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Platform and Policy Of Provincial Party

BASED UPON RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT VANCOUVER CONVENTION RECENTLY

Administration

1. Provide a strong, efficient, business administration.
2. Exercise the strictest economy with a view to reducing taxes.
3. Abolish the personal property tax.
4. Reduce the number of members in the legislature.
5. Cancel the increase of salary and indemnity, voted by the present members and ministers; discontinue the sessional allowance to salaried ministers.
6. Abolish political patronage in all forms.
7. Award public contracts (after proper advertisement) to the lowest tender complying with requirements; bids to be opened in public, cost plus system to be discontinued.
8. Require the filling of certified lists of all campaign contributions.
9. Make a survey to ascertain the true financial standing of the province.
10. Establish independent audit by chartered accountants, of all public expenditures; publish financial statement annually.
11. Establish freedom of individual members in the legislature by abolishing the abuse of caucus.
12. Fill vacancy in legislature within three months of its occurence.
13. Prohibit members of legislature or their firms doing business with the government.

Agricultural

14. Re-organize the agricultural department so as to give special attention to distribution and marketing of all farm products.
15. Equitably adjust charges against agricultural lands specifically pledged for public utility works including Sumas, Soldier Settlements and similar land schemes of the Oliver government.
16. **Irrigation.** Inquire into and report on the problem of irrigation by a board, the majority of which will be bona fide irrigation farmers.
17. **Agricultural Credits Act.** Revise the Agricultural Credits Act to provide long time loans for farmers.
18. **Soldier Settlers.** Meet representatives of soldier settlers to determine their disability with a view to granting relief by legislation.
19. **Colonization.** Adopt an active, comprehensive and intelligent colonization policy limiting settlement to land classified as agricultural, and located within reasonable distance of lines of transportation.
20. **Homesteads.** Abolish provincial charges on timber cut from pre-emptions.

Labor

21. Make eight hours the legal working day for manufacturing industries; anything over that to be overtime.
22. Insert standard wage scale in all government contracts.
23. Encourage the settlement of labor disputes by conferences and arbitration.
24. Medically examine persons preparing food for public consumption.
25. Investigate health insurance on a contributory basis, and make better provision for the care of aged and indigent.

Oriental Menace

26. Demand from the federal authorities action to stop Oriental immigration.
27. Withhold naturalization from Japanese and all others who can pledge only a hyphenated allegiance to Canada.
28. Take all possible steps to prevent the further owning and leasing of lands by Orientals.
29. Use every endeavor to prevent Chinese invasion into our mercantile life.

Mining

30. Tax net profits only.
31. Encourage prospecting; discontinue mineral reserves; stop wildcatting.
32. Restore the confidence of mining investors by repealing un-British legislation.

Industrial Development

33. Give special attention to the industrial development of the province, and take such steps as may be found necessary to secure ehe influx of capital for this purpose.

Liquor Question

34. Enforce strictly and impartially the liquor law. Replace the present liquor board with an independent business commission directly responsible to the legislature, and not to the government. Administer the law primarily not for profit, but for the promotion of sobriety and refer any change in the principle involved in the present law, to the electors on an issue clearly defined and at a time when the maximum vote thereon may be obtained.

Pacific Great Eastern Ry. Problem

35. Appoint a non-partisan Royal commission (preferably with one of the chief justices of B. C. as chairman) representative of the different interests of the province and charged with a full investigation of the P. G. E. Railway and its possibility of completion and successful operation as originally planned; with full power to call in experts or other assistants required; to report to the legislature and assist it in determining what is to be done with the property, in the best interests of the people as a whole.

Relief for Peace River

36. Impress upon the federal government the urgency of carrying out its transportation pledges to the settlers in the Peace River Block.

Game Board

37. Appoint an honorary non-political commission to administer our game resources, devote license fees to developing this asset; limit trapping licenses to resident British subjects.

Civil Service Reform

38. Continue in employment capable officials irrespective of their political affiliations; recognize promotion within the service abolish patronage in appointments; and give preference to disabled veterans.

Narcotic Drugs

39. Urge federal legislation extending the use of the lash to all drug peddlers and not alone to those selling to minors; press for the more vigorous enforcement of this and the deportation penalty; and co-operate with the other western provinces to establish hospital for drug addicts.

Miscellaneous

40. **Exports of Logs.** Take every reasonable step to prevent the export of unmanufactured timber.
41. **Municipal Conferences.** Call conference without delay with municipal representatives to adjust difficulties with municipalities.
42. **Educational Survey.** Make immediately a business and scientific survey of the provincial educational system.
43. **Transportation Rates.** Use every effort to equalize freight and express rates, east and west; to prevent their increase; and to promote shipment of grain by the Pacific route.
44. **Fisheries.** Secure if possible provincial control of fisheries in the hope of conserving this most important asset.
45. **Highway.** Complete the missing links in the provincial highway, and assist colonization and development roads.
46. Appoint a woman member on the Mothers Pensions Board.
47. **Land Titles.** Simplify, safeguarl and stabilize land titles in B. C.
48. **Water Powers.** Conserve water powers in future for the public.

No Coalition

49. It is the sense of this convention that the Provincial Party, in the event of its being in the minority in House after the next election, will not unite with either the Conservative or Liberal Party.

All Embracing Plank

50. The one and all important policy of the Provincial Party is honest, economical and efficient government in the interests of the general public and all other planks and convention resolutions and policies are subsidiary thereto.

Following are the resolutions, passed at the convention, on which planks 5, 15 and 31 are based:

Reduce Indemnities

WHEREAS by joint action the members of the present government and the opposition following their election, with the exception of one lone member, unanimously voted themselves an increase in their indemnity from $1.600 to $2,000 annually,

AND WHEREAS the salaries of the ministers of the government were at the same time increased from $6,000 to $7,500,

AND WHEREAS the salary of the premier was increased from $7,500 to $9,000.

AND WHEREAS in addition to these salaries the premier and his ministers receive their sessional indemnities of $2,000 a year.

AND WHEREAS at about the same time the wage of common labor in the employ of the government was reduced by the men who had increased their own salaries,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Party pledge itself to wipe out all said increases, and that further, no minister of the crown receiving pay will draw his indemnity of $2,000 in addition.

Assistance to Farmers

Whereas conditions generally with the agricultural sections of the province of British Columbia are alarming fom the fact of the inability of the farmer to make any progress and in many instances to obtain sufficient revenue from the farm to make a living.

And whereas the main cause of agricultural depression is the fact that the farmers' economic position has forced him in the past twenty-five years to produce better quality of goods in most cases for less money, and in every case for relatively less value, and also forced him to buy goods that have for the same time decreased in quality and increased in price.

And whereas in the opinion of this convention remedial means to improve the condition of the farmer should be the primary consideration of a government.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That an aggressive agricultural policy must be adopted by our agricultural department giving special attention to the question of distribution and marketing of our produce.
2. That some sort of financial help is needed in form of long term loans and therefore we would favor the adoption of an agricultural credits act similar to that now in force in Manitoba.
3. That in order to provide markets it is absolutely necessary to encourage development of natural resources and the establishment of industrial effort within the province.

Mining

Resolved that in the taxation of the products of metalliferous mines, the principle of taxing net profits only be adopted, consideration being given to depletion.

In policy this party is opposed to the creating of reserves which would restrict the exploitation and development of the mineral resources of the province.

This party is strongly in favor of the strict enforcement of all laws restricting and controlling "wildcatting operations."

The Provincial Party of B. C. favors legislation for encouraging and assisting prospecting.

This Party stands for economy in administration in all departments, and to this end favors consolidation, if practicable, of inspections and assessment and collection of Dominion and Provincial mineral taxes.

MASQUERADE BALL

Despite the fact that the weather man had his refrigerating plant working overtime on New Year's Eve and served up a sample of weather that is rarely experienced here for frigidity, he failed to detract to any appreciable extent from the success of the masquerade ball given by the Ladies' Auxiliary for the benefit of the Princeton Hospital.

The maskers were many and their costumes were perhaps above the usual in variety and originality of design. Inside the hall there was no suggestion of the chilliness that prevailed outside. Everything went along merrily and the only kick registered was when it came time to quit. The orchestra was the object of much favorable comment on account of the very excellent music it dispensed.

The judges, consisting of Mrs. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Armstrong of Keremeos and Mr. P. W. Gregory, had the most difficult part to perform, selecting winners from among so many deserving costumes. Their awards were as follows: lady's best, Mrs. J. A. Brown, "winter;" gent's best, Ed. Anderson, "Zulu;" lady's comic, Mrs. C. Pease, "washerwoman;" gent's comic, J. Henneker, "Country Boob."

The extreme cold was doubtless the means of keeping many away who would otherwise have attended but, as it was, there was a fair representation from Coalmont and a few from other outside points. The total receipts are understood to have been somewhat over $160.00.

NEW STAMPEDE IN YUKON

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 30.—The Klondyke is in the throes of another gold and silver rush, and the sourdoughs have shaken themselves out of their winter sleep to seek the pot of gold. At the head of the Beaver river, 50 miles west of Keno Hill, a silver and gold discovery of gigantic proportions has started a stampede from Keno and Mayo, the major mining settlements of the Yukon, to the new country, where it is said official assays reveal pay dirt running 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton. There is gold in the district, too, according to dispatches reaching the Dawson News by radiogram from Mayo.

Keno city, which has come to rival Dawson as the center of the Yukon's population, is almost deserted by the prospectors, the messages say, and some of the large mining companies are sending officials to the Beaver district to investigate the new find.

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KILLED BY RUNAWAY TEAM AT 150-MILE HOUSE

Ashcroft, Dec. 31.—On Christmas morning, at the 150-Mile House, a team driven by Jimmy Wall, took fright and ran away. The driver was thown from the sleigh after making efforts to control the animals, and sustained such injuries to his head that he died a few days later in the Kamloops hospital where he was taken immediately following the accident. He never regained consciousness. The wound in his forehead resembled one that had been caused by a blow from an axe, and it is supposed that he struck a sharp rock in the fall. It is said that two others were with him at the time, but this has not been verified. He was brought to Ashcroft by J. Hargreaves, of the 150-Mile House, was in the Lady Minto for a few hours, and was then taken to Kamloops where he died the following day.

"Jimmy" Wall was a widower, his wife having died a few ycars ago, was about 30 years of age, and is survived by one child. He had been employed with Cariboo Trading Company for about a year and a half. At this writing no funeral arrangements have been made.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT

Cranbrook, Dec. 31.—As a result of a car which he was driving skidding on the road surface, Jack McEachern, a well known Cranbrook man, and a nephew of Murdoch McEachern of this city, is lying dead in the MacPherson undertaking parlors. It is understood that the accident occurred at Sand Creek bridge, five miles east of Jaffray on Christmas Day. The car, evidently, left the road to plunge through the bridge railing into the creek. The unfortunate man was pinned under the car to meet death in the icy water. Mr. McEachern was a man of middle age and a bachelor. He came of an old Prince Edward Island family and was the son of a former superintendent of the Inter-colonial Railway. The funeral will be held on the arrival of relatives from the east and other points.

Efforts are being made to keep the Copper Mountain road open for motor traffic. The Coalmont road is now closed for cars. Following the big snow-fall "Big Mike" attempted to make his way back to Granite Creek with his gas wagon but did not succeed in getting very far.

During the week John Sparrow and James Fisher of Winnipeg, were in town soliciting orders for pocket folders, which constitute a directory and booster guide for the town. 1500 copies are being printed at this office and will be ready for distribution very shortly. Business men were required to purchase copies in proportion to the space they occupied on the folder. While we believe these folders will serve a very useful purpose we think the promoters reap too much profit. The board of trade could handle such a matter in a way that would cut the price per copy from 10c to 2c.

Whether it is that clergymen on his side of the international boundary line can tie a more secure nuptial knot, or a less secure one, than their confreres to the south, we cannot say but it not infrequently happens that a bridal party from Uncle Sam's domain likes to come across to have the happy event consummated Last Wednesday Rev. R. Herbison was called upon between the arrival and departure of the Great Northern train to perform one of these interesting ceremonies. The principals were Mr. Frank Loudon of Loomis and Miss Betty Bottler of Oroville. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Loudon of Keremeos. Frank is well known in this valley and the happy couple received the congratulations of many friends.

How "Bones" Gained Temporary Wealth

MISAPPROPRIATION OF TRUST FUNDS IS EXPOSED—SENTENCE TO BE PRONOUNCED TOMORROW

In 1918 Mato Vorezick died from the "flu" in the Greenwood district. The will showed that he had named Eli Plecash, better known as "Bones," as executor and trustee of his estate. It set out that the proceeds, amounting to approximately $3,000.00, were to be given to Plecash in trust for Vorezick's parents in Austria.

"Bones" was well known throughout this valley, having played for several seasons on the Princeton hockey team, and it will be remembered by many that about the time mentioned above, he appeared to have come into sudden affluence, purchasing himself a car and spending money very lavishly. A plausible explanation of his suddenly acquired wealth was given at the time but the real source of the money was divulged last week in Grand Forks when Plecash appeared before the magistrate on a charge which read:

"Eli Plecash, unlawfully, then being under and by virtue of the will of Michail Vorezich, a trustee of certain property to wit: the sum of about $3,000.00 for the use and benefit of John Vorezich and Mary Vorezich, with intent to defraud and in violation of his trust, did convert the same to a use not authorized by the said trust, contrary to section 390 criminal code of Canada."

Action in this case was not started until after nearly five years nothing had been done towards turning the money over to the proper owners. The matter was then taken up by the Consul-General in Montreal through the attorney-general of B. C.

About the middle of last month Chief Constable Fraser, acting under instructions from Victoria laid information as stated above and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Plecash. The arrest was made at Rossland on Dec. 25 (Christmas Day) by provincial police. On December 28 accused appeared before the magistrate and was remanded till the following day in order to permit of necessary witnesses being secured. Inspector Dunwoody conducted the prosecution; Chief Constable Fraser and Senior Constable Fryer were the principal witnesses. Accused was committed for trial.

Electing for speedy trial he was tried before Judge Brown the same day and pleaded guilty. Sentence will be pronounced Saturday, Jan. 5th.

PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL XMAS EXAMINATION RESULTS

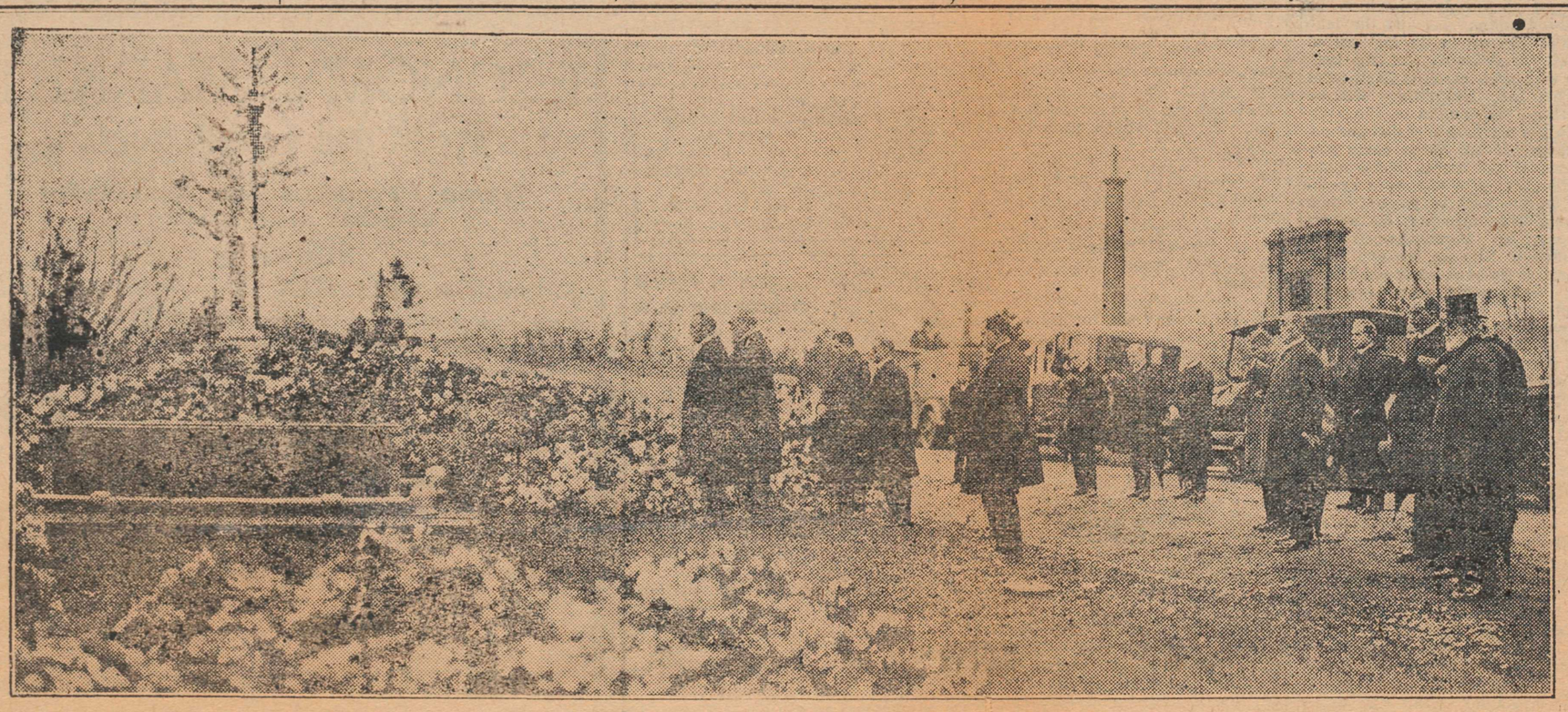
Grade XI. (nine subjects)—Margaret Hunter, 472.

Grade X. (eight subjects)—Norma French, 576; Ida Huston, 515; Louise Johnson, 496; Hilda Howarth, 469; Adne Almstrom, 464; Wendell Sellers, 352; Teddy Burr, 336.

Grade IX. (nine subjects)—Jessie Ewart, 659; Clifford Avery, 600; Evelyn Bell, 569; Pauline Marks, 504; Fred Harrison, 373; Evelyn Hardwick, 344; James Halfpenny, 333.

A LUCKY CATCH

A team of horses, sleigh, double set of harness, enough provision for the winter, and $50 in cash was what an Indian received for the catch that disappointed his ten-year old son. Little Boulder, who set his trap to catch weasels and regarded with disgust the snarling little black animal he found therein later. The catch proved to be a beautiful specimen of silver black fox, which was duly appreciated at the Hudson's Bay Co. trading post at Green Lake, Sask., where the young trapper's father traded it in.



Some of the distinguished Canadians who attended the funeral of Lord Shaughnessy are here seen at the grave of the late Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway. From left to right, W. F. Shaughnessy, who succeeds to his father's title, H. W. Beauclerk, T. Shaughnessy and H. C. Grout. In the rear, left to right, Sir Lomer Gouin (with hand raised), Premier W. L. Mackenzie King, Senator Dandurand, E. W. Beatty, Sir Herbert Holt, W. N. Tilley, K.C., A. D. MacTier, and Senator Beique.

PRINCESS THEATRE

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GENERAL McRAE'S REPLY REGARDING INCOME TAX

What is all this smoke at Victoria? Just an effort to sidetrack the real issue, which is the maladministration of the Oliver government.

Regarding provincal income taxation, perhaps a few citizens still do not know that it is confined to earnings, earned in or brought into the province. I have practically no earnings in B. C.; and do not draw any salaries, and have been living on capital. In view of my heavy contribution to the Provincial Party, it is possible I may have to bring in outside earnings this year. In the early years of the war, like many others, I had most substantial losses. During the last few years I have not found it necessary to bring in any outside earnings. The provincial government knows all about this because I discussed it with their officials. To be sure I pay a Federal income tax on all my earnings from every source.

Of course, this does not mean that I am not interested in taxation in B. C. I am one of the largest shareholders in the Canadian Western Lumber Co. and Wallace Fisheries. The $2,000,000.00 I have invested in these companies pays me no dividends, yet through these companies I contribute yearly a very large sum to the provincial revenues.

As regards the Whaling Co., what I said at Westminster is true. It was a bad venture and in common with others, I not only lost the money I had in the debentures, but also a large sum which I and others advanced personally, without security, in an effort to see this company through to success, but it was hopeless. Furthermore, I never sold a share of my stock in the company to the public or anyone else, nor did I get anything out of the proceeds of the debentures which was all expended under the supervision of Helliwell, Moore & McLaughlin, chartered accountants.

Summing up my position in the Provincial Party, what is it? I was asked by a convention of serious-minded citizens to bring about the organization of the Provincial Party. Not having much to do, I could find no honorable excuse as a citizen for refusing to comply with their request—and hence all the trouble. I am now simply the general manager of the Provincial Party, out to get the people of British Columbia to get together to help themselves, a prerogative which our government at Victoria appropriates to itself.

If I am a candidate for the franchise of the electors, I will answer all personal charges. In the meantime the Provincial Party has made definite charges against the government who are the trustees of the people. What is the answer of your hired servants—personal abuse.

HAVE A CARE

During the cold snap this week a Chink, who is employed in the mess house at Allenby, started a fire in the kitchen range one morning. There shortly followed an explosion that wrecked the range and caused considerable disturbance about the building. Fortunately (we use the term with some hesitation because we don't like to see Chinks introduced into a new camp) the celestial escaped injury.

He had lighted the fire when the water pipes were frozen. It is not an uncommon occurence with inexperienced or careless people using ranges, but is a danger that should be carefully guarded against during cold snaps.

Another warning, which applies to ladies principally, is contained in the report of a fatal accident that happened to a woman at Long Beach, Cal., last Saturday. She was cleaning her dress with gasoline.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

The Princeton General Hospital wishes to thank those who remembered them at this season of the year and gratefully acknowledge the following gifts: Two turkeys, P. Burns & Co.; one turkey, Turner & Gellatly; Mrs. W. L. Boult, eggs; two boxes oranges and chocolates, Mr. Pride; money and fruit, Mrs. G. Lyall; fruit and jelly, Mrs. T. Bromfield; box chocolates, Mr. P. Russell; cream, Mr. Avery; fruit cake, Mrs. A. Johnson; box apples, Mr. Etches, Keremeos, chrysanthemums, St. Cuthbert's church.

READ IT AND SHIVER

Following is a record of the maximum and minimum temperatures for the last six days. And just to think it was only a week ago that we were boasting about our mild weather.

	Min.	Max.
December 29	29	22
December 30	--9	--1
December 31	--40	--13
January 1	--44	--12
January 2	--15	1
January 3	--26	2

When the editor has a real opinion and dares express it he is sensational. When he has no idea or fails to express it he is stupid and dull. Yes, We Have No Bananas Today!—Cranbrook Herald.

Nowadays an elector who is not a blind, docile supporter of either political party is a "disgruntled" Grit or Tory.

The Pedlar's Pack

By AUTOLYCUS
"A Snapper up of Unconsidered Trifles."

THE PRICE REPORT

After a period which has obviously been quite long enough to allow of full investigation, the committee formed to examine into, and pronounce judgment on the results of the Price campaign in Vancouver, has finished its work and an extended report has lately been published. Put very briefly, the findings may be thus epitomized:—Out of five thousand persons "anointed" at the Price meetings, only three hundred and fifty came forward with information—not one cure of organic disease was found—only five cures of functional complaints were recorded—thirty-nine of those treated are dead—five are insane, and the remainder are as they were previously. There are also four cases of insanity among relatives of those anointed, brought about by disappointment. It is also to be noted that the five functional cases cured were found to be of a character which is well known to be curable by mental sugegstion, and the committee state that they expected to find a larger percentage of such cures.

Thus we see the bursting of the bubble of this man's alleged divine powers. A more damning indictment of ignorant superstition was surely never presented. And let it be kept in mind that the investigating committee included members of various churches, as well as of the medical, scientific and legal professions, and therefore must be accepted as representative. Another fact to be remembered is that only a small percentage of the treated persons came forward in response to the invitation of the committee. Why did the remaining four thousand six hundred and fifty remain aloof? The reason is plain—not one of them was cured, and all were disappointed. We may very justifiably go further, and assume that among those thousands of deluded people, there are many who are distinctly the worse for the cruel disappointment, and that if all were known there would be a record of despondency, insanity and death which would match the one revealed, but be many times greater. Such an assumption is clearly supported by the issue pointed out in one of the concluding clauses of the commission's findings, which reads thus: "To substitute for the careful diagnosis and intelligent treatment of disease, an emotional excitement strongly reinforced by hypnotism and mass suggestion, is so dangerous a procedure that no one who intelligently and sincerely desires the welfare of his fellow men, either in the physical or spiritual sense, would think for a moment of resorting to it. The injuries would by the very nature of the case been bound to outweigh the benefits."

Well, the episode is ended. The reverend exploiter of human credulity has departed, taking with him the uncounted financial proceeds of his campaign, and leaving behind him a pitiful trail of disillusion. It may perhaps be over sanguine to hope that the next exploiter of the kind will be refused a hearing by those ministers who so foolishly welcomed this particular American evangelist, but we may reasonably claim that some check ought to be put on from other quarters. There should be a limit to the allowable activities of harmful fraud and folly no matter how they are supported. We very properly deport drug peddlers from over the border—why should we allow free entry to men who just as surely spread insanity and death by means of imposture cloaked under the guise of religion?

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H. G. WELLS—IMPERIALIST

To the vast majority of normal thinking people there must have been a good deal of satisfaction at the failure of Mr. H. G. Wells to get any higher than the bottom of the poll during the recent election in Great Britain. It is only fair to admit that he increased the total number of his supporters from one thousand in the previous election to one thousand and eight on the second occasion, but the additional gain was almost microscopic when viewed in the light of the several thousands by which he was snowed under. He and the lone communist who sat in the last parliament but was defeated for this, may condole with each other in their joint defeat, but the plain citizen will be glad to note the dislike of the electorate to the extreme theories preached by them. If Mr. Wells could possibly discover the names of his eight new adherents, it would be a graceful act on his part to present them with some little memento of the occasion, say "An Appreciation of Lenine," bound in Russian leather. Possibly there is no such work published, but Mr. Wells could soon overcome that deficiency, seeing that he turns out a new book every week or two.

In "The Evening Standard" (London) of November 21st, there appeared an article entitled, "Mr. Wells, Arch-Imperialist," in which the writer whimiscally contends that, on the evidence of his own published works, H. G. is so Imperialistic that Mr. Churchhill, for example, is nothing but a Little Englander beside him. His first step in this direction came after he became aware of the prickly barriers which divide one human species from another, and which he only discovered when he fell head over heels into them. "A fall of that kind," says our author, "is exasperating, and explains why so many who start with grandoise visions of the "Parliament of Man" finish as advocates of repression and oppression here, there and everywhere." When Mr. Wells had extricated himself from the prickles, he began to get some knowledge of the "cussedness of aliens," and the hero of his book, "The Research Magnificent," lets himself go in fine style concerning certain continental people with whom he comes in contact, describing them as "accursed things," "dogs" and so forth, and winding up with a pious wish that he could exterminate them. It is therefore not surprising that in "The World Set Free" it is a king of England who takes the leading part in drafting a Constitution for the world, and that English is destined to be the language of the human race. Nor need we feel astonishd to learn, from this and other books from the same prolific pen, that really inferior races ought to be got rid of by segregation of the sexes, and that the Balkans would have to be coerced before the hegemony of the superior races could be established. The "superior races" smacks somewhat of the German superhuman and Mr. Wells seems to be running in a circle. By the time he has written a few more books explaining how to run the world he may be back to where he started from wherever that may be, and no one will be one penny the worse. Better, perhaps, in one respect, since he will have given us a good deal to laugh at in the meantime.

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ON BEING LATE

There used to be a copy book headline in the school exercises of bygone years, the moral of which was directed against the sinful habit of procrastination, the thief of time. It is a matter of some doubt whether the old proverb should not be amended to read, "Punctuality is the thief of time," in view of the waste incurred by punctual people who have to wait on those who are not of similar habit. There was reason in the reply of the condemned man who was admonished that he was due on the scaffold, and who pointed out that the proceedings would certainly wait for him, but not so good an excuse for those unpunctual people who squander the time of others as though it were their own. We cannot all be so particular as the business man who kept an appointment for twelve o'clock, and went away at five minutes past, refusing to wait any longer for the tardy one, but it remains indisputable that the habitual latecomer is a byword and a reproach among men. In the concert hall he (or she) is a disturber of the peace, and at business meetings he either retards proceeding or himself loses information which he ought to have. The man who comes late to church bears his own burden, as his boots invariably squeak at that time if at no other:—the woman who comes lates has her own reward, since she generally wears a new hat on the occasion. The individual who is late for the train, loses it, which he ought to expect to do. Thus we see that in certain cases bemg late carries its own penalty (or reward, as may be), but in the too common experience of daily life, it is the punctual man who suffers, and the hardened offender who doesn't care a snap! Which suggests another well worn saying, "Such is life!"

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects 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

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COALMONT NEWS

(By "Jay Ell.")

January 1.—As this is New Year's day the Coalmont correspondent of the Princeton Star wishes all of his readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

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The Christmas season was a very quiet one in Coalmont and Blakeburn, mostly just family gatherings and such like with no special social events calling for mention in this column. On account of the stormy weather there was a small gathering at the Christmas tree entertainment held in the Bungalow. Altho it was a belated date for Santa Claus to be handing out Christmas presents, he was there just the same, with his ruddy smiling face. The big snow storm must have made hard sleighing for the old man on his return journey to the north but, no doubt, he made it all right. The evening passed pleasantly, songs and recitations being given by the children, and later on the older people whiled away a couple of hours dancing.

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Mr. I. MacTavish left on Jan 1st for New York where he will board the Empress of Scotland for a sixty-eight day trip to the Mediterranean.

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Bev Robinson, Jack Rhodes and Bill MacCulloch left on Monday morning to attend the hospital dance at Princeton.

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There has been an epidemic of insomnia in this community lately but it is now well under control and the end of the week will probably see the end of the weak and the survival of the fittest.

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Pete Peterson, Valdemar Peterson, Dunc Fraser and Wilf Bryden were patrons of the Princeton hospital masquerade ball Monday night

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M. McLeod left for the coast Wednesday.

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Why do most tobacco users buy their tobacco at the Pool Hall? Because there is more variety and it is always fresh. A. O. Johnson. adv

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The two young sons of Mrs. Albert Lane, Ernie and Charlie arrived on Jan 1st from England.

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A Pipe Dream

The Genie joshed with me one day
And said, "Cheer up old man,
If there is anything you wish
I'll grant it if I can."

I said there's one thing I desire,
'Twould ease life's weary load
If you would kindly have them build
The Hope to Princeton road."

"Before I grant your wish," she said,
'Please tell me who your are."
I said, "My dear I thought you knew
I'm on the Princeton Star."

The Genie vanished into space
But on my ear there fell
A far off voice which seemed to say,
"O. G.! U. R. J. L."

—Jay Ell.

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History of the Quadrille

Like a good many more dances the origin of the quadrille is lost in antiquity. Some years ago while excavating in Egypt a party of scientists came across a carved tablet showing four couples dancing a square dance. So far as is known this is the earliest record of the quadrille although it was probably known and danced in an earlier period.

It was in Fance that the dance took form as we have it at the present day. In the days when the French court was the gayest in Europe the quadrille was the rage. Mary Stuart, who was staying at the French court at that time, liked the dance and when she returned to Scotland to become Queen of Scots one of the first things she did was to introduce the quadrille. Until this time Scotsmen had been in the habit of going out to their kail yards and dancing the highland fling. However, after a time the dance caught on and everybody was doing it. An Englishman on a visit to Edinburgh saw the dance and was "chawmed" with it. When he got back to England he told Queen Bess about the "spiffing dawnce" he had seen in the north and the queen, being interested in anything new in that line, gave orders for four gentlemen and four ladies with chaperones and other paraphenalia to proceed at once to Scotland and learn the dance.

It was in this year that the clan Macleod won the championship in the world's dancing series so the Scottish queen chose one of that clan to teach the Janes and Johnnies the dance. Macleod had the honor of introducing that classie exclamation, 'Hoot mon!" The southern party in learning the dance naturally made mistakes and it was then that Mac would shout "Hoot mon! ye're wrang." After a time the English gentlemen kept repeating it until finally they got Mac's goat or whatever animal they got in those days.

When the dance reached England it created quite a furore, especially among the Geordies and cousin Jacks, in fact the Geordies were so keen on dancing that they neglected their work and a coal famine was the result. Just how the dance reached America is hard to tell. As none of the Puritan fathers were given to dancing it is thought that some of the sailors, and possibly stowaways, from the "Mayflower" were the ones who introduced it. It is known that some Indians became so interested in the dance that they insisted on being taught how to do it.

About a hundred years afterwards a party of pioneers travelling in the northwest came upon two tribes of Indians, the Shinanegans and Calithumpians, holding a potlatch and the white men were greatly surprised to see them dancing the quadrille. On enquiry they learnd that the Indians called it the "white man's dance." The pioneers, having a keg of Scotch whiskey with them, treated the Red men to the drinks, and pretty soon they were snapping their fingers and shouting "Hooch!" thinking that this was the Indian name for whiskey but not being able to pronounce it right, the pioneers called it "Hootch," and since then whiskey has been known by that name. Up till a few years ago the quadrille was the favorite dance in the western states.

It was in '95 that the three step was introduced and the writer visiting a cowboy hoe-down in New Mexico in that year, heard one of the cowboys refer to it as one of them "sissy" dances. Back in Ontario, especially in the North and more especially in the French Canadian settlements, the quadrille, or other square dances were the only ones danced. As a matter of fact it could hardly be otherwise as the church condemned polkas, waltzes, schottishes and what are called round dances. The writer often attended those dances and has to admit that they got tiresome. Of course one had the privilege of staying away if one disliked them.

The present day young people do not seem to take to the square dance, —all square dances are a variation of the quadrille—so probably the next generation will not even know what a quadrille is.

—Jay Ell.

Princeton Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth returned the first of the week from their honeymoon trip at the coast.

Miss C. I. Whillans, of Victoria, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Muir celebrated their silver wedding last Monday, Dec. 31.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Jas. Birnie is again able to be around after spending a couple of months in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Armstrong of Keremeos, spent the New Year with friends in Princeton and attended the hospital masquerade ball.

Wednesday's Great Northern train had a tough time bucking snow drifts in the vicinity of Ashnola on Wednesday. There was no trouble where the snow had not drifted.

Mr. Harry Howard, teacher at East Princeton, spent the first week of his Christmas holidays to good advantage at Vancouver. He returned on Saturday bringing a bride with him. They are occupying a house in the vicinity of the hospital hill.

Unless Santa Claus left for home during the night he is still in Princeton. Last evening he handed the last of his Xmas gifts to the boys and girls of St. Cuthbert's Sunday School who gathered in the Parish hall for the annual Christmas tree entertainment.

The cold weather during the past week put a coating of ice on the Tulameen river that furnishes an opportunity to skaters which they do not often have here. At present it is possible to skate from Bridge Street as far up as the tunnel. Usually the ice is covered with snow.

There was a double serenade carried out on Wednesday evening by a band of juveniles, who for a while fairly rent the frigid atmosphere in the vicinity of the homes of two of our most recent benedicts, to wit: Mr. William Forsyth and and Mr. Harry Howard.

The exodus of Granby employees from Allenby continues. During the week Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and family were among those who left for the company's northern camp. Mr. and Mrs. Plommer will also be leaving shortly but we trust to see them all back again in the early spring.

Should present weather conditions continue the ice crop at Otter Lake will soon be ready for harvesting. The ice promises to be of exceptionally good quality this year and will be easy got as there is no snow to bother with. The ice which commenced to form the first of the week is now about 10 inches thick.

Owing to interference with the power, caused by the extreme cold development work at the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley was temporarily suspended the first of the week. Many of the men employed are taking advantage of the opportunity for a brief holiday trip to the coast. Work will be resumed just as soon as weather conditions permit.

Miss Knowlton, matron at the Princeton Hospital, left on Tuesday on a well deserved two months' vacation, which she will spend at the coast in company with her mother who is seeking a respite from the rigors of a Manitoba winter. Nurse Cluness arrived from Vancouver the same day as Miss Knowlton left and will assist the staff during her absence.

Members of the board of trade are reminded that the annual meeting falls on Monday evening, Jan. 14th, and that nominations for the elective officers must be handed into the secretary five clear days before that date. On account of the annual meeting the regular monthly meeting, which otherwise would have been held next Monday evening, has been postponed.

Last Wednesday evening a team belonging to Roy Turner, which had been left standing for a minute in front of the Economy Market, either took a sudden longing for the shelter of their stable near East Princeton or else became frightened by the clamor of a party of serenaders that happened along. At any rate they made a quick departure for home, arriving there, we understand, without doing any damage.

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KEREMEOS NOTES

(Our regular correspondent.)

Wanted a Real Memorial

At Ingram's Bridge on Sunday, Dec. 9th, an event took place which should be of interest to every resident of this district. A monument was unveiled, raised to the memory of thirty one men of that district, who fell in the war. This memorial took the form of a pyramid of stones, set in concrete, ten feet high, and bearing a marble slab on which was engraved the names of men to whom it was raised.

A full account of this, given in the Greenwood Ledge shows that over 200 people gathered to attend this ceremony. The point chosen is about the center of the Greenwood riding, from which district the enlistment of these men took place. A very able address was given by Mr. R. D. Kerr of Midway, in which he set forth the object of the memorial and the lessons of the war. What has been done by our district, as a memorial to our men who gave up their lives for their country, and for us, in this great war? We built, or are still building a hall. But in building this we were all too conscious of two important things. First that a strong feeling existed, that in what we were doing, there was two for ourselves and one for the memorial. In fact we felt this so strongly, that the name "memorial" was dropped, and we called it the "Victory" hall. The second thing we were well aware of was, that it must go into the discard in a comparatively few years. It is a wooden structure to start with. If the town grows as we hope and expect it will, this hall will be replaced by better and more modern buildings, and it will become a second, and probably later a third rate hall. Not in our time perhaps, for Keremeos will not die when we pass away, nor should the memory of those who made the great sacrifice die when we pass.

A memorial is not for us, we have this war and its results firmly engraved on our memories. But we erect them for our children's children for many generations to come; to set forth for them what was done in our way, that they may know and carry on the high ideals at which we aim. Therefore a memorial should be distinctive, something which will carry on the memory, and the aims of those who died for a cause, and a great cause. It should be enduring, so that it will remain ever, a fresh, and as far as possible, an imperishable token to those for whom it is erected, and to those who, year by year in the future, will in silence view it and comprehend its meaning.

This silent tribute erected at Ingram's Bridge, is not costly, but shows the work of many willing hands, who have done what little they could to perpetuate a memory, to set forth an ideal for future generations that will stand the ravages of time.

We, also, should make a true memorial for our fallen and it should be erected by all the people. There is no need for haste, as it is not for those of today that we should erect it, but there is also no excuse for delay. Let one of our organizations take this up, develop a suitable idea, lead the way to erect something distinctive and enduring, and let all who will take part, and this means all, for who would not. They died that we might have life and liberty, to uphold all that is sacred and dear to us. So let us set forth their deeds, to those who in the ages to come, will follow on.

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Mr. Lundy, accompanied by his wife and family, have arrived from Summerland. Mr. Lundy has been appointed principal of the high school in place of Mr. McLeod who resigned to accept an appointment in Enderby.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell and family have returned from a very pleasant visit to Vancouver. This being Mr. Bell's slack season, he has taken advantage of it for a well earned holiday.

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School reopens on Monday next, and the staff is returning from its several points of holiday visitation. Miss Robertson has been visiting relatives in Everett, Wash. Miss Schofield returns from her home in Trail, B. C. While Miss Walker's Christmas visit was to Courtney, B. C.

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The coast papers announce that the minister of education has adopted a new form of contract for the use of school truseees when engaging teachers. The text of the contract was not published but it would be well if this new contract made it impossible for teachers to "jump" their contracts at the mid-season term, unless just cause for doing so can be shown. When a contract is made for the year and broken at this season, only for the selfish ends of the teacher, it should be made impossible for any that do so to to accept another school in the province. While a teacher may consider that his own advancement as the all important point he should be made to understand that a class of 20 or 30 children must also be considered. Trustee and taxpayers, in whose guardianship these children are placed, should have some protection against being left in the "lurch" and so placed, that the whole class may lose a full year in their progress. Speaking of the local situation, however, as the darkies say, "its an ill wind that blows nowhere" and circumstances have brought about a condition in which it appears that we may benefit by the turn of events. The principle remains however, and steps should be taken by the minister to adjust it on a better basis.

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The Board of Directors of the Keremeos Growers Co-op association have sent out notices of the semi-annual meeting to be held at two o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, January the 15th, in Coleman's hall. Reports on the past season's crop will be made, and matters of importance brought up for discussion so that all members who can do so should attend this meeting.

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The annual meeting of the board of trade will be held in the Orange hall on Monday the 7th inst. at 8.00 p. m. Election of officers for the coming year will be in order. As pointed out in time passed the board of trade is the only organization we have with what might be called a "roving commission." All other organizations are for a specific purpose. During the past year, as in many previous years, considerable work has been done by the board of benefit to the district and it is undoubtedly a fact that all who have interests in the district should be members and attend the meetings. A brand new set of officers to replace those retiring, would do much to put new life, if not to say "pep," into the board. What the district is is what the people of the district make it and by such showings will the people on the outside judge us.

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Christmas marked a change in the fine line of weather we have enjoyed with many other parts of the country or even, by reports of the world. With an unusually heavy fall of snow, starting on Christmas eve, and probably reaching a fall of upwards of 15 inches, we are now being treated to a regular old time- zipping cold spell. Eight below is not bad, but that with a genuine old time wind, well wait until we put another stick on the fire.

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Sitting up here in our eyrie overlooking the town, cut off by drifts and blizard, we wonder what has taken place in regard to the old time dance. Few would be brave enough to venture out on a night like this, and to those who have cars, even with radiators protected with honey and almond cream, as suggested by our friend of the "pedlar's pack" (or did he mention the cream) would hardly like to take a chance of getting home. We trust that the dance has been postponed until such time as nature will not think it necessary to give us such a strong dose of old time weather to go with the old time dance.

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Keremeos School Report December Exams

Division I.: Grade 8—Ivy Smith, Eva Harris; Grade 7—Louise Roddick, Billy Ramsay.

Division II.: Grade 6—George Echlin, Ernest Harris; Grade 5—Fred Crooker, Reta Barlow; Grade 4—Bertha Mills, Pansy Harris and Alice Lo Bounty.

Division III.: Grade 3—Harold Parsons, Yuen Chung; Grade 2—Dora Mattice, Margaret Tweddle; Grade 1—Phyllis Daly, Janet Derry.

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Date.	Max.	Min.
December 18	42	22
December 19	35	17
December 20	32	24
December 21	36	29
December 22	34	29
December 23	33	20
December 24	29	19
December 25	32	20
December 26	29	20
December 27	30	25
December 28	31	27
December 29	33	—1
December 30	3	—20
December 31	—4	—17
Rainfall December 1923		.46 in.
Snow December 1923		14 in.
Temperature December 1923		27.8
Rainfall December 1922		.33 in.
Snow December 1922		3½ in.
Temperature December 1922		19

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CAWSTON NOTES

Mrs. R. L. Cawston and son, Dick, spent Xmas with friends in Penticton.

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Miss Marguerite McDonald is the guest of friends in Vancouver, Wash.

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R. B. Sheridan and H. E. Hall spent the Xmas holidays with their families in Cawston.

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Miss Johnston and Miss Wilson, teachers of the Cawston school are spending the holidays in Vancouver.

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Mrs. M. R. Smith and children will leave Friday for Vancouver, where Miss Frances Smith will attend school.

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The annual community gathering given by the Women's Institute was held in the Community hall Friday evening, Dec. 28th. On account of the heavy snow storm the attendance was not as large as former years. However all who attended felt well repaid for their trip through the heavy snow as an excellent program had been arranged, consisting of solos, recitation, dialogues, and several selections by the Cawston kitchen band under the leadership of Miss Ethel Hammill. Refreshments were served.

NOTICE

Take notice that I, P. W. Gregory of Princeton, B. C., acting as agent for The Princeton Coal and Land Company, Limited, of Princeton, B. C., intend to apply within sixty days to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at the south-east corner of Lot 364 in the vicinity of Nine Mile Creek, Yale Division Yale District, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, save and except portion of Lot 76.

THE PRINCETON COAL & LAND COMPANY, LTD.,
P. W. Gregory, Agent.
Dated this 12th day of November, 1923. 5-5

NOTICE

Take notice that I, P. W. Gregory of Princeton, B. C., acting as agent for James N. Paton of Greenwood, B. C., intend to apply within sixty days to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described land:

Commencing at the south-east corner of Lot 364 in the vicinity of Nine Mile Creek, Yale Division of Yale District, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JAMES N. PATON, Locator.
P. W. Gregory, Agent.
Dated this 23rd day of November, 1923. 5-4

NOTICE

Take notice that we, Daniel Ferguson and Charles W. Hartman of Princeton, B. C., intend to apply within sixty days to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 299, Yale Division of Yale District, British Columbia, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

DANIEL FERGUSON,
CHARLES W. HARTMAN.
Dated at Princeton, B. C., this 8th day of December, 1923. 5-4

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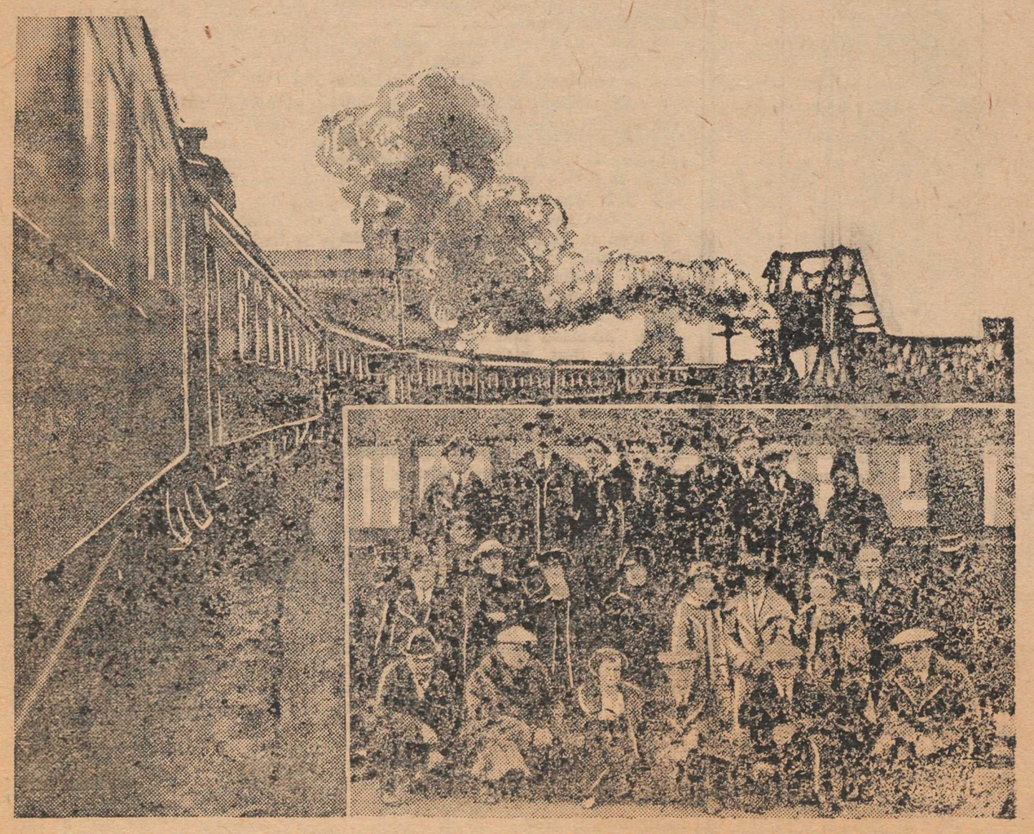

THE second Canadian National Railways train leaving Winnipeg for Halifax to connect with steamships sailing for United Kingdom ports. Several hundred Western Canadians took advantage of the special rates and special trains arranged by the Canadian National, which allowed them to leave Winnipeg as late as December 11 and yet reach Britain in time for Christmas. Inset is a group of Edmonton people aboard the second tourist special.