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Freshet Interrupts Placer Operations

MINERS DECIDE TO PLAY SAFE WHEN SUDDEN RISE OF TULAMEEN THREATENS TO FLOOD WORKS

Last Friday night's rainfall, which, in Princeton was steady but not heavy, caused a rise of about eight inches in the Tulameen river, and indicated that the precipitation must have been considerably heavier in the higher hills, many of whose summits received a light mantle of snow.

At Schubert's pool, about 6 miles above Tulameen City, where the Tulameen Platinum Company are engaged in placer operations on the river bed, the increased flow of water, amounting to fully five times as much as had been coming down, filled the flume almost to capacity. Early in the morning with the river still continuing to rise slightly, and threatening to overflow the works, Mr. Warren, the director in charge, decided to play safe and had the pumps and other equipment in the bed of the pool removed to a point of safety. This was accomplished, by the aid of the hoisting derrick, in the short space of an hour and a half.

The precaution proved to have been unnecessary as the river commenced to abate and the capacity of the flume proved fully equal to the emergency. As Mr. Warren put it, the experience had all the benefit of a "fire drill" for them, and the delay was inconsequential as the pumps were soon replaced and it required but a few hours to pump from the pool the water that had accumulated from leaks in the upper and previously unused, portion of the flume.

Present operations at the pool are directed to removing the surface gravel—a deposit of loose silt, which is annually carried down such mountain streams as the Tulameen during high water, and deposited in the pools as the flood recedes. While this surface gravel, which is now being worked, contains very satisfactory values, especially in platinum and allied metals, it is in the hard, fixed, cement-like deposit, of at present unknown depth, underlying it, that the big values are looked for.

Unless the season should prove a very favorable one, permitting the work to be carried on later than is usually looked for, the cleaning up of the pool bottom this season can scarcely be expected. But with the foresight that has been observed and the precautions taken in the construction of the massive concrete dam, and the means for protecting the flume, the possibility of any damage from high water is almost eliminated, and it will be possible to start in work next season just where it is left off at the close of the present one. As a matter of fact, with the dam holding back the silt, the flood waters should have a beneficial effect rather than otherwise.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED

Herbet Grant, whose home is in Vancouver but who has recently been residing at Penticton, arrived in town on Friday afternoon last bringing with him what appeared to be a fair sized "hangover" for a man of his years. He lost little time in making his presence on the streets quite noticable and on Saturday was gathered in by Provincial Constable Foote and brought before Justice of the Peace P. Rowlands. The court took into consideration his advanced years and the havoc his spree had worked on his physical well-being and allowed him to go on suspended sentence. He was taken to the local hospital to recuperate.

FULL OF ENTHUSIASM

Three of the six directors of The Commercial Mines Syndicate of Seattle, whose program, as recently outlined in these columns, contemplates placer mining on a very extensive scale in this immediate vicinity, left for the coast on Wednesday after spending several busy days in this district, sampling ground and visiting the workings of other companies.

The party consisted of Mr. John F. Guest, who has been devoting his time (much of it here) exclusively toward the promotion of the enterprise; Mr. Chas. Durrwachter, a noted mining engineer of Seattle, and H. A. Gibbson, realty agent of Everett. They all expressed themselves to The Star as most favorably impressed with the possibilities of the district in the placer field, and preparations are already under way for the installation of a big dredging plant of the Bucyrus drag line shovel type for operation just as early as the season will permit next spring. In the immediate future a crew of men will be put to work testing ground just below the town. This will be carried out by sinking shafts wherever conditions permit, but if necessary a drill will be employed.

Vancouver papers contain notices of meetings of the nolders of the first and second mortgage bonds of the Coalmnt Collieries Ltd. to consider the advisability of re-organization of the company.

SHOULD BECOME RAILROADER

C. A. Johnston of Brookmere, K.V. R. trainman, is receiving congratulations from the officials of the company, from the superintendent down, and from fellow employees. The occasion was a little incident which took place early Saturday morning in the smoking room of the parlor car "Caruso" near Tulameen when the eastbound train No. 12 was rolling on its way toward Princeton.

Mr. Johnston was accompanying his wife to the hospital here, when things happened a little ahead of schedule and she presented him en route with a husky, 7-pound baby boy. Both are now reported to be doing nicely at the local hospital. If circumstances attending one's birth have anything to do with that person's future, this boy should become a great railroader.

Must Secure New Site For Fire Bell

ERECTION OF NEW BUSINESS BLOCK NOW MAKES USE OF OLD SITE FOR TOWER AND REEL SHED IMPOSSIBLE

The erection of the new business block on Bridge street renders it impossible to continue using the street adjoining it for a site for the fire bell tower and reel house. Such a change has long been contemplated by the board of trade; alike, because the old arrangement was far from satisfactory, and because it was realized that some day a building would be erected on the lot adjoining, and the street would be required for the uses for which it was intended. Much consideration has been given to the matter of a suitable site, not only for the bell and hose reel, but for a drying tower also.

Now definite action of some sort must be taken, and this, no doubt will be one of the foremost matters for discussion at the meeting of the board of trade which will be held on Monday evening next. To erect a suitable tower will mean raising funds which must always be more or less of a problem until such time as the place has some form of municipal organization.

ENTERS SUIT FOR WAGES

Cranbrook.—Mrs. Mary I. Gibson, of Vancouver, arrived in the district a short time ago on a visit to relatives, being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, St. Mary's Prairie. She will also visit at Kimberley with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Morrison. Mrs. Gibson was, until recently, associated with the staff of the Vancouver Harbor Board, going there to act as private secretary to the late R. E. Beattie.

On the occasion of his last visit to Cranbrook, he felt unwell, and wired to Mrs. Gibson to meet him at Spokane, to assist with correspondence and business matters. Mrs. Gibson states that he felt extremely unwell on reaching Spokane, and on the day of his death, after having partaken of his breakfast, he had lain down on the bed to rest, and at 11 o'clock was taken with a seizure of the heart, which resulted in his death an hour later. Seeing that he was seriously ill, Mrs. Gibson summoned assistance, and the hotel officials and doctors did everything possible for him. Mr. Beattie suffered intensely before he passed away about noon, though every measure was taken for his relief.

Following Mr. Beattie's death, Mrs. Gibson's relations with the harbor board became somewhat strained and she was released from the service, but she has since entered a suit to recover wages which she claims are due to her, and travelling expenses to and from Spokane, at the time of Mr. Beattie's death, being called there on Harbor Board business, and which she maintains were wrongly deducted from her salary. This suit is still in progress. Mrs Gibson pays sterling tribute to the energy which Mr. Beattie put into his work as harbor commissioner. He encountered difficulty at first, due to what he felt was political interference, but this he resolutely met, with the result that at the time of his death he had become thoroughly conversant with the details of the work of the Harbor Board, and many business men at the coast are willing to admit that he had handled the position in a thoroughly capable way, his untimely death being much regretted in business circles there generally.

Mrs. Gibson and son left on Wednesday for Spokane, and from there will proceed to Portage la Prairie, Man., where she has relatives. Later they will return to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

Allan McFadden, brother of Neil McFadden of Princeton, passed away on August 11th at Star City, Sask. Mr. McFadden had been mayor of Star City ever since it was incorporated a town in 1922. So prominent a place did he fill in the life of the town that the Star City Echo published a mourning edition and devoted several columns to his obituary. The deceased spent a week in Princeton some years ago on a visit to his brother Neil.

R. W. Levack Assumes Duties Of Postmaster

WILL TRANSFER OFFICE TO NEW BLOCK BEING ERECTED IN BUSINESS CENTRE OF THE TOWN

W. F. Trant, post office inspector, Vancouver, paid Princeton a hurried visit last Friday, arriving on the early morning train and leaving again for home on the evening train. The object of his visit here was to put into effect the long delayed appointment of Mr. R. W. Levack to the position of postmaster here. He expressed regret at the rather tense situation and misunderstanding that had developed here as a consequence of the long delay in putting the appointment into effect.

The new postmaster has retained the services of Miss Hilda Howarth, and it is learned that it is the intention of removing the office from its present location into the new block that is being erected on the corner next to P. Burns' butcher shop. As is customary in the case of such changes the approval of the citizens as to the suitability of the new building in respect to accommodation and location, will have to be secured. For this purpose a petition will shortly be circulated for signatures. This would appear, in the present instance, to be largely a matter of form, as there is little room to question the entire suitability of the poposed new premises.

IMPORTANT DEAL PENDING

A deal, which suggests great possibilities in connection with the development of the coal measures in this district, has reached an advanced stage for the sale by Messrs. Mullen and Schulli, of their coal holdings near Princeton to Mr. R. R. Wilson of Vancouver. Mr. Wilson is a son of W. R. Wilson, president and general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Ltd., of Fernie. He was in here last week; arrived at what is believed to have been mutually satisfactory terms of purchase, and arranged for a continuance of work on the property under direction of the purchasers.

"COMING THROUGH" ANOTHER "HE-MAN" ROLE FOR MEIGHAN

They said he eloped with her for her money. The girl's father even hired thugs to "get" him. Tom didn't blame him, but he "came through" in spite of them all.

Never before has Meighan had such a role as that of Tom Blackford in the Paramount picture, "Coming Through," a screen version of Jack Bethea's mining novel, "Bed Rock," coming to the Princess Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

This picture has another big "he-man" role for "Good Luck" Tom—his best to date. Tom's a chief clerk in the offices of a big steel corporation. His father-in-law, the president of the concern, sends him down to Colton, the toughest of mining camps, hoping that he may get rid of him through some "accident." But Tom makes good and wins the love of his bride.

Lila Lee is leading woman in "Coming Through," which was directed by Edward Sutherland, until recently Charlie Chaplin's assistant. Wallace Beery, Laurance Wheat, John Miltern, Frank Campeau and others play in support.

Princeton Will Have New Business Block

BUILDING WILL PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION FOR POST OFFICE, BARBER SHOP AND STORE—CENTRAL LOCATION

Bert Irwin has a contract from C. Summers to erect a one storey frame building, 50x50 feet, on the west side of Birdge street, opposite the Bank of Commerce. There will be no unnecessary delay in carrying out the work as October 1st is the date set for the transferring of the post office from its present to the new site. The site has been cleared of the outbuildings that were on the rear of the property and the building, formerly occupied by Sid Storer as barber shop, has been shifted to the rear. Already Contractor Irwin has much of the material on the ground and has started actual construction of the new building.

For the present Sid Storer has secured quarters for his barbering business in the north half of the building occupied by John Nathan. When the new building is completed he will occupy a space 12 feet wide in the north side of it, adjoining Marino's cement block building. A space 18 feet wide in the centre of the building will be used by Mr. Levack for the purpose of post office. This leaves 20 feet on the corner—a building that will make an ideal location for any business enterprise.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS SEPT. 8TH

This year school children are in luck. Not only does the first Monday in September—the date fixed for the re-opening of the schools after the summer vacation—fall upon the 7th, the latest day possible, but that day, being a holiday, school will not reopen until the 8th. It is not likely that any now attending school will be doing so when this happy circumstance occurs again.

When the Princeton schools reopen there will be two new teachers on the staff. Miss McCourt, who taught at East Princeton last term, is understood to be exchanging her teacher's certificate for a marriage one, and her place will be taken by Miss Thomson of Merritt. Miss Ford has taken a position on the teaching staff at Kelowna, while Miss Davis comes from Kelowna to fill the vacancy.

WARNING TO VIOLATORS OF GAME ACT

This forenoon a young man, whose name we will suppress for this occasion, appeared before Justice of the Peace P. Rowlands on a charge of carrying fire arms in an automobile during close season, contrary to section 25 of the game act.

In imposing the fine of ten dollars and costs Mr. Rowlands took occasion to issue a warning, not only to the offender in person, but to all young men who are disposed to treat lightly the regulations of the game act in respect to violations of the section relating to the close season. He stated that the act provided a penalty of from $25 to $300 for each bird or animal unlawfully shot. He also intimated that anyone convicted before him for such infractions would be severely dealt with. "It is time for young fellows, so disposed, to take a tumble to themselves," he stated.

NEW BEER PARLOR REGULATIONS

(Editorial)

Last April, when the representative of The Star, in an interview with Attorney-General Manson, urged for consideration of the claims of the Princeton district in the matter of beer licenses, we were told by the minister:

"You may state that the door is not closed in the granting of beer licenses. The act makes provision for the granting of licenses in wet districts in constituencies, that, as a whole, voted dry, and the claims of these will be dealt with." "Mining districts, such as that of which Princeton is a centre," he conceded, "are different, as a rule, to the agricultural and fruit districts. The miners want their beer and their wishes must be considered."

He went on to state that, at the start, it was decided to restrict the licenses to wet ridings until such time as the system was tried out, then the privilege would be extended to wet districts in dry ridings, when and where circumstances seemed to warrant.

In view of these assurances, hotel keepers in this district have been carrying on, sustaining the loss that operation under existing circumstances, entailed, with the best grace and patience possible. Now, when the long period of waiting is over, and fulfilment of the promise of consideration of their claims can no longer be postponed, comes announcement of a policy which seems calculated—not to give effect to previous assurances—but to effectually wipe out any chances that may have existed for the granting of beer licenses in the Princeton district.

Unless some alternative is provided—which is not apparent—the new regulations will revoke the provision that has existed for the granting of licenses to polling districts, or groups of polling districts, which have voted wet but are contained within electoral districts that, as a whole, voted dry. This means, locally, that Penticton, with its preponderance of voters, will continue to have the power to impose its dictum upon the less numerous voters of the Similkameen, and that the definite promise made by Mr. Manson last spring, of consideration of the claims of districts such as this is not to be carried out.

The circulation of a petition in the Similkameen under the provisions of the new regulations, should, if suggested, be discouraged. There is nothing to warrant the belief that the people in the fruit growing districts of the riding have altered their views in respect to the desirability of beer parlors, and such action would amount to a recognition of the right of the government to ignore the pledges already made and acquiesence in a policy of permitting one district to impose its dictum upon another where conditions are entirely different.

NATIONAL HOLDINGS COMPANY

Mr. E. Estlin, who is in charge of the placer operations being carried on by the National Holdings Company a few miles up the Tulameen river, reports everything as running very smoothly and results to date entirely satisfactory.

The one and a half yard drag-line scraper is making its regular trips carrying load after load of pay dirt up the long incline to the dumping platform from where it passes over a grizzly; the coarser stuff going over the dump and the finer through the sluice boxes. As the shovel attains greater depth and approaches bed rock, higher values in gold and platinum are confidently looked for. A crew of eight men is sufficient to carry on the work.

Big Concentrating Mill Runs Smoothly

STARTED MONDAY WITH REDUCTION OF 500 TONS PER DAY—THIS WILL BE INCREASED TILL FULL CAPACITY IS REACHED

Mr. H. C. Smith, general manager of the Allenby Copper Company, and the staff under him, who have had charge of the changes and improvements which have been carried out in the big mill at Allenby, preparatory to the renewal of operation, express themselves as more than pleased with the results when the wheels were set in motion and actual production commenced on Monday morning last.

At present 500 tons of ore per day is passing through the mill but this amount will be increased until the full capacity of the grinding machinery—1,000 tons per day—is reached. The lower portion of the mill, or that part of the equipment which treats the ore after it has been ground to the required degree of fineness, has capacity for treating even a much larger amount of ore than the grinding machinery.

MINERAL EXHIBITS

The secretary of the Princeton board of trade is in receipt of a communication from the manager-secretary of the provincial exhibition, New Westminster asking for mineral exhibits from this mining division.

All exhibits intended for competition must reach the Mining Building, Exhibition Grounds, New Westminster, B.C., before he 5th day of September, 1925. It is desirable that entries should be sent 10 days earlier in order to have the exhibits effectively displayed.

Exhibits may be sent to D. E. MacKenzie, Manager-Secretary, Provincial Exhibition, Mineral Building, New Westminster, B. C., freight charges collect. Exhibits will be returned free of charge if requested, or kept as a permanent exhibit if desired by shipper. Prizes offered are as follows:

District Mining Exhibits—For the best general representation collection of minerals from any mining division in the province (not open to government mining engineers): First price, $50.00 and diploma; second prize, $30.00; third prize, $20.00.

Prospectors Mineral Exhibits—Best exhibit of hand samples of minerals by individual bona fide prospector, who has a free miner's license and who is the owner of an interest in a mineral claim which he is actually developing: First prize, $30.00 and diploma; second prize, $20.00; third prize, $10.00.

Private Mining Exhibits—Best private collection of minerals: First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

AUGUST 28 AND 29

THOMAS MEIGHAN in

"COMING THROUGH"

A story of coal mining with lots of action with Thomas Meighan assisted by Lila Lee and Wallace Beery. This is a picture that should interest Princeton and district.

— COMEDY —

"Hats"

NEXT WEEK

SEPTEMBER 4 and 5

"DEVIL'S CARGO"

Dry Ridings May Have Chance To Vote Again

PLEBISCITE GRANTED AT REQUEST OF FORTY PER CENT. OF THE VOTERS ON LAST LISTS

Victoria, August 20.—New plebiscites will soon be held in a number of British Columbia electoral ridings which voted dry last year, it is expected, as a result of the action of the government today in issuing new regulations governing beer votes.

Under these regulations, contained in a lengthy order-in-council, plebiscites will be held in any constituency, 40 per cent. of whose registered voters ask for an opportunity to record their opinion on beer by the glass.

The government's order was explained fully in a written statement issued by Attorney-General Manson, who said:

"The matter of the terms under which liquor plebiscite under the Liquor Control Plebiscite Act may be had was settled by the executive council yesterday and an order-in-council has been passed laying down the conditions precedent to such plebiscites.

"A period of over a year has elapsed since the general plebiscite on the question of beer-by-the-glass was taken and during that time the government has refused all applications for the taking of further votes. In the opinion of the executive council it is not desirable that the situation should be disturbed by the taking of local plebiscites unless there is good ground for believing that there has actually been a substantial change in the sentiment of the people.

"Early in the year the beer sections of the Liquor Conrol Act were, by order-in-council, made applicable to those electoral districts which voted in favor of beer in June of last year. Since that time applications for the taking of new plebiscites have been received from several points in the province.

On Definite Basis

"In order that the matter may be put up on a definite basis an order in council passed today declares that no plebiscite will be granted unless a petition therefore is filled, signed by not less than forty per cent. of electors as shown on the last revised voter's list. Forty per cent. will be required until the voter's list has been revised again in 1926. After the 1926 revision the petition must be signed by 35 per cent. of the electors. A 35 per cent. petition will suffice until the next revision after a general election when 40 per cent. will again be required on the first revision after the general election. The reason for requiring 40 per cent. of the names on the lists as revised immediately after a general election is that all the names of those who did not vote at the general election are deleted in the revision following the general election and the lists are then the cleanest.

Sufficient Percentage

"It is felt," said Mr. Manson, "that the sitpulations on the order-in-council are fair to all concerned. The maximum percentage of the total registration that actually casts its vote never exceeds 90 per cent. and sometimes does not exceed 70 per cent. Forty per cent. of the registration on a petition therefore should be a fair indication that a plebiscite might have a reasonable chance of resulting in the affirmative. In any event it is such a percentage in the opinion of the executive as warrants an expression of the opinion of the people."

"An additional paragraph in the order-in-council sets out that a plebiscite on a petition having been taken no further plebiscite in the same locality can be taken for a period of three years. It is not desirable that the situation should be disturbed by too frequent plebiscites. It may well be that now that the people have had an opportunity of seeing the beer parlor system in operation in some localities they desire to have a further opportunity of expressing their opinion, but if such be the case and they avail themselves of the provisions of the order-in-council passed today certainly that should end the matter for at least a period of three years."

MEMBERS FAVOR FALL SESSION

Victoria, Aug. 25.—The legislature has been called to meet on Monday, October 26th. Members were asked for an opinion by the Premier regarding the date, whether the session should be held, as for the last four years, in the fall or, as was formerly the practice, in the spring. The weight of opinion was for the continuance of recent practice. There is not much government legislation in prospect at the present time and it is expected that what there is to be will be ready early in the session. A bill dealing with the water situation around Vancouver is likely to be one of the chief measures before the House, and this will in all probability be in the direction of appointing a single board to manage water affairs for Vancouver and the surrounding municipalities.

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JUDGED BY ITS NEWSPAPER

An exchange rightly says:

Most people look at a newspaper as the busines of a single individual. If it thrives, that is the owner's or the editor's business. If it fails, that also is the owner's or editor's business.

As a matter of fact, the success or failure of a paper is a matter of grave concern to an entire town.

Newspapers are the best advertisement a city has in the outside world. Other cities judge a town by the kind of newspaper it has. If it does not thrive, outsiders are inclined to look on the town as undesirable to live in, and go on to other cities.

Thomas Jefferson once said that if he had to have government without newspapers or newspapers without government he would take the newspapers, because through them he felt that the state could be run with at least fair success.

If some of us appreciated more fully the value of our newspapers, we could make great effort to see that they get the news and advertising and so become successful. Modern society cannot get along without newspapers any more than it can without schools and churches.

The Pedlar's Pack

By AUTOLYCUS

"A Snapper up of Unconsidered Trifles."

THE COBBLER AND HIS LAST

Mr. Vladimir Rosing apparently does agree with that homely proverb which teaches that the cobbler should stick to his last. Following up a somewhat exuberant reception by a city which is rather addicted to such ebullitions, the Russian singer has returned to the field so obviously fertile and is combining the art of song with a series of expositions on what he is pleased to cal the "Soul of Russia." Incidentally it may be supposed that the financial results of his visit will not suffer from the advertising he receives as a lecturer to church congregations, but that is another matter. If Mr. Rosing, looking for pupils to attend his classes, sees the advantage of the wide publicity to be gained by talking to "crowded congregations" in churches which the opportunities offered. And if musical aspirants choose to pay substantial fees for instruction in singing by facial expression, a la Rosing, that is their own affair and the only concern of the public therein lies in a possibility of the new crop of Vancouver amateurs afflicting their audiences with a variety of facial contortions too fearsome to imagine.

There is, however, an aspect of this episode which concerns us all. The Soul of Russia may be all that it is declared to be, and may also be frantically seeking that "highest liberty" so easy to talk about and so hard to define. But the unfortunate thing is that Russia, in its soul's quest for this particular brand of liberty, is deliberately trying to upset the stability of the rest of the world, part, at least, of which, is fairly satisfied to nourish its soul with less disturbance. The question is, does this province or this country, hanker after any more of this Russian seeking for liberty? Have we not had enough and to spare of such stuff, and would it not be a good thing to realize what it all means? We are quite content to leave Russia to work out the strivings of its soul unhindered by any interference from us, and we would like a little reciprocity in the matter. Mr. Rosing spoke of "that freedom which Russians see evidenced in more favored countries than their own" and asked for "sympathy" from us to help them in their struggle. The Russian people as an abstract and intangible aggregation can have all the sympathy they want! —as a concrete and tangible entity they are represented by the anarchists who rule them, and with whom we have to deal. And it is, or should be, common knowledge that these men are openly resolved on the destruction of established government throughout the civilized world, with the Old Country and the British Empire as their chief objective. Leon Trotsky has recently issued a book which foretells the coming collapse of our Empire, the parliamentary system going first, and a civil war (which is to be precipitated by a general strike of workers) following. This general srtike he tells us is being prepared for by a communist organization in London, assisted from Moscow, and we find that the British cabinet is now taking steps to exclude the Russian agitators from Great Britain. The situation interests us in more ways than one, and it is significant to realize that Montreal has its Russian trade delegation, also directed from Moscow. Considering all these things, we may perhaps be well advised to keep our sympathy more for home consumption than for the benefit of a country frankly resolved on our regeneration by revolution.

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"THE CRIMINAL'S PARADISE"

The uncrompromising phrase is used by Richard Washburn Child, American ambassador and diplomat, to describe the present standing of his country where law enforcement is concerned. In an article which attempts to solve that problem, which he calls "The Great American Scandal," he says: "The lawlessness in the same America which preaches to Europe, compared with the more law-abiding spirit in other civilized countries, creates, or ought to create, a feeling of shame . . We are suffering on the one hand from the busy-body cranks who wish to reform all human nature and human habits by minority laws, and on the other from the cranks who wish to spread tolerance and forgiveness of law-breaking in all orgy of sentimentality. These two busy body classes first contribute the tremendous burden of unenforceable laws, the very existence of which spreads the low-breaking attitude from one end of the country to the other, and then blither about the misfortune of the rare specimen who is caught and punished for law-breaking."

These are words of wisdom, and as they appear in a publication which reaches more than two million of Mr. Child's countrymen, they will probably bear some fruit. The word "blither," by the way, is an old friend not now often met with, and I'm not sure but what it might serve as a foundation for the describing of cranks in general. "Blithering idiot" was a good old epithet in past days, and seems rather satisfying as an expression of disgust. But, returning to the main subject, it seems to me that Mr. Child is putting his finger on the sore spot, and only partially weakens his position by later dwelling on the fact that the foreign-born population of the United States is responsible for a great deal more than its fair proportion of crime. This is no doubt true, but the real trouble lies in the unparalleled laxity of law enforcement. And where does that begin? When the New York and Philadelphia police chiefs lately resigned from their vain attempts to enforce prohibition the reason they gave was the same in both cases, and consisted of the plain statement that they were hindered in their duties by those "higher up." Who have been responsible for the gross miscarriages of justice still fresh in the public mind, if not those "higher up," and who invented that new avenue of escape known as "cell shock?"

The foreign born element may be responsible for the commission of crime in undue proportion to its size, but meddlesome and unenforceable laws have created the law-breaking atmosphere and the scandalous multiplication of avenues of escape completes the vicious circle.

DISCUSS SUCCESSION DUTIES

Victoria, Aug. 25.—Hon. Dr. MacLean, minister of finance, has gone to Winnipeg to take part in a discussion of finance heads on the subject of a uniform succession duties law for the four western provinces. There is some agitation at the present time against this form of taxation, but there is said to be not the slightest chance that any of the provinces will repeal it. There is a considerable revenue from this source, and if it were to be done away with the amount would have to be made up from some other source, perhaps an increase in the tax on land or incomes. This would not meet with favor either from the provincial government or from the taxpayers.

EARLY WINTER IS PREDICTED

Man-Fearing Beasts Have Already Descended From Summer Homes In Mountains Near Banff

Banff, Aug. 21.—An early severe winter is forcast this year. The most untamable man-fearing beasts have already come down from the heights of their summer abode on mountains in the Rockies and have become so tame that they are being fed from the back yards of Banff homes. Bear, elk, and antelope are literally running the streets of Banff in broad daylight, with no show of fear in their demeanor.

Never, until this week, has there been any records here of the cinnamon bear mixing with human beings, but since last Monday a large yellow specimen has been calling daily at the back door of Sir James Lougheed's home, begging for food. The animal stands seven feet tall on his hind fet. Strangely enough this cinnamon will not touch food that is thrown on the ground to him.

Several large bull elk loiter for hours every day around the Canadian Pacific Railway station, licking human hands, while children tug at their antlers. Such familiarity and tolerance has never been observed before in the elk.

Antelope, travelling in pairs of small twins, a little more shy, are seen everywhere in the woods. In ordinary years none of these animals are seen down out of higher altitudes of the mountains from early spring until late fall, and none of the rare cinnamon bear, which ranks with the grizzly in ferociousness, has ever been seen in the town of Banff, winter or summer.

Coupled with the unusual behavior of these animals, the fact that summit gophers anr ground squirrels are already hecticly burying away their winter rations of pine burrs presages a hard, early winter, according to trappers, packers and mountaineers of this district.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular annual meeting of shareholders of the Princeton Mining & Development Company, Limited, will be held in Princeton between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m., on Saturday, September 5th, 1925.

Signed:
F. F. FOSTER, President.
P. RUSSELL, Secretary.

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 25th September, 1925, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for a period not exceeding four years, twelve (12) times per week on the route between Princeton and Railway Station (K. V.) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the post office of Princeton, B.C., and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service.

J. F. MURRAY,
District Superintendent of Postal Service
District Superintendent's Office, Vancouver, B.C., August 14th, 1925 40-3

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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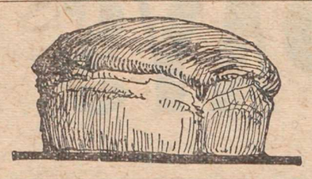

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FOR RENT—Office and small store. Apply Princeton Departmental Stores. 40-tf

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The regular train service between Penticton and Oliver has been discontinued by the Kettle Valley Railway, but adequate service will be provided to handle the fruit crop.

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Princeton Paragraphs

Mrs. Geo. Joss and children are visiting friends in Oroville.

Mrs. A. Grant returned on Friday from a week's visit to her old home at Cranbrook.

Miss Edna Garrison of Vancouver, accompanied by Miss Mildred Logsdon, arrived the first of the week on a fortnight's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Garrison.

Hans Richter and several of his rough riders loaded several carloads of horses here on Sunday night for use at the provincial exhibition.

Among the new advertisers in the columns of The Star is Patrick Dunne, who now has his shop in the building between the post office and the court house.

We are closing out our stock of Perfect Seal jars at $1.20 per dozen for pints and $1.50 for quarts. For other bargains see our ad. in columns 5 and 6 on this page. A. L. White.

Mrs. M. L. Wright returned on Saturday from a month's visit to relatives and friends at Tofield and Edmonton, Alberta. She reports the wheat crop as very good in the districts she visited.

On Saturday morning last Dr. Lee Smith took his withdrawal card from the ancient, free and dyspeptic order of grass widowers. Mrs. Smith and the boys report a very enjoyable month's vacation at coast points.

Monty Thompson has been appointed station agent at Allenby. As soon as Mrs. Thompson returns from a visit which she is making friends and relatives at her old home in Rossland they will take up their residence in the mill town.

Mrs. H. Tweddle arrived in Princeton Monday morning and later in the day took the G.N. train for her home at Keremeos. She was returning from Vancouver after a very pleasant motor trip which she had taken in company with Dr. Tweddle and party of Toronto.

There is little if any change in the condition of Tony Smith at the Princeton Hospital. Dr. Pete McLellan of Vancouver, who came up on Sunday to consult with Dr. Smith on the case, agreed that there was nothing that could be done to assist toward recovery.

Messrs. Carlson & Gillis have leased the Tulameen Hotel and are having it repainted inside and out by Harry Evans. They, in turn, have leased the dining room to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hewitt who hope to have it in operation by the first of September.

Miss M. S. Hardwick arrived from England on Friday and is making a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hardwick. One Mile, before proceeding to Vancouver where she has accepted a position on the teaching staff of one of the public schools. Five years ago Miss Hardwick was principal of the school here. Since then she been teaching in the Old Country, under the arrangements of the Teachers Exchange.

Mel Waddell, who paid a visit to the big saw mill at Myren, the first of the week, reports that Sam Bush has secured a contract for taking out 24 million feet of logs and has 5 big trucks engaged on the work. It is expected that the mill will be in operation by the first of September, and that a daily cut of about 35,000 feet of lumber will be made.

A meeting of the Princeton board of trade has been called for next Monday evening owing to the night on which the meeting would ordinarily be held—the first Monday in the month—falling on Labor Day. A busy session is anticipated, as no meeting was held last month, and several matters of more or less importance require consideration.

Here and There

The first batch of last winter's furs brought from the Far North by the steamer "Distributor," from Aklavik, has arrived at Edmonton, Alta., and is valued at approximately $1,000,000. Good catches of furs were reported throughout the north.

Sockeye salmon fishing around Vancouver, B.C., for the first three weeks of the current season, while not as active as last year, has, so far, resulted in fairly good catches. The latest reports indicate a catch to date of 55,000 cases, which is 2,000 cases less than last year.

While the members of Dean Sinclair Laird's party of school teachers from Ontario is returning East from their tour of the country the party of British teachers, who landed in Canada recently, is now travelling through the West on a special Canadian Pacific train to gain knowledge of the country and information concerning its resources.

Construction of the half million dollar storage and power dam on the Muskosh River, authorized at its last session by the Ontario Legislature, has been commenced. The proposed work is designed to control the flow from the Muskoka Lakes basin and will enable the linking up of power development in that district with the Eugenia-Severn system.

Passenger traffic over Western Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway to date this summer has been particularly heavy, and a large number of special trains and special cars being operated for British, Canadian and American tourists. Lake side and summer tourist travel to the annual exhibition at Saskatoon and other Western points required the operation of special trains.

Construction of one of the largest and most modern departmental stores at Winnipeg, Man., by the Hudson's Bay Company will be proceeded with immediately, according to an announcement by Mayor Webb of that city. A start upon the company's building programme here was assured, stated Mayor Webb, with the passing of a by-law by the City Council providing for a memorial boulevard flanking the Hudson's Bay property.

During the first half of August two important Ontario railway towns celebrated their Old Home Week and held pageants illustrative of their local histories and industrial activities. These were North Bay and Smith Falls, both of which held C.P.R. Days and were the meeting points for thousands of railroad men, who assisted in the pioneering work of the districts. The Old Home Week at North Bay marked the graduation of that town to full-fledged cityhood.

The funeral in Montreal recently of the late G. M. Bosworth, chairman Canadian Pacific Steamships, was attended by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and nearly all the directors and executive officers of the company. An impressive and dignified procession followed the ceremony, a cortage being formed by the Company's police and officers and men from the crews of Canadian Pacific steamships.

A party of thirty prominent American society people, scientists and artists succeeded recently in blazing a new passage along the Wolverine pass across the northern Canadian Pacific Rockies with the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies. The Riders this year have many famous men among them and six separate countries are represented. Twenty of the members wear gold and enamel buttons, showing that they have ridden 2,500 miles along the mountain trails.

Theodore Kruger, who in the earlier days was a familiar figure in the valley, and not an infrequent visitor to our town, paid the old place his first visit in seven years last Sunday, having motored up from Keremeos with Harry Tweddle. Better call a little oftener in future "Babe," or you won't recognize the city.

Rev. Dr. Unsworth announced to the congregation of St. Paul's United Church last Sunday evening that he would conclude his engagement with the church board in Toronto as minister of the Princeton and neighboring congregations on October 30, his successor to be Rev. H. E. D. Ashford of McBride, B.C. At the Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery held in Kelowna last week which Dr. Unsworth attended, it was decided to separate Coalmont and Blakeburn from the Princeton field, the appointment of the minister to be made shortly.

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Chaps—Black goat, like new. Price $20.00
Chaps—Calf skin, a snap $10.00
Trunk—36 inches, 2 straps, heavy brass trimmings $12.00
Guns—All sizes and ages. We exchange.
Level, "Buff & Buff," Tripod and Case $75.00

Bicycle—Cleveland special $12
Churn—3 gal. Daisy $4.75

N.B.—In case you grow weary remember we have a large well assorted stock including 1 pair old shoes, overcoats $1.50 up—heating and cook stove. Oh, my!

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Price per crate $1.90

Gravenstein Apples—4 pounds for 25c
Per box $1.90

Jeffrey Apples—Bright red and sweet, 4 lbs. 25c

Large Cooking Apples—5 pounds 25c
Per box $1.70

Duchess Apples—For eating or cooking.
Per box $1.50

Bartlett Pears—For preserving, per box $2.65

Flemish Beauty Pears—Per box $3.00

Keremeos Tomatoes—18 to 20 lbs. to box 75c
Per basket 25c

Golden Bantam Corn—Per dozen 30c

Italian Prunes—Per box $1.20

Sugar Prunes and Victoria Plums—At the lowest price of season.

Large Oliver Cantaloupes—This is the cheapest they have been this years, price each 10c

Transendent Crab Apples—Per box $1.25

Good Quality Onions—6 lbs. for 25c

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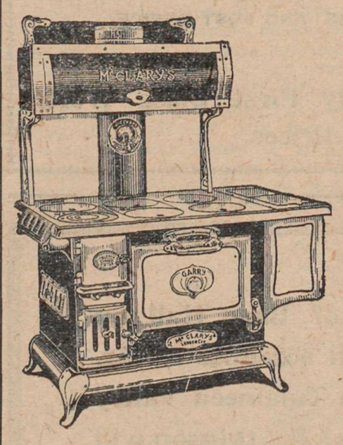

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Leaves Princeton - - 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY

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Watch for the Big Blue Car

J. H. INNIS

HEDLEY — — B. C.

KEREMEOS NOTES

(Our regular correspondent.)

Mrs. Arthur Proctor returned from the prairies last Friday and is stopping in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Daly motored to Okanogan, Wash., to gather up Phyllis and Lorraine before school time. The latter have been making a long visit there.

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Seven cars of cattle were shipped out on Wednesday morning to the coast. The principal shippers were the Daly ranch and Geo. Cawston.

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Miss Carss, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, returned to her home in Seattle last Friday.

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Remember the dance at the Victory Hall on Saturday night given by the ladies of St. John's church guild. *

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Murphy of Copper Mountain passed through town on their way home Tuesday, having motored to Tonasket, Wash., on a short visit.

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Mr. Cadwell has been the first of the grass widowers to get relief from the enforced bachelorhood, Mrs. Cadwell and son having returned from Oregon last week. Fred Bell is also wearing a happy smile, as Mrs. Bell and the children returned Monday. Several others still have the look of the disconsolate, but all have great expectations of what the month's end will bring. And still some people think that these poor temporary widowers are happy.

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Leonard Brown, who was badly burned at the home of Mr. Tommy Nicholson a short time ago was taken to the Hedley hospital on Monday last where the operation of skin grafting was performed. This was made necessary owing to the severe nature of the burn. Several silent heroes supplied the cuticle necessary for the operation.

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Preparations are being made to operate the Horn Silver mine on a large scale as soon as a concentrator can be installed. Mr. Jacobs, who has had considerable experience will be the mining engineer in charge of the work, and Mr. Conrie has been engaged as assayer. Some difficulty has arisen in obtaining a suitable concentrator but it is expected that this will be accomplished and one will be installed before the snow flies.

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Credit where credit is due. One gets in the habit of finding fault with the government for many things they don't do, and perhaps for some things they do accomplish. We can, however, give them credit for considerable surface work that is being done on the roads and corners approaching the town. Good material is being used and if nature would only do her part by supplying a nice line of moisture, the effects would be very beneficial in binding this. Dunc does not seem to have sufficient pull to bring down the desired rain, however, so perhaps some others of our citizens might help him out.

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Some from the community attended the dance given at the Nickel Plate mine last Friday night. The committee in charge very thoughtfully provided a nice fall of about two inches of snow which was greatly appreciated by those who have been weltering in the heat for the last two or three months. To get into a snow storm in August after a comparatively short drive from the valley, was a novel experience. All who attended were well pleased with the dance.

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A marked and not unwelcomed change in the weather has taken place during the week. With a minimum temperature near the 40 point and snow on the hills the approach of winter is apparent. August snow on the high hills is not unusual, but when it is seen lying on the hills to the east it is getting down for the time of year. Of course here will be plenty of nice weather yet and possibly some heat, but usually after this August spell the nights keep cool even if the days get a little on the warm side. Predictions of an extremely cold winter are being made at several points of the world. Usually a nice mild winter follows such predictions and after two such as we have had here, let us hope this will be the case.

GAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proctor came in from the coast Friday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Roblin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and son of Vancouver are visiting Mrs. W Shipton.

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R. W. Sheridan returned to Kelowna Saturday after spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sheridan.

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T. E. Wilson was in Hedley last week on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Agar, Mrs. Percy Beecroft and Mrs. R. S. Wainwright were in Penticton Monday.

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W. D. Lang motored to Penticton Monday where he spoke before the Horticultural Society.

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Mrs. J. H. Martin of Seattle, has been the guest of Mrs. R. L. Cawston, Sr., for the past week.

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A. McMeans, seed specialist from the department of agriculture, was in Cawston Monday.

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Dr. M. D. McEwen of Hedley was in Cawston this week.

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Wm. Cook left for Princeton on business.

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Geo. Cawston and D. Riordon of Penticton were in Cawston on business Saturday.

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Mrs. R. L. Cawston, Sr., fell at her home last week and injured her knee in such a manner that she is confined to her home.

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Miss Eva Dye entertained about 30 young people last Thursday evening at a weenie and marshmallow roast.

LOCAL MARKET PROVES BEST

Keremeos Growers Association Announces Prices for Cherry Pool

Keremeos, Aug. 25.—The following are the prices paid by this local for cherries: Royal Ann, $1.98; Bing and Lambert, $2.39; Black Republican, $2.75.

From these prices the following deductions have to be made. Associated handling charges, 7 cents; Associated reserve 1 per cent; packing charges, 35 cents.

Deductions of 2½ cents per box for purchase of buildings and 2½ cents for local capital are also made but will be refunded to growers at the end of the season in capital stock of the association.

Approximately 50 per cent of the crop was sold through the Associated Growers and 50 per cent. sold in Princeton, Merritt, Coalmont and Hedley and it is pleasing to note that the prices realized on the local sales was considerably in excess of prices realized through the Associated. The Cherries marketed through the Associated were all shipped to Vancouver and met with considerable competition from American and Fraser Valley cherries which were selling as low as 9½ to 10 cents per pound on wholesale row.

In addition the undernoted pools have also been settled for to the growers: Rapsberries, $2.62; Black Currants, $2.50; Moorpark Apricots, $1.96. There were however only 4 crates of raspberries, 3 of black currants and 8 of apricots.

Keremeos Growers Co-operative Association,

C. H. Sismey, Sec.-Treas.

WHAT WAS DOING HERE TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Similkameen Star of Saturday, August 26, 1905

J. Ansickle, barber, is located at Ashnola.

W. C. McDougall and wife have removed from Olalla to the United Empire mine, upon which active mining operations will soon begin.

Hilton Keith and J. Bloomfield came in on last Saturday's stage from Vancouver. Mr. Keith is resident manager of the Allison townsite and both he and Mr. Bloomfield are located there.

C. Æ. Shaw, P.L.S., was in town Wednesday from Voigt's camp, Copuer Mountain. He has almost fully recovered from the fracture of his leg some three months ago and is otherwise in good form.

Bert Bryan has relinquished his lease of the Princeton hotel and left yesterday for the coast. He expects to go to Alaska where railroad construction will require his services for the remainder of the year. When he returns with his partner he will make Princeton, B.C., his headquarters and permanent abode—and the bells will ring, sure!

Posters are out for Labor Day celebration at Hedley. There is a large bunch of prize money up and a good time is promised.

Mesdames Jackson, Gibson and Schisler have gone to the mountains on a huckleberry-picking trip.

W. C. and W. A. McLean have got a contract for making a large irrigation ditch near Penticton for the Southern Okanagan Land Co.

BEER PLEBISCITES

Victoria, Aug. 25.—New Westminster and one or two other places which are in "dry" districts as determined by the plebiscite held at the time of the last general election have approached the government with a view to getting a new vote, at which, no doubt, those making the requests would hope to see the decision against beer parlors altered. On the other hand there are those in "wet" districts who think that a new vote there would also demonstrate a change of view. The cabinet has carefully considered the matter and has come to the conclusion that if a substantial proportion of the electorate, as shown by a petition from at least forty per cent., want a new vote they can have it, but that as it is not desirable to have the situation disturbed by frequent plebiscites this must end it for three years in that locality.

FROM "HICK" TO "BILL"

Dear Bill:—I watched the fire tonight. From my hilltop I saw west a constant screen of smoke from north to south, hovering over and enveloping the sombre mountains before me. And such a feeling as it brought, Bill will be hard to give expression.

There were the pines standing in sober elegance, erect and poised waiting ever waiting, contemplating the destruction creeping on them. And thru their boughs there came a rustling, not the cheerful twang which carries the cool clear breath of nature, but a hollow, mournful, moan as if aloud they voiced how futile their resistance. Was this to be their end? Had they buffeted the seasons past, long past, to come at last into the mouth of devastation?

I chose a bough beside me and let my fingers intermingle with the parched and tired needles. No more did they respond with their usual supple swervings, but an aching creaking, quaver told me how their very sap was spent. Waiting, ever waiting; going, slowly going; seemed I felt them losing life as their many friends before them. I released them as to save them any pain a touch might bring, and I watched them slowly seeking their allotted, placid pose.

Then, there came an understanding of a deeper, sounder, trend; here these slender, tender spires were showing me the way as they pointed upward, skyward, on to the resting place of stars. A tree has life, it grows, and builds; could it further be endowed with a certain sense of faith? Has it a purpose more than use, combined with loveliness? Could it also have rare wisdom and a willingness to teach, so that man in his desire might find comfort, knowledge, grace?

Oh! Bill, if you can tell me all the how, and why, and where, of just one little lonely pine tree, then you, Bill, have related more than the world has yet discovered; and you might be getting close, Bill, close, to the meaning of this life.

Yours,

Hick.

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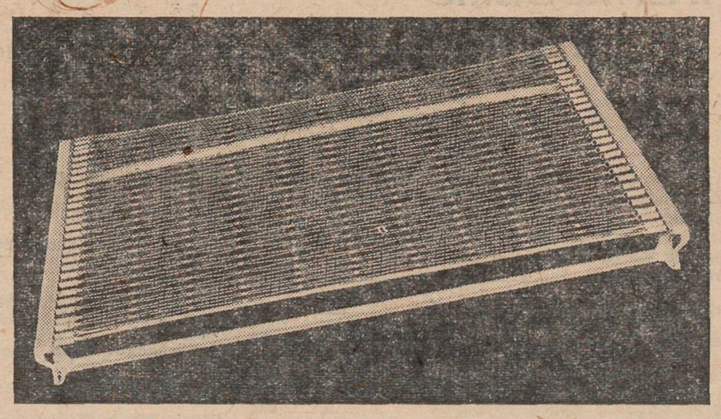

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