export question in this province. It now appears that the resolution was unnecessary and that the commission already had sufficient power to look into the matter while in session.

POSTAGE HIGH IN GERMANY

The Canadian authorities at Ottawa are promising a return of penny postage, but a letter recently received by a Princeton resident would indicate that in Germany there is no thought of penny postage. The letter bore four stamps of one billion marks each. That's what the war did for Germany.

Slides Delay K.V.Ry. Trains

Tuesday's Train 12 Hours Late—Taken by Spence's Bridge

A landslide on Monday night in the Coquihalla Pass caused a long delay in the arrival of the K. V. R. train from Vancouver on Tuesday. The train had to be taken around by Spence's Bridge. Although due here at 4.05 a. m. it did not arrive until 4.40 p. m. Wednesday morning's train did not arrive until about eight o'clock.

The heavy rains of Monday and Monday evening caused the huge mass of debris to be broken loose and cause the damage to the railway.

Election Possibly In Three Months

Government Is Believed to Be Planning Early Appeal to Country

Get ready for a provincial general election in May. Those who do not make sure before February 23 that they are on the voters list will lose their votes, not merely on the beer plebiscite, for which the special revision of April 7 is presumed to be directed, but will probably be unable to cast ballots for candidate for the next legislature.

Contrary to what most people had assumed, the special revision of April 7 will place registered voters in the new constituencies as defined by the redistribution bill of the last session.

Attorney-General Manson, when asked over long distance telephone, said he was not sure of the dates of the revision and, while he presumed the special revision would establish the new ridings, was not sure.

Once the new ridings are established a general election can be called any day. The deduction that the government intends to use the April list for a general election is based on a number of events of the past few months which in themselves attracted little notice.

When the redistribution bill was going through the legislature along with the provision for a plebiscite on beer licenses, some ambiguity was noted by opposition members in the provisions for revision of voters' lists. The government was asked for a definite statement as to whether a special revision held prior to the annual revision in June could be applied to the new electoral districts created by redistribution.

ALBERTA COAL GAINING GROUND

Sixty per cent. of the coal consumption at Sudbury, Ontario, is Western Canadian coal, used in preference to the American product at the same price, according to A. N. Walker, of the Alberta Coal Distributors, who has just returned from a trip to Ontario. Mr. Walker found that dealers in middle and northern Ontario are buying Alberta bituminous in preference to Pennsylvania hard at the same price.

NEW SILVER REGION

Referring to the rush now in progress from Mayo to the newly discovered silver region of Beaver River district in the Yukon territory, W. E. Cockfield, of the Dominion government geological survey, states that silver lead ores have been discovered at many points and with much of the area still unprospected there is an excellent chance that further discoveries will be made. The district is fairly accessible, being within a few miles of territory already prospected and partly worked.

HOPEFUL FOR 1924

The apple-growers of the Okanagan Valley are looking forward to a more successful year during 1924, owing to increased buying power on the prairies.

Want Coalmont Road Opened

Road Supervisor Taken to Task—Cost Would Be Trifling

During a brief visit to our town on Saturday Finlay Fraser, district road supervisor, was waited upon by a hastily convened delegation, small in numbers but earnest in their intent, which strongly urged for the opening of the Princeton-Coalmont road.

Mr. E. E. Burr drew attention to the payroll that existed at Coalmont; the desire of the people there to trade with Princeton; our even greater desire to have them do so; the unsuitable train service and the hardship which the closing of the highway during the winter months causes.

Mr. Fraser's excuse that there was no money was nullified by an offer from Anderson Brothers to open the road for the modest sum of $30.00. He intimated that if they were prepared to guarantee to keep it open he would consider the proposition but they were hardly prepared to go that far.

Mr. Burr opined that he could raise the thirty in a few minutes around town, but could not see why it should be done in view of the heavy motor licenses, gasoline and other taxes the public pay.

A rather remarkable objection to opening up the road was that a section of it was of such a nature that it would not hold up under spring traffic and for that reason it would be bettter to leave it closed until the road had dried out.

It was pointed out that for an expenditure, probably not exceeding $50.00, the road could have been open for traffic during the last three months. Mr. Fraser admitted the advisability of opening roads after heavy snow-falls in districts where the snow does not drift. More attention should be given to winter roads.

Damage at Tulameen By Flood Conditions

(By Special Correspondent.)

After three days and nights of continuous rain, on Monday at 6.30 the ice flow in the Tulameen river blocked the channel and forced the water in a northeasterly direction to the railway track. An ice train was in its course and caused a still greater blockade. It back up and formed a mountain of ice and driftwood which smashed its way through flooding Schubert's and McRae's store, causing a great deal of damage to the stock of vegetables and supplies stored in their cellars.

Mrs. Schubert and family were away from the store at the time otherwise they would have been imperilled.

The stream which was so greatly swollen turned south then, into its proper channel, but continued to roar through the newly formed channel carrying fences and wood through the village.

No human effort could have stopped it or prevent the disastrous effects. Messrs. McRae and Schubert are both very heavy losers, and even now over four feet of water is in their cellars.

The residents are particularly grateful for the assistance given by Mr. Rossiter, Constable Martin, Mr. Buckley, Mr. McKay and Mr. Malcolm, manager of the Coalmont bank who had come over to give their aid.

WHIST DRIVE POORLY ATTENDED

A whist drive under the auspices of the committee appointed to act in connection with the memorial project was held in the dining room of the Princeton Hotel on Tuesday evening.

Twenty-six tables had been prepared but only 13 of them were filled, though those present had a most enjoyable evening.

The first and second prizes for the ladies were won by Mrs. W. Thomas and Mrs. Depfyffer, respectively, and Mrs. Depfyffer, respectively, while Mr. Musgrove, a Vancouver traveller, carried off first honors for gentlemen H. R. Cahan, G. N. auditor of Spokane, second.

The proceeds of the evening amounted to about $23. It is the intention of the committee to stage various kinds of events in the future to increase the fund for the memorial and to prevent the project from being forgotten.

GOLF

The annual general meeting of the Princeton Golf Club will be held in the Hotel Princeton dining room (kindly granted gratis by Mr. Broomfield) on Thursday the 21st February at 8 p. m.

The value of our local golf club as an asset to Princeton and district is not fully recognized, and it behoves many of our business men and others to realize that in the links up the hill they have an attraction to outsiders that is worth while supporting, to say nothing of the undiluted pleasure derived by themselves from a few rounds of the royal and ancient game. SUPPORT THE GOLF CLUB.

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NATIONAL ECONOMY CAMPAIGN

Several days ago a movement commenced in Regina which will probably be Dominion wide in its effect. Representatives from all classes from important parts of the Prairie Provinces met in conference to devise ways and means of creating an organized public demand upon the governments of this country for an immediate curtailment of wasteful government expenditures. As a result similar confereces will be held in Eastern Canada and British Columbia and it is hoped that within the next few weeks the whole country will not stand for a continuation of the ever increasing additions to our tax burdens. A National Economy Campaign will be commenced on Februray 15th and last until February 29th, and during that period a general protest will be made through the pulpit, press and platform, against the present tax burden. Governments are very considerate of organized public opinion and it would seem that the best way to convince them that the time for lower taxation is long overdue is to demonstrate to them that the people as a while will back them in any effort they may make to reduce government expenditures.

SOME STARTLING TAXATION FACTS

The tremendous increase in government expenditures and the consequent heavy increase in taxation in Canada are the two things which keep the Dominion from benefitting to the fullest extent from the many economic advantages which we have over other countries. The mounting up of government expenditures is astounding. Canada today pays about $900,000,000 in taxation; an average of $100 per annum for every man, woman and child in the country. This is almost as heavy as the taxation in Great Britain; our net national debt has doubled since 1918 and now stands at $2,800,000,000. With every other Anglo-Saxon country reducing its expenditure Canada stands alone with its addition of $3,000,000 to the national debt in 1923 . In pre-war days practically all of our national revenue was derived from customs; today our custom taxes bring in double what they did and in addition the Dominion Government collects an average of $3,000,000 each week from special taxes. Although the war ended in 1918 special war taxes are still being collected. The ordinary expenditures of the Dominion Government are more now than they were during the war; our provincial governments are costing from 50% to 70% more than they did in 1918 and our municipal governments have increased to the same extent. How long will the taxpayers refrain from demanding drastic cuts in public expenditure?

FIRE MARSHALL THOMAS GAVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Inspection Made of Fire Conditions in Princeton

Provincial Fire Marshall Thomas gave an illustrated address in the Princeton Hotel dining room on Thursday evening last to a large audience.

During the day Mr. Thomas made an inspection of the town as regards fire menaces, with Deputy Marshall H. B. Meausette and gave a short talk to the school children on the dangers of fire and what they could do to prevent fire.

In the evening he showed lantern slides showing conditions that most frequently caused fires, and the great damages usually resulting.

He said that the accumulation of rubbish near where hot ashes were dumped, and defective flues were the most frequent causes of fire.

He also emphasized the importance of careful wiring and the proper care of fuse boxes and care in the use of gasoline.

When questioned as to the benefits that might be derived from incorporating Princeton as a village, he thought that with the careful expenditure of the revenue that more work could be accomplished and that the resultant reduction on insurance rates would effect a considerable saving to the property owners.

Mr. Thomas stated that 6000 summonses had been issued by his department against those failing to take necessary precautions against fire, 25 of whom refused to comply with his requests and were taken into court and fined.

Mr. Thomas is greatly interested in fire protection work and gave considerable interesting information in regard to his subject.

The Wrong Sister

Mrs. Grump—Emily Smith of the flat upstairs fell on the icy sidewalk and sprained her wrist.

Grump—What infernal luck! Why wasn't it Geraldine, who pounds the piano?

JUST ACROSS THE LINE

Items of Interest From the Oroville Gazette.

WASHINGTON GAME COMMISSION FIXES NEW SEASONS

According to the new rulings made for Okanogan county at the game commission meeting at Okanogan Saturday deer will again be left on the protected list. There will to two short seasons on Chinese pheasants compared with one previously. The bag limit on Blue grouse will be reduced, and a short hunting season on bear will be allowed.

The two seasons for Chinese pheasants are: October 1 to 5, inclusive, on cocks only; and from November 1 to 10, inclusive, on both sexes. The bag limit will be two per day and not more than two in possession at any one time.

Blue grouse hunting will be allowed from September 15 to October 15. The bag limit will be three a day instead of five, and not more than three in possession at one time.

Hungarian partridges may be hunted from October 1 to November 10, inclusive. The bag limit will be ten a day and not more than 12 in possession at any one time.

The fishing season was fixed at April 1 to October 31. The daily creel limit is 30 fish or 10 pounds and one fish.

Bear may be hunted during the month of April. They may be killed at any time if they become predatory as previously. For several years bear have been on the closed list.

Animals included on the closed season list are mountain goats, mountain sheep and elk. Ruffled grouse (native pheasant), prairie chicken, quails, fool hens, ptarmigan and bamboo partridges are also included on the closed season list. Several lakes in the country are closed to fishing, which have been lately stocked with trout. They are Chopaka, Green, Tiffany and Moccasin lakes.

WHAT WAS DOING HERE TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Similkameen Star of Saturday, February 16, 1904

T. J. McAlpin arrived from the coast Thursday where he had been for the holidays. He saw many Princetonians and they are all doing well—Billy Wilson is building houses, T. Sloan is head waiter in a flash restaurant, Podunk Davis is mixologist in a Swede joint, Bill Scruby is hobnobbing with capitalists, F. N. Ham, with a lady assistant, is up to his eyes in job work; Billy Clements is burning meat in a first class hotel, Col. Downing is gentleman-at-large and others who have no 'permanent address' or steady occupation. They are all watching the railway and will be back to sunny Similkameen when the first dirt is thrown in its construction.

QUESNEL SILICA WILL BE WORKED

A. Lehman Plans to Use it in New Factory in Vancouver

Another of the natural resources of British Columbia, the Quesnel silica deposit, is to be developed shortly.

A. Lehman interviewed A. A. Milledge, manager B. C. Products bureau of the Vancouver board of trade, relative to the opening up of silica properties on the P. G. E. railway, two miles from Quesnel. Mr. Lehman reports that there is a vein of the non-metallic mineral, from 40 to 60 feet wide, extending for more than 2000 feet. He and his associates intend to open a factory in the neighborhood of Vancouver for making metal polishes, powders, mineral soaps, etc., of which silica will be the base.

"About $20,000 worth of these commodities is imported into British Columbia yearly, so that would indicate a good market for the B. C. product," states Mr. Milledge.

COPPER MOUNTAIN

L. R. Clapp, general manager of the Allenby Copper Company, who has been spending the last few weeks at Anyox, arrived in Princeton on Sunday morning's train and proceeded to Copper Mountain. Thursday morning he left for Trail. He had no definite information to give as to when operations would commence up the hill, but intimated that a decision would likely be announced about the middle of March. J. J. Warren, president of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, it is said, is to visit Trail about that time.

In the meantime the Granby Company are concentrating their efforts at Anyox and with the increased power available through the building of their big dam, have greatly increased the output of the northern camp.

While there still remains a considerable amount of earth to remove at the "Honeysuckle" cut the Copper Mountain spur is said to be in such shape that, if necessary, the hauling of ore could commence within a few days. There will be no delay owing to transportation over the railway.

Doukhobors Are Leaving

The vanguard of the Doukhobor movement from Western Canada left last week, when 24 Doukhobors from Kamsack, Sask., went east over Canadian National lines to New York, where they will set sail for Odessa. The party consisted of eight families, few of whom could speak English.

THE PROVINCIAL PARTY CATECHISM

Q. How large is British Columbia?
A. Larger than Washington, Oregon and California combined.
Q. What is the population of California, Oregon and Washington?
A. 5,566,000.
Q. What is the population of British Columbia.
A. 525,000.
Q. Is British Columbia a pleasant place to live in?
A. Yes, for climate and scenery it is unequalled in North America.
Q. Is it rich or poor in natural wealth?
A. Exceptionally rich.
Q. Are the people prosperous and contented?
A. No.
Q. Is the population increasing?
A. Very slowly. Emigration almost equal immigration plus natural increase.
Q. Why will people not stay in this rich and beautiful province?
A. Because they cannot make a living.
Q. Why can they not make a living.
A. Because there is not sufficient employment.
Q. Why is there not sufficient employment?
A. Because outside capital will not come here.
Q. Why will it not come here?
A. Because the provincial debt and taxation are higher than anywhere else, and because of freak legislation.
Q. Does the high taxation not tend to reduce the debt?
A. No, the more money is raised the more is spent, and the debt gets higher every year.
Q. What is the fundamental cause of the present state of affairs?
A. Bad management.
Q. Who are managing the affairs of the province?
A. We had a man named Bowser whom we discharged for cause, and now we have a man named Oliver.
Q. Is the latter no improvement over the former?
A. No, he is worse.
Q. What is the remedy?
A. An entirely new management of the right kind.
Q. What is meant by the right kind?
A. Men who will reduce expenditure, reduce the debt, reduce taxation, cancel freak laws, and who will work for the good of the province as a whole without any regard to keeping themselves in office.
Q. If that were done, what would be the result?
A. Confidence would be restored, capital would come in, natural resources would be developed, industries established, employment for tens of thousands of people created.
Q. What is being done to bring all this about?
A. The Provincial Party has been organized for the purpose.
Q. Who are they?
A. Men who never were in politics before but are determined to do their utmost to set things right.
Q. Will the people support them?
A. That is for the people to say at the polls.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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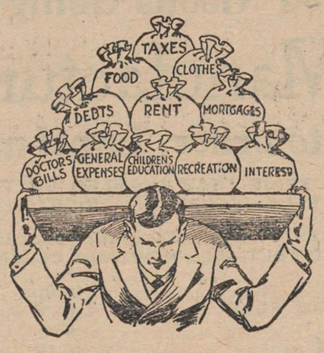

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Princeton Paragraphs

Mr. T. W. Coleman, of Keremeos, was a Princeton visitor Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Herbison, Presbyterian minister here, was in Coalmont on Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Clarke, who has been stationed here as telegrapher at the railway station has been transferred to Coquihalla and Mr. McHaffie appointed in his place for Princeton.

Born—At the Princeton General Hospital, on Saturday, Feb. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon, a son.

Mrs. J. Roddick, of Keremeos, who underwent an operation in the local hospital the first of the week is progressing nicely.

Mr. Harold Brown, of Penticton, passed through Princeton on Wednesday on his way to Vancouver and Victoria on business.

Mrs. A. Ferrance, of East Princeton, is convalescing nicely from an operation which she recently underwent at the Princeton hospital.

Mrs. L. Smith, of Missoula, Montana, returned to her home on Wednesday after having spent a few days visiting her brother, W. A. Davis.

Mr. F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway British Columbia lines, passed through Princeton on Monday on his way to the coast.

Mr. Angus Nicholson accompanied A. McCullough, superintendent of the K. V. Ry., on his trip to Merritt and Spence's Bridge, leaving here on Tuesday afternoon.

The train taking ice from Tulameen to Wenatchee, Wash., was held up for several hours owing to the Tulameen river flooding the tracks at low lying points.

Paddy Murray, of Hedley, who entered the Princeton Hospital last Friday suffering from severe bruises sustained from a fall, is recovering nicely and hopes to be out again in a few days.

A ladies' physical culture club has been started in Princeton and is now open for enrolment of members. Full particulars may be secured from Mrs. D. Walmsley, president, or Mrs. F. Darragh ,secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulligan of Copper Mountain, who have been spending the past few weeks in Princeton the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, returned to their home on the hill last Saturday.

W. A. Davis (better known as "Podunk") has taken a lease of the Allen Pool room, lately occupied by Harry DeGroot. He will open for business just as soon as a license is secured.

Dr. W. Thompson, Dominion Veterinary Inspector, of Keremeos, passed through here this week on his way to and from an inspection at the Dominion Government Experimental Station at West Summerland.

Keep in mind the Leap Year dance to be given by the Princeton Oddfellows and Rebekahs in their hall on Friday evening Feb. 29. Ladies will be in the control up till 12 midnight. The Pipe Band from Blakeburn will be in attendance.

Messrs. H. R. Cahan, of Spokane, auditor for the G. N. Railway, and Thos. Priest, of Penticton, auditor for the K. V. Railway, left on Wednesday afternoon after having completed an audit of the books at the Princeton station.

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Mrs. T. Rowlands, of Bellingham, arrived Wednesday on a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. V. Ryder. She is accompanied by her two little daughters. It is sixteen years since Mrs. Rowlands, then Mamie Popple visited in Princeton. She was then the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. Coulthard. Mrs. Rowlands is a musician of high ability and plays the pipe organ in the "American Theatre" at Bellingham.

Owing to the carrying away of a bridge a short distance east of Jessica, K.V.R. trains are now making the detour by way of Spences Bridge. The interruption in service is expected to be only of short duration and for that reason, though the ride via the Bridge is seven hours longer, there is no advance in the railway fare. It is only when the pass is officially declared blocked and the trains scheduled via Spences Bridge that the fares are advanced.

Mrs. G. P. Jones, of Hedley, was in town on Friday on her way to Vancouver to meet her daughter, Mrs. Prior and her little grand-daughter, Dorothy. Mr. Prior is employed as superintendent in a mining company in a district in Mexico that has suffered to some extent from revolutionary raids. A visit under the parental roof in the peaceful Similkameen will no doubt be welcome to Mrs. Prior.

A. F. MacKenzie, "Laird of One-Mile," was in town on Tuesday making another shipment of pelts to the coast. Up to date Mr. MacKenzie has taken this winter twelve coyotes and two lynx. After paying the royalties, exacted by the game department at Victoria, the coyote pelts brought, on an average, about $15 apiece, including bounty and the lynx pelts about $35 each. He reports the road as "hard going" between here and his ranch.

It is the duty of every person, entitled to vote, to see that his or her name is on the voters' list. Registration closes on Feb. 23. There is no charge for registering. In Princeton A. S. Black and G. G. Lyall have a supply of forms and will be pleased to receive applications. Remember that if you did not exercise your franchise at the last general election (1920) the act provides that your name would be automatically struck off and you will be required to register again.

G. P. Jones, manager and H. D. Barnes, timekeeper of the Hedley Gold Mine, were in town on Monday on their way to Vancouver to attend the meeting of the mining institute which closes today. Mr. Jones states that the work of developing new ore bodies, on which they have had a gang of over 40 men working for the past three months, is nearing completion. The mill has also been thoroughly overhauled and everything is in readiness for a renewal of mining and milling early next month. Values encountered in the new ore bodies are very satisfactory.

Princeton Dairymen's Association Met Saturday

In accordance with the policy as outlined in the president's address, a special meeting of the Princeton Local of the U. F. of B. C. was called for Saturday afternoon February 9th to consider the advisability of applying for the loan of a pure bred bull under the Bull Loaning Policy of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

All the cattle owners in the district were notified by special letter by the secretary and invited to be present.

The gathering met in the room above the A. E. Howse Co. store and there was quite a large and enthusiastic meeting. The president, E. E. Hardwick, occupied the chair and about an hour was taken up discussing details in general. It was felt that everyone was willing to make sacrifice of personal preferences for general good of the community.

The meeting was then called to order by the chair and after the rules governing the loaning policy were read by the secretary on the motion of S. R. Gibson, seconded by R. Taylor it was resolved that application be made to the department for the loan of a pure-bred bull.

Upon motion of E. F. Hardwick, seconded by W. Harrison, it was resolved that an association subsidiary to the U. F. of B. C. be formed under the title of the Princeton Dairymen's Association. A ballot was then taken to decide upon the breed of bull to be selected. The President explained that it would be necessary for one breed to secure a distinct majority of all the votes cast to secure a selection. Upon the first ballot the Holstein received the necessary quota and so became the choice of the association.

Mr. E. F. Hardwick was appointed temporary caretaker at a salary of $25 per month.

PRINCETON'S RIVERS BECOME RAGING TORRENTS

Damage at Tulameen Considerable—Water Receding From Danger Point

The first cold weather of the winter toward the last of December froze the ice to a thickness of over 20 inches and with the present unusual break-up before the water had run away soon caused the Tulameen and Similkameen to go on the rampage.

On Monday the ice in both rivers appeared to be solid, but the heavy rain on Monday caused it to break and jam causing considerable damage at Tulameen.

Just west of the village of Tulameen the first jam occurred. The water left the channel and raced down the main street, flooding small buildings and Mr. J. A. Schubert's store. Considerable flour, feed and so on was destroyed when the water raised to over two feet above the floor of the store.

Considerable anxiety was felt for the safety of the dam at Hedley. Mr. Burr, of Princeton, had been asked by the Hedley Gold Mining Company management to let them know when the rivers broke up here. Tuesday morning at four o'clock Mr. Burr rushed down to Hedley to acquaint them with the fact that the ice was going out.

On the Similkameen a huge jam was formed at the G. N. R. bridge, but was blasted and broken loose by section men. The broken masses of ice jammed back from the dam at Hedley over a mile and a half, but was gotten clear without any damage.

Ice is piled up high on the banks of the Similkameen back as far as the bridge on the Allenby line as a silent token of what it had been like Tuesday night.

The G. N. train crew today state that the river is clear to Hedley and apparently all danger is past.

ICE PACKING HELD UP

The Western Fruit Express Co. of Spokane, who had contracted to put up 800 cars of ice for the Great Northern Railway may be unable to fulfil their contract. The concern were late in getting started and when they arrived at Otter Lake with men and equipment the recent heavy rains had caused serious floods. Not only did it prevent them from working but their bunk and cook houses were flooded. So far only a very small portion of the 800 cars have been taken out and unless some more cold weather is experienced there is small chance of the full supply being packed.

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KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY TIME TABLE

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DAILY

No. 12—Leaves	Vancouver	7.15 p.m.
	Princeton	4.05 a.m.
	Nelson	10.55 p.m.

WESTBOUND
DAILY

No. 11—Leaves	Nelson	9.05 p.m.
	Princeton	2.53 p.m.
	Vancouver	10.30 p.m.

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KEREMEOS NOTES

(Our regular correspondent.)

Mr. T. W. Coleman left for the coast on Wednesday last on a business trip.

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During the recent New Year's festivities, Mr. Thomas Sing entertained at the tea hour, some of his many friends at Mah Jong. Long One presided over the "sam suey' table and poured from four to six, while Wee See cut the rices.

A very enjoyable time was reported, and we regret that space will not permit us to record the list of the many notiable persons entertained.

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Mr. Oliver of the Oliver Chemical Works, Penticton, was a visitor to the district Tuesday last. Mr. Oliver states that the price of spray will be much the same as last year. The company is developing some new lines, and hope in time to be able to produce their own arsenate of lead. Much of their raw material is imported direct from England, this being necessary to enable them to compete with other manufacturing works. We wish the company all success, as it is by such enterprising concerns that the country is built up.

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Mr. G. Morton returned from Kelowna on Monday, having attended the meeting of the Tomato Growers Association. The price, we understand, that has been agreed upon is $17.00 per ton, the canners not being willing to make a higher price on Jno. Bear. There is some talk of refusing to grow the Bear at this price, and to replace it with Earlinana. It would seem advisable to consider this carefully before taking definite action. While the Bear should command a better price, it would seem that even at the same price, on land to which it is suited, it will still give better returns, and it may be wiser to profit by past experience, than to have more regrets than returns in the fall.

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In the last issue, we seem to have called down upon our humble head from the direction of Coalmont, a veritable torrent of verbosity, in prose and poem, all on account of a misplaced "she." But them, as it is well known, there is ever "a woman in the case." In the last stanza of the beautiful lyric, the author, (one cannot class him as a mere writer, or scribe) abjures one "for the love of Mike, not to call him 'she'." Perish the thought; yet from the volumn of his loquacity is displayed an attribute of that fair sex, which tends to arouse one's suspicions. Another attribute, that well known as the "last word" would, if used, confirm these suspicions, and cause one to remark, "Eli, she one dam fine man." Time will show, we will await the confirmation. Nis verrons.

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Report of January Examinations in Keremeos Public School

Grade I.—1, Phyllis Daly; 2, Gordon Hamm.
Grade II.—1, Margaret Tweddle; 2, Dora Mattice.
Grade III.—1, Harold Parsons; 2, Dorothy Clark.
Grade IV.—1, Bertha Mills; 2, Alice La Bounty.
Grade V.—1, Reta Barlow; 2, Paddy Woods.
Grade VI.—1, Connie Jones; 2, George Echlin.
Grade VII.—1, Billy Ramsay; 2, Louise Roddick.
Grade VIII.—1, Ivy Smith; 2, Olive Mattice.

CAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Mrs. T. Pettipiece was in Keremeos on business last week.

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H. W. Silvester was confined to his bed with a severe cold last week.

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Stewart Lang left for Penticton where he has entered the high school.

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Mr. Latimer, of Calgary, is visiting with M. R. Smith and family at Similkameen.

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The ladies of the Cawston Mission Guild wish to thank all who helped in any way to make their dance a success.

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Mrs. Stewart, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Lang, has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks.

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Mr. Gilles, deputy minister of education, of Victoria, and attorney Norris, of Kelowna, were in Cawston on business Saturday.

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Francis Smith, little daughter of M. R. Smith of Similkameen, is ill with measles at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Morse, in Vancouver.

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N. Nielson and wife have been confined to their beds with severe colds for the past week. Their little daughter, Sine, has also been ill for the past few weeks.

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Mr. Havens, of Marron Valley, brought over a large number of cayuses which he placed on the W. H. Armstrong Estate ranch. Mr. Havens expects to move his family to the Similkameen soon.

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Miss Alice Fleming, of Mountain Side, and Peter Grey of Winnipeg, were married Feb. 4 at the home of the bride in Mountain Side. Mrs. Grey is a sister of J. Ross Fleming and has many friends in the valley, having visited here with her aunt Mrs. W. M. Frith. Mr. and Mrs. Grey will make their home in Winnipeg.

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A rumor has been circulated in the valley to the effect that the Indian department is buying 80 acres of the bench land near Cawston to give to Paul Turbasket in order that he may obtain the water rights on the bench land. If this rumor is true, it certainly is an injustice to the community, as Turbasket already holds some 400 acres of the best land in the valley and does not cultivate an eighth of it. Why give him more?

It would seem a far better plan to purchase the bench land belonging to Turbasket and let him live on his ranch near Similkameen, which has plenty of acreage for him and his two sons. Then the bench land could all be put under water and sold out in small tracts to the many white people coming from the cities and by adding this piece of land to our already beautiful valley it would mean much to the people already here; where if turned over to an Indian it will be idle for years and do no one any good and only hold the valley back.

Ten acres of this choice bench land will make a home and good living for a family. Why give an Indian 80 acres of it? It is about time the Indian affairs are looked into and changed, they hold the best land in the valley and many have two and some three ranches of which only a very few acres are used for any purpose. Then in addition to their large holdings in the valley they run their horses and cattle on government range allotted to and paid for by white people.

True it is that all the land at one time belonged to the Indians, but why give them many times more than they can possibly use, when they could live just as well and make just as good and even a better living on a small tract of land properly cultivated. It is a matter which needs the attention of people who know how the Indians live and what their real needs are—and it is not more land.

COALMONT NEWS

(By "Jay Ell.")

Mrs. J. Fryer left on Friday for Vancouver.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. John D'Angelo moved from the "hill' and are now Coalmont residents.

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Ex-patients all speak highly of the treatment received in the Princeton Hospital.

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C. H. Copp and A. McQueen, mining men were guests at the Coalmont Hotel for a few days.

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Dave Archibald, who has been in the Princeton Hospital for the past month, returned to Coalmont Sunday.

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The ice crew started to cut ice on the Otter Lake Monday but had to quit on account of the rising water.

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Lest you forget. If your name is not on the voters' list get it on before Feb. 23rd, that is, if you want to vote.

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Mrs. R. V. Shaw and son left on Wednesday morning for Princeton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Murchy.

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The usual weekly service was held in the Presbyterion church Tuesday evening. Rev. R. Herbison, of Princeton, officiated.

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It is rumored that, on account of certain adverse conditions, the Coalmont tailor shop is likely to go out of business sometime next month.

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An Uncle Tom's Cabin company put on a show at Blakeburn Wednesday and Coalmont Thursday. It's a good many moons since the original company hit the road.

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Mrs. D. Dorsey, of Blakeburn, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shropshire, who have been her guests for the past week, left on Wednesday morning for Spokane.

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Tulameen, alhough a small place loomed large in the public eye this week. Having a flood and a gold strike at the same time is something to write home about.

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A person, who either does not know the date of St. Valentine's or else couldn't contain herself till that time, sent the tailor a lovely valentine. She can still admire it. It is in the window.

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In an interview with the old time prospector Howdiyyi Standit—I enquired whether he had ever seen Tulameen flooded before. He told me that back in the "eighties" he had seen it much worse. At that time the flat on which Coalmont is now built was flooded. He poh-poohed the idea of Coalmont being in danger.

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It is rumored that Billy Britton has located, what seems to be, a good vein of gold quartz near Tulameen. C. H. Copp, mining engineer, left for Tulameen Wednesday morning to size up the prospect. Louis Marcotte, who knows all the nooks and chinks in this neck of the woods, accompanied Mr. Copp as guide.

February has the unusual number of five Fridays this year. The month came in and goes out on that "unlucky" day.

BOB-CATS AND COYOTES ACTIVE AT NARAMATA

Bobcats and coyotes, which have been active in their visitations the past few weeks, have given remunerative employment to "Joe" Grimaldi, who has been busy with his traps. He has nearly a score of coyotes to his credit in addition to several bobcats.

FRUIT MEN SHIP 2,225,000 BOXES

These Go to Prairies; 627 Cars to Britain; 108 to Foreign Markets

At a special general meeting of the Vernon Fruit union Messrs. A. T. Howe and Hembling were re-elected as representatives of the union on the directorate of the Associated Growers of B. C. In the report of last year's work, it was stated that the Associated Growers had shipped 2,225,000 boxes of fruit to the prairies, while 627 cars had been sent to the United Kingdom.

In addition 108 cars had been sent to various foreign markets, including Holland, Belgium, Scandinavia, China, Africa, New Zealand and Mexico. Direct representation of the Associated Growers in Great Britain was urged in the report. J. Kidson, president of the union, occupied the chair.

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1 DE LUXE, ALL WHITE FELT	3 ft.	26.00	18.50	7.50
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1 SILKENFLOSS	4 ft.	30.00	22.50	7.50
2 OVERLAY, COTTON AND COTTON FELT	4 ft. 6 in.	20.00	14.75	5.25
1 OVERLAY, COTTON AND COTTON FELT	4 ft.	20.00	14.75	5.25
1 WHITE LABEL, COTTON AND COTTON FELT	4 ft.	16.85	12.50	4.35
2 WHITE LABEL, COTTON AND COTTON FELT	3 ft. 3 in.	16.00	11.85	4.15
1 VANCOUVER, WHITE COTTON	3 ft. 6 in.	23.00	16.85	6.15
2 PRAIRIE, COLORED FELT	2 ft. 4 in. by 4 ft. 4 in.	4.75	3.50	1.25
1 PRAIRIE, COLORED FELT	2 ft. 4 in. by 4 ft. 8 in.	4.25	3.15	1.10
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1 FAIRY "CRIB MATTRESS," COTTON	27 in. by 51 in.	6.25	4.60	1.60
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1 ROLLUP "CRIB MATTRESS," COTTON	24 in by 42 in.	4.75	3.50	1.25
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