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Hans Richter Will Put on Stampede

PLENTY OF ACTION PROMISED WITH MATCHED RACE FOR TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS A SIDE

Princeton is to have a stampede and regular wild west show. It will be staged at the race track two weeks from today by Hans Richter, who has just returned to the valley bringing with him the 87 head of horses that he used for a similar purpose recently at Sumas. This was the third successive annual fair that Hans has put over at Sumas and it was generally conceded to be the best yet.

In returning to the valley Hans brought the horses back by way of the Hope trail. He was accompanied by Tom and George Bishop and Ralph Dunn of Huntington. They camped for a few days at the "summit" for a deer hunt and were successful in bagging two fine bucks, which the Huntington boys took with them on their return home by train last Sunday.

While camping at the summit seven head of horses strayed from the herd and are still at liberty. The remainder passed on down the valley on Sunday. Hans remained here to look after the strays, and while in town consented, at the request of a number of residents, to put on the stampede here. It would appear to have been suggested as an outcome of a matched race that was arranged between Richter's old race horse "Tipperary" and Glover's "Colonel." $250 each are the side bets, and the race promises to be an exceptionally interesting one, with the stampede as an appropriate setting.

The program will contain all the features of a big stampede and, under the management of Hans, is sure to prove a big success. The best riders from the Okanagan, Similkameen and Nicola valleys can be counted on to be present, and among the horses that they will have to deal with are the most of the old "outlaws" of the interior, including: Skyrocket; Little Wonder, Hipshot, Yellow Mustard, Hotfoot, Nameless, Hammerhead, Yellow Jacket, Honest Dollar, You-Tell-'Em and Highpower.

Large posters containing full particulars will appear by the end of the week.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Princeton General Hospital reports an average of 12 patients per day for the month of September.

Receipt of two boxes of apples and one of pears from Mr. J. J. Armstrong of Keremeos, is acknowledged with thanks.

The matron expresses reget of inability to publish the names of the large number of citizens who contributed so liberally toward the requirecents of the isolation hospital that it was necessary to maintain during the summer for the treatment of scarlet fever patients. The list, being kept at the isolation hospital, could not be received at the General and was destroyed with other articles when it was no longer necessary to maintain a quarantine.

John McDonald of Copper Mountain, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is progressing nicely.

Work of installing a fire exit at the hospital was completed this week.

The Hospital Auxiliary, after taking a rest during the summer months will resume their regular meetings at the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

HALF HOLIDAY ON DAY OF ELECTION

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—An error on the part of someone on the official staff of the House of Commons caused an amendment to the Election Act making election day a national holiday to be left out of the Votes and Proceedings even though it had been carried by a division of fifty-four to thirty-two. In consequence the amendment moved by A. W. Neill, M.P., did not appear in the bill as passed by the Senate.

An order-in-council proclaiming the day, October 29, a half-holiday, has been passed. Next year the error can be rectified by legislation. The aim of the measure is to give everyone an opportunity to vote.

M. W. J. BLAKE WILSON GREETS OFFICE STAFF

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—Mr. W. J. Blake Wilson, general manager of P. Burns & Co. limited, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, today motored to his office at the packing plant of the firm at the foot of Woodland drive and greeted his staff. It was his first visit to the city since his serious illness last winter.

LIBERAL PARTY'S CHOICE IN YALE

Col. C. E. Edgett, D.S.O.

Penticton, Sept. 26.—Col. C. E. Edgett, D.S.O., of Vernon, independent soldier candidate in 1920 and organizer for the Liberal party in the by-election of last year, was the unanimous choice of 203 delegates from all parts of the Yale riding Friday night as Liberal candidate to oppose Grote Stirling, the sitting Conservative member, in the coming election.

Two others nominated withdrew their names, G. A. B. Macdonald of Penticton and Dr. K. C. Macdonald of Vernon, ex-M.L.A. for North Okanagan. J. G. Turgeon, provincial organizer, gave a stirring address. Col. Edgett stated that Yale could be won this time with a whole-hearted campaign. Other speakers were Mayor D. W. Sutherland of Kelowna, unsuccessful candidate in the federal by-election of last year, and Dougald McPherson, M.L.A., elected in the recent provincial by-election in the Grand Forks-Greenwood constituency, who acted as chairman.

Mayor Sutherland of Kelowna was elected president of the riding organization, E. Foley-Bennett, Penticton, vice-president, and C. H. Jackson of Kelowna, secretary.

Delegates attending the convention from the Similkameen valley were: G. G. Lyall, A. C. MacKenzie, Dell Young, C. K. Cunard, Irving Armitage Proctor, A. E. Irwin, T. Guinan, Princeton; A. D. Worgan, Coalmont; George Cahill, Hedley; E. Mills, J. Campbell, Mrs. A. F. Kirby, D. Campbell, F. Bell, Keremeos.

ALLENBY MILL AT CAPACITY SOON

Trail News.—Another month is expected to elapse before the concentrating mill of the Allenby Copper company, near Princeton, B.C., is operating at its designed capacity of 2000 to 2500 tons of ore a day. Improvements and additions have been made.

The ore will be treated at the Trail smelter and the blister will be rolled there in rods and bars. Besides copper the Allenby ore contains small quantities of gold and silver. Control of the company is held by the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company.

TREAT HIM KINDLY

For the next month Mr. Max Kinnaird, a gentleman of considerable experience in newspaper work, and who is also well informed in mining matters, will cover the Similkameen and Tulameen valleys in the interests of The Princeton Star.

The primary object of his trip, which is being made on the hurricane deck of a cayuse, the better to enable him to visit the various mines, claims and prospects, is to secure first hand data for a write-up in serial form in these columns of the mining activity that has taken place in the Princeton district this season. This will later be assembled in one publication, which it is hoped may prove useful in informing the outside world what the Similkameen has to offer in mineral resources and mining possibilities.

In addition to this Mr. Kinnaird is authorized to act as the regular agent for The Star; accept payment on account of subscriptions and issue official receipts for the same; solicit advertising, job printing and new subscriptions—in short to bring any grist he can to the mill. We would ask our readers to treat him kindly, reserving their complaints, if any, for the ear of the editor himself.

Fire Prevention Week is set for Oct. 4th to 10th. It is the duty of every citizen to clean up and exercise care to avoid fires, and remind others to do the same.

Build Temporary Chute For Shipment of Coal

SOME PROBLEMS HAVE TO BE SOLVED BEFORE COAL COMPANY CAN GET RAILWAY SPUR BUILT TO NEW MINE HEAD

Owing to delay in effecting the necessary arrangements with the railway company for the laying of a side track to their new mine-head, the Princeton Colliery Company has been forced to adopt temporary facilities for shipment of their coal. They have built a combined chute and coal bin above the G. N. spur line leading up the bench to the old mine. This has a capacity of about 80,000 lbs. or two carloads. While it increases somewhat the distance which the coal will have to be hauled by truck it will permit of the easy and rapid loading of cars once the coal is delivered to the bin.

Delay in getting the siding built to the new shaft was caused, in the first instance, by the coal company taking the matter up with the Kettle Valley Railway Company instead of the Great Northern. Now the question of whether the old spur line, the steel from which it is proposed to use in the construction of the new spur, belongs to the G. N. company or to the coal company, appears to be in dispute, and that point will have to be settled before further development of the coal company's plant can be proceeded with.

In the mine itself development work is proceeding very satisfactorily. The coal continues to improve as depth is attained, and, even under the handicaps which the company has to contend with a fair production is being maintained.

PREPARING VOTER'S LISTS

Many Names to Be Added to Lists in the Princeton District

Work of preparing the voters' lists for use at the coming federal election is now under way. In urban, or city, polling divisions, the real work of registration is practically completed, and there remains only the revision to attend to, but in rural districts the work is only just commenced. All polling districts in the Similkameen valley are rural.

W. C. Kelley of Summerland, whose appointment as returning officer for Yale electoral district, is permanent under the new regulations, has appointed his deputy registrars, of which there is at least one for each polling division. G. G. Lyall is registrar of voters in Princeton; John Mulligan at Copper Mountain; Mrs. W. S. Miller at Allenby; A. D. Worgan at Coalmont and Thos. Rabbitt at Tulameen.

From now till Oct. 15th the various deputy registrars in the rural districts will compile lists for their respective polling districts. Using the last revised provincial lists as a basis, it is their duty to the best of their knowledge and information to add to the list the names of all qualified voters not already on, and to strike off the names of any no longer qualified to be on.

The registrars will then post copies of their lists at designated places, where they will be open to examination of all persons interested for a period of five days. During this time any person whose name is not on the list may have it placed there by applying to the registrar. At the same time any qualified voter may register objection to the retention on the ilsts of any name which he or she thinks should be struck off.

Nine clear days before the date fixed for the election the registrars will close and certify their lists and turn them into the head office. Failure to register, however, does not disfranchise a qualified voter. He, or she, may vote by being vouched for by a duly qualified elector, and by taking the oath prescribed for such cases. In the same manner a young person whose 21st birthday occurs after the closing of the lists, and before polling day, may have his, or her, name added to the list of voters the day of the poll.

Briefly stated, every British subject, 21 years of age, male or female, who has resided in the province for a year prior to the 5th day of September—the date of the election writ—is entitled to a vote. The only restriction is that they must have been resident in the polling district in which they vote, two months prior to September 5th. In other words a person is entitled to vote only in the district in which he, or she, resided on July 5th.

The last revision of the provincial lists was made last June. At that revision 146 names were struck off the list for Princeton and 21 names added. The new lists for Princeton, and neighboring polling places when completed will show a substantial increase over the lists used at the last provincial election.

Trains Still Detour Via Spences Bridge

SLIDE OF A WEEK AGO WAS FOLLOWED BY OTHERS AT NO. 6 TUNNEL — INDEFINITE WHEN TRACK WILL BE CLEARED

In our last issue of The Star we reported a slide in the Coquihalla at No. 6 tunnel, which, at the time was only expected to make a detour of trains via Spences Bridge necessary for a day or two. The slide was later followed by others, however, with the result that the pass is still blocked and it may be some time before the regular service is re-established.

Two crews were put to work in an effort to hasten the clearing of the track—one of the work crews being taken off the Copper Mountain line for that purpose—but as the rock continued to come down the hillside, the danger of working a night shift was too great, and the force engaged has since been reduced to one crew.

It is understood that Mr. McCulloch is considering the advisability, under the circumstances, of declaring the pass officially closed. In that case passengers to and from Hope to Princeton would have to pay the additional fare which the detour calls for.

While the detour is being made trains from the west reach Princeton between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning, instead of at 4 o'clock as per the regular schedule. This is a great convenience for persons having occasion to meet, or travel from here, on No. 12. No. 11, westbound, arrives in Princeton at the usual time, but is necessarily from 3 to 4 hours late in arriving in Vancouver.

Interruption in the service, and uncertainty as to just when the regular schedule could be resumed, for a time, caused delay and inconvenience here in the delivery of freight from the coast.

PRODUCTION FROM LOCAL MINES

Up to Sept. 21st Allenby Has Shipped 511 Tons of Concentrates to Trail

Receipts of ores and concentrates at the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company's big smelter at Trail show that for the week ending Sept. 21 the Allenby Copper Company contributed 184 tons of concentrates, and a total up to that time of 511 tons since operations were resumed a short time ago.

At present the big concentrating mill is reducing approximately 1,000 tons of ore daily. Asked regarding the report from Trail that the mill will shortly be running to its full capacity of 2,500 tons per day, General Manager Mr. H. C. Smith stated that he did not know where they got their authority for the statement.

Coal production, which naturally reaches its lowest ebb during the summer months, is now showing greater activity as winter approaches. Locally both the Princeton mines are anticipating a busy season and a greatly increased output over previous years. Some time must elapse yet before the Princeton Colliery Company have completed their preparations for operation on an extensive scale but they are gradually forging ahead toward that end. Figures for their output for the month of October are not available.

The Tulameen Valley Coal Company are continuing development work and at the same time producing steadily. Their production for the month of October was 915 tons. Work, preparatory to the bringing of the Schulli and Mullin claims to a state of production, is proceeding as rapidly as circumstances warrant.

LIBERALS ARRANGE MEETINGS

What advantage goes with the opening barrage in a political campaign will rest with the Liberal party in Princeton and district. They are the first to take the field here. Colonel Edgett, who was not idle before he received the nomination, has been doubly active since, addressing meetings in the Grand Forks-Greenwood electoral district. He announces the following meetings for Princeton and adjacent points.

Coalmont, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 6; Blakeburn the same evening. Allenby and Copper Mountain, Wednesday afternoon, the meeting at Allenby being held first, and the one at Copper Mountain later in the afternoon. Wednesday evening there will be a big public meeting, to which everybody is invited, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Princeton, at 8 o'clock. Other speakers, whose names are not at present available, will accompany Colonel Edgett on the platform.

Open season for grouse (blue only) opened in the lower Similkameen and lower Okanagan valley this morning, Oct. 1st. The closing date is Oct. 15, the same as in the Princeton district.

PENTICTON BENEFIT FUND FOR LOCKWOOD

Penticton, Sept. 25.—A final accounting of the cash in the "Harold Lockwood Benefit Fund" is now made and Mr. S. B. Hamilton announces that the money will be turned over to Mr. Lockwood in the course of the next few days. The net sum clear of all expenses amounts to $118.70, the expenses amounting to the neighborhood of $30 for the two games which were staged. The committee in charge of the fund are also sending a letter with the money stating that they take great pleasure in turning the above amount over to Harold, the money being the proceeds of the baseball games put on by his teammates and supported by the fans of the Penticton district. The committee regret very much the accident to him but send hopes for a speedy recovery. They wish also to thank the baseball fans of the district for so generously supporting the two games from which the money was collected for the fund.

It will be remembered that some time ago while pitching for Penticton against Princeton in the latter town, Harold sustained a fracture of his arm and has since been laid up without being able to work. The arm is healing rapidly but it will be a case of months yet before he can go back to his occupation, that of plastering. The idea of a fund originated in the minds of Mr. Hamilton and some of the other baseball fans of Penticton after a slbstantial cheque of $116 had been sent over from Princeton, the Princeton money being handed over to the injured player direct while the fund was entirely from Penticton. Games staged on two successive Sundays and the proceeds used for the fund.

PROVINCIAL POLICE CATCH BOOTLEGGERS

Trail, Sept. 25.—The provincial police raided several of Trail's illicit liquor places last Saturday night and prosecutions before the magistrate netted the city about $1,300.

This is the second raid in the past three months and bootleggers are leading rather a hectic existence in this city, though it is known there are others than those who were caught in this roundup.

Those fined were Pasquale Angerilli, fined $350 and costs; Mrs. Maggie Ponak, $350 and costs; Frank Shirley, $300 and costs; Mrs. Constance Fiori, $300 and costs.

RECEIVED NICE ORDER

Merritt.—Dr. J. J. Gillis, owner of the largest fox ranch in B. C., and located just outside the Merritt city limits received an order from his agent in Norway yesterday, for 12 pairs of silver black foxes. These foxes will be shipped during October.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
OCTOBER 2 and 3
'Manhattan'
with RICHARD DIX
"Based on "The Definite Object."
A delightful entertaining feature well worth seeing.

Monday and Tuesday
OCTOBER 5 and 6
"Tailor Made Man"
with CHARLES RAY

SPECIAL
Wednesday - Thursday
Friday - Saturduy
OCTOBER 7-8-9-10
"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"

Keremeos Women Assist When Canneries Crowded

BUMPER CROP OF TOMATOES IN LOWER VALLEY PROVES TOO MUCH FOR NORMAL CAPACITY OF THE TWO CANNERIES

According to Mr. T. W. Coleman of Keremeos who is in Princeton on business, the bumper crop of tomatoes produced in the Keremeos district this season, proved more than the normal capacity of the Dominion and Keremeos Packing Company's plants could cope with, though they have a combined capacity of about 65 tons a day.

During the peak of the season the canneries—more particularly the smaller one operated by the Keremeos Packing Company with white help—were literally swamped with "toms," and many tons of this fruit, of the superior quality for which Keremeos is now famous, had to go into the discard, even in face of the fact that the women residents of Keremeos and district, in a brave effort to assist the cannery in keeping the decks clear, left their own home duties and provided extra shifts of peelers to supplement the regular staff. It was a suitable expression of appreciation on their part of the effort which Harry Armstrong, manager of the company, has always made to refrain from using Chinese labor in the cannery.

Up to date the season's pack of tomatoes is said to have eclipsed that of any former year. There has been no appearance of frost yet, and with the possibility of a continuance of operation for some further time the total pack will run into high figures and spells very substantial returns for the growers. Not figuring on such a heavy pack the Keremeos Packing Company failed to put in a sufficient supply of cans and have hade to replenish their stock. The time thus lost has resulted in having to shu lost has resulted in having to shut down on two occasion for short intervals.

Though most of the stone fruits were a total failure and others a very light crop, the apple crop is reported to be better than an average this year, and taken in conjuction with the banner crop of tomatoes—the two mainstays—the season should prove a fairly satisfactory one for the fruit growers of the lower valley.

CROP REPORT

(Bank of Montreal)

General—Although interrupted by rains, threshing generally is well advanced in the three prairie provinces. Deliveries of grain to the country elevators are heavy and grades thus far have been better than last year. In Ontario rains have delayed harvesting operations in many backward sections, but threshing is progressing rapidly and all grains are yielding well above the average. In Quebec Province harvesting is nearly completed and where threshing has been done, the yield is reported to be above the average. In the maritime provinces recent unfavorable weather has delayed harvesting. In British Columbia threshing is practically completed. Details follow:

Prairie Provinces—Edmonton District: Threshing interrupted by rains, but weather now clear generally. Calgary District: Two weeks rains delayed threshing. Some sprouting reported. Weather now clear. Lethbridge District: Heavy rains stopped threshing, which was about 25 per cent completed and caused considerable sprouting. Weather now clear. Northern Saskatchewan: Wet weather has delayed threshing and lowered grades in some district. About 30 per cent of wheat threshed. Yields slightly better than expected. Wheat will average from 16 to 18 bushels per acre. Little coarse grain has been threshed. Southern Saskatchewan: Weather generally favorable for threshing up to end of last week. About 70 per cent of wheat threshed and will average about 14 bushels per acre. Grain grading well, as no damage from frost. No shortage of labor. Manitoba District: Threshing has been delayed by rain during the past week. Estimated about 60 per cent of wheat threshing completed. Deliveries continue heavy and crop movement is two weeks ahead of last year.

Merritt Herald.—At the provincial police court last Thursday, September 17th, three Japanese from Juliet, by the names of S. Soite, R. Miyagishima and Y. Takijawa, appeared at the request of Sergt. Badman, before Magistrate W. H. Boothroyd, the first two to answer to the charge of killing fish with explosives for which they were found guilty, and the magistrate assessed each with a fine of $100 and costs. The latter, Y. Takijawa, came up on the charge of carrying firearms without first having taken out a licence, to which he pleaded guilty and drew a fine of $10 and costs. The fines in each case were paid.

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The Pedlar's Pack

By AUTOLYCUS

"A Snapper up of Unconsidered Trifles."

A COMIC OPERA PROPOSITION

The police of Chicago may be lacking in the ability to cope with the criminal element in their city as effectually as might be desired, but it is probable that they are not quite so foolish as we should have to assume if we believe the report that they propose to reform their evildoers by means of music. It is perhaps a very charming idea in the abstract, but as a practical proposition it is a great joke—on the proposer. Orpheus is said to have drawn birds and beasts to him by the magic of his music, but there is a considerable difference between denizens of the forest and hold-up men of Chicago. In the episode of Saul and David we are told that the evil spirit departed from the king when the minstrel played, but we also read that on a later occasion the same minstrel narrowly escaped a javelin cast at him while in the very act of playing, and the plain inference is that while sweet music will often soothe the melancholy spirit, it is a poor security against acts of violence. It would be very interesting to know just how the charms of harmony are to be applied against the Chicago thug, seeing that a preliminary step must be the catching of the subject himself, and that seems to be the chief difficulty. If it is suggested that music is to be applied in direct action as it were, and that a threatened holdup is to be checked in the very doing by dulcet strains of melody, we have to imagine a race of policemen endowed with glorious tenor voices and great discrimination in the choice of songs to fit the occasion. Or perhaps they will carry portable phonographs with which the intending criminal can be hypnotized by the limpid warblings of Galli-Curci, or blasted into insensibility by a fusilade of jazz! If it is merely intended to apply the uplifting influence of music to those bad men who are already caught, Chicago is a little late with the scheme, orchestras having been for some time installed in some American jails for the delectation of their inmates. We have no report as to the extent of moral improvement perceptible—it may be rather early for that to show itself. It would be a fascinating experiment to release all the individuals who have had the benefit of this musical elevation, and turn them loose among their former colleagues for moral purposes. The result might be noticed in a marked diminution of crime, and Chicago might arise from the ashes of her dead past to become a shining light among law abiding cities. But then again, she might not.

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THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS

I would like to know on what ground a lawyer takes the stand that he is in any way specially fitted to dispute on matters of religion. A legal advocate, coming into prominence through his specious handling of a loathsome murder case, elects himself as the champion of science in a dispute concerning evolution, and now re-enters the lists as an opponent of religion against one of its professors. Why? What particular qualification does this man possess to speak for science or to assail the Christian religion? He would do better to keep to "his quillets, his cases, his tenures and his tricks" than to assume a position which is immeasurably beyond his abilities. And it is a pity that there should be found a cleric so ill-advised as to help him in his egotistical presumption.

Leaving aside the personal factor, we may safely decide that all such discussions are practically barren of result because the points in dispute can never meet. The foundation of religion being faith, all the argument in the world cannot touch it, and public displays of rhetorical ability along such lines are just displays and nothing more. Many years ago I listened to a debate between Father Ignatius and Charles Bradlaugh, and after a lapse of half a century I can still recall my impression that both speakers were attempting the impossible. The cleric preached an eloquent sermon and his opponent replied with arguments which found no more lodgment than water on a duck's back. The audience benefitted by a beautiful discourse from a popular pracher and a trenchant address from a speaker who was later to become a favorite in the House of Commons, but the subject of the discussion remained untouched. And that negation must necessarily stultify all such controversies.

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A NOVEL PRESCRIPTION

There is a widespread belief in the virtue of a bee-sting as an antidote for rheumatism, and most people know that the homeopathic school of medicine uses bee-sting poison in some of its preparations. Some of us have also read of the misguided individual who took a phial containing bees to bed with him, intending to release them one by one on the calf of his leg, that being the portion of his anatomy most afflicted with rheumatic pains. All might possibly have been well had the patient not been unfortunate enough to drop the phial when uncorking it—as it was, he immediately became the subject of searching enquiries by the whole contingent, and forgot his rheumatic affliction in favor of other pains applied impartially over his entire body. It has been reserved for a gentleman from Idaho to discover a new application of bee virtue, which he imparts to a suffering world in the columns of the "Idaho Statesman." This benefactor of his species writes:

"I am not a physician, but I think that if you will set thre colonies of bees just outside your bedroom window on the ground and arrange three pipes leading into each, and you breathe through that one pipe, sucking the wondrous air that is prepared by the bees, that you will heal yourself of rheumatism, paralysis, asthma, typhhoid fever, pneumonia and some other diseases in an astonishingly short time. Any time, day or night, that you feel like it, take fifty long breaths through the pipe. Put a strainer on the ends of the pipes that go into the centre of the hives. If you would arrange to hit on the hives and cause the bees to roar with anger and fright, your healing would be double assured."

Our friend is a little hazy in his instructions, and leaves us in some doubt as to whether we are to have three pipes or nine—also concerning the need for having all the specified complaints at once. But there is the remedy for all who care to try it.

WHAT WAS DOING HERE TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Similkameen Star of Saturday, September 30, 1805

The steam drill operated by E. B. Hall and J. Hunter for the Vermilion Forks Mining Co. has reached a depth of 310 feet on the bank of the Tulameen back of the Hotel Jackson. A seam of excellent coal four feet thick was pierced. The boring will be continued about 40 feet further, in which distance another strata is expected to be found. Manager Waterman expects a consulting engineer to arrive shortly when the double compartment shaft will be located for the permanent workings in the mining of coal. The company is also advertising for tenders to transport 500 tons of coal to the Daly Reduction Co. at Hedley. The coal is delivered at the tunnel mouth at $3 per ton, which, with freight added for a distance of 25 miles to Hedley will more than double that price. A railway would be a great convenience now.

The Chinamen at Roanie camp on the Tulameen river who are building a wing dam for Os Coulthard have been bothered with high water owing to the recent rains. The traditions of the gold bearing ledge they are in search of at the bottom of the Tulameen denote marvellous riches.

Charles and William Thomas went to the Westminster fair last Saturday via the Hope pass.

Charlie Clay has opened a produce and feed store in his new building, Bridge street.

The vacancy created on the teaching staff of the school here by the illness of Miss Keele, was overcome by having Miss Thompson from East Princeton take her room; the pupils from the suburban district attending the town school while the arrangement is in effect. Miss Keele is reported to be recovering nicely from the effects of her operation.

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT

NOTICE

Take notice that I ,George H. Joss, of Princeton, agent for D. G. Craig of Penticton, B.C., intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands, for a licence to prospect for coal over the following described lands, situate in the Yale Division of Yale District:

Commencing at the N.W. corner of Lot 1 on the south side of the Similkameen River, thence north 5 chains to the south bank of the Similkameen River; thence 85 chains east along the Similkameen River to the intersection of the northern boundary line of Lot 1; thence east about 2 chains to the N. E. corner of Lot 1; thence south along the easterly boundary of Lot 1 to the S. E. corner of Lot 1; thence westerly along the southerly boundary line of Lot 1 to the intersection of the westerly boundary line of Lot 1827; thence south along the westerly boundary line of Lot 1827 to the S. W. corner of Lot 1827; thence east along the southerly boundary line of Lot 1827 to the intersection of the easterly boundary line of Lot 375S, thence south along the easterly boundary line of Lot 375S to the S. E. corner of Lot 375S; thence west along the southerly boundary line of Lot 375S to the S. W. corner of Lot 375S; thence north along the westerly boundary line of 375S to intersection of the southerly boundary line of Lot 1; thence westerly along the southerly boundary line of Lot 1 to the point of commencement.

DAVID G. CRAIG, Locator.
GEORGE H. JOSS, Agent.
Located this 23rd day of September, 1925.

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT

NOTICE

Take notice that I, John Meldrum 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 situated in the Yale Division of Yale District:

Commencing at a post at the southeast corner of Lot 361, thence north about 25 chains to the right bank of the Tulameen River, thence upstream along the said right bank to its intersection with the south boundary of Lot 361, thence east about 30 chains to the point of commencement.

JOHN MELDRUM, Locator.
Located this 10th day of August, 1925.
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COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT

NOTICE

Take notice that I, Robert Schulli, 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 situate in the Yale Division, Yale District:

Commencing at a post being the S.E. corner of Lot 232, thence westerly 80 chains, thence southerly 80 chains, thence easterly 80 chains, thence northerly 20 chains more or less to the south boundary of Lot 157, thence westerly 10 chains more or less to the S.W. corner of Lot 157, thence northerly 40 chains, thence easterly 10 chains, thence northerly 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement.

ROBERT SCHULLI, Locator.
Located this 25th day of August, 1925.
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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) 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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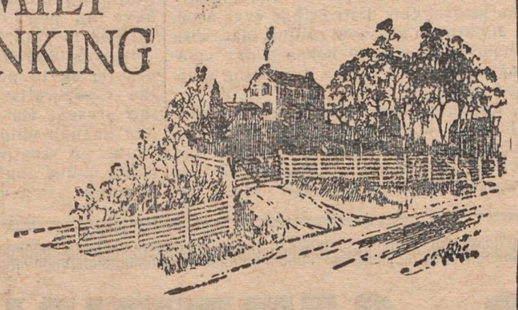

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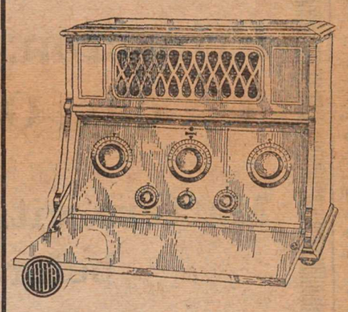

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AGENTS
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Princeton Paragraphs

Our 1925 registered silver black foxes will bear close inspection. Come and see them. Greendale Fox Ranch.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening the Princeton Local, United Farmers of B.C., are holding their annual dance in the Oddfellows' Hall. A rattling good time is assured all who attend. Ladies 50c, gents $1.00. Refreshments.

The next dance at Allenby is to be held under the auspices of the tennis club of that place on Friday evening, October 9th. Arrangements are being made to have the Blakeburn orchestra supply the music. Admission $1.00; ladies free.

You will never regret it if you buy a pair of registered silver black foxes, providing you get the best available. We have them. Greendale Fox Ranch.

Hans Richter reports deer as quite numerous near the summit of the Hope trail. On his trip over last week he noticed one bunch of 8 bucks. At this season of the year the males are sleek and fat and at their very best.

"Joe" Doerflinger left last Thursday to spend a few weeks at Halcyon Hot Springs. He motored as far as Revelstoke on his way.

Allenby is to have its own local telephone exchange again. The switchboard that was previously in use at the store is being installed in the company's general office.

Mrs. L. Smallbone and son, Lloyd, are spending the week in Vancouver. On their return they will be accompanied by Mr. Smallbone who has been undergoing treatment in the Vancouver General Hospital for the past six month.

Word has been received here from Mr. Frederick A. Elkington, student of Vancouver to the effect that he has been instructed by the Bishop to take charge of this parish and that he hopes to hold his first service in St Cuthbert's church on Sunday next.

There was a quiet wedding last Tuesday at St. Paul's manse when Rev. Dr. Unsworth solemnized marriage between Charles S. Blank and Jessie M. Nelson, both of Blakeburn. Mrs. S. Smith, the bride's aunt and Mr. F. Sandberg acting as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Blank will make their home in Blakeburn.

October 25 will be the closing Sunday of Dr. Unsworth's ministry in Princeton and district. The month's services are as follows: October 4, Blakeburn and Coalmont; October 11 Jura and Killarney; October 18, Copper Mountain and Allenby. Last Sunday morning services were resumed at Copper Mountain with a good attendance.

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Princeton was well represented at the opening dance given by the people of Copper Mountain on Friday evening last, and all report a ripping time. Neighboring camps, Hedley, Coalmont and Blakeburn were also represented. Mr. Wallis B. Knowles, mine superintendent at the Nickel Plate, and his wife, making the rather arduous trip necessary in order to attend.

Considering the many dancers from Princeton that attended the dance at Copper Mountain on Friday evening, the one given the following evening in the Oddfellows' Hall by the Imperial Ladies' Orchestra, drew a crowd that, under the circumstances must have been very satisfactory to the management. That it was so, is evidenced by the fact that the orchestra expressed their intention of making a return date, and on other than a Saturday night. The time and rhythm of the music, together with liberal vocal accompaniment on the part of the artists, drew much favorable comment, and when the ladies return to Princeton they can be assured of a capacity house.

J. McD. Grosart, one of the directors of the Tulameen Platinum Company, who has been spending the summer at their placer claims up the Tulameen, was in town the first of the week. They have finished their operations for the season, and, so far from being discouraged by the results Mr. Grosart is very optimistic for the future and hints at operations on an extensive scale on the Company's bench claims next year.

The first prizes for three entries in the races at the Kelowna Fair, was the record of two horses from this district. One was R. C. Glover's gelding "Colonel," and the other a mare belonging to Jack Budd. "Colonel" proved an easy winner in the ¼ mile dash against 7 competitors while Budd's mare emerged winner in the ladies' race on successive days. R. C. Glover, Ernie Garrison and Jack Collins from Princeton attended the fair.

John Cosgrove, though a near-resident of Princeton—residing, as he does a few miles this side of Hedley—is an infrequent visitor to our town. Last Tuesday, while calling at The Star office to renew his subscription, he informed us that he had only been in Princeton once in the last 7 or 8 years. Mr. Cosgrove is one of the old-timers of the valley and for many years has had charge of a section of the road west of Hedley. There is no portion of our roads that is better looked after.

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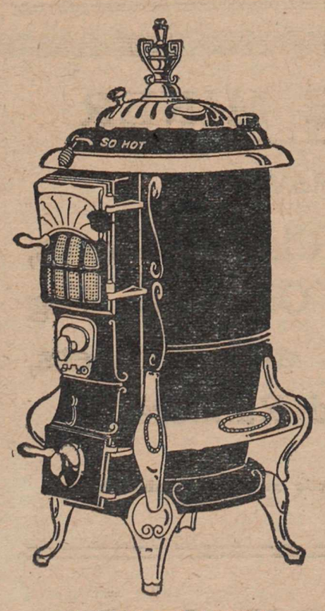

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CAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

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W. J. Manery and daughter, Mrs. S. M. Layton of Penticton, visited S. R. Manery last week.

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Mr. Miller of Mt. Vernon, Wash., was in Cawston on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Felhauer, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Manery motored to Tonasket Sunday, returning by way of Oliver

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J. E. Parr returned to his home in Crystal City, Man., after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Newton.

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Mrs. Thos. G. Bean of Chopaka visited friends in Cawston Monday.

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Mrs. McCullough and grand-daughter, Miss Dorthey Fraser, have moved into the F. M. Wright house.

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Rev. R. A. Redman of Sanford United Church, Vancouver, will preach in the Community Hall, Sunday, Oct. 11th, at 3:30.

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W. D. Lang was in Penticton last week.

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Miss Gawley, district nurse, visited the Cawston school Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Armstrong and children, Roscoe and Stella, and L. Newby motored to Aspen Grove Monday.

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J. C. McDonald of Kelowna was in Cawston on business.

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W. J. Dunnett, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood of Penticton were guests of Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. J. Dye.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Newton spent Sunday in Penticton.

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B. C. McDougall of the Horn Silver mine is in Winnipeg on business.

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M. R. Smith of Similkameen is in Vancouver on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Ring of Keremeos called on friends in Cawston Monday.

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The Cawston Cannery is running every day and nearly every evening until 10 o'clock. Thirty thousand cases have been canned this season.

OLALLA SCHOOL BOARD AFFAIRS

(By R. W. N.)

The attendance at the meeting of Olalla School District taxpayers on Saturday night was rather above the average, about every seat in the school being filled and the proceedings were far from being felicitous. Mr. H. Tweddle was called on to preside and Mr. Wm. Gordon acted as secretary.

The primary object of the meeting was to elect three new trustees as the old board had fallen to pieces owing to internal troubles caused chiefly by the recent choosing of a site for the proposed new school building and considerable recrimination took place during the proceedings.

Five candidates were proposed and seconded and their names were placed before the meeting by being written on the large black board. Mrs. Clara J. Christian, Mrs. Julia Marsel, Messrs. W. C. McDougall, H. Tweddle and W. Gordon. These were then ballotted for and it was found of the rather large number present only ten were eligible to vote and of these ten there were four spoiled ballots!

Mrs. Christian was the only member of the old board to be elected, the other two winning candidate being Messrs. Tweddle and Gordon.

And still another meeting is called for Saturday, the 10th October, at the same time and place, when the question of the site is to be thoroughly threshed out.

SELLING OUT THE FRUIT FARMERS

(British Columbian)

Ottawa and Victoria seem to vie with each other in flouting the fruit farmers of British Columbia. Apparently there is recognition on the part of the allied Liberal governments that the fruit growers lack confidence in them, and therefore should be made burnt offerings to the party gods in the Progressive ranks. Victoria at least is frank in its expression of contempt: "get up earlier, and work harder." The minister spokesman is reported in the press as having told Okanagan applicants for assistance in their irrigation project. Ottawa has been more smooth in words, but even rougher in action. The feeling of 1911, when the government of that day deliberately delivered the fruit interests of British Columbia as the price for concessions in other directions to be made by Washington, appears to prevail under Mr. King also.

There was a dumping duty against foreign fruit, made effective under the Borden and Meighen governments. on the application of the Progressives and without any consultation even with Liberal supporters in this province. The subject had to be made the object of a crusade by political friends from the Okanagan, at whose instance another and less effective form of safeguard against dumping was introduced in place of that scrapped the previous year. This new scheme took the control out of the hands of local collectors, and compelled reference to the political chiefs at Ottawa, who might or might not apply the dumping duty: a good deal depended on who made the application. There was long delay, too, so that if perchance the duty had been applied subject to appeal, by the time the appeal had been dealt with the public would have paid the duty in increased price charged for the fruit, and the refund following successful appeal would remain lodged in the pockets of the importer, whose fruit had in the meantime gone into consumption to the loss of the home grower.

It turned out, on recent investigation, that the dumping duty was nullified by the granting of refunds in nearly every case in which application was made from the right quarter. There was, in fact, an official "go getter," recommended as the man to approach the Liberal government. And there was also, again at the instance of the foreign importers, complete suspension of the dumping duty over long periods, on the wrongful pretence of lack of supply in Canada.

In the meantime, British Columbia fruit growers, forced into the hands of a foreign selling organization, were being shamelessly fleeced of the money they were entitled to get for their shipmnts. These frauds were thoroughly exposed nearly two years ago, by a commissioner from Toronto, appointed in consequence by remonstrances made to the government by the victims of the frauds; but although all this time has elapsed there has yet to be the first prosecution for the series of offences against the criminal law of Canada. A few months ago, when the election seemed imminent, there was spectacular visitation to the offices of the accused combine, and seizure of documents remaining there, then more than a year after exposure and warning; but the persons accused by the commissioner's report have not yet been put upon their defence. The combine law and the criminal law bearing upon it, like the dumping law, are dead in the presence of these powerful interests.

In the meantime the government has brought forward the Australian treaty, to take from the fruit growers of British Columbia a large proportion of the market rescued from the foreign selling organization. This treaty, Mr. Robb who made it says, is to reduce the cost of the breakfast table in Canada, and of course that reduction will be at the expense of the fruit growers and dairymen of British Columbia, where the Australian products will be landed. These Australian products are to come subject to very low freight charges, consequent on the great subsidies paid by the Canadian and other governments to the steamships bringing them. The products favored by the treaty are eggs, cheese, lard and similar substances, tomatoes, corn, beans and other canned vegetables, onions, raisins, dried currants and fruit pulp, imported for use in manufacture of jams and preserves, free. Fresh meats and canned fruits ½ cent per pound. Butter and honey 1 cent a pound. Pears, quinces, apricots and nectarines, 25c for 100 pounds.

When making this treaty the Canadian government was asked to secure from Australia the removal of the embargo against the importation of Canadian apples into the Commonwealth, but apparently was unable to do so. The embargo is on the pretence of precaution against fire-blight; but this is only pretence, the fact being that Australia preserves the home apple market for Australian growers. Also, incidentally, our government was asked to have British Columbia lumber included in the Canadian products favored by the treaty, but failed in this also. So that the Australian fruits are to come duty free in boxes made from shooks supplied by the United States, on even terms with any that our manufacturers are able to get into Australia without assistance from our government.

The King government not only fails to protect the fruit industry of British Columbia gainst foreign competition, but also subjects it to keen competition at home at the hands of Japanese immigrants who are free to come into this country without any control on the part of our government. Nor are Japanese who intend to go into fruit or chicken culture subject to the "gentlemen's agreement" or controlled in any way by their own government. This agreement applies only to laborers and domestic servants. All other Japanese, as well as the wives and families of all Japanese admitted to Canada, come without restriction. This is a condition maintained by the King government against the protest of all members from British Columbia in the House of Commons; but the protest is not backed up by action on the part of Liberal members from this province, who continue to support the government and are asking for a new term.

HARVESTERS FINED $5 FOR QUITTING WORK

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—Three harvesters arrainged before a local magistrate were fined $5 and cists each for refusing to obey the orders of their employer. The men abandoned their jobs during the height of the harvesting operations. It is the first time in this province that a conviction has been recorded for such an offence.

Writing from El Centra, Cal., to renew his subscription to The Star, George Loudon, a former resident of Keremeos says: I had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Munshaw last evening broadcasting from the Canadian National Railway broadcasting station in Vancouver. His voice came in just as clear and strong as I remember hear him singing so far away and yet so clear and strong. We are living meos. It was quite remarkable to him singing in Penticton and Kere- on the Mexican border and further we only had a small copper wire strung around the picture moulding inside the room which acted as an aerial.

PENTICTON PACKING HOUSE JAMMED

Accommodation Net Equal to Season's Heavy Apple Crop

(Penticton Herald)

With the Penticton Co-operative packing house literally jammed with apples and more and more arriving by truck every few minutes, the big structure presents a scene of activity unprecedented in history. The present crop of apples is undoubtedly the largest this district has ever seen.

Jonathans are now rolling fast, with about 6000 or 7000 boxes a day coming in and five cars a day being shipped out.

Manager Barnard states to The Herald that the packing house is becoming seriously congested, and that the growers are becoming stampeded into rushing the fruit too fast. "It is unnecessary," stated Mr. Barnard. "With the accommodation the Co-operative has, we cannot handle the quantities the growers are rushing to the packing house. This is the biggest crop we have ever had and we have no more accommodation than we had in 1919."

It was stated that some growers are trying to put winter apples into the Co-operative in September. At the present time growers being limited in their shipments to the packing house. A meeting of the directors is being called tonight to deal with the situation.

PUBLIC MEETINGS
ADDRESSED BY
Col. C. E. Edgett, D. S. O.
Liberal candidate for Yale; and others
WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS
Coalmont--Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 6
Blakeburn--Tuesday evening, Oct. 6
Allenby--Wednesday afternoon, Oct, 7
Copper Mt.--Wed. afternoon, Oct. 7
Princeton: Oddfellows' Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 8 p.m.
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