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20,000,000 Pounds Of Copper Per Annum

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF THE BIG CONCENTRATING PLANT AT ALLENBY, RUNNING FULL CAPACITY

Following are extracts from Walker's weekly copper letter appearing in the Boston Commercial dated March 7:

"Granby Consolidated is planning to start operations at the Allenby mine and mill within a few months. Allenby is a porphyry deposit with ore averaging about 1.8% copper. This property shows 6,000,000 tons of developed ore, besides which there are 2,000,000 tons of probable ore according to conservative estimate. The property is equipped with a concentrator having capacity of 2,000 tons of ore daily, thus giving Allenby a yearly production of about 20,000,000 pounds of copper. Resources of Allenby have hardly been scratched as yet, there having been withdrawn for experimental treatment only a few thousand tons of ore. In reality it is stated there are good possibilities that the Allenby property contains ore tonnage far greater in extent than the figures given above.

"Since acquisition of the Allenby mine in 1923 no operations have been carried on, but as the property has always been in condition to begin production on short notice it is thought Granby will experience no unusual difficulties in getting output under active way by early summer.

"Other than the development work already done on the property, Allenby is a virgin mining proposition, so that some time for the necessary detail will be required to get the property working at good capacity. It is stated that a crew of efficient miners and mill men must be assembled. However, judging from present conditions, it is probable that Allenby, by July or August next, will be adding to Granby's total production."

INSPECTS POWER LINE

Mr. E. E. Gibson of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company was in town on Wednesday and Thursday, having motored over from Penticton. His inspection of the company's lines and plant in this district at such an early date suggests that it may have some connection with the prospects of a heavy load of juice shortly being required at Allenby.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF HOSPITAL GOOD

The directors' and auditors' reports submitted at the annual general meeting of the Princeton General Hospital last evening shows that, for the first time in its history, the institution is not only free of debt but has a very satisfactory balance in the bank.

For the year ending Jan. 31 the total receipts were $8777.48 and the expenditure $7857.49, or a surplus on the year's operation of $919.99. Payment of the last outstanding debts of $690.57 reduced this balance to $229.42, but with February's surplus and a conservative estimate by the secretary for the current month, the funds on hand March 31 will approximate $1500.

In future the financial year will terminate Dec. 31 instead of Jan. 31. This will facilitate the secretary's work as the government asks for returns for the calendar year. The following were elected as the board of management for the ensuing year: G. G. Lyall, C. E. Thomas, E. Barr Hall, P. W. Gregory, E. Waterman, H. Collas, Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Garrison, A. Sorenson, Dr. Butler, the president of the Hospital Auxiliary and a representative each of the Allenby Copper Company and the Coalmont Collieries. In addition to these the government names a representative, which brings the total up to 14 members.

At a meeting of the newly elected board of management held immediately after the general meeting, Mr. Gregory was re-elected chairman of the board and Mr. Waterman re-appointed secretary at the same salary. A committee consisting of Messrs. Collas, Hall and Gregory was appointed to visit the hospital at an early date with a view of deciding several matters under debate in respect to installation of an X-ray equipment and possible additions to the building, Dr. Smith being requested to attend the committee in an advisory capacity.

Following is a statement of receipts and expenditure and some details in connection with the number of patients treated during the year:

Receipts

Government allowance		$2282.80
Per capita	$1770.55	
Liquor profits	512.25	
Paying patients		6010.92
Contracts	$2138.08	
Paying patients	2826.84	
W.C.B.	935.00	
Dep. Ind. Aff.	111.00	
Supscriptions and donations		483.76
		$8777.48

Expenditure

Insurance	$ 98.33
Salaries	4106.65
Fuel, Light, Water	711.18
Drugs and equipment	378.00
Provisions	1348.75
Repairs	107.20
Office Expenditure	48.16
Sundry Expenditure	124.20
Laundry	388.27
Anderson Estate	60 42
Depreciation (5% on building, furniture and heating plant)	486.33
	$7857.49
Surplus	919.99
	$8777.48

Patients Treated

Total number of patients treated	226
Total days' treatment	2120
Daily average of patients	5.80
Per capita cost per day	$3.76

SHUTTLEWORTH BAGS HIS BIGGEST COUGAR

Huge Cat Meausring 9½ Feet in Length Kiled After Ten Day Hunt—Skin on Display

Olalla, Mar. 14.—Charley and Billy Shuttleworth returned from up Ashnola Creek on Wednesday evening with the biggest cougar skin ever taken in the Similkameen. It measured 9 ft. 6 in. in length, and with the head, weighed exactly 200 lbs. The head itself was almost as large as that of a Bengal tiger, the face being 10 inches long, forehead 7 inches wide, and it was 9½ inches from the tip of one ear to the other. The pads of the fore feet measured 4 in. by 6 in., about the size of an ordinary breakfast saucer, and it had a magnificent tail, the finest I ever saw. The length of the body was measured before the animal was skinned, as it is well known that after skinning it may be stretched quite a bit longer than it really is.

When the boys left here on Monday morning, the 2nd March, they took a supply of grub to last them ten days, and it was on the tenth day that they bagged their game and were able to leave on schedule with very little except the cougar skin to pack out. They knew there was a big cat up there because they had seen his tracks and the partially consumed deer carcasses he had left when on their previous trip they had run out of grub. Running the auto as far as it could go, about a mile up from the Similkameen river, they had to pack the load to the cabin above the forks, about ten miles, and it sure was some job.

They started out to cold track him on Wednesday the 4th, but lost the tracks next morning. On the following Saturday they picked it up again. Saturday night there was a heay snowfall and the old tracks were blotted out and lost for good and all. But they knew Mr. Cougar must be somewhere in the neighborhood and they continued the hunt with their two dogs—an Airedale and a foxhound, neither of them pure bred—as keen on the job as they were themselves. On the morning of Wednesday the 11th, exactly a week after the hunt nad started, the dogs picked up a fresh scent and were soon trailing along on bare ground across Ashnola creek on the east side, where the cougar had been enjoying freshly killed venison for breakfast.

But he did not enjoy such a rude interruption and after a few spats with the dogs he took refuge in a large tree. The hunters came up and fired three shots into him, but he did not come down. They went up to dislodge him from the branch he was squatting on and soon ascertained that he was dead. So they only had to push him off. He would eat no more venison. One of the dogs—the foxhound—was severely clawed on the head, but he did not seem to mind it at all. It was about 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning that the hunt concluded, and they walked the ten miles to the car and reached home before dark.

This foxy old cat has been seen and tracked on several previous occasions, but nobody ever got near enough to take a shot at him. He has fooled many hunters in the past ten years and proved himself a past-master in the art of concealment. But Nemesis has overtaken him at last. The boys said they found no less than five deer carcasses while on the hunt for him. So the deer population up Ashnola will now enjoy a security that they have not known for several years past.

Olalla, March 17.—That paragraph in last week's issue of the Star about Charlia Shuttleworth failing to make good his promise to exhibit a big cougar in a Penticon store window was just a little bit too previous, for that is exactly what he has done. The skin of the above-mentioned animal has been sent to a taxidermist at Vancouver and the cougar, as large as life and just as natural, will really be on exhibit in the window of the hardware store at Penticton inside two weeks. The boys went to the government agent's office in Penticton and got their bounty all right and disposed of the skin to Mr. Ross., the hardware merchant there. He sent it right away to Vancouver to be mounted. Of course they could not have brought out the body of the cougar, as it weight quite 200 lbs. and they had no horse, and with a ten-mile journey to the car they decided that the skin would be sufficient evidence of the kill and quite sufficeint as a pack load. So the stigma of "counting one's chickens before they hatched" does not apply in this case. Charle made good, all right in the end. He is at present at home here laid up with a severe sore throat.

Placer Claims Prove Interesting To Capital

GROUND IS BEING THOROUGHLY EXAMINED WITH A VIEW TO OPERATIONS ON A LARGE SCALE

E. W. Watson of New Westminster, accompanied by Claude Snowden, is making a thorough examination of placer areas in this district. Mr. Watson comes of a family that for five generations have followed mining and he may justly be classified among those who know something about it, more especially placer mining, with which he has been identified most of his life.

He arrived in Princeton a week ago accompanied by A. J. Anderson of Vancouver who represents a tidy amount of B.C. capital as well as a larger amount of California money and, at whose request he remained over here to make a thorough examination of the ground from a dredging standpoint. He expressed himself to the Star as greatly surprised at the extent of the placer grounds in this district and incidently referred to the length of time and amount of physical exertion it requires to make anything like a thorough examination of it.

His conclusions to date are that the ground well warrants the expenditure of money for test drilling; that it does not present any marked difficulties for dredging, and that climatic and other conditions are all favorable for the work.

Some changes in our statutes in respect to placer mining are very desirable, according to Mr. Watson who states that dredging, in order to prove successful, must be conducted on a very large scale, representing a heavy capital investment. The irreducible minimum, in his opinion, for a satisfactory outfit with which to start work is $500,000. It follows that in order to interest investors they must be assured of indisputable right, on reasonable terms, of a block of land sufficiently large to warrant the investment. It is in that respect that Mr. Watson voices the greatest cause for uneasiness. The river leases which only extend for two feet beyond low water mark on either bank are absolutely the bunk from a dredger's point of view. They necessitate securing bench leases on both sides.

Mr. Watson's examination of the ground and other matters he has in hand will require his presence here for the best part of another week at least. In fact he hints at the possibility of sending for a drill with which to make some actual tests of the ground should these prove encouraging drilling on a large scale will follow.

HAVE ORGANIZED MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

The story of what the women of the churches are doing for the womanhood and childhood of Canada and other countries was so successfully told by Miss McGregor, field secretary of Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, that the ladies of St. Paul's United church decided to organize a Women's Missionary Auxiliary for the purpose of further study on this important subject. The organization took place last Friday when the following officiary was installed by Miss McGregor: President, Mrs. McLellan; 1st vice-president, Mrs. McCaffrey; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Wright; secretary, Mrs. Levack; treasurer, Mrs. Priest; literature secretary, Mrs. Meausette; organist, Mrs. Wright. Monthly meetings will be held on the last Wednesday of the month, the first regular meeting falling on Wednesday next, the 25th.

MONTHLY SERVICES FOR ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

Mr. E. Barr Hall, who with his wife returned Tuesday from a visit to their children in Vancouver, states that while in the city he saw Archdeacon Heathcote and was assured by him of arrangements for the holding of monthly services in the Church of England here. Rev. E. Shortt, M.A., of Vancouver will take the service on Easter; the Archdeacon himself will fill the pulpit the following month and thereafter a regular monthly supply will be made until such time as improved conditions here makes it desirable to supply this parish with a permanent rector.

CANTEEN FUND DISPUTE

Ottawa, March 18.—Behind the scenes a warfare is being waged between rival veterans' organizations regarding the legislation before the House in respect of the disposal of the canteen funds. The discussion last week developed such opposition that the bill, killed by the Senate last year and reintroduced now, is held up. The G.W.V.A. supports the proposed division and the creation of a bureau here for the relief of soldiers while certain other branches claim that this is designed to benefit a particular group. The veterans' delegation here is lobbying not only for the canteen bill but for the enactment of the pensions legislation generally. Adversity is feared in the Senate where there is strong backing for the Pensions Board who have been attacked persistently by the G.W.V.A. headquarters.

Dredging Company Start Test Drilling

ASP RANCH ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE TULAMEEN RIVER SELECTED FOR THE FIRST DRILLINGS

H. G. Nichol, engineer for the Similkameen Gold & Platinum Company, which recently acquired placer leases along both the Tulameen and Similkameen, arrived in town this morning to direct the commencement of the work of proving the property by test drilling.

The crew, which will operate the drill, arrived in town on the early train Monday morning, and the drill arriving by freight the same forenoon, no time was lost in getting the stage all set for the commencement of active work.

T. P. Larkin, who has had experience in placer work in the Cariboo, in test drilling and construction and operating dredges—having been on the staff of the Kafue dredge on Antler Creek—will be in charge of the drill here. With him are Dudley Drucquer; Bert Green, who will attend to any blacksmith work and drill sharpening required, and W. Gutheridge, who will do the panning. Walford Drucquer, secretary-treasurer of the company, will attend to the clerical end of the work and assist in other ways. He has opened an office in the Howse Block in the rear of the liquor store. The registered office of the company remains the law offices of Arthur M. Whiteside & Co., Rogers Building, Vancouver, solicitors for the company.

Mr. John Drucquer, head of the company, who has been spending the past two months in the Old Country, sailed from Liverpool on Monday for home and is expected to arrive in New York on Monday. He intends taking up his residence here for the summer, making his home on the Freeman ranch some five or six miles south of here on the auto road. Mr. Drucquer's trip to the Old Country is understood to have been entirely satisfactory and interest now centers in the results that are secured from the test drilling.

The drill being used is an "Empire," with 4-inch core. As soon as testing is completed on the Tulameen leases it will be moved up the Similkameen fork.

WHAT VEGETABLES TO GROW

Following is a list of varieties of vegetables which Mr. Mann of the experimental farm at Summerland recommends farmers and gardeners in the Similkameen valley to grow:

Asparagus—Mary Washington.
Beans — Stringless Green Pod (dwarf), Kentucky Wonder (pole).
Beet—Detroit Dark Red (early), Century (late).
Cabbage—Golden Acre (early), Danish Ball Head (late).
Carrot—Coreless (early), Danvers (late).
Cauliflower—Dwarf Erfurt, Danish Dry Weather.
Celery—Gold self Blanching.
Corn—Golden Bantam.
Cucumber—Early Fortune.
Egg Plant—New York Purple.
Lettuce—Grand Rapids (leaf), Iceberg (head).
Musk Melon—Hoodoo.
Water Melon—Kleckley Sweet.
Onion—Southport Yellow Globe.
Parsnip—Hollow Crown.
Pears—Blue Bantam (early), Stratagem (late).
Peppers—Neapolitan.
Pumpkin—Pie or Sugar.
Radish—Scarlet Turnip White Tip.
Squash—Cocozelle (summer).
Squash—Delicious (winter).
Spinach—King of Denmark.
Tomato—Avon Early.
Turnip—Extra Early Purple Top Milan.

PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
MARCH 20 AND 21
STRONGHEART in
"THE LOVE MASTER"
with LILLIAN RICH

Are you tired of the ordinary? Then see this picture. Fight—Love—Romance—Adventure making a new and thrilling romance of the Northland. This picture was taken at Banff, Alta., and has been picked out as one of the BEST pictures of 1924.

— COMEDY —
"Fool Proof"

NEXT WEEK
MARCH 27 AND 28
'The Alaskan'

CHANGES IN TELEPHONE STAFF TO TAKE PLACE

Miss Campbell Is Quitting the Service—Mrs. Dewhurst to Succeed Her as Agent

Miss Ruby Campbell is severing her connection with the government telephone service, her resignation as agent in the office here taking effect the first of April. Mrs. Dewhurst, who has been acting as assistant will assume the duties of agent and, in the absence of applications from any members of the permanent staff for the vacancy created, notices are out asking for applications from local girls wishing to enter the service. Eighteen years is the minimum age limit.

Miss Campbell intends visiting her mother and friends in Penticton before taking up a new occupation.

THE MINING SITUATION
(R. W. Northey)

The Vancouver agitation for raising fifty million dollars to advertise the mining possibilities of our province seems to be actually stirring up the old-time spirit of adventure that created Rossland (the Golden City) and other well-known Kootenay mining centres two or three decades ago. But most of the money made in those days went out of the province to build up Spokane. And rightly so, because the British Columbia mining boom of the 90's was started, engineered and put through by men from the States. In '96 to '98 when Rossland was at the zenith of its fame and claiming a population of ten thousand, it would be safe to say that less than 50 per cent. were Canadians, and very, very few of these were practical mining men, the vast majority of British subjects who flocked there knowing as much about mining as a deckhand would about navigation.

Even the camp's first postmaster, Dave Stussi, was an American, and I well remember how he kept the office open on the First of July (Dominion Day) just like any ordinary day and closed it for the Great National holiday on the Fourth. Dave did not seem to have had any conception of the fitness of things. There was another laughable incident that showed how firmly, if ignorantly, the American mind believed in its inherent right to control things in Kootenay at that time. On one Dominion Day the Union Jack had been hoisted in a mining camp in the Slocan and a miner who had celebrated not wisely but too well took pot shots at the flag as he exclaimed: "Take down that damned rag and run up Old Glory." Such incidents as these will never again happen in B.C. But the past is past and the only thing that remains is the experience.

That the movement inaugurated by the Vancouver Sun and the B.C. Chamber of Mines is going to be a far-reaching one I have no doubt. Already the first wave of the advancing tide has reached some parts of the interior—even the Similkameen. I have it on reliable authority that a syndicate of Vancouver people is ready to send in an engineer to examine certain copper properties in this vicinity, with a view to bonding if the prices asked are reasonably low. I know these properties and I know the owners and this is not the first time that a deal has been on the tapis.

Now I would like to ask these owners if they or a minority of them are going to wreck the whole thing once more, as they have in the past, by putting such ridiculously high figures on their holdings. They must remember that no sane person is going to invest money, even in mining ventures, unless there is sufficient evidence to show that in all probability the venture will be a paying one, and it is the acme of stupidity to think that even wealthy syndicates will pay 10 per cent. down on a proposition that is yet to be solved. And they certainly will not pay 10 per cent. nor even 1 per cent. for the dubious privilege of opening up another man's property.

How many old-time claim-owners have died in poverty because they have held out for high prices and 10 per cent. down? I could name several in this vicinity. Yes, I could fill a colunm or two with this subject. But let it be. Some there were whose figures soared as high as $50,000, but who gladly snatched at three or four hundred when they woke up from their eldorado dreams. And most of them got nothing at all. As a rule the old-time claim-owner was as stubborn as a mule. Like the Bourbons, he never learned anything and he never forgot anything. But there are not many of him left now.

But what I want to say in this article is that if these claim-owners really do get another chance to sell let them steer clear of anything like inflation, come down to bedrock prices or let the examining engineer put a price on each claim and let it go at that. It is going to cost a lot of money to open up a claim in this section. This is no poor man's country and unless capital takes hold and start diamond drilling the ore we believe to be there will remain there and we will have to "pass on" and leave whatever hopes we had behind us just the same as all the other old-timers had to do as one after the other they have "gone to that bourne whence no traveller returns."

Mid-Summer May See Activity At Allenby

GRANBY OFFICIALS ARE RETICENT BUT ALL INDICATIONS POINT TO ACTIVITY AT AN EARLY DATE

H. S. Munroe, the retiring manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, Chas. Bocking, his successor, who is to assume full control on May 1st, and H. R. Plommer, formerly chief accountant at Allenby and now in charge of the company's Vancouver office, arrived in Princeton on Saturday morning's train from Vancouver and in the cold, grey twilight, after a hasty breakfast at the Dominion Cafe, left for Copper Mountain.

They were driven by motor by Elmer Burr as far as the Wolf Creek hill, the long slope of which they had to make on foot, and proceeded the rest of the way to the mine by sleigh—the road being open to motor traffic only as far as Wolf Creek. They were accompanied by Mine Superintendent Jack McLaughlin and spent the day making a thorough inspection of the various levels and workings at the mine, returning to Princeton late in the evening.

Sunday forenoon they spent in Allenby going through the large concentrating mill and other portions of the extensive plant located at that point. Attached to the train on which they left for Vancouver in the afternoon was the private car of Superintendent McCulloch of the K.V.R., who was in consultation with them as far as Brookmere.

The Star representative, while unable to secure from either the retiring or incoming manager a definite statement as to the resumption of activity—which announcement they intimated would have to emanate from the head office at New York—was given the impression that the month of July, or the first of August at the latest, will see the plant operating at capacity. This opinion is substantiated by articles which have recently appeared in reputable financial and commercial journals in the east that are in touch with the company's head office.

The Wall Street Journal recently quoted President Crabbs of the Granby Company as saying that work would be resumed at Allenby within a few months. The Boston Commercial in its issue of March 7th also states "Granby Consolidated is planning to start operations at the Allenby mine and mill within a few months. . . . As the property has always been in condition to begin production on short notice it is thought Granby will experience no unusual difficulties in getting output under active way by early summer."

It is understood that the work of repairing the Copper Mountain railway spur line will commence the middle of April and will occupy between 40 and 50 days. While much of the work required to be done at the mine and mill in the way of alterations, repairs and improvements can be proceeded with at any time, there will remain about two weeks' work to do after the railroad service is restored, thus permitting the heavier machinery and material being brought in.

A UNIQUE PLACER MINING PROPOSITION

Unique and alluring is the proposition set forth by the promoters of the Tulameen Platinum Company in their anncuncement on the back page of this issue of the Star.

The project, in the main, contemplates the working by hydraulic process of the rich gold and platinum bearing benches on the Tulameen river at a point about 6 miles above the station of that name on the K.V.R. In this respect it is a cold-blooded business proposition in which the element of chance is very slight, if not indeed entirely eliminated—the profits being in proportion to the cost of operation in comparison with the values which the ground is known to carry.

Incorporated in the scheme however is a project which is looked upon by placer men generally as the biggest kind of a gamble—the working of a "pot-hole." It may render enormous returns for the money expended or it may prove disappointing to the shareholders and promoters. In this instance it might be mentioned that those at the head of the venture have reasonably good grounds for their belief that the hole will reward their efforts. A diver vouches for a considerable deposit of silt and gravel in the bottom and workings around the edges, as far as the depth of water would permit, have proved the presence of big values in this deposit.

While the first effort of the new company is to be directed toward the working of the pool, it is, as stated above, only an item in the program, and one which contemplates the expenditure of only one-tenth of the company's authorized capital.

Work on the erection of the dam, which is necessary for the draining of the pool, is to begin immediately so that it can be completed before high-water and the pool worked as soon as the water has subsided. J. A. Schubert, well known throughout the valley, holds stock in the new company to the value of the claims which were owned by him and are valued at $26,000 in the deal.

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ALL TOGETHER PUSH

There is an old truism that the darkest hour is just before the dawn. There is increasing evidence almost daily that Princeton has passed its darkest hour and that the dawn of better times is breaking.

Though official announcement is still lacking in respect to the renewal of activity at Allenby and Copper Mountain there is little reason to doubt that it will materialize within a few months. Representatives of several companies, believed to control big capital, are either already on the ground or making their plans to test the richness of the placer deposits which extend for miles both up and down our valleys. The results of thorough, systematic testing of the ground can be looked forward to with the greatest confidence. While previous efforts in that line have not been extensive enough to be conclusive they have demonstrated that the values are here.

What the citizens of Princeton and surrounding district should do, in their own interests, individually and collectively, is to assist and encourage in every way possible any project which has for its object the development of our vast and varied natural resources. Let us throw down our hammers; put our shoulders to the wheel and all join in a strong push, a long push and push all together for the progress and development of our district.

According to figures published by the provincial department of mines for the month of January, Princeton Collieries produced 897 tons; the Tulameen Valley Coal Mine 671 tons and the Coalmont Collieries 10,481 tons. Nicola mines produced 4,298 tons.

The passing of the late H. J. Owens in the General Hospital, Vancouver, on Sunday last was learned with regret by many friends and acquaintances in Penticton. Of late the deceased was employed by the Coalmont Collieries at Coalmont. He is survived by his wife, who has general sympathy in her loss.—Penticton Herald.

Mr. S. Bush, who arrived in Princeton this afternoon after motoring through from Portland, reports the roads as in perfect condition, the only bad spot he encountered being about six miles from here. He also states that it is expected the Blewitt pass will be open by the first of April. Mr. Bush for the past two years has been logging on contract for the Nicola Pine Mills Company.

Flying Angel

"Do angels have wings, mummy?"
"Yes, darling."
"Can they fly?"
"Yes, dear."
"Then when is nurse going to fly, 'cause Daddy called her an angel last night?"
"Tomorrow, darling."

Language Trap

A Frenchwoman who recently came to live in England became alarmed at the butcher's increased bill and decided to interview him.

On arriving at the shop she exclaimed excitedly:

"How is it you are dearer to me now than when we were first engaged?"

Sheriff's Sale

Workmen's Compensation Board, W. B. Ewart and Turner & Gellatly vs. LeRoy Marks, J. Fracas, C. Byrd, R. Swegel and J. S. Ackerblade.

Under and by virtue of warrent of execution issued out of the County Court of Yale in the above entitled action for the sum of $371.29 besides Sheriff's fees and other legal expenses, and to me directed and delivered, I have duly levied upon the following property, to wit: 1 Plainer, 1 Saw Carriage, 1 Engine, 1 Boiler.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 23rd day of March 1925, at hour of eleven o'clock of said day at the Court House, Princeton, I will sell by Public Tender the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy claim and costs.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1925.

Terms: Cash

WENTWORTH F. WOOD,
Sheriff of Yale County.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It is the intention of the Liquidator to bring the affairs of the undersigned to a close as nearly as possible during the current year.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts rendered as at 31st December, 1924, will become past due on April 1st, 1925, unless previously settled.

After that date the liquidator will proceed to collect all accounts then oustanding. Further notice is given that irrigation water will not be supplied to property which is in arrears for past rates.

KEREMEOS LAND COMPANY, LTD.
(In liquidation)
By S. J. Castleman, Liquidator.

BUSINESS LOCALS

2c per word each insertion; minimum 25c

GENERAL TRUCKING—Wood and coal; prompt delivery. F. Bromfield.

PRINCETON PLUMBING SHOP—Caruso Brothers, Phone 26. 3-tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Collie pups. Jas. Jameson, Princeton. 18-2p

WHITE LAUNDRY—First class work. Clothes collected and delivered. Frank Iacchania. 11-tf

RANCH FOR SALE—160 acres on Summers Creek, easy terms. For particulars write or see J. A. Johnson, Princeton. 16-4p

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Cosy Corner Confectionery Store on Main street; new cement block building; splendid business location. Apply D. Marino, Princeton. 13-tf

WANTED—A Hustler, Reliable, for mail subscription agency in this district. Whole or part time. Big commission. Do not answer unless you mean business. Apply Country Circulator, THE VANCOUVER SUN, Vancouver, B. C. 18-1

FOR SALE—White Holland turkeys, per pair, $15; eggs from same, 50c each. Toulouse geese, per pair $12; eggs from same, 50c each. Guinea fowl eggs, $2.00 per setting of 13. Young black Siberian hares, per trio, $12. 1 young Sannen billy goat (naturally hornless) $25. A. F. MacKenzie, (One Mile) Princeton. 15-4

FOR SALE—Lot 1584, Similkameen Division of Yale District, containing 160 acres, more or less, situated on D'Arcy Mountain, commonly known as the Nels Anderson ranch. Offers for the above improved property, with or without equipment to be submitted before March 31 to the Secretary of the Princeton General Hospital Board. 15-4

Province of British Columbia
Department of Lands
FOREST BRANCH

EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT FOREST RANGER

Object

These examinations are for the purpose of filling present vacancies and to enable candidates to qualify for future vacancies and increases in staff.

Assistant Forest Rangers

Assistant Forest Rangers are employed during the fire season of each year and this period is extended where possible by work on improvements such as trails, etc. Re-appointment is made each year as long as satisfactory service is given. Promotion to the permanent staff is made by merit and examination as occasion offers. The salary is $100 per month the first year and $110 per month the second year, and $120 the third year. Travelling expenses are also paid.

Qualifications for Candidates

Candidates must be British subjects residents in British Columbia for at least one year, of good character, good physical condition and with woods experience.

They should have experience in fire fighting; possess the ability to organize work and handle men; and have knowledge of the Forest Act.

The examinations are partly written, partly oral and are designed to test the candidates' ability along the above lines. All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by the examining board.

Preference is given to returned soldiers with the necessary qualifications.

The Examinations

The examinations will be held at the places and on the dates named below. Each intending candidate should apply to the District Forester of his district for application forms and for information regarding the hour of the examination and building in which it will be held. Application forms should, in each case, be filled out and mailed to the District Forester in time to reach him at least six days before the examination.

Place	Date	Apply to District Forester at:
Nelson	March 21	Nelson
Cranbrook	March 23	Cranbrook
Penticton	March 25	Vernon
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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., or to any Government Agent.

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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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.

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

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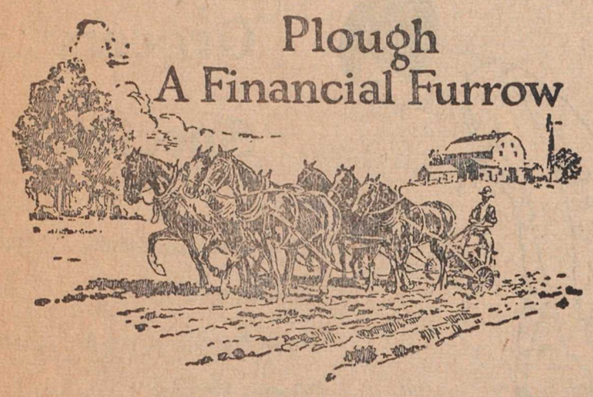

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Mrs. A. Moore

The Greenwood hospital has installed a radio and patients are able to while away weary hours by listening in.

Princeton Paragraphs

Hats on display March 24th at Mrs. Moore's. 18-1

Work at the local colliery which was suspended for some days was resumed this morning.

During the week W. B. Ewart unloaded a mixed car of cement, lime and wood fibre from Vancouver Island shippers.

The manager and staff of the Bank of Montreal have leased the upper storey of the building adjoining the Departmental Store. Mr French and family, having moved into the rooms over Mr. Gregory's office.

W. Hazzard is suffering from an injured ankle incurred while trying to negotiate a passage between two box cars. Just in case this might be misinterpreted we will add that the box cars were standing on the sidetrack at the station.

Mrs. D. Marino who was taken to the Princeton Hospital last week seriously ill is now convalescing nicely. At present the number of patients in the hospital is reduced to two.

T. G. Wanless was in town this week, having made his first trip for the season over from Penticton by auto. He reports finding the road in splendid condition for this time of the year with the exception of a portion in front of Dell Young's ranch from which the ice, deposited on it during the December freshet, has not yet disappeared.

Two cars were shipped in here from Hope on Monday. One was a new 6-cylinder Nash for G. P. Jones, Hedley; the other was a last year's model Star, the property of Jack Robinson, also of Hedley. Mr. Jones had purchased his car in Vancouver and driven it as far as Hope.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, who left here the first week in February for her old home in Leicester, Eng., writes to friends in Princeton that she had a pleasant trip over, the weather being very favorable.

For the next few months, according to B. C. McDougall, work at the Horn Silver mine will be along the lines of development. Two tunnels are to be run, the work on which will likely be let by contract. Mr. McDougall, Sr., president of the company intends visiting the mine during the week.

Why not revive a trap shooting club in Princeton? The idea is suggested partly the interest that is being taken in this sport in our neighboring towns and partly by the sight of the handsome cup that years ago was donated by L. W. Shatford for competition in the valley. The cup was inadvertently included among effects belonging to Fred Howse and was handed to Mr. Barr Hall in Vancouver to bring back to Princeton.

Mining equipment consisting of rails, cars, drills, etc., were shipped to the Imperial group, which adjoins the Riverside mine near Rock Creek, a few days ago. Ola Lofstad, of Greenwood, and Paul Nelson, of Rock Creek, are interested in the property. Mr. Lofstad, who returned from the group on Tuesday states that a shipment of ore will be made very shortly.—Greenwood Ledge.

Evan Thomas, our local forest ranger, informs the Star that to date only two persons from this district have signified their intention of taking the examination for the position of assistant forest ranger, notice of which appears in the advertising columns of the Star. March 21 is the latest date for making application.

The city fathers of Greenwood are considering taking advantage of a recent amendment in the provincial statutes which provides for policing of towns by the government. In the meantime they have engaged the services of Dan R. Docksteader, formerly chief of police in Phoenix as city police.

What was formerly three forest districts—Vernon, Cranbrook and Nelson—have now been bunched into one known as the Interior District with headquarters at Nelson and R. C. St. Clair in charge. A. E. Parlow, formerly district forester at Vernon becomes assistant forester at Nelson. Supervisors are to be stationed at Penticton and Cranbrook. The Penticton appointee is W. Holmgren of Grand Forks. He passed through here on his way to Merritt in company with Mr. Parlow on Friday.

A meeting of those interested in baseball is called for eight o'clock tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Hotel Princeton. Princeton is believed to have the material for a good team this year and from the interest that is being shown in our neighboring towns this season should see some good sport on the diamond.

B. C. McDougall, secretary of the company that is operating the Horn Silver mine in the lower valley was in town Wednesday on his return from a brief visit to Vancouver. He reports that last week Dunc Campbell, road foreman at Keremeos, and a crew of men commenced work on the promised improvement to the road in the lower valley. They are working at present between the old Robt. Armstrong ranch and the mine.

Charley dePfyffer, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, motored over from Penticton on Monday. Charley is now the agent for the Confederation Life in the Okanagan town and he was on his way to Vancouver to attend a conference of the association's agents held there on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Gilbert Prideaux, the association's hustling general agent at this point also went down on the same mission. Mrs. dePfyffer is the guest of Mrs. Prideaux during their husbands' absence.

COALMONT COLUMN

(By "Jay Ell.")

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

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A number of members of the Knight of Pythias lodge spent the week-end in Merritt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leeman and Peck Leeman have moved to a farm near Cloverdale. Mr. Leeman is well known in this district and his many friends hope that he will make a success of his new venture.

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So that the Coalmont public would not forget St. Patrick's Day, Paddy Riley came in from Otter Valley and celebrated the occasion.

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Ray Leeman left on Thursday for San Francisco and is now located in that city.

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At a meeting held in the Coalmont Hotel Sunday a baseball club was organized. Officers were appointed and other preliminary business transacted E. McDougall is secretary-treasurer.

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"Lucky" Todd arrived in town Tuesday and is outfitting for a prospecting trip.

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I. MacTavish visited Keremeos Tuesday.

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Jas. McKiernan spent the week-end at the coast.

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It is a pleasure to report that the scarlet fever patients are all doing well and will be out of quarantine some time this week.

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Mrs. J. Gillam and family moved from Princeton and are now residing in Coalmont.

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Born—At Blakeburn on March 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, a daughter.

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M. McLeod was a week-end visitor to Lulu Island.

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Many of the old timers were pleased to renew acquaintance with D. Donald while he was visiting the district last week.

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See the new samples at the Coalmont Tailor Shop. They are up-to-date and the make-up is the very latest. adv.

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Not to be outdone by Blakeburn or Coalmont, Granite Creek has got together a crack team to play in the baseball league games. The members of the team are players of repute. Their names follow: Mike Gaynor, E. Mellroy, W. O'Brien, Judge Murphy, Norm MacDonald, Mike Murphy, Louis Larsen, Joe Catalina and J. B. Wilson.

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Play Ball!

Once again the old timers are entitled to the plaudits of the populace for quick action in organizing a ball team. While the young fellows are still considering about the make-up of their team the old chaps are all set and ready to join the Granite Creek league. The team comprises some of the best players in the Similkameen Valley. Their names follow: Pitcher, Tommy Woods; catcher, John Speck; 1st base, Andy Johnson; 2nd base J. L. Tailor; 3rd base; Don Buckley; short stop, Frank MacMahon; right field, A. D. Worgan; centre field, Joe Busch; left field, I. MacTavish. The weak place in the team is the 2nd base which could be better filled by Dr. Sheffield, but it was considered advisable for him to adorn the bench and be ready to give first aid, lemonade, Cascade or more powerful aid if necessary. This base ball aggregation ought to make a good showing and be, at least, amongst those who also ran.

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The "Nut"

One of the saddest sights in the world is to see anyone being taken to a mental institution. One such passed through Coalmont on Sunday. The writer who had eighteen months' experience as a departmental manager in the Saskatchewan mental hospital is of the opinion that it is not those whom we usually classify as "nuts" who finally reach these institutions but rather those who consider themselves as "wise guys." The so-called nut usually manages to get by whereas the wise-acre gets so chock full of wisdom that he keeps on spilling it until his friends get fed up and finally have him incarcerated in an institution. Some of the wise ones are not content to gve out their information verablly but acquire the habit of writing letters to Victoria and Ottawa telling the powers that be about some petty infringements of the law which they claim has taken place in the district. After a while they'll be writing to the superintendent of the Essondale asylum advising him that they are not receiving proper treatment as patients in that institution.

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Gun Club News

Eight members of the Coalmont Gun Club turned out for a practice shoot on Sunday, Colin Malcolm was high gun with 14 out of 20, Dan McDonald, Fred Pope and Albert McLean tied for second place with 12 each. In the shoot-off Pope made second place, with McLean and McDonald next in order. The other scores were: Bill McKay 11, Mason Pye 9, James Smart 8, and Ernest McKay 7. This was the third practice shoot held since February 1st, so it will be seen that the boys are limbering up the old shot guns early in anticipation of the coming season.

It is felt amongst the members of

(Continued on page four.)

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KEREMEOS NOTES

(Our regular correspondent.)

Born—To the wife of Mr. W. McCallum, on March 11th, a son.

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Born—To the wife of Mr. T. Davis, on March 12th, a daughter.

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Mr. Ben Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark, is home on a visit to his parents.

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Mrs. Fox, of Oroville, is visiting Mrs. Derry this week.

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Mr. Hardy is back from the coast to look after his interests here.

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At a meeting of the official board of the Union church Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crooker farewell was said to Rev. F. Coad and a purse presented to him from his friends as an expression of their feeling toward him and deep regret at his departure.

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News has reached town this week of the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Knudson of Vancouver.

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On Tuesday about 7 a.m. residents of the bench were alarmed by seeing a frie which turned out to be Mr. Loomer's house, it being a frame a fire which turned out to be Mr. Loomer just escaped after being awakened by his son Carl who had gone to the barn to feed his horse.

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On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Derry entertained in honor of her daughter, Janet's ninth birthday. After playing games about fifteen children sat down to a bountiful table loaded with good eats centred by a large birthday cake which was lit with nine candles. The grown-up guests chatted and sipped their tea while watching the children enjoy themselves.

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Rev. F. Coad left on Wednesday for Vancouver on his way to the east.

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At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid it was decided to have a Daffodil tea on the Saturday before Easter.

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On Wednesday evening a few friends gathered at the home of J. L. Mattice to wish him many happy returns, as it was his 88th birthday. A pleasant evening was spent in games after which refreshments were served.

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The St. Patrick's tea Tuesday afternoon was a decided success. The decorations were carried out in green and gold—Institute colors—with green predominating. In the centre of the serving table was a small green cart loaded with potatoes driven by an Irish coachman and drawn by three pigs made of lemons. The appropriate program was well appreciated. Miss Schofield put on the play by the school children called "Town Gossip," written by Rev. Clementson, which was very humorous and much enjoyed by all. The children were treated to ice cream and cake while the older guests enjoyed their refreshments.

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The first dance given by the new Victory Hall committee was a hard times, "hoo-doo' dance, given on Friday night, March 13th. The 13th number was a novelty dance, many of the dancers won prizes according to the numbers drawn which corresponded with the ones given at the door. For the most original costumes, prizes were awarded to Mr. G. Willis of Keremeos and Mr. A. H. Cawston of Cawston. Several were present from Hedley and Cawston and the general decision was that all had a very pleasant evening. Music was furnished by the Cawston and Keremeos orchestra.

CAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Wm. D. Lang of Penticton was a visitor in the valley from Saturday evening till Tuesday, making the trip with Mr. Silvester.

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The Women's Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Mar. 25, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. B. Newton. All members and others cordially invited.

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Mrs. Thomas, who makes her home with her son R. B. Sheridan, fell while walking in the yard last Friday and broke her arm. Dr. McEwen of Hedley reduced the fracture and Mrs. Thomas is doing as well as could be expected for one of her age.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proctor, Ralph Steele and Newton Sinclair were in Penticton last week.

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Rev. Coad preached his farwell sermon in Cawston last Sunday afternoon, and will leave for the east soon. Mr. Coad will be greatly missed in the community.

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Fred Bowden went to Hedley Monday.

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R. L. Cawston is in Vancouver on business.

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A. M. McClean was in Penticton last week.

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M. Peel of Penticton is visiting his daughter Mrs. A. H. Cawston.

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The Women's Auxiliary of the United Church entertained at a social evening in the hall last Wednesday. A splendid program was rendered after which refreshments were sereved. Several from Keremeos attended.

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Mrs. Fraser of Kamloops was in Cawston this week caring for her brother Joe Burnell, who was suffering from blood poison, caused by a cut in his leg.

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The Keremeos and Cawston school boys played football on the Cawston school grounds Saturday. Score 2 to 0 in favor of Keremeos. The girls of the Cawston school served lunch to the players after the game.

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Mrs. W. J. Hammill returned from a two months' visit with her daughter in Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Hammill is very much taken up with the beauty and future prospects of California, and while there purchased some property.

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B. C. McDougall of the lower Similkameen is back from a business trip to Vancouver.

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Mrs. Geo. Wainwright entertained at tea Tuesday afternoon.

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Miss E. J. Dunnett entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Newton and daughter Dorothy will arrive home this week from Crystal City, where they have been for the past year.

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Miss K. Funk, who has been with Miss Alice Sinclair for the past two years will leave the last of the month on a trip south.

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Mrs. F. Steele and family will leave shortly for the coast to join Mr. Steele and make their future home.

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Mrs. M. R. Smith returned to Similkameen after spending the past few weeks with her mother Mrs. Morris in Vancouver.

HEDLEY NOTES

Mr. J. D. Brass accompanied Dr. McEwen to Keremeos on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. McCargar, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, left on Wednesday for California where they will spend a few weeks before returning to their home in Moosejaw.

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Mr. J. A. Robinson returned from his trip to Moosejaw on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blogg of Keremeos have moved up to Hedley. Mr. Blogg is now working at the Nickel Plate mine.

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Mr. Ramsay of Keremeos was a visitor to Hedley on Friday last.

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The St. Patrick's tea and sale of work, given by the Ladies' Aid on Tuesday afternoon was very well attended and quite a success. The tables of candy, fancy work and home cooking were very attractive and the hall and tea tables were prettily decorated.

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While in Vancouver last week Mr. G. P. Jones purchased a Nash sedan, which he had shipped by freight from Hope. Mr. W. Lonsdale and Mr. Jones went up to Princeton on Monday's train and drove the new car down to Hedley. The Nash car is getting quite popular here, this is the fourth one to be brought into Hedley since last fall.

THE LELIEVRE HILL

Keremeos, March 18.—The council of the Keremeos board of trade met on Tuesday evening in the office of the president, Mr. Lorne S. Coleman, who was in the chair. Amongst other matters of importance that were discussed was a resolution brought in by the board of works committee, requesting that the secretary should write to the Penticton board of trade inviting their co-operation in bringing to the notice of the district engineer, the severity of the grade on the Keremeos-Penticton road known as "LeLievre's Hill." Those of us who have travelled this road, especially in the early months of the year know what terror is inspired in the hearts of all drivers when approaching the hill. It is to be hoped that the combined efforts of the two boards of trade will persuade the district engineer to spend a few dollars in reducing this grade to the medium of safety.

COALMONT NOTES

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the gun club that the time has come to enlarge the scope of the club's activities. So far the club has confined itself to trap-shooting, but in view of the national and international spread of the need for game, it is felt that the club should be made into a "Rod and Gun" club, composed of all the sportsmen in the district. Similar clubs in the interior of the province are combining to form one Association, thereby carying more weight with the game board, and placing the sportsmen of the interior in a better position regarding any suggested improvements in the line of conservation. Therefore it has been decided that the annual meeting of the gun club, which is called for Wednesday evening, March 25th, will be open to all sportsmen of the district interested in the conservation of game, game birds and game fish. It is expected that there will be a large turnout of sportsment to this meeting ing, which will be held in the Coalmont Hotel, as the subject of conservation is of more than passing interest to those who get out to our streams and hills with rod and gun for recreation and sport. So, sportsment paste the date in your hat, March 25th, and turn up at the Coalmont Hotel ready to give your ideas on this subject, and to help the good cause along.

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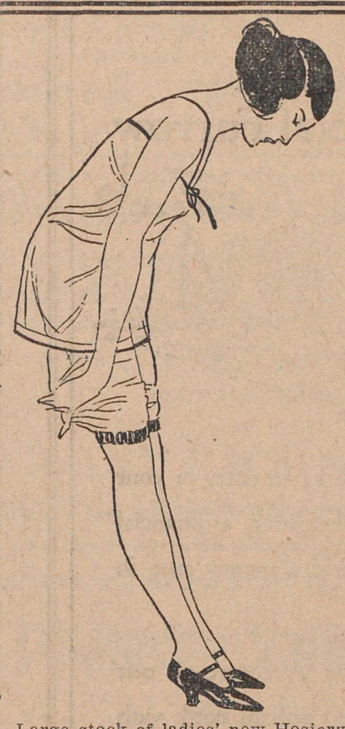
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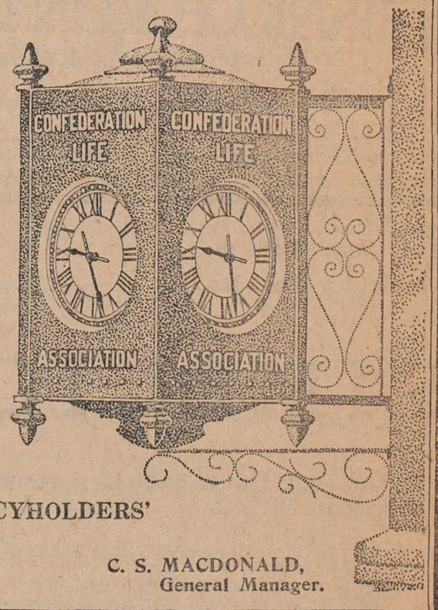

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The Company owns one CREEK LEASE of 1000 feet in length on the River Tulameen and approximately 120 acres of BENCH LEASES between which the creek lease runs. These leases are situated in about the middle of the district described by Mr. Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines for the Dominion, as "the richest gold and platinum bearing part of the district."

The work for which the present subscription is being asked is to dam the river, divert same and pump out a section known as Schubert's Pool, where every indication shows there is an immense concentration of values. Olivine Mountain, which, according to Mr. Camsell, is the matrix of the platinum found in the benches and river beds, lies above this pool, and has for centuries been depositing its platinum into the creek, where it has been finally deposited into the pool.

This pool is 225 feet long by about 50 feet wide, and according to Diver Charles McKenzie, who examined it minutely, it is absolutely impossible that any gold or platinum could escape after reaching the pool. It is impossible to estimate the value of the contents of the pool, but it is estimated that there are from 10,000 to 15,000 yards of gravel to be taken out, and this, at a conservative figure of $50.00 per yard, would repay the total capital issued ten times. The black sand, which assays over $100.00 per ton average, will alone pay the season's working expenses.

The element of speculation is small. Geologists and prospectors alike attest to the richness of the ground, and miners in the early days made $20.00 per yard from the river claims when platinum was worth $5.00 per ounce. Considerably more platinum (by weight) is recovered than gold, per yard of gravel moved. This cost of dam, flume and equipment will not exceed $10,000.

It is expected to start work on the 1st of April, and the pool should be cleaned up before the end of October.

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