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Sentence Is One Year With Hard Labor

LLOYD CHRISMAN IS FOUND GUILTY ON CHARGE OF CATTLE STEALING—HORSE STEALING CHARGE IS DISMISSED

The trial of Lloyd David Chrisman on a charge of horse stealing preferred by J. N. Lee, rancher of China creek, and that of cattle stealing preferred by Ernest Willis of Wolf creek, the preliminary trials having been heard on Saturday, May 23rd, came up before Judge J. R. Brown on Monday last at three o'clock.

The cattle stealing count was first taken up, to which the accused pleaded "not guilty." The chief witnesses for the crown were then called to give evidence, but this developed no new facts, the evidence bing practically the same as given in the issue of the Star of May 28th, except the fact that it was brought out by the judge, that Ernest Willis had made the affidavit when laying information, that he was the owner of the cow in question, without his having first seen the cow and identifying her, his affidavit having been made on hearsay evidence.

Chrisman being unable to procure legal advice, cross questioned the witnesses, and placed R. C. Glover and Jas. Gellatly on the stand for the defense. Glover's evidence was to the effect that he had lived with the accused during the winter of 1923-24, that he had frequently seen a red heifer with a white face, but that the heifer exhibited by the court was not, in his opinion, the one that he had seen at Chrisman's, though somewhat similar. Gellatly's evidence was chiefly in regard to the weight of an eight months old calf. Chrisman then took the stand himself, giving a detailed account of his actions leading up to the transfer of the calf to Tom Daly and endeavoring to show that the calf belonged to a similar white faced cow of the Hereford type, but branded "VT" inverted, on the right ribs and that the cow exhibited had not passed through his hands but had probably followed the Daly cattle down the river during the fall drive. He admitted that the cow did not belong to him but had been left with him by one known as "Shorty" Donahue, in 1922 and from whom he had last heard of from Alberta. He had sold the calf in lieu of looking after the cow and also admitted having sold the cow's mother previously, which also belonged to Donahue, and for which he intended to settle when he again got in touch with him. At this point he rested his evidence and the hour being late, the case was adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

On the resumption of the case on Tuesday morning the accused was cross examined by the legal representative of the crown, bringing out the admission that the accused had been arrested at Ashcroft for fighting, but a denial that he had ever been arrested on a similar charge to the one being tried. That he had been married at Mt. Vernon, Wash. last October. That the "VT" inverted brand had been registered by him for horses but not for cattle. That he had lived in the Bonaparte district near Ashcroft, moving later into the Nicola country, and later down to this district. To Judge Brown he admitted that he could not now account for the whereabouts of the cow which he claimed was the mother of the calf sold, bearing the "VT" brand. T. Daly being recalled swore positively that the cow exhibited was the mother of the calf sold him, also that accused had stated at the time that the cow was the property of the Jameson Estate. That he had written Ernest Willis giving a full description of the cow and the brand. Garnet Willis, recalled, corroborated this evidence. The Judge in summing up said that he had tried to give the accused every advantage possible owing to his not having legal representation. The crown however presented a strong case and there was no doubt in his mind that the cow belonged to Ernest Willis, and that he had no doubt that this cow had been the one delivered to Thos. Daly and was the mother of the calf sold That he found the accused guilty of the charge made and gave sentence of 12 months jail with hard labor.

The case of having stolen a horse from John N. Lee, China creek, was then taken up, the evidence brought out by the crown being similar to that already reported in the preliminary hearing. The accused again took the stand in his own defense, giving a detailed account of his having placed a bay horse of similar description on the range with other horses. That last fall he had rounded up all but four of these, taking them down the valley, and on the 17th of December he had gone out to locate the four but found only one which he thought was his horse. He had driven it in company with J. C. Budd and another man, whom he met on the range, and who were bringing in other horses. He had taken this horse out of the bunch at Princeton later driving it down the valley to the Daly ranch. He admitted that the horse exhibited was probably the horse he had taken, and that it was not his horse, after an examination of the brand, which was very indistinct. J. C. Budd corroborated his statement as to bringing in a large bay horse, but had not examined the brand nor paid particular attention to its marking, nor would he swear that it was the horse shown. Two other witnesses who might have corroborated the accused's evidence could not be reached. In summing up the Judge stated that there was no doubt in his mind that the horse was the property of Mr. Lee and that it was the horse delivered to T. Daly. There was a doubt, however, whether the accused had known that the horse was not his own. He therefore gave the accused the benefit of the doubt and dismissed the case. He ordered the horse to be delivered to Mr. Lee and the cow to Ernest Willis.

Mr. M. M. Colquhoun of Penticton represented the crown.

PRINCETON BASEBALL TEAMS WIN AND LOSE

On Saturday afternon the junior baseball team made the trip to Coalmont, where they met the juniors of that town in a session, returning with the bacon nicely tucked under their arm, the score being 8 to 4 in favor of the locals.

On Sunday the seniors attempted the same feat, but after a ten inning game lost out by one lone tally, the score standing 8 to 7 in favor of Coalmont at the end of the tenth. The score by inings was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Coalmont	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—8
Princeton	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	—7

FRUIT GROWERS SHOULD TAKE TURNS AS DIRECTORS

The report of the meeting of the Kelowna Growers Association given in the Courier contains much that is of interest to the growers of this valley, especially in the address given by the president and also the information given at the meeting by Mr. G. A. Barrat, who has on previous occasions addressed meetings at Keremeos. The president's opening words will no doubt appeal to the directors of the local association, when he stated that in his opinion it would be a good thing if every grower took his turn in serving on the board of directors and continuing said, "Any right minded board of directors should favor criticism, if that criticism is directed to the board, not at the board. Every member in the organization has a right to express his views and the place to express them is to the board, not on the street corner or at the post office." He deplored unfair criticism as it undermined confidence in the officials and works of the association, which resulted in their lack of interest and endeavor to do their best.

He urged the compliance to an order which was to be put in operation this season to the effect that a grower should pick all his fruit of one variety and bring these to the packing house at the same time or during one day, the reasons for which will of course be obvious to the local growers. He stressed the necessity of appointing a capable manager for the packing house and letting him manage without interference from the directors or others. He recommended the board of directors being reduced to three members who would be responsible for the appointment of the manager.

He quotes from a parliamentary report to the effect that, "It is realized that there is no particular quality, virtue or magic in co-operation which will enable it to succeed without the aplication of the same sound business principles as are essential to the stabilty and success of private enterprises."

Mr. Barrat in addressing the meeting referred to the fact that "Kelowna and southern points had pressed for local pools, as fruit ripened earlier in the southern districts." He stated that progress was being made towards this point and that, "there would be ten day pools for certain varieties of apples and for Cox Orange there would be weekly pools throughout the season."

He had been asked to go to Creston and put it squarely up to that association to come into the central body on the same basis as the other locals. This they had agreed to be and Creston was now signed upon the same basis as the rest of the locals. He explained the working of the new marketing policy adopted by Central and considered that the arrangements made with the wholesalers and independents was the best basis for the organization to work on. It was either that or fight and fight meant loss for everyone. Under the new agreement, the independents were required to take their full share in the export trade, which was necessary to keep from flooding the home market, and which had been borne almost entirely by the association in the past. The organization was established to obtain the best results for the grower and he considered that the steps taken were to this end.

School Inspector Hall of Kelowna paid Princeton one of his official visits on Tuesday, returning to the Okanagan on Wednesday. He had intended visiting Brookmere on his trip but has not fully recovered from a recent attack of oppendicitis and did not feel equal to the exertion that the trip would necessitate.

A. Stenvold has asked us to announce that a rumor which has been going around town to the effect that he is going out of business is not correct. He will continue to supply congealed moisture and lacteal fluid as formerly.

Mining Activity in Similkameen District

DISTRICT MINING ENGINEER VISITS MANY PROSPECTS AND REPORTS ON OPERATIONS UNDER WAY

After making a tour of inspection through the western section of his district, Mr. P. B. Freeland, district mining engineer of district no. 4, returned to Grand Forks on Monday morning last. During the trip he visited the Horn Silver mine, located in the lower Similkameen. A small contracting gang of six men were working, two tunnels having been opened up with the intention of development of the ore body with a view to supplying ore for a concentrator to be installed in the near future. Five hundred feet of tunnelling had been done.

At Hedley Dan McKinnon and the Robinson brothers have done considerable work on the Whirlwind claim, having drifted 65 feet and encountered arsenical pyrites, which had given values from $2.00 to $40.00. In this drift they had struck a limestone cave partly filled by corrosion, which was an interesting but unusual formation. McLaughlan and Gallaher were working the Mammoth claim and installing a small concentrator.

At Tulameen the Tulameen Platinum Mining Co., Ltd., were making preparations to erect a dam as soon as low water would permit construction and operations would be started on bedrock and rimrock. R. J. Stewart of Hope, B.C., has sunk a shaft 25 feet to bedrock. Machinery is to be in stalled and sluice boxes for handling the gravel. Several other leases are being worked in a small way. At Merritt he visited the Vimy Ridge group, 18 miles north west of the town.

This property is owned by Mr. Zinc of the Americo Mining Syndicate and carries some fine bornite ore. One hundred feet of a shaft has been sunk and a crosscut of 200 feet. Shipments of high grade ore will be made. Visits were also made to Copper Mountain and the local workings for platinum.

GRASSHOPPER NEEDS WATCHING

Although the government has offered and is supplying free of charge, bran treated with poison to be used for the destructon of grasshoppers, it appears, from reports given at various points, that this offer is not being taken advantage of. During recent years, as is well known, a great deal of damage has been done to crops and ranges in certain localities. Although it is also known that year by year these areas are being extended, many of the farmers and ranchers remain indifferent, while the efforts of a few individuals who are taking advantage of the government's offer are ineffective. While there will be some reduction in the numbers, due to recent rains, it appears that a large proportion of the insects are surviving and there is little doubt that these will rapidly increase.

If, with the aid of the rains, the farmers of the district would unite in taking advantage of the government offer and make an effort to cover as much of the territory as possible a great deal might be accomplished, the results of which will be felt for several years.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Further preparations for the celebration to be held here on July 1st were made at a public meeting held in the Princeton hotel on Friday night last. Arrangements for a programme covering horse racing, trap shooting, baseball and foot races were started and the following committees were made responsible for the various events: Horse racing, Messrs. Kit Summers and Jas. Gellatly; trap shooting, Mr. J. A. Brown; baseball, Dr. Smith and Mr. J. Wigmore; foot races, Messrs. McDonald and Frith. These committees have power to add to their numbers. As soon as the full amount of funds that will be available is known a complete programme will be made up and published. Arrangements for a half mile relay race, with four contestants in each team, which are to be made up from the schools of the differents towns in the valley are to be made. It is hoped that a suitable emblem or cup can be put up which will remain a challange cup to be contended for at all annual celebrations. Everyone should get in and help to mark the new era in Princeton with an old time celebration. It takes everyone to make it the big thing. We want the spirit.

A. Stenvold had to revert to the use of his horse and cart in making his usual delivery of milk around town this morning. It resulted from having overturned his motor truck on the way in and putting it temporarily out of commission. There was some "spilt milk" but Mr. Stenvold and children who were riding with him at the time escaped unhurt.

Two thirsty gentlemen are reported to have paid Princeton a visit this week but did not find it a suitable field in which to operate and after a brief sojourn left in the general direction of Merritt. They were recognized as belonging to species officially called preventative officers but generally by another name.

Burglars Loot Jewellry Store of Alf Sorenson

EFFECT ENTRANCE BY SMASHING IN DOOR IN REAR OF THE STORE—STOLEN GOODS VALUED AT $600

In the early hours of Tuesday morning a burglar, or possibly more than one, entered Alfred Sorenson's jewellry store and got away with several hundred dollars worth of the stock, so far without detection.

The rear window of the shop was broken, but being heavily barred an entrance could not be effected in that manner, so attention was turned to the back door. Here a small sledge hammer which was lying outside was used to break two panels out of the door, entrance being made through this opening, the door being barred with a piece of two by four which was held in place by iron clamps attached to the door posts. The thief, or thieves, seems to have gathered up as much of the small stock as they could conveniently carry and made their way out through the same way they entered.

Mr. A. S. Black's office, which is in the same building had been entered also through the removal of a screen in the back window, but nothing was taken away although the typewriter had been moved, but evidently abandoned as being too heavy. It is thought that entry was first made here with the expectations that the jewellery store could be entered from this office.

Wing, the Chinese, who lives close by, heard the noise about 3 o'clock and thinking that it was in his own place got up and look around, even going upstairs, but finding nothing, returned to bed. In the morning, about eight o'clock he saw that the Sorenson back door had been broken into and immediately notified Mr. Sorenson, who at once reported it to the police.

If the thief knew of the conditions, he certainly had nerve, as the chief and four constable were in town that night, being gathered here owing to the Chrisman trial and the changes which were about to be made on the local staff. Perhaps he considered that "there was safety in numbers."

Mr. Sorenson considers it fortunate that nothing was taken belonging to his customers that had been left for repairs.

BOYS GET IN TRAINING

Among the athletic events at the aproaching first of July celebration in Princeton is a relay race open to teams from schools in the Similkameen valley. It is hoped to make this a permanent feature at all future celebrations held at towns in the valley and in order to give the smaller schools a chance to compete with a fair prospect of success the number of boys forming a team is placed at four. The age limit for competitors is fixed at 17 years and the distance that each boy will run is 220 yards, making a total of a half mile for the team.

An effort is being made to provide a silver cup for the competition and attractive prizes to accompany the cup. These prizes will become the property of the individuals comprising the winning team, but the cup will only remain the possession of the wining team so long as they can sucessfully defend it.

Principals of public schools throughout the valley are urged to get their boys training at once as the time is comparatively short. Any further information in connection with the event may be obtained from J. A. Brown, Princeton, who will also be pleased to receive suggestions as to fixed rules for future competitions.

DAILY MAIL SERVICE TO ALLENBY RESUMED

The daily mail service to Allenby was resumed this (Thursday) morning, the transferring being done by Jas. Waugh. The contract sets the time for leaving Princeton at 9:30 a.m. and Allenby at 12:00 noon. The mails leaving Princeton will close at 9:00 a.m.

Princeton again has a pool room in operation. Dan Fergusson received his license last Saturday and reopened with Bert Hodges, formerly of Chilliwack, in charge.

The committee in charge of the celebration to be held here on July 1st are following the example set at Keremeos on June 3rd and a cash donation of $25 is to accompany the Shatford cup—$5 for each member of the winning team. A prize valued at $10 is offered the high gun in open events. High scores should be the order at the traps here as patrons will have a perfect skyline for the targets and special effort will be made to secure uniformity in trapping.

The quarantine placed on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McKelvie as a precatuionary measure against a possible case of scarlet fever has been removed as it was found that the symptoms which led to the quarantine being imposed were not those of an infectious disease but proved to be merely a rash on the skin of their little daughter, who is happy again in her freedom after her enforced confinement to the home.

MANY MINING LEASES ISSUED

Evidence of the activity in mining, both in placer and mineral claims, is shown by the number of records made at the office of the provincial mining recorder at Princeton. Eighty four leases for placer have been made of recent date, of which 53 are located on the Tulameen, 19 on the Similkameen, 17 on Granite creek and 5 on Slate creek. Mr. Hunter states that there are now 248 leases in the district in good standing, there being no leases issued on which there is anything due up to date. Of the issues of recent date, the principal placer leases are held by the following:

On the Tulameen—The Tulameen Platinum Co., four leases; The Prudential Trust Co., three leases; J. W. Graham of San Francisco, three leases; Donald McRae, three leases; The Hemetite Iron & Gold Mines of Seattle, two leases; Chas. A. Edwards San Francisco, three leases; H. R. Gray of Gray & Richards, Vancouver, four leases; Wm. Godfrey of Vancouver, two leases; The Platinum Power Co., Ltd., of Tulameen, four leases; Grant Soothern, two leases.

The Similkamen Gold & Platinum Dredging Company also hold 23 leases on the Similkameen.

During the month of May 1925 the local mining office has recorded 36 bills of sale, forty two permissions to assign right to placer leases, fifteen certificates of work. Records on forty-eight mineral claims and 21 placer claim leases were issued.

Besides the above Mr. M. N. Cormick has obtained leases on Slate creek, Tulameen river, Whipsaw creek and One Mile creek.

CHANGE IN LOCAL POLICE STAFF

A further change in the local police has taken place through which Constable Adams, who was recently transferred from Kamloops to Princeton, has been again transferred to Ashcroft, leaving on Tuesday. Constable Walker, whose departure was delayed on account of the Chrisman trial, upon which he was an important witness, has gone to Victoria prior to his taking over of the Prince George detachment. Constable R. C. B. Foote has been transferred to this district from the Vancouver detachment of provincial police on which he has been serving, having previously served in the Rose Inlet district. Constable Foote served overseas for three and a half years with the field artillery, going to the old country to enlist. He will shortly bring his family to Princeton, occupying the house recently vacated by Constable Walker.

BLUE BIRD ORCHESTRA

Speaking about the dance recently given by this orchestra in Merritt, the following is taken from the Herald:

The playing of the orchestra confirmed the report of their ability and excellence which had preceded them, the class of dance music furnished was of a high order and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

This orchestra will be heard at Princeton on the 24th and Keremeos on the 25th inst.

FIRE AT PROVIDENCE MINE

Fire, resulting from lightning, destroyed the compressor plant, blacksmith shop and hoist framework of the Providence mine at Greenwood recently. The mine was being unwatered at the time, preparatory to resumpiton of working under the management of A. J. Morrison. The mine is now owned by J. W. Williams of Spokane, Wash.

Heavy rain fell on Monday afternoon and night, accompanied with thunder, and gave a further soaking to the ground. These rains will be welcomed by the ranchers and will assure good crops and a good growth of grass on the ranges.

PRINCESS THEATRE

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JUNE 19 and 20

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North Country Will Give Strong Support

FIELD OF NEWLY ORGANIZED TOURIST ASSOCIATION PROMISES TO BE EXTENDED NORTHWARD TO PRINCE GEORGE

At a luncheon tendered in the Hotel Adelphi on Wednesday afternon by the Merritt boards of trade representatives of the Ashcroft, Princeton and Merritt boards of trade foregathered and discussed the possibilities of co-operation on an extensive scale in the work of directing tourist traffic from the south northward into the Cariboo country.

The Ashcroft citizens in attendance were J. T. Richards, president of the board; A. W. Jarvis, secretary; Marcus Bailey of the Bailey Ltd. mercantile business and A. Ogston, barrister and solicitor. They drove over by car, a distance of 73 miles, via Spences Bridge. Representatives from the highway association, Princeton, were Secretary P. W. Gregory and J. A. Brown. Members of the Merritt board present were: President White, Mayor Boyd, G. B. Armstrong, president of the Similkameen-Nicola Highway Association, W. R. Cranna, F. S. Gay and others.

Mr. Richards voiced objection to the practise of the Okanogan-Cariboo Trail Association using the name "Cariboo" in luring tourists over their route when their interest in them ceased after they had got them as far as Kamloops. Ashcroft, the gateway to the Cariboo, had been overlooked entirely by the O-C Trail Association he stated; they had not even been consulted. He believed that there was a unity of interest that called for close co-operation among the towns in the Cariboo, Nicola and Similkameen districts. They had attended the luncheon, however, as representatives of the Ashcroft board of trade to learn fuller details in regard to the aims and objects of the newly organized highway association and would report back to them. Personally he was entrely in accord with the new movement and confidently believed that the Ashcroft board of trade could be counted upon to give its fullest measure of support, financially and otherwise. He asked for a suggestion as to what would be considered a fair amount of money for his town to contribute toward the publicity fund, and, when the sum of $200 was mentioned, expressed the opinion that they would have no difficulty in raising that amount.

Mr. A. Ogston, barrister and solicitor of Ashcroft, expressed himself as in accord with the movement. He stated that in aligning itself with the new cause, Ashcroft, as the gateway to the Cariboo, would be placed in the position of intermediary between the districts to the north and to the south and if it entered the association it would be with a realization of the double responsbilities resting upon it.

He outlined to his audience the strong organization already existing from one end of the Cariboo to the other in the Cariboo Automobile Club and the work they had accomplished. He believed the interests of the Cariboo and the Nicola and Similkameen were identical and spread before his audience the possibility of extending the field covered by the association to include the entire Cariboo country as far north as Prince George and even beyond to the watershed of the Arctic zone. He believed that in the matter of advertising and getting out publicity literature the Association and the Cariboo Automobile Club could co-operate to mutual advantage. He had lived in Prince George and various parts of the Cariboo and knew the country and its citizens very well.

Mr. P. W. Gregory, for the information of the Ashcroft delegation, exhibited maps showing the route of the "Great North Road," which it is proposed to boost; tracing it all the way from Portland to Prince George and explaining the manifest advantages of the route in respect to directness, grades and scenic attractions. He also explained the program which is now under way for the printing and distribution of tourist guides, and for the erection of road signs at strategic points on both sides of the international boundary line.

With the practical certainty of Ashcroft and the Cariboo district co-operating, the advisability of incorporating the word "Cariboo" into the name of the association was admitted and this will be done at a meeting of the executive at Merritt on Sunday June 11. By that time the Ashcroft board of trade will have had time to meet and select two members to act on the executive. While Princeton remains headquarters for the association it was felt by the Princeton delegates present that representatives from the Similkameen would be meeting the Ashcroft delegates half way by having the meeting at Merritt.

Mr. White, president of the Merritt board of trade, presided at the luncheon and meeting and gave the visitors a kindly welcome. Mr. G. B. Armstrong urged for energetic action and the necessity for raising a substantial publicity fund. He believed that Merritt would not stop at the objective of $400 but would go considerably beyond that figure. Frequent references were made by the visiting delegates in appreciation of the hospitality extended by the Merritt board of trade.

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ONE MILE ROAD

We are approaching mid-summer season and there is lacking, as yet, any indication of intention on the part of the public works department toward carrying out the much needed improvements on the section of the One Mile road contained within the Similkameen electoral district. The Merritt end of the road, which is under the supervision of Harry Anderson, road engineer is in very satisfactory condition, but the Princeton end for a distance of 12 miles is in an unbelievable condition. Underbrush encroaches onto the very roadway, roots of trees thread their way unmolested across the roadbed and rocks and ruts add their quota toward discouraging any motorist from using a road that has scenic attractions unsurpassed, if indeed equalled, anywhere in our province.

Last year Provincial Engineer Pat Phillips dismissed consideration of the question with the advice to tourists and travellers that the only safe way to negatiate this portion of the road was to "slow down to 8 miles per hour." Early this spring Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works, gave a definite promise that the road would be reconstructed this summer.

We wish to remind him that time is passing and to advise him that the road in its present condition reflects the greatest discredit on the department of which he is the head.

The Pedlar's Pack

By AUTOLYCUS

"A Snapper up of Unconsidered Trifles."

VOICES FROM THE PAST

One would hardly look to the Saturday Evening Post for information concerning Biblical matters, nevertheless a recent number of that remarkable publication contained an article on some new discoveries in Egypt which is full of enthralling details and should be read by all who are interested in the evolving and compiling of the New Testament. The writer, F. F. Van de Water, after outlining the situation prevailing in the fourth century, and referring to the three hundred years of silence between that time and the time of Christ, goes on to tell of late discoveries of letters of all kinds found in the cases of mummies, where they had been used as stuffing, and today serve to "cut a cross section through the rich life of a Roman province," and also by reason of the vernacular used in them, clear up much doubt as to the dates of the writing of the Gospels and Epistles.

It is more or less common knowledge that the language of these books, as found in the only two volumes known, is Greek, but Greek of a description which is almost a strange tongue to students of that language in its accepted classical form. There were many hundreds of words which translators could only guess at, and even the grammar was distorted. Sceptical scientists made the most of the problem in the matter of throwing doubt on the origin of the books, claiming that they could not have been written by men living at the time of Christ, and were probably the production of two or three centuries later. But the finding of these thousands of letters, known to be written at that identical period and beyond, reveals the fact that the common language of that day is faithfully reproduced in the gospels, and many phrases, hitherto obscure, are now shown to be literally and absolutely correct. In other words, the latest discoveries of science has blown to tatters the previous criticisms of scientific scpeticism.

There seems to be a lesson conveyed in these happenings. The investigations in natural science are unwearying and minute, and the knowledge attained from them is beyond price. But we should keep in mind always the truth that our discoveries are still incomplete, and that it is neither safe nor wise to build up too many dogmas on them. I have in mind the theory of the descent of man, commonly but quite wrongly spoken of as evolution. To deny the fact of evolution in nature is out of the question—we see it going on all around us, and it is not open to argument. But to attempt to wrench that abstract fact into support of a theory that because the ape tribes have some resemblances to mankind man has evolved from an ape is trying to build on insufficient foundation. And science itself provides cogent arguments against the supposition. Evolution implies an improved development of a species and the gradual extinction of the older form —man is known to have lived on the earth at least two and a half million years, yet the ape tribes still exist and show no change. And science has not yet discovered, and probably never will discover, a bridge to span the great chasm which lies between man and ape. The fundamentalists of Tennessee will not be able to prevent the teaching they object to, but they may rest assured they are nearer the truth than their opponents. And scientists of a too hasty turn of mind may take a lesson from the analogy indicated by those voices from the past here referred to.

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A STUDY IN CONTRASTS

Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle have both lately expressed certain views held by them concerning the life of the future. We have been told for a long time past that both these men were what are generally known as spiritualists, or spiritists, but the difference of viewpoint shown by their recent utterances is quite remarkarble. Sir Oliver Lodge propounds a theory of immortality and continual growth with which men of all creeds can agree—he also admits that we do not know and cannot know what we shall ultimately become, individually or as a people. Sir Arthur, on the other hand, knows all about it—he is going to have a fine house with a beautiful garden, and things will be much as they are here, only more so. It is hard to understand why, if his next life is simply going to be a continuation of this one, he should be as anxious to leave this as he says he is, but that is a detail. The real point of interest in the contrast between the two statements is that one is the calm and reasonable pronouncement of a scientist who realizes the limits of human comprehension, and the other is the unconscious revelation of a mind which is deluded by hallucination. Physicians tell us we are all more or less mad on some particular subject—Sir Arthur's weak point is very apparent, more's the pity. It is rather saddening to his admirers, but we can at any rate dive anew into our favorite Sherlock story, and forget our author's aberration.

One sentence of Sir Oliver's carries a convincing analogy. Speaking of the survival of the mind as distinct from the body he says: "The brain is an instrument for bringing out the memory, as a violin or organ is an instrument for bringing out the music:—but the music is in the soul of Beethoven and the souls of his hearers." We might very well look upon this as the gving of a reason for the faith that is in us:— it is reasonable in the highest degree to believe in the immortality of the soul, since we must be aware of an eternal intelligence, mind or spirit, which directs the universe. But contrast this belief with the fantastic stories of Blue Islands, well furnished houses, fine gardens and what not, and note the gulf between the two schools of thought.

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VAGARIES OF THE AIR

I see that Ontario has been visited by whirlwinds of varying powers, the city of Windsor being especially marked for the havoc of these freaks of the air. There will probably be a few remarks in some quarters as to the connection between the introduction of 4.4 beer into that apostate province and the visitation of cyclones, but it is to be feared that the backsliders will not repent, and that Windsor will continue to be a haven of refreshment to thirsty visitors from across the line. It is said that some houses were turned completely round, which would look rather suspicious if it were not a positive fact that 4.4 beer will not turn the head of any person or thing.

Some of the results of a windstorm are incredible except to those who actually see them. In Regina the storm of 1912 left parts of that city mere wrecks, with items of destruction quite grotesque in their freakishness. I particularly remember a clean cut made across a flight of stone steps to one of the churches the wind having sliced off a corner probably weighing more than a ton. A storm which swept across part of the Midland and Eastern Counties of England about thirty years ago, took a terrible toll of magnificent trees, and left many towns in such condition that repairs were going on for more than a year after. In the city of Ely the long High Street made a funnel up which the wind tore and struck a solid Elizabethan house opposite its outlet, and took off the top half in one piece, depositing it in a million fragments in the square beyond. Those who know the construction of an Elizabethan mansion, with its heavy oak timbers will appreciate the force required to work that havoc.

SCALING EXAMINATION

An examination for the purpose of licencing scalers will be held at Princeton, B.C., on Wednesday, June 17th, 1925, at 8 a. m.

Further particulars may be obtained from E. J. Thomas, Forest Ranger, Princeton, B.C.

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT

TAKE NOTICE that I, Wilfrid E. Freeman of Princeton, B.C., acting as agent for the Princeton B.C. Colliery Company, Limited, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 364 Yale Division, Yale District, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, save and except portion of Lot 76 enclosed within the above described land.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1925.

THE PRINCETON B.C. COLLIERY COMPANY, LIMITED,
Locator.

29-5 Wilfrid E. Freeman, Agent.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER OF

Lot 153 "Princeton" Mineral Claim
Lot 233 "La Reine" Mineral Claim
Lot 251 "Tempest Fraction" Mineral Claim
Yale Division Yale District

Lot 813 "Iron Mask" Mineral Claim
Lot 814 "Jubilee No. 2" Mineral Claim
Lot 1294 "Home Rule" Mineral Claim
Lot 1295 "Vancouver" Mineral Claim
Similkameen Division Yale District

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of certificate of title No. 20691a to the above mentioned lands in the name of The Princeton Coal and Land Company Limited and bearing date the 26th January, 1911, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said The Princeton Coal and Land Company Limited a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost certificate of title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., this 22nd day of May, 1925.

E. S. STOKES,
Registrar.

Date of first publication June 11, 1925.
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MINERAL ACT

To:
R. S. WITCHER, Esq.

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

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

DATED this 9th day of April, 1925.

B. TIBBS,

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

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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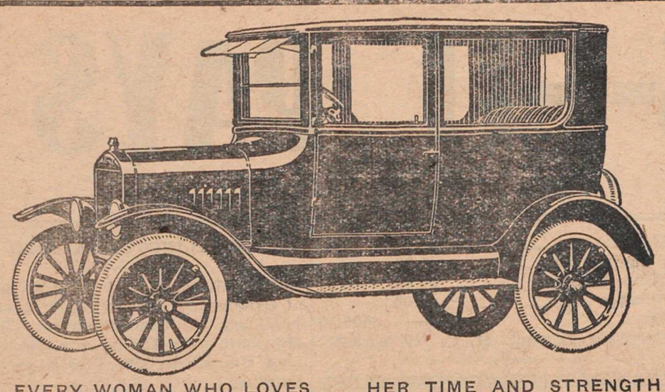

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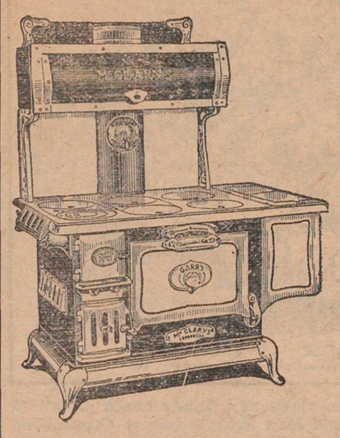

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	Nelson	10.55 p.m.

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DAILY

No. 11	Leaves Nelson	9.05 p.m.
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Princeton Paragraphs

Chas. dePfyffer, accompanied by Mrs. dePfyffer, motored over from Penticton on Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. Z. J. Maguire and Mr. H. N. Gahan of the Kelowna office of the provincial hydrographic office are visiting Princeton on their annual tour of inspecting water rights prior to the issuance of final water rights.

Silk trout flies at $1.75 per dozen, also double winged dry flies at $2.15 per dozen, both mounted on hollow point eyed sproat hooks. Best to be had. See our 5c flies and other tackle. A. L. White.

Mrs. R. J. Armstrong of Cawston was in Princeton on Saturday last on business. She reports the tomato crop is doing well and a good production from the district, for the cannery, is looked for.

It is reported that a New York dredging company has had three men making an inspection of the Ashnola property with the view of making a purchase and starting operations immediately.

Don't forget the big dance at Allenby tomorrow (Friday) night. Remember old times and make the new era better than the old. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Thos. Daly and Mrs. G. Willis of Keremeos spent Monday and Tuesday in Princeton visiting friends, having accompanied their husbands, who were called as important witnesses on the Chrisman trial.

Mr. Newby of the lower Similkameen was a visitor to town on Saturday last. Mr. Newby came up in his new "Stude," which has the 1925 model of permanent top with roller side curtains, which can be quickly adjusted, and are very suitable to this part of the country.

A nice catch of the "speckled beauties" was seen coming along Bridge street a few days ago, accompanied of course by an angler, who wore a pleased expression. The trout, we understand, recently resided in One Mile creek, but were on their way to the griddle.

A recent number of "The Square," the Masonic magazine of Western Canada, has an article by Mr. W. L. Boult, our customs officer, entitled "From Time Immemorial," which is well written, displays a wide range of reading and is in every way creditable to the author.

Mr. W. H. Morrison, of Vancouver, passed through town on Friday last on his way home from Keremeos. The Keremeos Packing Co. are arranging for some improvements in their canning plant, which include the installation of another boiler to increase the steam power, also an increase in the storage capacity is to be made. Mr. Morrison's visit was made in connection with these plans.

Morning and evening services were held in St. Cuthbert's church, being taekn by the Rev. E. M. Searles of North Vancouver. These services were well attended and an informal meeting was held after the evening service at which it was decided to endeavor to fill the vacancy as soon as conditions warranted and in the meantime to continue the monthly services if possible.

We met Dr. Butler this morning and he showed us the biggest tooth we ever saw outside of a museum. Then he showed us the still bleeding space in his mouth from which he had extracted it himself. We think Doc is a poor business man as we know dozens of people from one end of the valley to the other who would have given $10.00 a piece gladly for the pleasure of pulling that tooth.

With the return of "Peg" White to his old stamping grounds, no further evidence of approaching good time is required. "Peg" has been living at Kimberley for some time and motored over along the boundary, having shipped his car up Kootenay Lake to Nelson. He reports a fine drive and the roads in good condition. He says that he is glad to be back in Princeton, stating that its climate and its citizens are not excelled in any other part of B. C.

Mr. Nicolls, engineer in charge of the placer drill testing operations being carried on by the Similkameen Gold & Platinum Dredging Company, has completed work for the present on the Fergusson ranch, a short distance up the Tulameen river and moved the drill over to the south, or Similkameen, fork of the river and the work of testing ground held by the Princeton Colliery Company just below the Stenvold ranch is now under way. In order to reach their present location the drillers had to build a portion of new roadway to permit of taking in the drill. In view of the importance of the work they are carrying out District Mining Engineer Freeland has arranged that the government stand the expense thus incurred, a matter of about $200.

The action taken in Toronto yesterday when the 350 members of the general council signed the Basis of Union and constituted the Union Church of Canada, makes St. Paul's congregation, Princeton, a congregation of the new church and Rev. Dr. Unsworth a minister no longer of the Presbyterian denomination but of the United church. The name of the congregation, as he announced at the largely attended consummation service last evening, will be St. Paul's United church, for membership in which all Christian people are eligible. At next Sunday evening's service the order of inaugural service will be followed which will be used over the whole Dominion by the uniting congregations of the hitherto Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational communions. Rev. Dr. Unsworth will speak on "The Resources of the New Canadian Church."

COALMONT COLUMN

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Mrs. Wesley Rossiter and family spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Cook, in Princeton.

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Postmaster and Mrs. Lloyd motored to Keremeos and back on Monday.

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Bob Arnold, the genial and popular salesman for Gault Bros., Vancouver, called on the local merchants during the week.

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Jack Fraser visited his home in Hedley on the King's birthday.

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Frank McMahon returned from a visit to the coast on Monday. He reports business brisk in most lines in Vancouver and large numbers of tourists taking in the sights.

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Miss McDowell, who has been on the Coalmont hotel staff for the past four months left for the coast on Tuesday. Her place has been taken by Miss Gorman of Vancouver.

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Several of our citizens journeyed to Keremeos on June 3rd, to support the team from the Gun Club and to take in the excellent program of horse races, bucking contests and steer riding. They all report having a very enjoyable day, all the events on the program being very interesting.

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Baseball

The junior team from Princeton were the guests of the local boys on the Coalmont diamond on Saturday afternoon. Those who were fortunate enough to witness the game were loud in their praise of the excellent brand of ball dished up by the youngsters. Doctor Smith of Princeton umpired and the game was carried through with snap and pep. The visitors nosed out the locals by the score of 8-4. The local boys entertained the members of the visiting team to cocoa and sandwiches before they left for Princeton.

The senior team from Princeton hooked up in a return engagement with the Blakeburn-Coalmont team on the local diamond on Sunday. The game was fast and furious right from the start, although it looked as though Coalmont would hold the four run lead they had obtained early in the game but Princeton tied up the score in the eighth inning. From then on it was a pretty pitchers battle between Lowney of Coalmont and Coswell of Princeton, until Coalmont put over the winning run in their half of the tenth inning. McDougall at third base for Coalmont played a very effective game, while Edwards at second for Princeton turned in a nice game for his team.

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Trapshooting

Eight members of the Coalmont Rod and Gun Club turned out for the regular shoot on Sunday. Twenty-five singles were shot at, Jim Smart being high gun with 19, Dan McDonald second with 18, Mason Pye 17, Tommy Holmes and Colin Malcolm 15 each, Ernest McKay and Allan Matheson 14 each and Bill Robertson 11.

Now that the fishing is on there will be no more regular shoots at the traps, although there will likely be one or two practices before July 1st, when the local team will journey to Princeton to defend the Shatford Cup.

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Fishing

Several parties made the trip to Bear Lakes over the week-end, amongst those who went from Blakeburn were Dave Dorsey, Walter Tatum, Victor Shopshire and Geo. Pollock. Those from Coalmont were Fred Pope, Bill McKay and Dave Shearer, the latter party brought out the biggest catch of trout. They report that there were eighteen fishermen at the lakes on Sunray and that rafts were at a premium.

In travelling over the Princeton-Merritt road yesterday we were struck by the excellent condition of the 47 miles contained within the electorl district of Yale and the rotten condition of the 12 miles on our own end. There was no evidence of any move toward starting work on this end while we found that crews working from the Merritt end under Harry Anderson, road engineer, had already covered 37 miles of their section and will shortly have the remaining section, which takes them as far as McKenzie's ranch completed. In conversation with Mr. Anderson we learned that he accomplishes this work out of his regular allowance, which, we believe, is the same per mile as in the Similkameen. Evidently Mr. Anderson believes in distributing his work over his entire field. We did notice that he has nicely equipped camps and that the crews camp in the vicinity of their work.

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A special general meeting of the members of the Princeton General Hospital will be held at Mr. Gregory's office at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16th inst., when an extraordinary resolution dealing with the amendment of certain by-laws and the rescinding of certain clauses in the original Declaration for Incorporation will be presented for adoption. A copy of the proposed amendments may be seen at the Secretary's office.

P. W. GREGORY, Chairman.
ERNEST WATERMAN, Sect'y.

AN INCREDIBLE STORY

A clergyman was called into the church porch by a young couple who asked him to marry them forthwith. He answered that as service was about to begin he must ask them to wait until it was over, when he would be happy to do as they desired. Accordingly, just before the end of the service, he remarked: "Will those who wish to be married today please stay behind?" and thirteen women and one man did as he requested. An utterly incredible story.

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KEREMEOS NOTES

(Our regular correspondent.)

Mr. A. Morrison was a business visitor in the valley this week.

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Mrs. A. Morelli left on Wednesday for a trip to the Coast.

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Mrs. W. Mills and children have moved down from the mine for the summer and will occupy the cement house formerly owned by E. Mills.

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Mr. and Mrs. Felhauer accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carlo drove to Kamloops as delegates to the Native Sons convention.

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Mrs. C. Hyde, niece of E. M. Crooker, drove down from Armstrong Monday to visit her relatives.

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The Misses Cartmell of Chilliwack came in Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. Armstrong. Miss B. Cartmell is a returned missionary from China and is spending her furlough at home. She addressed the Mission Band on Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Daly and Mr. and Mrs. G. Willis had to go to Princeton again Monday on the Chrisman trial.

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Little Mildred Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, of Hedley, met with an unfortunate accident last Wednesday after the celebration. She fell out of the door of the car and broke her collar bone. Medical aid was called to set the bone after which she was taken home.

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A community picnic under the auspices of the Women's Institute and Board of Trade will be held in the park on Thursday afternoon, June 18. Everybody, big and little, come and bring your picnic basket. Tea and coffee will be provided. The park has been nicely cleaned up for the convenience of the public.

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Keremeos May School Report

Division I.

Proficiency: Grade VIII.—1 Gwen Carmichael, 2 Doris Roddick; Grade VII.—1 Charlie Smith, 2 Blanche La Bounty. Perfect Attendance—Blanche La Bounty, William Ramsay, Charlie Smith, Nellie Ring.

Division II.

Proficiency: Grade VI.—1 Fred Crocker, 2 Reta Barlow; Grade V.—1 Bertha Mills, 2 Pansy Harris and Ronald Campbell; Grade IV.—1 Dorothy Clark, 2 Fred Derry. Perfect Attendance—Ronald Campbell, Dorothy Clark, Fred Crooker, Alice La Bounty, Bertha Mills, Robert Ring.

Division III.

Proficiency: Grade III.—1 Mary Sorge, 2 Margaret Tweddle; Grade II.—1 Phyllis Daly, 2 Janet Derry; Grade I.—1 Ruth Sorge, 2 Lawrence Harris. Perfect Attendance—Gladys Harris, Lawrence Harris, Clarence La Bounty, Willie La Bounty, Reginald Smith, David Ramsay, Yef Yeu.

CAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

The ladies of the Anglican guild entertained the members of the auxiliary on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Cawston. A most enjoyable time was spent and dainty refreshments were served.

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Miss Eva Dye has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks with rheumatism.

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Mr. Hall, school inspector for this district was in Cawston Monday.

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Miss O. K. Gawby, district nurse, was in Cawston Thursday.

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The Cawston Women's Institute held their June meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Lang on Thursday.

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Mrs. R. J. Armstrong was in Princeton Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Roblin and daughter Gladys and Mr. and Mrs. A. Prentice motored to Summerland Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Felhauer left on a motor trip to Kamloops Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proctor left Wednesday for New Westminster.

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Mrs. S. R. Manery entertained a number of little girls on Wednesday afternoon for her daughter Helen, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary.

OLALLA NUGGETS

By R. W. N.

Olalla's beauty season is now on. The syringas are in full bloom and the whole townsite looks like a vast orchard during the blossoming period in May. The syringa or mock orange is "a thing of beauty and a joy for" as long as it lasts—about two weeks—and the cows enjoy its tender leaves and succulent young shoots so much that they devour twigs, leaves and blossoms as high up as they can reach.

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"Olalla must have a new school house." This was the emphatic statement made by School Inspector Hall, of Kelowna, last week while on a visit of inspection through the district over which he has supervision. "The present one is entirely unfit for use as regards light and the comfort of the scholars," he said. So it is on the program that a public meeting will be called to discuss the matter forthwith and it is hoped that the new building will be ready for occupation before the winter sets in. The school board has about $700 in the bank and the balance of the sum needed can easily be raised on what may be classed as a gilt-edged security—the rates of the school district. The interest on this loan at 7 or 8 per cent. will be far less than the present rental of eight dollars a month.

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Mr. Havens, rancher of this valley, who has had considerable experience in the growing of corn, has just completed the planting of thirty-five acres of corn. Mr. Havens used to farm in the corn belt of the southern states and knows quite a bit about that useful cereal.

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Miss Ruth Bolivar, R.N., who will finish her four months' post graduate course at the Vancouver General Hospital on the 15th of this months, has been appointed to the responsible position of superior at Hazelton Hospital, where she graduated last fall after three years' tuition. It speaks well for Miss Bolivar's popularity at Hazelton to be offered such a splendid opening for beginning her nursing career. Before going to Hazelton, about the 1st of July, Ruth will spend two weeks with her mother here ,Mrs. C. J. Christian.

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Looks as if '25 is going to be a bad year for fruit, strawberries especially. And now comes a complaint about the extensive dropping of apples, so much so that trees which look like bearing six or eight boxes will hardly be ripening one full box. I don't know if this failing is general in this district, but it is so in my case. Two large trees that could easily carry sixteen boxes and were thickly loaded with blossoms have been dropping little apples all the way along since they were as big as a pea until now I can only see about a dozen left on one tree and about fifty on the other. And I am not sure that even this small crop will not be reduced to zero by the time they should be ripe. There were other young trees which blossomed but no fruit appeared. There is every evidence to show that last winter's severe frost did a lot more damage than was apparent at the time.

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The weather bureau of the U.S. navy issued a statement the other day that there would be no summer this year. Up to the present that prophecy has been pretty well substantiated in this district. Barring five days in the early and middle part of May, when the thermometer went to 80 and 82 degrees, there has been no really hot weather like we used to have in late May and early June. However, there is plenty of time for a belated summer to put in an appearance. In the meantime things are growing if not luxuriating.

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Quite a few tourist cars from the U.S. glide by northward bound, perhaps for the Cariboo country. They are long, classy-looking machines, but as I dont know one make from another I will not attempt to name them. I suppose it would be all right to call them limousines. I am glad to say for the honor of our district that the roads, both north and south of here, are in good travelling condition, barring a few small pointed rocks here and there where the retaining soil has been worn away.

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I have just been asked as to the best means of catching a gopher that is boring around the roots of a young apple tree. I am quite unable to answer this question, as I have never had anything to do with gophers. But I daresay there are some of my readers who are able and I wish some one of them would drop a line to the Star explaining the "modus operandi" and greatly oblige, yours truly.

KEREMEOS CELEBRATION

List of prize winners and statement of receipts and disbursements.

Athletic Sports

Girls under 6—1 Ester Harris, 50c; 2 Elsie Harris, 25c.

Girls under 12—1 Marjorie Bell, 50c; 2 Allison Bligh, 25c.

Girls under 16—1 Gwen Carmichael, $1.00; 2 Gretta Shannon, 50c.

Girls 3-legged race—1 Reta Barlow, 50c, and Eva Harris 50c; 2 Pansy Harris, 25c and Gladys Harris, 25c.

Senior girls 3-legged race (special)—1 Gwen Carmichael 50c and Gretta Shannon 50c; 2 Ivy Smith 25c and Violet Pierce 25c.

Girls sack race—1 Eva Harris, 50c; 2 Gladys Harris, 25c.

Ladies' egg and spoon race—1 Mrs. Keeler, $1.00; 2 Mrs. Daly 50c.

Nail driving contest—1 Mrs. Daly, $1.00; 2 Mrs. Madore 50c.

Ladies race—1 Mrs. Honeywell, $2; 2 Mrs. Keeler $1.

Boys under 8 years—1 Ross Echlin, 50c; 2 Dave Ramsay, 25c.

Boys under 12—1 Charlie Smith, 50c; 2 Fred Derry, 25c.

Boys under 16—1 Frank Innis, $1; 2 Ross Innis, 50c.

Ladies' race—1 Mary Nahumption, $10.00; 2 K. Nahumption, $5.00.

Pony race—1 Pete Qualtier, $7.00; 2 Ross Innis, $3.00.

½-mile dash, free for all—1 Frank Richter, $25.00; 2 Tom Melville, $10.

Turn stake race—1 F. Qualtier, $7.00; 2 Allan Squakum, $3.00.

Boys' 3-legged race—1 F. Crooker 50c and H. Smith 50c; 2 Beecroft 25c, and Rooney 25c.

Boys' sack race—1 George Echlin, 50c; 2 Frank Richter, 25c.

Men's 100 yd. dash—1 Frank Innis, $4.00; 2 Tom Davis, $2.00.

Hop skip and jump—1 Bob Carleton, $2.00; 2 Carl Keeler, $1.00.

High jump—1 E. Commodor, $2.00; 2 Bob Carleton, $1.00.

Horse Races

Saddle horse, ½-mile—1 Frank Richter, $20.00; 2 W. Allison, $10.00.

Ladies' race—1 Mary Nahumption, $10.00; 2 K. Nahumption, $5.00.

Pony race—1 Pete Qualtier, $7.00; 2 Ross Innis, $3.00.

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Best bucking horse	$20.00
Best Rider	$25.00
Best steer rider	$5.00
9 entries, riders	$9.00
Trap shooting	$25.00

Receipts

Tagging on ground	$130.00	
Concert	86.75	
Dance	156.00	
Advertisements	22.00	
Rent on booth	12.00	
Sale of cakes	2.35	
Total		$409.10

Expenditure

Prize money	$224.00	
Printing	57.50	
Music	25.50	
Cleaning up	1.50	
Miscellaneous	44.60	
Balance	56.00	
Total		$409.10

Certified Correct, H. C. RICHARDS.

WHAT WAS DOING HERE TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Similkameen Star of Saturday, June 10, 1905

William Whyte, 2nd vice-president of the C.P.R., was at Vancouver recently and stated that the main object of his visit was to make arrangements for the construction of the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen railway. He confirms the statement that 45 miles of the road from Spence's Bridge to Nicola will be built at once.

W. J. Bassett, Great Northern engineer, has pitched camp on the McDougall ranch, Wolf Creek, and is running trial lines up it.

It is reported that the United Empire mine owned by W. C. McDougall has been bonded to eastern capitalists for the sum of $30,000.

L. G. McHaffie has succeeded Mr. Winter as manager of the bank of B.N.A. at Hedley.

J. Edmonds of the firm of Cawston & Edmonds, butchers, Hedley, was in town this week rounding up stock and enjoying a touch of real western life.

WELLINGTON BONDED

A. J. Morrison and John Hallstrom, of Greenwood have taken a lease and bond on the Wellington on Wallace Mountain from the owners Jas. Paton, Mrs. Hemmerle, Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Smailes.

The Wellington joins the Sally and considerable work has been done on this property in the past. Mr. Morrison returned to town on Wednesday bringing with him some very nice samples of ore.—Greenwood Ledge.

"What I don't understand about this here game of golf," said Uncle Ike, "is why some people play it when it makes 'em so darn mad."

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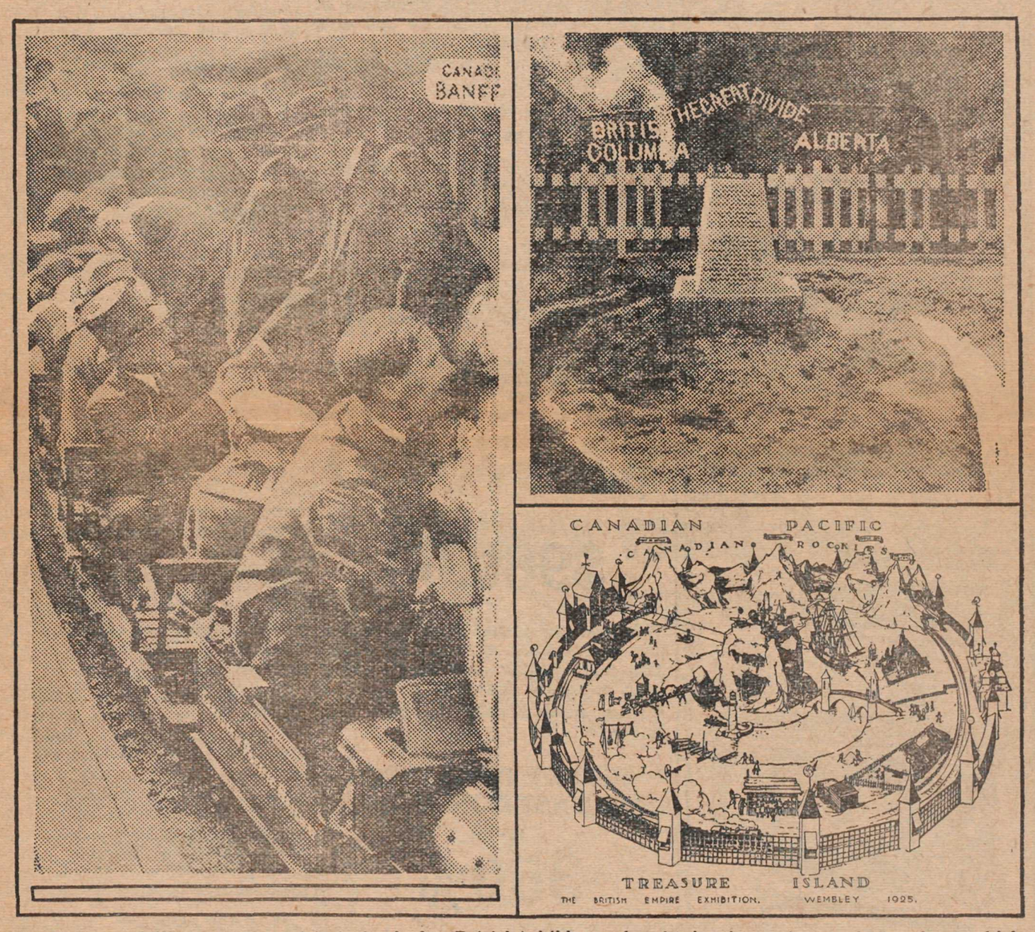

Viscount Jellicoe, former Admiral of the British Navy during the Great War, shaking hands with Sir George McLaren Brown, European General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at the miniature Banff Station and seated on the miniature C.P.R. train which takes travellers around Treasure Island. Viscount Jellicoe is remarking: "This is but another of the great things the Canadian Pacific Railway is doing and I am sure that the Canadian Pacific trains are going to prove in conjunction with the wonders of Treasure Island one of the drawing cards of the (Wembley) Exhibition." The engine which draws this train is a replica of engine No. 2300. The Island is intended most of all to delight children who obtain views of a sandy beach on which Robinson Crusoe and Man Friday disport themselves. There, too, the children dig in the sands to their hearts' content and there are caves and Noah's Arks with chains of moving animals; pirates and seventeenth century ships, characters out of fiction such as Pan and Wendy, Long John Silver and Jim Hawkins, Tweedledum and Tweedledee. The train passes through the Connaught tunnel and winds in and out of the Canadian Rockies through the Great Divide. There are realistic scenes of Banff and Lake Louise and a park of wild animals while from the sands the children climb by pony tracks to the summits of many famous peaks in the Canadian Pacific Rockies.

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