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Ask The Government To Complete Road

KELOWNA BOARD OF TRADE THINKS PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD COMPLETE PEACHLAND-PRINCETON CUT-OFF

Representatives of the Peachland board of trade, who recently conferred with the Princeton board as to ways and means of having the unfinished section of the road between the two towns completed, followed up their efforts by attending the regular meeting of the Kelowna board of trade on Tuesday of last week. They presented the same arguments and suggestions as were made here.

According to the report given by the Kelowna Courier the meeting which was attended by J. W. Jones, member for the South Okanagan, was entirely in sympathy with the movement. The consensus of opinion however was that it should not be necessary for the people to subscribe the funds necessary to do the work; that the government should complete the job, which it was estimated would only cost abount another thousand dollars.

Mr. Jones stated that, while he was not in a position to say whether the money already expended had come out of the special appropriation for roads or out of the regular grant for the district, he believed that if proper pressure were brought to bear the government would see the work completed. The extra amount of money required was small in comparison with the benefit that would be gained.

It was decided to send a delegation to look over the road and a resolution requesting the government to proceed with the completion of the work was unanimously passed. This resolution before being sent to the department of public works will be submitted to the Peachland and Princeton boards of trade for endorsation.

FAIRVIEW MINERAL CLAIMS BONDED

It is understood that S. F. Bradbury, representing Vancouver capital, recently secured an option on a large number of mineral claims near Fairview, principal among which are the Morning Star, Black Diamond and Silver Crown, owned by Messrs. Steve Mangott, Dan McEachern and W. T. Shatford. A thorough examination of the property will be made and already an expert engineer is on the ground. Preparations are also under way for pumping the water out of the deep shaft on the Morning Star. Extentive development work was done years ago on both the Morning Star and Silver Crown and good showings of high grade ore exposed. Some tempting offers have previously been made on these claims but were not accepted.

Mr. Bradbury passed through Princeton yesterday on his way to Fairview. He impresses one as a man of action and people interested in that mining district are looking with confidence to a revival of activity at the old camp.

INSURANCE COMPANY MUST PAY DAMAGES

Employment of Unlicensed Driver Held By Court to Be No Defense

Vancouver, July 18.—A judgment interesting to automobile owners who carry insurance has been rendered by Judge Ruggles.

The litigation arose out of injuries sustained December 3 last by George Pitkin, a news vendor, who, at the corner of Granville and Hastings streets, was struck by an automobile driven by Edmund Mills and owned by Donald C. MacLure. The latter was insured with the General Accident Assurance Company of Canada against accidents of this description.

Damages were claimed by Pitkin the insurance company refused to stand behind MacLure on his policy, with the result that judgment was awarded against MacLure for $350.

MacLure, the unsuccessful defendant, had to sue to recover his policy, which the company withheld on the ground that the policy had been cancelled by it after the accident. After recovering the policy, MacLure claimed indemnity for the Pitkin judgment.

The insurance company defended on two grounds; one, that MacLure had employed an unlicensed driver, Mills; and the other, that it was released from liability because the driver, Mills had been convicted of driving to the common danger. This occurred soon after the accident when Mills was arrested, convicted and fined $50.

Judge Ruggles rejected both defenses and held that the fact that the driver was not licensed did not contribute in any way to the accident, and also that MacLure was in no way to blame for the conviction against Mills.

Counsel were Mr. J. Pitcairn Hogg for MacLure and Mr. George E. Housser for the insurance company.

GOPHER KILLING COMPETITION

No further bounties will be paid out this year for gopher tails brought to the Rock Creek Farmers' Institute after this date. Nearly 2000 tails have already been paid for and the funds allotted to this competition for 1924 by the Institute have already been exceeded.—Grand Forks Gazette.

RAIN HELPS ORCHARDS

The weekly news letter of the horticultural branch, Vernon, says:

Weather conditions over the past week have undergone considerable change and it is now much cooler with most days more or less cloudy. Steady rain fell for about seven hours on the night of the 16th, which although too late to be of benefit to hay and grain crops will most certainly benefit all truck crops, and the orchards to a lesser extent. It may also extend the period of the use of irrigation water, as apparently very heavy rains have fallen in the mountains where storages are located.

All tree fruits are developing well. Apricots are now being shipped, and a few Yellow Transparent and Duchess apples are to be seen in the local stores but no shipments have so far been made.

The continuation of the dry weather cut the raspberry yield almost fifty per cent. The bulk of the shipments of this fruit is now past.

Kelowna, July 17.—The weather continues dry but cooler. Cherries are over. Semi-ripe tomatoes and cucumbers are the chief crops now being shipped. Early apples and apricots are now moving.

Beans and apricots are being canned in large quantities. Canning tomatoes are expected about the end of the month.

Summerland Seeks Greater Water Supply

MUNICIPALITY AND EXPERIMENTAL FARM BOTH SHORT—EXAMINE OSPREY LAKE AND OTHER POSSIBLE SOURCES

Summerland, July 17.—Osprey Lake, as a possible source of water, was discussed at the regular meeting of the council held on Monday. The suggestion originated with Major Tweedy and R. Mitchell, who are reported to have visited the lake a day or two before. The statement was made that by digging a ditch about a mile long and approximately three feet deep, considerable water could be had.

Little credence was given this by Coun. Johnston, chairman of the water committee, but the outcome of the discussion was a decision that the chairman and Foreman Tomlin go to Osprey Lake on Tuesday. This they did and Coun. Johnston reports that a vast amount of excavating would be necessary and there were so many other difficulties in the way that the proposition is in no way feasible.

On Monday he suggested that a better place to spend any additional money would be at headwaters, where Crescent Lake could be opened and also Whitehead Lake and some ditches deepened so as to lower other bodies of water. Much of this will be done.

Farm Runs Short

Superintendent W. T. Hunter of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Major McDonald of the provincial water branch and Coun. R. Johnston, chairman of the Summerland water committee plan to leave next Monday morning to visit the Canyon Creek district for the purpose of gaining further knowledge on conditions there.

Canyon Creek will be investigated to its source for any additional supply and for storage sites. Another creek entering Trout Creek a little above Canyon Creek will also be investigated.

A round table conference was held a few days ago by Supt. Hunter with some of his farm associates and N. F. Norrington, district water engineer, Major McDonald and the municipal council, when the whole situation with respect to the Farm irrigation service was discussed informally. Later Mr. Hunter, Major McDonald and Coun. R. Johnston visited the headwaters of Trout Creek in order that the two first named might learn more of conditions up there.

B. C. LIQUOR SALES HELP DOMINION

Ottawa, July 17.—British Columbia's liquor imports netted the public purse of the Dominion by way of customs duties alone $4,779,110 in 1922 and $5,503,167 in 1923. In addition to this, excise duties on foreign liquor imported totalled $6,721 for the two years. On domestic spirits and malt liquor, excise totalled in the two years $808.745. These figures were given in a return tabled in the House of Commons yesterday.

HIGH GRADE GALENA ORE

Mike Gaynor returned on Tuesday from Siwash Creek where he had been doing assessment work on some mineral claims which he holds. He brought back with him some fine specimens of high grade galena ore. He was accompanied on his trip by Jackie Gellatly who, he says, is a first-rate pal in camp. Before returning they visited Pennask Lake and brought back to town with them the best catch of the finest trout we have yet seen. And we not only saw them but had the pleasure of sampling one. Mike says that with a road through that part of the country, giving access to the beautiful chain of lakes there, could not fail to draw tourists and sportsmen by the thousand. Owing to the favorable nature of the country, he adds, it would be very easily constructed.

Keremeos Creamery Is Up-to-date Enterprise

LATEST IMPROVED EQUIPMENT AND MOST SCIENTIFIC AND SANITARY METHODS EMPLOYED

Owners of from ten to twenty acre ranches in the lower Similkameen are realizing more and more the impossibility of making a competence from the growing of fruit alone, and the necessity of turning their attention to other means of increasing their income.

While there may be other means of supplementing the returns from their fruit so as to eke out a comfortable living there does not appear to be any that recommends itself more strongly than that of the keeping of a few milch cows. Not only does it ensure quick returns for their effort but it enables the rancher to not only maintain but to increase the productiveness of his soil.

The first men in the Keremeos district to recognize the value of dairying in conection with the fruit growing in connection with the fruit growand Victor Quaedvlieg. They were neighbors and both lived across the river on adjoining ranches. The difficulty of finding a sufficient market for milk and cream necessitated their going into butter making. When Mr. Robertson quit the business and left the district Mr. Quaedvlieg increased his production and products of his dairy were shipped to all parts of the valley.

Not content with the quality of the butter he was able to turn out with the equipment of his dairy and realizing that in time a creamery in the district would become a necessity Mr. Quaedvlieg had the enterprise to launch one.

It is a maxim of his that whatever he produces must be the best. And this is particularly true in respect to the product of his creamery. A visit to his plant will show that everything is of the best type procurable and the system of handling the cream is that used in the most up-to-date creameries in the country.

A large boiler provides an abundance of steam and hot water for pasteurizer and for the thorough cleansing of all cans, tools and machines used in the production of the butter. During the process of butter making a steady stream of water from a hose plays over the cement floor keeping everything moist and clean and absolutely preventing any contamination from dust. The water used in the creamery is taken from a mountain stream that flows past the back of the building.

The power used in operating the machines at present is a six horse-power Fairbanks Morse engine but in putting in the foundation of the building provision was made for installing later a 10 h. p. Semi-Diesel engine. The machines used in the butter making process are all of De Laval make and while the plant itself ranks as about the third smallest in the province all the machines are of the type used in the best creameries.

Very interesting is the process of making the butter. First a sample is taken from each patron's cream to be later tested for butter fat. In making this test the most sensitive and accurate scales procurable are used and it might be mentioned in passing that during his course of instruction in the government classes which he attended Eugene Quaedvlieg stood head of his class in butter and cream testing. Patrons are assured of being paid for exactly the amount of butter their cream will produce.

Samples having been taken from each can the cream is carefully weighed and the weight recorded. It is then poured into the pasteurizing machine, where by means of steam pipes it is brought to a temperature of 170 degrees; a process which it is claimed kills nine hundred and ninety-nine one thousandths of all germs and thus gives the butter keeping qualities which it otherwise would not possess. In the pasteurizer the cream from the various patrons is thoroughly mixed and in this way an absolutely uniform brand of butter is secured.

As soon as the pasteurizing of the cream is complete a turn of the taps causes the steam and hot water to be replaced by cold water which reduces the temperature of the cream to the proper degree for churning. It is then transferred to the big De Laval churn, 6 feet long by 4½ feet in diameter. The extraction of the buttermilk completed salt is added and the butter thoroughly worked. Here again delicate scales are used to ensure exactly the correct amount of moisture in the butter. It is then removed from the churn and passed through a unique contrivance that cuts it into blocks weighing exactly one pound.

At no time during the entire process is the butter touched by hand; not even in the finishing touch when the prints are wrapped in the parchment paper bearing the legend "Purity Butter. Reg. No. 4414."

To complete the whole Mr. Quaedvlieg has at considerable expense installed a refrigerating plant, which enables him to manufacture his own ice and provide cold storage for whatever stock he may have on hand.

The only possibility of the product of this creamery failing to attain the highest possible degree of perfection

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Likely to Prove an Important Industry

VANCOUVER MEN WILL ESTABLISH TWO FOX FARMS HERE—CONDITIONS SAID TO BE IDEAL

In the opinion of Dr. Champion and Dr. Dunbar of Vancouver this district is ideal for fox farming and they have their arrangements well under way to transfer their activities in this line from the Merritt district where Dr. Champion was associated in the business with Dr. Gillis, to the Dixon ranch, situated about three miles out of Princeton on One Mile Creek.

Not only is the climate here with its crisp cold winter weather and moderate snowfall conducive to the production of the highest quality of fur, but the easy accessibility of Princeton from Vancouver by railway is another great attraction to these busy professional men. It is possible for them to leave Vancouver, as they did last week-end, on Saturday evening; spend Sunday in Princeton and be back home in good time Sunday night.

Supervision of the establishment of the ranch here is in the hands of A. H. Borland, who with his wife have taken up their residence at the home of William Wilson. An expert fox man from Prince Edward Island will arrive later and take charge of the ranch.

Thirteen acres of timbered land on the Dixon ranch has been purchased. From this the fir and pine trees have been cleared leaving a park-like place thickly dotted with cottonwood trees. It adjoins the One Mile road and on it is a small creek or spring of clear ice cold water. The altitude is 2,400 feet.

Present plans provide for the building of 20 pens to accommodate 20 pairs of foxes which will be brought over from the Merritt farm, but provision is made for an additional 20 pens which will bring the total capacity up to 40. The work of excavating trenches around these pens is nearly completed. These are two and a half feet deep in order to permit the sinking of the wire fence that encloses them that depth into the ground, and thus guard against the foxes burrowing their way out. The wire, a special variety imported from the old country is expected to arrive any day now.

The transfer of the foxes from the Merritt ranch to their new home will take place in October. By that time, according to Mr. Borland, there will also be established on land adjoining another 40-pen farm fully equipped and stocked. The name of the party or parties who will operate the second farm was not mentioned, but he, or they, are understood to live in Vancouver.

Mr. Borland quotes some surprising instances illustrating the immense profits that have been made from fox breeding. Dr. Champion has been connected with the business for many years, while a brother of his in P. E. I. ranks among the most successful producers. Their animals are all pedigreed stock and are excelled by none on the American continent.

In following issues it is our intention to publish a series of articles, briefly sketching the history of the industry and describing as fully as possible the present scientific system upon which it is conducted. As Mr. Borland says the people of this province have overlooked, in the production of fur-bearing animals, the development of what should prove a wonderfully remunerative industry. Neither does he consider that efforts in this line should be restricted to foxes alone. Personally he intends experimenting along similar lines with the breeding of muskrats and possibly other fur-bearing animals as opportunity offers.

Rev. M. Levason is occupying the residence of E. Barr Hall during their vacation.

PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

JULY 25 AND 26

Cecil B. DeMille's

PRODUCTION

"MALE AND FEMALE"

Founded on J. M. Barrie's famous play, "The Admirable Crichton."

A picture that seizes the creatures of a misfit "civilization," strips them of their false fronts and handicaps, flings them down in a land where nature rules, and says: "Try again, love again."

Come and see what happens!

COMEDY

"Felix the Cat"

FUNERAL OF LAMBERT FIELDING

The funeral of Lambert Fielding, brother of Mrs. H. Suggitt, took place on Tuesday afternoon to the Princeton cemetery. Services in St. Cuthbert's church and at the graveside were conducted by Rev. Mr. Levason. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful rose wreath from the Ex-Service Men's Association of Princeton.

Deceased has been a resident of this district since last December, having, in partnership with Clarence Suggitt leased the dairy ranch of George Aldous and assumed the management of the Princeton Dairy. Born in 1880, he came to Winnipeg with the family in 1886; they being among the pioneers of that city. His aged mother still recides there.

In March 1915 he enlisted at Fort George in the C. E. F. and had over three years' service with the 48th Battalion. At Ypres he had one arm shattered by machine gun fire and also suffered from shell shock. In addition to Mrs. Suggitt deceased leaves six sisters: Mrs. E. Thompson, Arcola, Sask.; Mrs. Tennant, Milk River, Alta.; Mrs. W. E. Smythe, Fort Wllian, Ont.; Mrs. S. Chisholm, Windsor, Ont.; Mrs. S. Nordal and Mrs. R. Smith, Winnipeg. He has one brother, James, at Winnipeg.

May Develop Into Another Coal Mine

CHARLIE HUNTER HAS PROMISING SHOWING OF COAL ON HIS RANCH A SHORT DISTANCE FROM RAILWAY TUNNEL

Indications are that Charlie Hunter has the making of a real coal mine on his ranch situated just beyond the railway tunnel. In fact it might even now be classed as a mine, in that he is mining and delivering coal to the citizens of Princeton. Proceeds of the coal delivered are being used for development work. With him is associated Ben Bowen who holds a lease on the land adjoining and toward which the eight foot vein of coal leads.

While analysis of the coal is not yet to hand those who have tried it out pronounce it to be an excellent domestic coal; very dry, clean and free from rock or other impurities. The tunnel enters the bank at just the right height above the wagon road to make mining and loading on trucks the most convenient possible.

While all indications point to the presence of a large body of coal further development work will be necessary before this can be definitely ascertained. Should expectations be realized, it will be an easy matter when the mine is opened up to connect up by means of a switch with the railway, only a few hundred yards distant.

Both men being experienced coal miners and owning all the equipment necessary to deliver coal around town, such as horses, wagons and truck, they may be said to be "sitting pretty." They are in a good position to make the proceeds pay for the development work necessary, and are not entertaining or seeking any offers for the property.

The tunnel is now in about 100 feet. A considerable portion of this distance was through the cinders of a seam of coal that had been burned out many years ago. The coal itself has only been tapped for a distance of about twenty feet.

The only drawback which the owners experience at present is the unsatisfactory road over which they have to haul the coal into town. This however can be remedied without the expenditure of any great amount of money as the distance is short and there are no great difficulties in the way of establishing a good grade.

WHAT DID THEY EXPECT?

Merritt, July 17.—Keen resentment is felt here at the stopping of the work on the provincial highway. It is pointed out the work is badly needed, and the present is the most opportune time to carry it out. The question is being asked if the starting of the job was an election game

LOW PRICES FOR STOCK

At an auction sale recently held at Aneroid, Sask., the best price for horses was realized from a fine black mare which brought $20. A bay mare weighing 1200 lbs. was knocked down for $5. A heifer and steer sold together brought $20. The best price secured among the cattle was $20 for a good grade Shorthorn cow. $10 per head was the average price when a large number of range horses were offered.

CONVENTION OF SILVER PRODUCERS

A meeting of silver producers of the North and South American continents will be held in Sault Lake on Aug. 6th, when questions of vital interest to the industry will come up for discussion and a permanent organization of silver producers will be formed. Attendance at the convention is not limited to mine operators.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Suggitt and family wish to thank the people of Princeton for their kind sympathy and assistance during their recent bereavement.

Official Opening of Okanagan-Cariboo Trail

PAGEANT REPRESENTING THE PASSING YEARS WILL BE STAGED AT KELOWNA NEXT SATURDAY

One of the outstanding features of the celebration in connection with the opening as a tourist scenic highway, of the Okanogan-Cariboo Trail, at Kelowna on Saturday next, will be a pageant emblematic of the history of the trail from its earliest known history. This is under the direct supervision of Mr. Frank Buckland who is well known as an authority on the legends, customs and languages of the aborigines, and the subsequent development of the country.

A full blooded Indian clad in coyote skins mounted on a cayuse, and carrying bow and arrows will represent the period of 1811. At that time Fort Oakinachin was the southern terminus and Cumloops (Kamloops) the northern end of the present trail. The Astorians will be clad in buckskin shirts, fringed leggings, wide hats, guns, knives, axes and with pack horses. The advent of the Hudson's Bay company into the valley in 1824 will be shown in an impersonation of the chief trader headed by a piper in Highland costume and followed by a string of pack horses.

Scenes in 1847, miners in 1853 and cattlemen in 1860 will be properly clad in costume and the advent of families in 1865 will be shown in covered wagons. The old stage coach carrying old timers will conclude the procession proper. With this spectacle will pass into history the old times with their hardships and pleasures, and thus honor will be paid to those hardy pioneers whose forbearance and patience has made possible the coming of a new era, when with excellent highways and motor cars, trips that formerly consumed months are now done in the same number of days. A motor car filled with merry children will break the ribbon across the trail and thus will be officially ushered in the "new era."

A baseball game between the Tonasket team from Washington and a team picked from the stars of the Okanagan valley will meet in conflict at three o'clock. Out of this it is likely that future games will come. A special luncheon is being given the visiting officials in the aquatic pavilion and later aquatic sports in wide variety will be given by the aquatic association, while the evening holds a dance and other attractions.

COPPER MARKET

The only two factors of encouraging import as far as the red metal is concerned are balancing of production and consumption, with no marked increase in surplus stocks, and possibility of early improvement in European demand through reaching of a definite settlement of the reparations tangle by adoption of the Dawes report. Nations chiefly concerned are toying with the plan, realizing as a matter of self interest that a spirit of give-and-take must be adopted if they are going to get anywhere, on the road to rehabilitation.—Mining Truth.

GAME REGULATIONS FOR 1924

Big game regulations for the 1924 season were gazetted last week, but game bird regulations are not yet out. The regulations issued are subject to change after the various game associations have sent in counter recommendations if any are considered necessary.

One important new amendment to the Game Act, passed at the last sitting of the legislature in Victoria, with reference to deer, stated: No person shall remove the head or any part of the head from the carcass of any deer which has been killed until the carcass has been transported to the place where it is proposed to consume the carcass; and no person shall have in his possession for the purpose of transporting, the carcass of any deer from which the head or any part of the head has been removed."

The portions of the big game regulations of interest in this district are as follows:

"Deer (mule, white-tail and coast), bucks only throughout the northern and eastern districts (except white-tail deer in those portions of the eastern districts known as North and South Okanagan, Similkameen and Grand Forks-Greenwood electoral districts,) open season from September 15 to December 15, both dates inclusive.

"In that portion of the eastern district south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway there shall be a close season on all fur-bearing animals, except in regard to musk, rats in the Columbia electoral district.

With respect to big game all over British Columbia, the bag limit for the open season is two deer (males only) with three allowed in the western district.

Three bear of any variety other than grizzly may be shot north of the Canadian National Railway, and only one grizzly south of the main line.

Gena Morrison of Toronto is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Gellatly.

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The tourists are many and we have no camp site for them. Strange that a town which has been as aggressive and enterprising as Princeton in other matters should be so indifferent in this. Among the tourists who visit this country are men of means looking for opportunities for investment. Are we going to ask them to tarry a while with us and show them what we have to offer or by our indifference practically intimate that they are not wanted? Every tourist who visits our town will become either a booster or a knocker. Which do you prefer?

WHAT A DIFFERENCE

Prior to the election engineers and road foremen were working overtime. They were seeking opportunities to put gangs of men to work on our highways. What a contrast now that the election is over.

Just to quote one instance: The heavy windstorm of July 5th blew a large tree across the One Mile road this side of A. F. MacKenzie's ranch. The first travellers over the road, with the assistance of Mr. MacKenzie cut their way through the tree leaving the stump, which was too heavy for them to move, on the roadway. And there it remains to this day—a period of nearly three weeks.

We know of one traveller who in an effort to avoid the stump put his car over the bank and was put to no end of trouble and inconvenience through this obstruction, which could be removed in a few minutes.

The Pedlar's Pack

By AUTOLYCUS

"A Snapper up of Unconsidered Trifles."

THE INFORMER

Mr. Justice Martin's very able and judical pronouncement on the necessity of employing informers in the machinery of the law leaves the matter just where it was before so far as public feeling in concerned. We will accept his dictum that the stool pigeon is frequently necessary in the process of snaring a suspected lawbreaker, and we will not dispute the benefit to the public occurring from that snaring. We may go even further, and admit that it is rather hard on the informer when the community at large profits by his services and yet holds his calling in contempt. It remains true, nevertheless, that the general sentiment of mankind is one of absolute abhorrence, and no class of people are more thoroughly disliked than informers. In Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities" the spy Solomon Pross, alias John Barsad, is depicted as easily the most detestable character in the story, and if we revert to the history of social life in Ireland we shall find the informer an object of the most intense scorn and hatred.

So much for the profession in the abstract. Coming to those conditions in British Columbia which have indirectly led to the recent speech of Judge Martin, it will be seen that the stool pigeon so active in liquor prosecutions has in many cases so widened the interpretation of his duties as to actually overstep the law by inciting others to break it. One instance, in particular, which led to a protest from the present writer, resolved itself into a case of deliberate encouragement of illicit selling where there had been no previous intent on the part of the accused person, and this was obviously a stretching of the system which could not for a moment be defended or tolerated. Moreover, bootlegging is a crime largely created by modern legislation which is steadily being abandoned as district after district is returning to normal views on real temperance, and discarding the vicious blunder of prohibition. It is a significant fact that bootleggers themselves were practically a unit in voting against the recent proposition of wider sale of beer, since they know very well that reasonable legislation of the kind will in the end put them out of business. That is a curious feature which will bear reflecting on by those who opposed the measure on the ground of public sobriety, and has a direct bearing on the matter of illicit selling and its attendant disgrace of the stool pigeon outrage.

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"NO WOMEN NEED APPLY"

This is a motto which can be imagined as forming part of the display at the entrance to the Wisconsin Indian Reserve during such time as it is being occupied by the Y.M.C.A. camp from a neighboring city. The members of this party are cheered by the announcement that they will be free from the influence of feminity during their brief holiday, no woman being allowed to come within fifty miles of the Reserve while it is hallowed by the presence of these Christian Young Men! Fifty miles seems to be quite liberal as a neutral ground. The twelve mile limit shrinks into insignificance beside it, and the monarch who, in "Love's Labor Lost," decreed that no women should approach within one mile of him and his retinue for a stated period, was evidently the merest amateur at exclusive tactics. One mile or fifty, however, it is all the same—if any women desire to intrude on the Eveless Eden of the Y.M.C.A. camp we may be quite sure they will do so. Before making so rash a decree the authorities of this Christian aggregation would have done well to refresh their memories by a perusal of the doings in the classic story already referred to. "I am foresworn on mere necessity" quoth Biron as he affixed his signature to the royal parchment,—how far he was correct let Shakespeare tell.

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BANKING MATTERS

"Maclean's Magazine" recently had a delightful article by Mrs. Nellie McClung, relating her experiences in endeavoring to open an account with an English bank during a stay in London. To one who has had experience in both countries the story is an illuminating illustration of the inability of the party of the first part to grasp the view of the party of the second part. "Our Nellie," or her imaginary character, evidently supposed that an unknown person entering a London bank in order to open an account would be greeted with open arms, and loving words, and was astonished to find that there was not only an entire lack of any such demonstration, but that a certain number of questions had to be answered, and that her temporary account was eventually accepted more as a matter of courtesy than otherwise. She seemed to forget that an English bank looks upon a current account as a responsibility, and does not accept deposits from strangers without knowing something about them. It did not occur to her that a passing account, such as the one she desired, might easily be used for purposes of fraud, and that a bank naturally objects to that. It was owing to this oversight that the lady was further amused at the questions asked her when she went to close the account, and even when it was explained to her that the bank wanted some reasonable assurance that no cheques were still outstanding, she apparently failed to see the reasonableness of that attitude. But the article was charming, nevertheless.

Speaking of banking matters, I am reminded of the story in which a depositor was notified by his banker that his account was overdrawn, and his sardonic smile when he read on the memo a printed headline, "Buy Victory Bonds!"

MINING NOTES

STARKEY GOES TO ENGLAND

Fred A. Starkey, of Nelson, B. C., and well known to all mining men along the Pacific coast, left few days ago for Wembley, England, where he will have charge of the B. C. mining exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition.

Mr. Starkey's appointment to the job is a popular one, as he is particularly well posted on British Columbia mining affairs and opportunities, an ardent booster for the mining development of the western province and an optimist of the first rank. He will be gone about three months.—Mining Truth.

O.K. MOUNTAIN CLAIMS

(Rossland Miner.)

J. A. O'Grady, Provincial Government mining engineer, arrived here last Wednesday evening to make an examination of some of the properties being developed on O. K. mountain.

Mr. O'Grady inspected the workings at the Rubenstein claim, being operated by the Patricia syndicate of Rossland, the O.K. and Midnight.

The O. K. today is in some very fine looking ore and Manager Gamble said to the Miner representative who was at the O. K. this morning that "from present indications we hope to tap her on the nose at any time now. It never looked better with us. We may be in very rich high grade before the week-end."

Another property, the Gold King, located just north of the I. X. L. will be working very soon, a syndicate of local miners having taken a lease on the property. The I. X. L. streak of high grade is still holding out and values as rich as ever are being recovered. The Midnight, Gold Drip, O. K. and Rubenstein are working and the outlook is said to be very promising for all of them.

WHAT WAS DOING HERE TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Similkameen Star of Saturday, July 23, 1904

Messrs. Cahill and Yates have sold the Climax and IXL mineral claims to the Daly Reduction Co., the consideration we learn, being in the neighborhood of $12,000. It may interest some to know that the claims are situate near the switchback on the company's electric tramway.

J. E. Coulter came up from Keremeos to remove his family onto the ranch he is tilling there.

W. E. Butler bought a bunch of eighty horses from Mr. Allison, near Keremeos, for which he paid about $2000. They were driven to Ducks by J. Budd and G. Aldous from thence they will be shipped to Calgary.

Three diamond drills are in operation in the Nicola making coal boring tests. The V. F. M. & D. Co. of Princeton has stopped drilling for the present on their coal lands near the town.

For the information of distant readers it may be stated that the name Vermilion Forks is derived from the red paint bluffs about a mile up the Tulameen river from Princeton and the forks or junction of the rivers at the town. Tulameen is Indian for "red water" and Similkameen is "swift water," both highly euphonious and rythmic and well adapted for poetical uses.

P. O'Flanigan of Seattle came to Granite Creek last Saturday where he and Mr. Terrill, his brother-in-law, will operate a new placer gold saving appliance.

Crown grants to mineral claims have been issued as follows: Huckleberry, Kelly creek and Morning Star, Sutter creek, A. D. Ross; Similkameen, Kennedy mountain, Groves and McLean; Annie L., Copper mountain, Smith and Kennedy; Maple frac., Milo frac. and Sunrise, Copper mountain, Burr et al.

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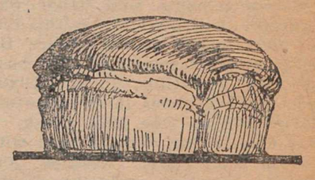

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PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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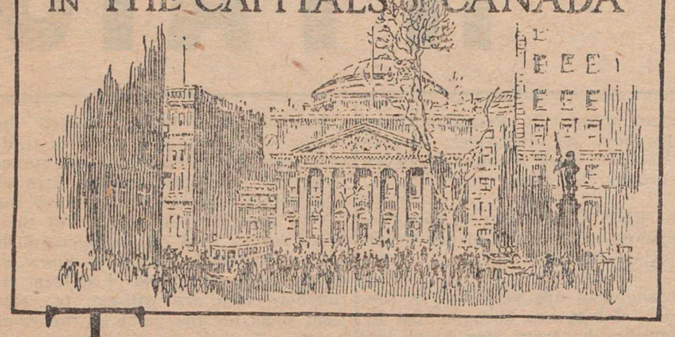

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Princeton Paragraphs

Two bits "joy" child. See page 2, columns 5 and 6.

J. E. Doerflinger, who has been spending the week in the north Okanagan is expected back tomorrow.

A couple of Vancouver gentlemen were looking over the gypsum deposits near Coalmont during the week with a view to purchase and development.

Mr. Percy Schofield of Coquitlam has accepted the position of accountant with the Princeton Colliery Company. Mr. Wilson, who has been filling the position left for Vancouver on Tuesday. Mr. Schofield has been with the Gregory Tire Company. He arrived on Monday morning accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Daly Estate made another shipment of four carloads of beef cattle through R. A. Begg on Monday. On Tuesday they shifted about 150 head of stock from their Five Mile range across to a range near Allenby. This owing to the former range having been eaten off by grasshoppers. Mrs. Daly visited friends in Princeton while the boys were busy with the cattle.

Elmer Burr and Maurice Wright made a trip to Omak, Wash., last Sunday to bring back a Ford car belonging to A. Ferrance. Mrs. Ferrance accompanied by Miss Violet Bromfield were making a trip south when they burned out the bearings and had to leave the car in a garage for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ball and Miss Evelyn left for the coast on Monday on their summer vacation. It will not be altogether a holiday trip for Mr. Bell who has not been enjoying very good health lately and who intends to visit the Vancouver hospital for examination and possibly treatment.

Mr. Bert Irwin who recently moved up from Olalla to resume residence here is erecting for himself a temporary 2 room residence on his lots on Halliford Ave., the site of lumber yard when he used to be in business here. He has also the contract for a six-room residence for Mrs. Cook on the lot on Fenchurch Ave. opposite the home of Dr. McCaffrey.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth of Victoria, who came into town last week to take charge of the work of the Union Church, preached last Sunday evening to a good-sized congregation. Evening services at 7:30 will be continued all summer and also an outdoor children's service on the manse lawn at 10:30 a. m. Arrangements will be made for services at other points.

Wm. Trehearne, his sister, Mrs. Geo. Unsoeld and her husband, who have driven up by motor from California spent a few days during the week visiting relatives and old friends here. Mr. Unsoeld was at one time manager of the dry goods department in the A. E. Howse Company store. He is now manager of a large store at Arcata, Calif.

Wm. Ritchie, who has been spending the last few months in Rossland, returned to Princeton on Wednesday. He reports quite a number of people from this district as living there now. Tom Beaulieu of Copper Mountain has the position of saw filer at the Trail smelter. Billy Bowen, Harry De Groot and Wm. (Peg) White are in partnership in the barber business and doing well.

Harry Knighton returned from his holiday motor trip to the coast on Saturday. While in Vancouver he traded in his old Chev for a new Oldsmobile demonstrating car, which possesses more power and speed. On his return trip he drove from Seattle to Princeton in one day. Mike Mirkovitch of Rossland also purchased a new car at Vancouver last week, a Reo, for which he has secured the agency.

J. M. Robinson of Naramata and his brother, Rev. A. T. Robinson, are in town this afternoon. They are making the trip around the "circular" route. J. M. is also looking into the possibilities of establishing a chain of tourists' hotels in the interior of B. C. His scheme is a very ambitious one and contemplates the expenditure of over a million dollars, most of which he expects to be able to raise across the line.

Among the purchasers of pure bred Ayrshire cattle at the auction sale recently held at Keremeos by Dominion Veterinary Officer, Dr. Thomson, was H. H. Avery who purchased 2 two-year-old and 1 three-year-old cows. Dr. Thomson reports that considering the hard times the cattle brought fair prices. Everything offered was sold. He is planning to make a trip to the old country next month; the first time he has visited it since his return from the South African War in 1902.

Mrs. H. McGregor and G. A. B. McDonald of Penticton visited this end of the electoral district the first of the week, going through as far as Coalmont. While the object of the trip was only divulged to a few of the "faithful" we rather suspect that it had some connection with the federal bye-election which is looming up. Both political parties were well organized in this riding during the recent provincial election and no doubt will keep their organization in working order for the coming federal bye-election.

Gen. A. D. McRae accompanied by D. J. Stewart of Nicola were up the Tulameen river on Tuesday looking over the Christophenson placer claims. We have not been able to learn what the result of the visit is likely to be, but we have a deep-rooted conviction that the company that will work the gold-bearing benches of the Tulameen river in the proper way cannot fail in securing big returns. Here's hoping that the General is the man to set the ball rolling. Speaking to P. W. Gregory, who was in Tulameen at the time of his visit the General stated that there was no intention of allowing the Provincial Party to lapse. As soon as the last smoke from the elections has cleared away a general convention will be called to decide future action and policy.

Frank Fraser of Osoyoos has lost his title of "cantaloupe king," according to a "side-kick" of his, Dave Barnes, who was in Princeton the first of the week. Just when we were expecting Frank to roll into town with his first truck load of melons and we had our mouth all fixed, comes the word "Yes! We have no melons!" The field mice took a heavy toll of the seeds and made several plantings necessary. Later the hoppers cleaned up on plants that did get a start. However there is reported to be a fair crop at Oliver and Frank will see to it that the Princeton market is supplied.

Registered at the Hotel Princeton last night was Frans J. Rob, representative of the Amersterdam Telegraf, who is engaged on a "hike" around the globe and contributing weekly, as he goes, to his journal descriptive articles on the towns and districts through which he goes, particularly with reference to the natural resources and inaustries. "Hiking" is perhaps hardly the correct word to use in describing his mode of travel as he never declines an offer of a lift in an auto and according to his own statement, these opportunities came so frequently while crossing Canada, that there was little walking to do. For instance: Yesterday he got a ride from Penticton, and this forenoon a further lift from here to Tulameen. From there to Hope he intended following the railway track. From Vancouver he takes the steamer to Yokohoma.

American tourists are very much in evidence these days. Saturday two large cars hailing from Los Angeles and going through to the Cariboo, were, at Oroville, directed to take the river road up to Keremeos. How they got through with cars the size of theirs is a wonder. As it was they had a most difficult and slow passage and as one of the gentlemen remarked, "I would not make the trip again for $1,000." Five or six more cars from Los Angeles are to make the same trip later and have been notified as to the right road to take on leaving Oroville. The party expressed great appreciation of the courtesy and assistance they received from Mr. Smith the collector of customs at Similkameen.

TULAMEEN TOPICS

James Graham, mining engineer of San Francisco, is examining mineral claims in the vicinity of Bear and Eagle creeks on behalf of some clients in the southern city.

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We were pleased to have our old friend, the gold commissioner from Princeton, with us Wednesday. He visited a number of mineral claims up the river while here.

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Finlay Fraser accompanied by Tom McAlpine, road foreman at Summerland, were in town town on Wednesday and went up the river as far as Eagle creek, sizing up the condition of the roads and bridges.

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Donald McRae is making good progress with the tunnel that he is driving at Slate creek in search of the old gold bearing channel. He is now in a distance of 150 feet and is meeting with very encouraging results.

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Gen. A. D. McRae and A. D. Stewart of Nicola arrived in Tulameen on Sunday morning and proceeded up the river to look over some placer claims in which they are interested. They spent Sunday evening in camp and left for Vancouver on Monday. The general expressed himself as very favorably impressed with the showings up the river.

NOTICE OF CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Hetty, Holm, Cave, Francis, Brownie, Keys and Cameron mineral claims situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Olivine Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that L. Sentence, Secretary the Olivine Mountain Platinum Syndicate, Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. 72898C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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KEREMEOS NOTES

(Our regular correspondent.)

Born—At Princeton General hospital on Saturday, July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keeler, a son.

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Mr. T. G. Norris, of Kelowna, was in town on Tuesday last in connection with the sitting of the water commission.

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Miss Ivy Lane, of Peachland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Vass.

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Mrs. J. W. Wirth is visiting Mrs. E. M. Daly at the "Willows."

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Mr. W. A. McKenzie is a visitor to the district this week looking after the welfare of his constituents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Daly, returned to Okanogan, Wash., on Monday, taking with them Miss Phyllis and Loraine for a few weeks' visit.

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Mr. Charley Erickson left during the week for a trip south of the boundary line. Finding things quiet in Keremeos Charley left intending to go as far as the gasoline held out.

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Messrs. E. Mills, Chas. Cottrell and J. W. Ramsay made a flying visit to the Tenas creek property and report the work as progressing favorably.

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Mr. Thos. Daly, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. M. Daly, and Mrs. Garney Wills are in Princeton looking after a shipment of cattle from that point.

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Mr. McCallum was accompanied on his last trip to Vernon by Mrs. McCallum and son Donald. Taking advantage of the nice weather they camped on the way, getting back on Saturday last.

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Mrs. Richards and son Charles arrived from Kelowna last week and are getting settled in their new home.

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Two big cars arrived this week from Los Angeles, Cal., spending the night here before proceeding to Merritt. Cars from all over the country would be seen here daily if the coast to interior road were completed. The Pacific Highway from New Westminster to the boundary line is built of solid concrete the whole way; it cost a lot of money, but is proving its value every day by the increase of tourists. If our legislators would stop squandering money on expensive homes at Essondale and think of other people for a time they would have this coast-interior road finished and the interior would be receiving some benefit from the great tourist travel into Vancouver.

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The tomato plants are coming along nicely, but will not be much ahead of last year although they got a fine start in May. This year the nights as a rule have been cold which has checked the growth to some extent. There has also been a great lack of rain which is not made up by any amount of irrigation and a good shower, or better still a real rain would do wonders in helping along the crops. On Monday last the clerk-of-the-weather pulled a very shabby trick on the community; after a great pretense and many hours of gathering of clouds, he turned on an amount of rain that any garden hose in the country could beat, then cleared off all the clouds without another effort.

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On Tuesday afternoon the water commission in the personnel of Mr. J. E. Lane and Mr. J. S. T. Alexander, held a sitting in the Victory Hall to consider the application of the Keremeos Land Co. (in liquidation) to have the rates fixed for the present season the same as were applied last year. This was granted with the exception of a reduction of 10 per cent. if the rate were paid before the 31st of December. It is time that the water users and the company got together and come to some decision in regard to the future of the system. One point only seems to stand between them and this may require a court decision, but the sooner this is adjusted the better it will be for all parties concerned. Under the present conditions the system does not appear to be paying for its upkeep and the longer the delay the greater will be the outlay necessary when the system is finally taken over, which must be the ultimate outcome to the situation.

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In last week's issue we mentioned the fact that we had made a discovery bearing on the problem of securing 'hoppers, during the heat of the day, for use as fishbait. We proposed, at the time, to give this method to the public, for a consideration, but owing to the large number of inquiries, and in face of the fact, which has been pointed out to us that now-a-day all great discoveries are being given to the world without reward, we have decided to publish this method for the benefit of humanity and in the interests of religion. Cases have been pointed out to us where this has been done, such as insulin, and anti-toxin, and we understand that in the case of Col. Younghusband and his party, even had they reached the summit of Mount Everest, it was their intention to leave it there for the use of anyone who desired a suitable place for mountain climbing.

The method known as "'Hopper Catching Made Easy," is very simple. First you locate a place where the 'hoppers are ranging, as close to the river as possible. You then stalk them carefully from behind until you have them fairly between you and the river, then you "beat" the range towards the river. South African Kaffirs will be found particularly adapted for this work, but you can do it yourself if you do not happen to have any with you. It will be found that on reaching the river the 'hoppers will, without hesitation, throw themselves into the water with an apparent attitude of mind, of, "death rather than surrender," but once in the law of self-preservation will assert itself and they will swim slowly back to shore, when they can be easily taken from the water and made to repose in the bait can.

If on securing them you will hold them firmly in your left hand, place the fore finger of the right hand on their forehead and the right thumb under their chin and give a sudden back motion, it will be found that this will at once break their necks and will effectually take the "hop" out of 'hoppers, but leaving them unimpaired for fishbait and will besides put them out of their misery.

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Many years ago a man passed down this valley, horseback. He called it "Death's Valley," saying that "it was a veritable hell on earth." Shortly after another also rode down, he went in rapture over the beauty of its scenery, spoke of it as the most beautiful that he had ever seen.

It was in the days before autos and rapid transportation and the journey was long and tedious. Both were educated and travelled men from the Old Land and both were right, for they gave but the expression of their inner selves. One saw nothing but the hot and dusty road, ever reaching out ahead. Felt and cursed the dust as it at times rose around him in clouds, while the hot sun beat down upon him from above. Chafed at the slow and tedious pace of his hot and dusty mount. All his thoughts were centered on himself and his own discomfort and in the sagebrush flats he saw nothing but waste and desolation, a harbor for rattlesnakes and an abode for numerous insect pests. He looked not out or above.

The other as he rode lifted his eyes above his petty surroundings and discomforts. He saw the mighty cliffs above him, standing out, rugged and vari-colored. He saw the many shades of the green foliage that nature had placed in every available spot in an endeavor to clothe the rugged landscape. His eyes dwelt on the tumbling brooks, which like streaks of silver, brought down the life giving water to the fertile soil below. To him the sagebrush flats were protential fertile areas, only awaiting cultivation and the abundant waters from the upper hills. No introspection marred the beauty of his surroundings, he looked above and beyond, forgot himself and his discomforts in the grandeur of the world around and instead of misery, felt joy. "Unto the hills around do I lift up my eyes; from whence cometh salvation."

Thus is the journey through life. Two travellers along the same road; the one looks up beyond, sees the big things in life; ignores the petty grievances which are always there; goes on in hope, with never failing faith in the end. The other suffers untold misery, actual and painful, even if mental and self-inflicted by always concentrating on his own discomforts, suffering this self-infliction because he will not lift up his soul unto the hills around.

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A special general meeting of the Keremeos Co-operative Growers was held in the Victory Hall on Saturday evening last in regard to finance. To raise the required amount for operating this season it is again necessary to go to the bank for an advance as was done last year, and which will continue to be necessary each year until sufficient reserve has been established to carry on with. Through misinformation received from the central organization the steps already taken were found unsuitable to the bank, who required a similar guarantee to that given last year. There is of course no alternative to meeting the requirement of bank, as without this advance not only would operations be impossible this year but the amount tied up in boxes and material, which comes under the head of this season's expenses cannot be released to make payments due for last season's crop.

During the meeting it was announced that our application for separate district pools had been voted down by the board of management (central.) This is a matter in which our own local suffers directly, and receives nothing in compensation. We were told in the first instance when this objection was brought before Messrs. Taylor and Harmon that the superior quality and the name established for packing in this district would be compensated by the greater percentage of fancy grade. We find however that other districts are shipping as fancy a much inferior grade of fruit, which being classed the same as ours has the effect of very materially reducing our pool price. Take in the instance of Bing cherries in last season's crop. It being a very wet year, this fruit was subject to a large percentage of splits. At this point the grower is well aware that a large percentage of culling was done in order to keep up the standard. At the lake points a chance was taken on these splits, which resulted in a big "falling down" in transportation and loss. Our fruit, it is well known sold for 12 ½c per pound, and in some cases better but the pool cut this down to 7 ½c or a loss to us of nearly 50 per cent. on the price received on our fruit. It will be seen therefore that if we continue to maintain this high standard, we simply penalize ourselves to that extent. On the other hand our only method of avoiding this will be to reduce our standard, thereby raising the percentage of fancy grade, but this, it will be readily seen, will reduce the whole standard of B. C. production if carried to its logical ending. The claim is made that if local pools are granted, it will tend to disrupt the organization. It would on the other hand appear to have the opposite effect. The central organization is avowdly only a selling agency, if local pools are made the basis for all locals then such locals that desire to reap the benefit of a good name for quality and pack will get the results of their efforts. Such locals who do not keep up their standards will not be able to "ride" on the backs of others and will get their just dues and will be forced to bring their standards up. In this way the spirit of competition will be aided and the whole pack of the province will rise to the highest standard and each local will get the justice due them. Then the organization must take into consideration that there is a future to work to. We feel that this matter is of vital importance to us and we have proof that it is; if conditions continue as they are, will this district continue to lay down and take the short end of the stick? What is likely to be its attitude at the termination of the present contract? It would appear that in more than one way the operation of local pools will have a stronger tendency to hold the organization together and upbild its standards than a continuation of the present system. Our local representative cited two cases which proves the correctness of our claim and also proves that high standards must be built up by the good intention of each local and that no reliance can be placed on government inspection to produce the results. One case was a letter received by Central to the effect that this district was the only district where grade and pack could be relied on. The other came from one of the directors of the central organization, in a statement made to the effect that he hoped that all other locals would make their standard equal to ours.

There are other reasons why we can justly lay claim to a separate pool and there are possibly means by which we can demand it. We feel that it is only our just rights and we should continue to fight for them.

It has been suggested that a monthly meeting be held of an informal nature, not to transact business, but to hear reports and discuss matters pertaining to the organization. The local representative has been called upon more than once to make reports which even when cut short are somewhat long to be given at the annual or semi-annual meeting, coming as they have after a protracted meeting. If these reports were given at meetings held expressly for such purposes, more detail and explanations could be given and all members would have the chance to get fully informed on the working of the organization. These meetings it has been suggested, could be held in the packing house and it would not come amiss if the directors would arrange the first and and find out from the members by their attendance if a continuation was justifiable.

GAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Daisy Silvester is visiting in Penticton.

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Miss Jean Manery visited Miss Nan Steele on Wednesday.

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Mrs. (Dr.) White and sons of Penticton were visitors at the home of Mrs. R. L. Cawston during the week.

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Several 'teen-age girls took a horse back trip on Friday a few miles below Similkameen, lunching by the way. They report a good time and anticipate another trip in the future.

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Mr. S. R. Manery and Mr. Rae, the engineer at the cannery motored to Oroville Saturday, returning on Sunday.

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Harold Wainwright, Ralph and Dick Steele assisted a member of the forest patrol in fighting a fire up Barcello Creek on Thursday, July 17.

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Master Ronald Manery is recovering from a bad cold with an attack of croup.

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Mr. Fred Wilson is at his ranch for the holidays.

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Orval Pettipiece and Morley Madden were taking in the scenery around Similkameen on Friday.

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Mr. T. Pettipiece, R. Roblin and A. Prentice motored to Penticton Monday to meet Mr. Prentice's brother from Toronto who is on a pleasure trip through the west.

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Miss Elsie Wainwright is spending a few days at the home of her friend Miss Alma Sheridan.

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Grasshoppers are very bad in this district. Poison has been put out by the farmers but rain may have destroyed its effectiveness.

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The following teachers have been hired for the coming school year: Mr Colin McDougall, New Westminster, senior room; Miss N. Malott, Chilliwack, junior room.

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Mr. H. Silvester and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Binns went to Stray Horse Lake on Monday, July 14, to camp out. On waking Tuesday morning they found that two inches of snow had fallen and decided that it was rather cold for camping.

HEDLEY NOTES

B. W. Knowles has purchased a new 1925 Dodge runabout roadster.

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Mr. R. J. Edmonds, of Princeton, is visiting his many friends in town.

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Miss Etta Murdock has returned home after teaching her term in Alberta.

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Born at Nanaimo, B. C., on July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Knowles, a daughter. Both mother and babe are reported progressing favorably.

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Mr. Freeland, mining engineer, was a visitor in town this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beale returned this week from Vancouver where they have spent the last couple of weeks.

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Clare Loomer is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Loomer. Clare has been teaching at Francis Lake, B. C. He will go back to take charge of the same school when the fall term opens.

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Mrs. A. F. Loomer motored to Keremeos to spend the day at their fruit ranch. I am not going to mention who drove her or some of the Princeton ladies would be jealous.

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Miss Evelyn Jameson returned from Vancouver on Monday where she has been spending her vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Vance. She was accompanied home by her cousin and a friend, Miss Jean McDougall of Nanaimo.

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Henry Jones left on Sunday for Chilliwack and by the time the readers of this item read this Henry will have taken a partner, as he was going to be married on Tuesday morning to Miss G. McManus, one of Hedley's popular teachers. A full account of the wedding will be in next week's issue.

KEREMEOS CREAMERY IS UP-TO-DATE ENTERPRISE

(Continued from page one.)

would be neglect on the part of the patrons in caring for their cream before delivery to the creamery. To guard against this and to insure the cream reaching the ceamery in the best possible condition on the management send out to its patrons at intervals printed slips of paper asking them to observe the following precautions:

(1) As soon as the cream is separated the container should be placed in cold water and kept there until time for delivery. Cream can be cooled more quickly in a cold water tank than in a refrigerator.

(2) Do not mix warm and cold cream.

(3) In order that cream may have a good body and be free from lumps it should be stirred at least twice a day.

(4) Frequent delivery is essential in furnishing good cream. Cream over three days old will not make the highest grade of butter.

(5) A clean, cold water soaked blanket thrown over the cream cans and kept there while en route to the creamery will aid in keeping the exteriors of the can clean and the temperature of the cream down.

(6) We wash and scald all cans before sending them out. High grade butter cannot be made from a raw product that has been spoiled by neglect. With flies, dust and hot weather to contend with, eternal vigilance is the only practice.

While Mr. Quaedvlieg maintains a splendid dairy herd himself, comprised of choice Ayrshire cows, which he is constantly endeavoring to improve, and while he supplies a large portion of the cream used, his only complaint is that he cannot secure enough as yet to make the business really profitable. Without materially increasing overhead expenses he states that he could easily produce several times the amount at present and that there is a ready market for all that he can turn out. Efforts are being made to establish cream routes throughout the upper valley and negotiations are being carried on through the Keremeos board of trade to secure such financial assistance from the Land Settlement Board as will enable ranchers in the lower valley to increase the number of their dairy cows. This can be accomplished by organizing what is know as cattle clubs, comprised of at least six ranchers who are willing to sign joint liens for the value of the stock purchased.

It is up to the ranchers of the valley, first, in their own interests and secondly in recognition of the commendable enterprise shown by the management of the Keremeos Creamery to give it all the support they can. The public, once they learn of the superior article which this creamery is now turning out, will demand "Purity Butter" and will be satisfied with no other.

CHURCH SERVICES

UNION CHURCH
Princeton, B. C.
Rev. J. K. Unsworth, D.D., Minister
Residence—Manse, next to church.
Public Worship every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School on the Manse Lawn during the summer at 10:30 a. m.
Seats are free and all are welcome.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. M. Levason
St. Cuthbert's Church, Princeton
First and third Sundays 11:00 a. m.
Second, fourth and fifth Sundays 7:30 p. m.
Coalmont: first and third Sundays, evening service.

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JAS. RITCHIE
West Summerland, B. C.
Agent For Owners

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY TIME TABLE
EASTBOUND
DAILY
No. 12—Leaves Vancouver 7.15 p.m.
Princeton ..... 3.52 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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