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Placer Drill Testing Proves Encouraging

FIRST DRILLING DOWN THE VALLEY SHOWS PRESENCE OF COLORS AND BLACK SAND—LARGE PLACER AREA

Visitors to the scene of the placer drilling operations started last week by E. W. Watson and his crew consisting of Carl Berquist, Len Marsten and Harry Messenger, cannot fail but be impressed with the business like manner in which the work is being carried on, and they will also carry away the idea that in the near future we will have very definite information as to what values lie concealed in the vast placer deposits situated both below and above the junction of the Similkameen and Tulameen rivers.

The spot selected for the first test hole is about six miles' drive from Princeton, on the roadside opposite the south-east corner of Dell Young's ranch. This will be followed by other holes extending across the valley at intervals of about 100 feet. This will give information as to the contour of the river basin and a good idea of the depth of gravel which may be expected in future drillings.

The equipment in use is a substantial looking affair and is manned by a crew who evidently understand their work. The huge drilling bit and driving bar, with a combined weight of nearly a ton, was at the time of our visit, pounding away regularly at 57 strokes to the minute. Beneath its impact gravel and boulders up to two and three feet in diameter, are reduced to grit and removed by the use of the pump. The 8-inch steel casing follows close on the drill and thus assures the accuracy of the tests made.

This is the first drill test made so far down the valley and while it would be premature to base an opinion with the first hole only half completed we might mention that, in the bottom of the pan in which Mr. Watson had, at the time of our visit, been sampling some of the gravel, taken at a depth of about 20 feet, there was a showing of colors and black sand that he considered very satisfactory and encouraging. Should pay values be found to prevail so far down the valley where the deposits are known to be of considerable depth and at one place nearly a mile wide, an immense yardage for dredging exists—sufficient to occupy many dredges many years.

The results of further drilling will be awaited with keen interest by residents of Princeton and district.

GRANBY OFFICIALS VISIT ALLENBY

Chas. Bocking, newly appointed manager of the Granby Company and H. S. Munroe, retiring manager, arrived in Princeton on Monday's early morning train and after a visit to the company's works at Allenby left for Vancouver on the delayed evening train the same day. Accompanying them and remaining here to make a thorough examination of the works, were Mr. Smith, a mill expert from Hayden, Arizona, and Mr. DesBrasy, mining engineer and draughtsman.

Mr. Bocking, the new general manager of the Granby Company, comes from Butte, Montana, where he has been general superintendent of the Superior Mining Company for the last ten years. Previous to that he was associated with the Utah Copper Company, which has close associations with the Butte and Superior, and both belong to the numerous copper mining enterprises under the direction of Mr. D. C. Jackling, probably the largest copper mine operator in the world. Mr. Bocking, therefore comes to British Columbia with a wealth of experience, both as an operating official and as an executive, and one who has been especially fortunate in a long association with the leading copper mining engineer and metallurgist in North America. With his record of achievement and experience, the Granby affairs in British Columbia are safe in his hands.

MISS BOLLERT TO LECTURE HERE

The university lecture by Miss Bollert, dean of women, B. C. University, will be given in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, April 22, at eight o'clock.

As this is the first lecture to be given in Princeton under the auspices of the University Extension Lecture Committee a large attendance will be appreciated.

The subject of the lecture will probably be "New Aims in Education." No charge, everybody welcome.

Rossland.—Conservatives of Kootenay West convention at Nelson Tuesday, which gathering was the most enthusiastic one ever attended, named William K. Esling, late member for the old Rossland riding before the Oliver jerrymander wiped the riding from the constituency map being almost unanimously the choice of the assembly on the first ballot of the delegates as the party candidate for the Federal House.

L. V. Newton, optician, of Cawston has returned to the valley after spending a year in his old home at Crystal City, Man. See his announcement for dates on which he will visit Princeton, Hedley and Keremeos.

Reactionary

by R. W. N.

There is a state in the U. S. that has registered itself as the most ignorant and benighted state in the union. It is the state of Tennessee, where the legislature has just passed an act to prohibit the teaching of evolution in the public schools, and as this reactionary measure was passed by a considerable majority the governor signed it, willy nilly, and it is now a law on the statute book of that state. Whether the governor is as ignorant as his legislators it would be difficult to find out, but it may be that his first care was the holding onto his job. Tennessee is one of the southern states where the hookworm flourishes amongst the hill-billies, the "poor white trash" and the "cullud folks." But it is a rich state for all that, and supports thousands of public schools, normal schools and colleges, and it is more than likely that the legislature, as is so often the case elsewhere, contains more ignoramuses pro rata than all the rest of the state.

But what a confession of ignorance! The whole world outside of Tennessee has picked up a great deal of useful information since that time in 1615 when the heads of the church put Galileo in prison for stating that the earth was only a small planet rotating around the sun in company with other planets, large and small, which comprise our solar system, which was directly contradictory of what the church had been teaching for fifteen hundred years. Did not the bible tell us that God made the sun, moon and stars to give us light by day and by night? Sure, it says so. And for the same number of years the church had zealously taught that the earth was flat and was held up to heaven by four golden chains, one at each corner. They got this from the remarkable dream of a man named John who lived on a small isle named Patmos. This dream was added to the bible under the title of "Revelations." These "truths" had been taught by the church for fifteen centuries when this fellow Galileo comes along with his home-made telescope and tells them they are all wrong. Therefore he was denounced as a heretic and imprisoned until he recanted. The idea of his daring to dispute the word of God, which distinctly said that the sun was made to light up this tiny planet by day and the moon and stars (some of them many thousand times larger than our sun) were created to give us light by night. Why, it was preposterous! But on which side did the preposterousness lie?

There are many other statements in the bible that science has found to be absurd and misleading if taken literally. It has numerous and unmistakeable proofs that our earth instead of being a little more than six thousand years old, is more than six million years old; that the story of the special creation in six days given in Genesis is nothing more nor less than a scant compendium of the hoary old past, of millions of years of evolution that had been taking place before man as we know him today came on the scene. Creation has always been going on, is going on now and will always be going on. Everything is "becoming." That is evolution! Man had always been here from the first time life appeared on this planet. His nomad (the immortal part of man) had travelled the wearisome rounds of the mineral vegetable and animal kingdoms before he reached the human. His long, long journey from an atom to a god is for the purpose of attaining to that knowledge and wisdom which only such personal evolutionary experience can give. He has to follow the law of evolution by reincarnating life after life until he has the knowledge and wisdom of a god, for it is clearly evident that until the ego attains that high pinnacle he has not reached finality, because a **god must know everything!**

Who are the people opposing evolution today? The same fanatical class of fundamentalists that opposed Copernicus and Galileo three and four hundred years ago. They hold a bible aloft and shout: "I believe every word in this sacred book. I believe God made Adam out of a handful of dust six thousand years ago; that God took a rib out of Adam's side while he was asleep and created Eve; I believe Adam and Eve were the first human beings on this earth," and so on and so on. But they make no mention of the fact that the same book declares that "there were giants in those days," that the sons of God were cohabiting with the daughters of men, and that Cain, the first naturally born man, went into the land of Nod and took a wife. And the interesting interview of Eve with the serpent of which we know so little—what is the meaning of it? Why, the serpent in all ancient religions was a symbol for wisdom. But the bible seems to make it a symbol for treachery. And so our fundamentalists are raging and foaming about great mysteries that they know nothing about. But they are fundamentalists! What can you do with people with an intelligence like that? If they had the power they would be doing the same sort of proselytism that the church used

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Closed Cars For Shipping Automobiles

WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS SEASON ON THE KETTLE VALLEY BETWEEN PRINCETON AND HOPE

Penticton.—Closed automobile cars for transporting automobiles between Hope and Princeton will be available this year according to word received by Manager-Secretary L. J. Wood, of the Okanogan-Cariboo Trail Association, from Traffic Manager O. E. Fisher of the Kettle Valley Railway. This arrangement, it is believed, will result in greatly increased tourist traffic between the coast and interior, via Princeton, and vice versa, and the Okanogan-Cariboo Trail Association has arranged to distribute considerable literature showing the times of the trains and charges made by the railway company for the service.

The campaign for funds for the trail association, recently conducted at Kelowna, resulted in the collection of $500. Nearly $2000 was provided by the various towns on the trail in the state of Washington and in order to carry out the plans for this season it will be necessary to raise a further $2000 in the B.C. towns. The importance with which the association is regarded by the towns in Washington is indicated by the fact that Oroville, with a population of only 500 provided $300 and Tonasket, which is located on the opposite side of the Okanogan river to state road number 10, the route of the trail, although it has a population of only about 300 gave slightly over $175.

SOMETHING TO FORGET

If any readers of The Star happen to be among the "get rich quick" persons who purchased German marks and are still harboring the delusion that they may possibly come back, let them "tune in" on this experience which was related to us by a gentleman who was a visitor in town last week, and who, as long ago as last June, wrote to a brokerage firm at Cologne expressing his desire to realize on his holdings. Their reply was:

"We beg to advise you that your account of 2,096,920 marks has become valueless in consequence of the depreciation of the mark, representing only a very small fraction of a penny. We would therefore suggest that you authorize us to write off the amount or to send you German currency notes for the amount. In the latter case kindly remit us 6d to cover expense.

"For your guidance we may mention that the postage on a letter to your country amounts to 300,000,000,000 marks."

"SURE CROOKED WORKERS"

A former resident of Princeton, now living in California, writing to his father here, has to say in reference to the now notorious Nash-Mutual organization by whom he was employed for a time:

"The published reports interested me greatly, and I can now understand several things that Skinner and others let drop at various times while I was with him. They are sure crooked workers, but they are only working the same game that all but very few shippers work here in California all the time.

"Just a few miles north of here a Hindu grower killed two of them a few days ago for doing him out of his crop that way."

Merritt.—Thos. Lacey, the young man who was so seriously injured by falling from the smokestack at the plant of Nicola Pine Mills, Ltd., on March 18, is still lying in a precarious condition at Nicola Valley General Hospital, though we understand that he is showing some signs of improvement. Lacey has to be watched continuously, a male attendant being in charge during the night.

REDUCED RATES FOR AUTOS

Five Automobile Cars Available for Hope-Princeton Service

Regular automobile cars for the conveyance of automobiles between Hope and Princeton will again be available this year; five of them being allotted by the K.V.R. for that purpose. This will ensure the cars coming through in much better condition than when shipped on flat cars and should also lessen the chances of loss of detachable parts and accessories, of which frequent complaints were heard in the past.

The tariff on autos between the places mentioned has also been reduced from $34.00 to $27.00, effective March 1st.

SUNDAY PROVINCE WRITES UP COPPER MOUNTAIN

The last issue of the Sunday Province contained a lengthy descriptive write-up af Copper Mountain in which "Sunset" Brown, the original locator of the Sunset claim was much featured. The views accompanying the write-up were all winter scenes and included the big concentrating mill at Allenby and the compressor building and bunkhouse at the Mountain. The early history of the mine, its development by the different companies, its ore reserves and the capacity of the plant are all dealt with at considerable length.

Work Of Rebuilding Railway Spur Starts

WAGE SCEDULE IS SET AT THIRTY CENTS PER HOUR—LONG TRESTLE WILL HAVE TO BE REBUILT

While R. Farquharson, who will be the engineer in charge of the repair work to be done on the Copper Mountain spur, arrived in town last Friday and has been engaged with his assistants making the necessary preliminary plans and establishing camp at the old quarters, the hiring of workmen has been delayed pending information as to the wage scale. This arrived this morning; the rate being 30c per hour

Angus Nicholson, who was employed two years ago by the company putting in the turn-table at Allenby, as well as other work, arrived here Tuesday to take charge of the bridge and trestle construction work that is to be done. It is understood that the long trestle at this end will have to be replaced entirely and will probably require several weeks to accomplish.

Charlie Carlson, who was on the job here two years ago, will again be employed as track foreman. The upper portion of the road is understood to be in much better condition than the lower, excepting at the "Honeysuckle," which has sloughed in badly and will require the attention of the steam shovel.

BOSTON BAR PROTESTS

(Merritt Herald)

Boston, Bar which is almost across the Fraser river from North Bend, is not going to permit itself to be sidetracked when the Fraser Canyon Highway is put through, without making a strenuous fight for what it considers its rights in the matter. At a mass meeting of citizens one night last week, it was decided that both as a matter of justice and because of the expense the highway should be carried straight along the east side of the Fraser, instead of being deflected to the west side through North Bend. The feeling of the meeting was reflected in a strong resolution which was unanimously adopted and ordered to be telegraphed to the provincial government.

After reciting the reports which appeared in the daily papers as to the decision of the highway to touch North Bend the resolution goes on to compare the relative importance of the two places: Boston Bar, a village and terminal point on the Canadian National Railway, equal if not more importance than the village across the Fraser river." The resolution then delves in the matter of expense of constructing the North Bend detour, and states that "there are no impassable barriers or costly obstructions on the east side of the Fraser, which is also the original line of the old Cariboo Trail, part of which remain good at the present time."

ALIMONY CASE DISMISSED

On a further application by Mrs. Clarke, another hearing was granted in the local police court by Justices of the Peace Waterman and Rowlands on Wednesday afternoon to the plaintiff in her claim for alimony from her husband, a resident of the Five Mile district.

Last January the court made a tentative arrangement whereby Mr. Clarke was to allow his wife $20 a month for two months, and hinted at the possibility of their becoming reconciled to live together again. This the plaintiff positively refuses to do despite advances from her husband, who claimed in court that he was financially unable to maintain her in town and support his own home at the same time.

On the evidence adduced the court found that the plaintiff's claim for alimony, under the Deserted Wife's Maintainence Act, was not sustained and the case was dismissed.

SLIDE DELAYS TRAINS

May Be End of Week Before Track Is Finally Cleared

A bad slide that occurred near Lakedale, east of Penticton, last Sunday, still blocks the K.V.R. track at that point and as a result transfers of passengers, mail and express have had to be made up to the present. It is expected that by tonight, however, a "shoo-fly," or temporary track, will be layed around the obstruction so that trains will be able to proceed. By the end of the week it is expected that the track will be clear again. A steam shovel was dispatched from Brookmere on Sunday to assist in the work.

As a result of the slide No. 11, westbound, has been arriving here from 4 to 5 hours late.

LORNE CAMPBELL HAS BIG FISH STORY

Rossland.—Lorne A. Campbell, vice-president and general manager of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Ltd., of Rossland, who was at Bonnington on Tuesday, advised the company's head office here on Tuesday that when blasting was being carried on at the dam at the big power plant, a fish weighing around 175 pounds and over seven feet long had been caught. The monster was of the Sturgeon family.

The Pedlar's Pack

By AUTOLYCUS

"A Snapper up of Unconsidered Trifles."

BREAKING AWAY

Following the good example of the Fernie and Coal Creek mining camps the miners of Blairmore and Bellevue are reported to have broken away from the organization known as the United Mine Workers of America and thrown in their lot with a new concern with a name which seems more suitable to Canadian activities. The sub-heading of the news item announcing the new amalgamation carries in its wording a suggestion which should commend itself to those mining bodies still attached to the union controlled by a United States executive. It reads thus: "Crow's Nest Camps Join Canadian Federation and **go to Work.**" The concluding words are truly eloquent in their summing up of cause and effect:—after long periods of idleness, enforced by the ruling of "International" headquarters, these camps join a real Canadian body and immediately resume work at scales of pay which will enable the owners to secure contracts in competition with United States operators. The lesson is so plain that "he who runs may read," and if it does not bring about a very general response from Canadian unions generally it will be rather disappointing. The spectacle of our own mine fields lying idle by order of an "Internatonal" organization controlled across the line, and the consequent importation of American coal, is one which indicates a great deal more obstinacy than intelligence on the part of those who have allowed it. Let us cherish the pious hope that the tide is on the turn, and that the coming emancipation of our fruit industry from American control will be followed by a breaking of the bonds where coal is concerned.

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CLEAN-UP WEEK

In the spring the small town's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of cleaning up its previous year's accumulation of tin cans and heterogeneous rubbish. It is a good habit as far as it goes, but it implies more or less neglect extending over the rest of the twelvemonth, and that aspect of the matter is not nearly so satisfactory.—There is very often an unexpressed notion that one week of cleaning up justifies fifty-one weeks of carelessness, an idea which only needs expression to reveal its inconsistency. Some people seem to think that if they occasionally collect the odds and ends accruing from their household operations and dump them at some convenient spot outside their own fence, they have fulfilled the whole duty of man, no thought of community well-being ever occurring to them. I have heard of cases where such collections have been carted outside the home town area and calmly dumped on the roadside in a neighboring district, but the perpetrators of those outrages were evidently ignorant of the golden rule. Both these types of offenders are guilty of sheer thoughtlessness, and afford confirmation of the poet's pronouncement that "Evil is wrought by want of thought, As well as by want of heart." Spring cleaning is a delightful idea, but to be effective must be followed up the rest of the year.

That other seasonal refreshing which finds its outlet in the business end of a kalsomine brush is beyond criticism, but has its terrors for the amateur. My friend George fell into the snare a week or two ago, and according to trustworthy report experienced a hectic time. George has a free and liberal hand when armed with a brush filled with alabastine, and was, I understand, quite impartial in the matter of distribution. His

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PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

APRIL 17 AND 18

'The Alaskan'

starring THOMAS MEIGHAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A powerful story of Alaska—one that sizzles with swift unlimited action—thrilling fights, provoking mystery. This is a he-man story that thrilled readers of the Cosmopolitan magazine. This picture was actually filmed in Alaska and northern B.C., and will appeal to everyone. Nuff said.

NEXT WEEK

APRIL 24 AND 25

"The Arab"

starring RAMON NOVARRO

Slaughter Of Horses Deplored By Jury

OKANOGAN (U. S.) GRAND JURORS RECOMMENDS THAT GOVERNMENT PROVIDE MEANS TO REMOVE WORTHLESS HORSES

The findings and recommendations of the Okanogan (Wn.) County grand jury, which recently investigated, among other matters, the wholesale slaughter of range horses by unauthorized persons last year, will prove of interest to stock holders on this side of the line. The Oroville Gazette in its last issue thus reports the findings of the jury:

"We wish to state that in regard to the destruction of the horses, we are surprised and view with alarm the total disregard of the property rights of others in the destruction of those animals. We are also surprised to find in our investigation substantial citizens countenancing and encouraging this destruction and extending their sympathies in behalf of those who committed these depredations. We recommend that the state legislature provide some lawful means for removing worthless horses from the range and recommend that that method, when prescribed by the legislature, be strictly followed, for the reason that when men are allowed or permitted to take the law into their own hands and attempt to decide for themselves what property their neighbor should be allowed to retain, always leads to injustice and injury.

"We also find from our investigation that in the destruction of these animals the method used was cruel and inhumane, in a number of cases under conditions shocking to a civilized community. We were also surprised to find that men and women who were supposed to be substantial citizens were loathe to give such information as they possessed to this investigating body and it is apparent to us that this failure to assist shows a condition which this body views with alarm."

PRINCETON'S NEW GOLF LINKS

Members of the Princeton Golf Club took advantage of the Easter holidays to get in some effective work on fixing up their new links, which are situated a little over a mile further out of town than their old ones, or about 3 miles from Princeton and a mile and a half from Allenby.

The property, on which the club has taken a two years' lease with option of purchase, belongs to Mrs. Priest. It is 20x80 chains and officially designated as lot 2263s. The road to Allenby cuts through the eastern half of the lot. The western half on which the links are located, is fenced and contains a dwelling house which will answer very well the purposes of a club house. From Allenby, it is stated, the grounds can be reached by a foot path which is not more than a mile in length. From Princeton it would prove a very strenuous hike for even the most enthusiastic lover of the game.

Good progress has been made toward getting the fairways, tees and greens in condition, and, while much yet remains to be done before the work is complete, the course may be said to be ready for use. While the new links lack many of the difficult hazards contained in the old, the fairways call for even greater accuracy in driving. Shade is much more abundant and in all respects, except, possibly, the distance from town, the new links will prove much the more popular.

NEEDLESSLY INCONVENIENCED

Kimberley.—One of our foremost business men who is also a justice of the peace, had a novel experience while at Cranbrook on Tuesday of this week. Mr. T. J. Summers took his car out of the garage for the first time this season and drove to Cranbrook for a license and license plates for himself and two other local car owners. After going to the government office, where the car licenses and license plates were purchased, he visited a restaurant for lunch, leaving his car parked on the street nearby. On the seat of the car he left the license plates, uncovered the right side up, which he was going to have placed on the car by a garage man soon after lunch, but when Mr. Summers returned from the restaurant he found fastened to his car, a tag, asking him to appear in court at Cranbrook on Wednesday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., for an infringement of the Motor Act. The general opinion seems to be that the police officer might have gotten in touch with the government office there and enquired whether a license had been issued and when, before taking the unpleasant course he did and one which Mr. Summers was powerless to prevent, unless he had left his car outside of the city limits, then walked in for the license and plates and returned to put them on before entering the precincts of the territory covered by the city police officers.

The manager of the Bank of Montreal, Princeton, has asked us to announce that ranchers and others desirous of receiving regularly copies of the crop bulletins issued from the head office, may do so by notifying him. These crop reports are carefully compiled on reliable information and may be perused to good advantage, alike by producers and purchasers of farm products.

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STRAY HORSE NUISANCE

Over in the adjoining county of Okanogan, state of Washington, a number of ranchers under what they doubtless considered justificable provocation took the law into their own hands last year in order to free their ranges of useless stray horses.

The grand jury appointed to investigate into the matter, while deploring the arbitrary action on the part of those concerned and for whom indictments were returned, recommend that the government take cognizance of the nuisance complained of and adopt some system of ridding the ranges of useless horses.

What applies across the line applies with equal force here. We frequently hear ranchers complain of the inconvenience and annoyance they are subjected to from stray horses. Just what redress they have, if any, does not appear to be made clear, or if so it is not common knowledge.

Last year an attempt was made to clear the ranges in the lower valley of useless stray horses but it apparently fell far short of its purpose. The horses were rounded up at considerable expense, but it is common report that most of them were soon back on the hills. Around Princeton there appears to have been no attempt made to mitigate the nuisance.

THE PEDLAR'S PACK

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wife seems to have spent a day or two of extreme activity in dodging the drops which sometimes flew off the brush in unlooked for directions, yet was reluctant to stand afar off on account of her fear lest the step ladder might collapse and involve everything in ghastly ruin. It seems that this ladder, like many other of its kind, was apt to be stubborn as regards the angle of its standing, and "joggled" at critical moments. Now and then there was a mortal combat between George and the ladder, at which times Mrs. "George" stopped her ears, being a devout person, easily shocked. However, when all was over, and the superfluous material mopped up (by the wife) satisfaction and a sense of duty done filled the domestic atmosphere.

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THE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR

The recent order from the United States barring British Columbians from crossing the line unless they can show proof of vaccination has produced much irritation of spirit in high places, and has also brought into the limelight the whole question of the value of the great discovery of Edward Jenner. Strictly speaking there is really no ground for argument on the main point, since the evidence of the incalculable benefit of vaccination is simply overwhelming. I am old enough to remember when a very large proportion of people in England showed the permanent ravages of the loathsome disease of smallpox, and it is a matter of history that the actual deathrate was deplorable. Today we see practically no traces of the disease, vaccination having stamped it out except where hindered by foolish opposition. The claim that it has disappeared because of better sanitation is disproved by all analogy, and may be dismissed.

One feature of the present situation which seems incongruous is the use of the term "conscientious objectors" in reference to those who oppose vaccination. It is easy to understand that there are always people who oppose this, that or the other matter for various reasons, but why an objector to vaccination should be dignified with the title of "conscientious" is rather hard to gather. There is a certain basis for conscientious objection to fighting, although that plea was shamefully abused during the late war, but where in the world does a man's conscience come into play in the present matter? He may believe that vaccination is useless, or may fear unpleasant results from the operation, but his conscience has really nothing to do with the issue, and he has no claim to exemption on such a plea. However, when we remember that intemperate prohibitionists style themselves advocates of temperance, we need perhaps hardly be surprised by any misnomer of the kind.

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SELLING RIGHTS

With the air full of talk concerning combines, legal and illegal, legitimate and illegitimate, there is a certain interest attached to a decision handed down on December 9th of last year by Mr. Justice Bruneau of Montreal. The case was one in which the concern popularly known as "His Master's Voice" petitioned to restrain certain wholesalers from "unlawfully interfering" with their business by selling gramaphone records to dealers without restriction as to the price to be charged to the public, such provision being one of the clauses in all the plaintiff firm's contracts. The judge dimissed the petition on the ground that the defendant firms had a right to purchase "His Master's Voice" products on the market and to resell them at such prices and on such terms as they thought fit. The judgment also held that the plaintiffs had no right to fix the price at which dealers were bound to sell to the public, and that the fixing of an unreasonable price by such method constituted a monopoly aimed at and punishable by law. An appeal against this decision was at once lodged by "His Master's Voice" but the result has apparently not yet been made public.

The important part of this matter so far as the public are concerned seems to hinge on the right interpretation of the term unreasonable. If the price of a commodity is arbitrarily fixed at a much higher point than would allow a fair profit to all concerned there is certainly a distinct grievance. But assuming that such is not the case there seems to be a very decided advantage in the fixing of a standard figure to be observed by all agents for a specialized product like a phonograph record. Probably the vast majority of record buyers are quite content to be able to purchase any given record at a fixed price which is the same at all dealers, and thus be spared the trouble of looking around for a possible rebate from some price cutter. And the intelligent buyer is well aware that he cannot, or should not expect $2 value for half that amount and that the reproduction of a masterpiece of singing or playing must necessarily cost far more than that of a common fox trot. The legal view, however, probably is that when the producer has sold to his agents at a price which is profitable to him, he has no right to go further and set a standard price for the public. It is a matter which seems to admit of more than one opinion, and the dividing line between proper and improper restrictions is evidently very fine.

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ON REBATES

It will be remembered that one of the objectives aimed at in a certain recent and notorious correspondence was "putting the skids under" the unsuspecting fruit grower with the praiseworthy object of easing his descent into the place prepared for him. One of the most effective "skids" seems to have been that plank commonly known as rebating. When skilfully placed this was capable of results which were not fully appreciated by the victim until he reached the bottom. The rebate plank was apparently applied in more than one way, being sometimes used to mitigate the harshness of the Anti-dumping Act, and guilelessly held in position by the officials installed to protect the Canadian grower. But its main activities were directed to the amelioration of the jobber-broker's hard lot in handling carlots at points of distribution. 'Twas then that the rebate system became a veritable shield and buckler to the consignee and a weapon of offense against the defenseless shipper. "These apples," writes the former, "show signs of breaking down, but cannot be tested unless cut open." "But they were all examined and passed by a government inspector on the eve of shipment," replies the shipper. "No matter!—we must have a rebate, and will let you know in due course how much we are going to take." The procedure varies in different cases, in one instance a few boxes being left out for inspection as evidence, the remainder of the car being distributed and claimed on in bulk!

It is admitted that, where perishable fruit is concerned the need of adjustment will sometimes arise, but it is evident that there is too much scope for abuse under existing conditions. Government inspection at both ends should be enough to check this, but it must be universal to be effective. And it should also apply to storage facilities at various points. A grower recently returned from a winter trip, and telling of his informal investigations into conditions at different places on the prairies speaks of a deplorable lack of knowledge concerning proper temperatures in some of the storehouses. There is naturally a close connection between storage conditions and rebates, and the subject is one which calls for expert handling.

WHAT WAS DOING HERE TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Similkameen Star of Saturday, April 15, 1905

There's music in the air at Hedley. That camp now boasts of three pianers.

Neil Huston was a passenger on the stage from Spence's Bridge last Saturday, he having come back to his old 'stamping ground' with an eye for business. Mr. Huston was one of the popular prorietors of the Commercial hotel at Hedley some time ago but has recently resided at Kamloops.

C. F. Law will be at Bear creek in early May to expend $8,000 on wagon road to his mineral properties.

Landlord Wallace is decorating the interior of the Pioneer hotel.

The hotel Allison looks bright these days. It has been painted both inside and out.

Painters were at work this week putting the finishing touches on Kit Summers' colonial cottage on Bridge street. The cottage now has the appearance of being built for two.

George French, foreman of the Hedley Gazette, came up to Princeton on his bike Saturday to see what a real live town looked like, returning Sunday.

Welby has now on the road between Princeton and Penticton the finest passenger coach this far north. It is new and up to now. The seats are upholstered and one need never go thirsty while riding for the springs are the best. Colonel Fred Baker is as proud of the coach as Rockefeller is of his millions.

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Hotel Princeton—Wednesday noon, April 29 till Thursday noon, April 30; Hedley—at Hotel, Saturday, April 25; Keremeos—Friday, April 24.

L. V. NEWTON, CAWSTON

Rev. Dr. Unsworth will conduct service at Allenby Sunday next at 2:30 and at Jura the following Sunday at the same hour.

Mrs. H. Suggitt left on Monday for Keremeos to join her husband who is at present employed at the Keremeos Meat Market.

Princeton Paragraphs

Public schools re-open on Monday next.

Mrs. Elmer Burr, accompanied by her sister, Miss E. McCourt, is spending the week visiting at the coast.

Mrs. Hayward and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. Hayward at his fox ranch on One Mile returned to their home in Vancouver on Tuesday.

Born—At the Princeton General Hospital on Friday, April 3, the wife of Mr. Mit Harrison, a daughter.

The past week our town had a large number of visitors, many of whom are anxious to locate here now that there is assurance of the renewal of activity at Copper Mountain.

Provincial Constable Walker and his family are moving from their rooms over the court house to the home on Kenley Avenue formerly occupied by Dr. Butler and family.

Miss Gladys Barr's condition at the Princeton Hospital is said to be slightly improved today. During the week three brothers and a sister arrived in town to visit her.

Mrs. A. Ford and son Robert, who have been spending the winter in Princeton, left last week to resume residence at Kingsgate for the summer. They will return to Princeton in the fall.

Dr. Wm. Thomson, Dominion veterinary inspector, whose handsome residence at Keremeos was destroyed by fire last Friday evening, writes the Star that he intends to re-build immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard and young daughter motored over from Ellison, where Mr. Howard is teaching this year, on Sunday and are spending the week in town renewing old acquaintances.

This afternoon and evening up till seven o'clock the "Busy Bees' are demonstrating to their seniors what they can do by serving tea and holding a sale of their work in the Parish hall. Drop in and patronize them.

"Golfritis" promises to become epidemic in Princeton this season. According to Dr. Lee Smith once a person contracts the disease there is absolutely on hope of recovery. Jimmy Corrie, genial clerk at the Hotel Princeton, is the latest to be infected with the germ, and from all accounts he swings a nasty stick.

Commencing this week Harry Knighton is putting on by way of experiment an extra attraction in the way of a news reel at the Princess Theatre. If it appeals to the fancy of his patrons it will be continued. The bill at the Princess this week is an especially attractive one comprising Tom Meighan in "The Alaskan," a side-splitting comedy entitled "Kids Wanted" and the news reel above referred to.

H. B. Bailey of Fredrickston, N.B., whose father was for many years Dominion mineralogist at Ottawa, and who himself is a recognized authority on minerals, especially non-metallic, was in town during the week and looked over the gypsum deposits in this vicinity in the interests of a company he represents.

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Receipts for the dance given by the Hospital Auxiliary on Easter Monday amounted to about seventy dollars. Hedley, Coalmont and Blakeburn were all well represented. The local patronage did not appear to be quite up to the average. The music, which was supplied by local artists free, was very much appreciated by all present.

The limited accommodation provided by the Parish hall was taxed to its utmost last evening by the crowd that assembled to enjoy the concert provided by the children of St. Cuthbert's Sunday school. The little tots acquitted themselves splendidly and showed careful and patient training on the part of those who coached them.

THE VALE OF OSOYOOS

The following verses may not carry any appeal to those who have only known Osoyoos since the government entered upon its soldier land settlement project in the South Okanagan, but to those familiar with the place in the earlier days the lines will carry a very strong appeal.

In the Vale of Osoyoos when midnight is nigh
And the moon in her fullness rides radiant on high,
The stars pearly twinkle, the lake's silver gleam,
The low-lying meadows, the broad winding stream,
The high rolling ranges surmounted by trees
That scatter their fragrance with every breeze;
Oh! where is the scene can with this one compare,
In natural beauties so rich and so rare;
The lowing of cattle is heard on the hills,
The murmur of water from mountain-fed rills,
The scene with its peace and its grandeur so fills
The heart with contentment and joy, that it stills
The worries of life and the carping of care
In the Vale of Osoyoos so broad and so fair.

R. H. P.

COALMONT COLUMN

(By "Jay Ell.")

Largest stock in town of tobaccos, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, soft drinks and candies. A. O. Johnson, Pool Hall. 9-tf

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If you take up a magazine and read the adds for fools you'll usually find there's quite a list of correspondence schools. They seem to teach most anything in any walk of life, like running department stores or how to get a wife. They claim to tell you how you can become a millionaire or take a course in politics and learn to shoot hot air. In fact if everything is true that we see advertised it would be darned good policy for us to be advised and shoot our dough across the line and take some kind of course in salesmanship or seamanship or riding a horse. One thing we know without a doubt, no matter what the school, is this, that each and every one can peddle lots of bull.

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Many people in Vancouver do not know where Coalmont is, but, according to Jerry Brown, if one mentions that it is near Tulameen they can locate it right away. Everybody seems to know of the place where platinum comes from. Judging from the number of enquiries which have reached here lately quite a number of people are interested. However some of them seem to be in doubt as to what this platinum is for, they have been asking whether it runs to three crops a year, does it require much fertilizing and would it pay to acquire a large acreage and go in for intensive cultivation?

CARD OF THANKS

I wish ta express my sincere thanks to the citizens of Keremeos who responded so kindly to the call for assistance when my house was destroyed by fire, and who, by their prompt efforts prevented the spread of the flames to other buildings. I especially wish to thank Miss Hull telephone operator, for the voluntary service she rendered in speedily notifying telephone subscribers in and around town.

WILLIAM THOMSON.

Keremeos, April 14, 1925.

Easter services drew large congregations in Princeton at both St. Cuthbert's and the United churches. The pulpit of St. Cuthbert's was filled by the Rev. C. H. Shortt of Vancouver.

Johnny's Rhyme

Teacher asked her class if they could compose a rhyme using the word "Nellie." She finally called on Johnny who arose much embarrassed:

"There was a little girl named Nellie
Who fell in the water and wet her feet."

"Why, Johnny, that doesn't rhyme."

"I know it doesn't. The water wasn't deep enough."

COMING EVENTS

(Notices under this heading 2c per word when cash accompanies order; 3c per word if charged; minimum 50c)

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KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY TIME TABLE

EASTBOUND
DAILY

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

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No. 11—Leaves	Nelson	9.05 p.m.
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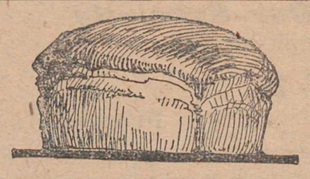
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KEREMEOS NOTES

(Our regular correspondent.)

Mr. A. S. Towell of Kelowna came in Saturday to see his old friends for a few days.

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Miss L. Schofield is spending the Easter holidays at the coast.

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Special Easter services were held in both churches Sunday morning with large congregations.

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Several carloads went to Penticton Monday afternoon to see the return match of basket ball of the girl's team and the boys.'

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The St. John's Guild will hold a sale and tea in the Orange Hall, Saturday, April 25.

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Florence Meausette is visiting Lillian Madore during the Easter holidays.

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L. V. Newton, optician of Cawston, will be in Keremeos for the practise of his profession on April 24.

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Mr. Barron, Mr. Guerney and Miss M. East have gone to the teachers' convention in Penticton this week.

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The Boy Scouts of Keremeos met the Scouts of Cawston Monday at their camping place and spent a very enjoyable day in games, etc., to say nothing of the picnic dinner.

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Miss Gawley and Mrs. Shannon her sister, have gone to Vancouver for the week.

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Miss Merta Ring went to Penticton to play in the basket ball game then went on to Kelowna to visit her friend, Miss Howson, a few days.

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Miss Bertha Hull, Phyllis and Lorraine Daly, went on Friday's train to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay of Okanogan.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank will be glad to hear that Mrs. Frank has recovered in health enough to return to Victoria.

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Mrs. Bligh is taking the Girl Guide concert to Hedley Wednesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. O'Grady are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cargill Armstrong.

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A disastrous fire at the home of Mr. Wm. Thomson occurred Friday morning between three and four o'clock when his fine residence was destroyed. Being at such an early hour help was not available to save all the contents. Miss Hull, telephone operator, made good use of the phone by calling everyone on the system and received a ready response. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Thomson in their loss.

CAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

C. Advocaat of Tacoma, Wn., is in Cawston looking over the place with a view of buying a home and settling here.

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Mrs. S. F. Weaver, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Letts, and son Arthur of Penticton were guests of Mrs. Weaver's daughter, Mrs. R. L. Cawston.

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F. C. Wilson of Vancouver is in Cawston looking after his ranch.

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Dr. McEwen of Hedley was in Cawston Monday, being called on account of the sudden illness of A. B. Newton, who is much improved at present.

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E. Gordon the local painter and decorator, is redecorating the interior of the R. A. Whyte home.

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R. L. Cawston is in Penticton on business.

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F. Gibbs was confined to his home with a severe cold last week.

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Mrs. R. B. Sheridan was in Penticton Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Prentice returned from Marshfield, Ore., where they have been for the past six weeks visiting their son Lee Prentice.

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Mrs. S. F. Morris returned to her home in Vancouver after spending the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. R. Smith, at Similkameen.

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A. Ritchie is at Chopaka working for the Great Northern.

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L. V. Newton motored to Penticton Saturday.

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Mrs. Frank Dolan of Salt Lake City was the guest of Mrs. R. J. Armstrong.

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Frank Wilson received word this week that his father had passed away Sunday at his home in Winnipeg.

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C. McDougall is visiting friends in Kelowna.

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Miss Mallott, primary teacher in the Cawston school, is spending the Easter holidays at the coast.

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Miss Daisy Silvester, who has been in Penticton the past winter, spent Easter Sunday with her parents at Silver Heights.

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W. D. Lang and family came over from Penticton to look after their Cawston home.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cawston have moved in the ranch house.

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R. B. Sheridan came down from Hedley to spend Sunday with his family.

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C. McDougall, teacher the Cawston school, is moving into the Fred Wright home.

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The Cawston Women's Institute will hold a special meeting at the hall Saturday, April 18, at 3 o'clock.

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Mrs. H. E. Hall and family arrived from Vancouver and will live in the school cottage.

HEDLEY NOTES

Miss Reveley, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jones during the Easter holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baxter, Miss Ruby Campbell and Edwin Baxter motored to Penticton on Sunday, where they will spend a few days.

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Three carloads of Hedley people took in the dance in Princeton on Easter Monday and claimed to have a very good time there.

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Miss Morrison left on Friday for her home in Kelowna. Miss Cory also took the train that day for Bridesville, where she was teaching before coming to Hedley last year.

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A very amusing play, entitled the "Dutch Detective" was given in Fraser's Hall on Thursday evening and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

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Mrs. J. A. Robinson and Mrs. J. Webster took Friday's train to Vancouver to visit with friends for a few weeks.

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Mrs. J. Hancock and little girls of the Nickel Plate mine are visiting Mrs. Chapman during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith, accompanied by Miss Edna Baxter, motored to Penticton on Friday to meet Miss Gertrude Smith, returning home the following day.

REACTIONARY

(Continued from page one.)

in the vindictive, bloodthirsty days of the Inquisition.

Science is neither for nor against religion, but it is destructive of superstition, and no scientist ever yet disvowed evolution. Nature's laws are all laws of evolution, and evolutionary laws are all laws of progression. While the reactionaries and fundamentalists did nothing but talk the progressive portion of humanity could well afford to laugh at them, but when it comes to barring the younger generation from acquiring knowledge of nature's evolutionary laws it becomes a serious proposition. Of course there are too many enlightened minds in the world today to permit such a condition of religious terror as existed during the reign if the Inquisition, but there are many fanatical minds that would certainly strive to attain that power in the name of religion. There is nothing so irreligious as the religion that is intolerant of another's belief, and we only need to look at European history of a few centures back to see that religious persecution has drenched the world with blood more than any other single cause. And now that evolution is throwing light on man's past and illuminating the pathway ahead these reactionary minds are endeavoring to shut off the light and darken the way just as their forefathers did during the gloomy period known as "the dark ages."

One by one the old superstitions are being swept aside in the intensive light of scientific investigation. Old myths are being labelled for what they really are. But this does not mean that the bible stories are false. Hidden deep in metaphor there are great and grand truths to be found there if the seeker has sufficient intelligence to understand that it was so written for the very purpose of deluding the unwise and rewarding the earnest and sincere searcher. "Seek and ye shall find" is just as true today as when it was first spoken. And more and more great personalities in the religious world are becoming clearly aware of that. Only the other day the Bishop of Birmingham, England, better known as Canon Barnes, who is certainly no reactionary, told his congregation that "Chemistry has put an end to the belief in a resurrection of this present body of ours. It is only the spirit that will have immortality."

I wonder how the fundamentalists will get around that. But there are not many fundamentalists in England. Like all mater that decays man's physical body makes good fertilizer. There is nothing else to it when the ego has left it. It goes back to the soil it came from. The ego has finished its schooling for this life. But the great majority of us will have to come again to finish our education. And there are many lessons yet to learn.

NOTICE

Notice is here by given that, the owners having failed to claim a bay mare, which came to the premises of the undersigned on or about the 8th day of December last, and which was duly advertised, the same will be sold to defray expenses by public auction, on Saturday, May 22, at 2 p. m. at the premises mentioned.

OLSEN & GREEN.

Princeton, April 14, 1925. 22-2np

NOTICE

Strayed—To the premises of the undersigned about Jan. 14, 1925, one sorrel mare branded X on left shoulder, white face, about 850 lbs. If not claimed sooner by owner will be sold by public auction to pay expenses, on said premises on Friday, May 1st, 1925, at 2 p.m.

A. STENVOLD.

Dated at Princeton B.C., April 16, 1925. 22-2p

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENCE

Notice is hereby given that, on or after the 9th day of May next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Great Northern Hotel, situate on Haynes street, Hedley, upon the lands described as Lots No. 11 and 12, Block No. 17, Map No. 107, Kamloops Registration District, in the Povince of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1925.

JOHN A. JACKSON,
21-4 Applicant.

MINERAL ACT

To: HANNIBAL L. JONES, Esq.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN you under Sec. 28 of the Mineral Act, C. 167, R.S.B.C. 1924, that you have failed to contribute your proportion of the expenditure required by Sec. 48 of the said Act on the "Brooklyn" Mineral Claim, group one (1), Yale Division, Yale District.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you fail or refuse to contribute your said proportion within ninety (90) days from date any interest you may have in the said claim shall become vested in us.

ALBERT E. HOWSE,
EDGAR E. BURR.

Dated this 16th day of April 1925. 22—35

MINERAL ACT

To:
R. S. WITCHER, Esq.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN you under Sec. 28 of the Mineral Act, C. 167, R.S.B.C. 1924, that you have failed to contribute your proportion of the expenditure required by Sec. 48 of the said Act on the "Eureka" Mineral Claim, located on Treasure Mountain, Summit Camp, in the Similkameen Mining Division.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you fail or refuse to contribute your said proportion within ninety (90) days from date any interest you may have in the said claim shall become vested in me.

DATED this 9th day of April, 1925.

B. TIBBS,
By her solicitors, Farris, Farris, Stultz & Sloan, 510 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B. C. 21—34

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles W. Hartman, of Princeton, B. C., intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post being the north-west corner of Lot 962 in the Yale Division, Yale District, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

CHARLES W. HARTMAN,
22-5 Locator.
Located this 8th day of April 1925.

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT

TAKE NOTICE that I, P. W. Gregory, of Princeton, B. C., acting as agent for John Meldrum intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at the N.W. Lot 1091 Similkameen Division, Yale District, thence southerly eighty chains, thence easterly eighty chains, thence northerly sixty-eight chains more or less to the southerly boundary of Lot 1, thence westerly following the southerly and westerly boundary of Lot 1 to the south bank of the Similkameen river, thence westerly along the said bank to the point of commencement.

John Meldrum, Locator,
P. W. Gregory, Agent.
Located this 9th day of April, 1925 22-5

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