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Has Paved the Way For Future Results

HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION REVIEWS WORK OF THE SEASON AND LAYS PLANS FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Satisfaction with the work accomplished after a late start this season and optimism in respect to the results that will follow another year, was expressed at the annual meeting of the Similkameen, Nicola & Cariboo Highway Association held at the Adelphi Hotel, Merritt, on Sunday afternoon.

The following officers and members of the executive were present: Lorne S. Coleman, vice-president, and Thos. Daly, Keremeos; vice-president Marcus Baily and Messrs. Ogston, Richards, Jarvis, Sloan and Cummings, Ashcroft; Secretary P. W. Gregory, A. D. Broomfield and J. A. Brown, Princeton; President G. B. Armstrong, Mayor P. Boyd, F. F. Gay and other members of the Merrit association.

President G. B. Armstrong gave a resume of the work accomplished by the association since its inception last June. Owing to the late start the work of compiling and printing advertising folders had to be rushed. A supply of these was available the first week in July and in company with A. D. Broomfield of Princeton he had left on a motor trip to Portland and up the coast to Vancouver, distributing the road guides as they went and spreading the gospel of The Great North Road. They had found the people to the south very courteous and anxious to secure information in respect to the highways on this side of the line. They had no difficulty in arranging for the distribution of their available supply, and, while their trip was made too late in the season to secure much benefit this year, he was sure that the result of their efforts would be very evident next year.

Mr. P. W. Gregory presented a financial statement showing that the sum of $999.00 had been contributed to the association fund as follows:

Merritt	$398.00
Ashcroft	200.00
Princeton	303.00
Keremeos	98.00
	$999.00

All accounts, with the exception of a small one for some photos, which had not yet been received, had been paid and there was a balance on hand of $34.66. Following is a summary of the disbursements:

10,000 tourist guides of Great North Road.	
Map	$ 70.00
Tracing cloth	2.75
Cut of map	69.00
Other cuts	27.07
Printing	296.80
Various	29.94
	$495.56
Erecting road signs	$207.45
Expenses delegates, Armstrong and Broomfield	200.00
Sundries, including postage, stationery, printing etc.	61.33
Balance on hand	34.66
	$999.00

In discussing the plans for the future the suggestion was advanced that the road map should be altered to show loop routes such as Portland-Seattle-Wenatchee, and the Vancouver-Fraser Canyon highway when completed. The idea however was abandoned, the general opinion being that it would be better to concentrate on "The Great North Road," the direct route from Portland to the Cariboo; the connectng highways to be described in the text but not shown distinctively on the route maps.

In the opinion of Mr. Ogston of Ashcroft the efforts of the association during the next six months could be devoted to advantage in bringing pressure to bear upon the government to have some much needed work done on certain portions of the highway on this side of the international boundary line. His motion that the different associations co-operate with each other in bringing this pressure to bear in every direction possible, was well received and unanimously carried.

A motion to the effect that a salary be paid the secretary-treasurer met wtih a polite but firm refusal from Mr. Gregory, until such time, as he expressed it, that the association was on a stronger financial footing. The question was disposed of by Mr. Gay's suggestion that the matter of an honorarium be left with the executive.

The election of officers and executive for the ensuing year resulted in all the old ones being returned, the feeling being that they would be in a better position to carry through to a successful conclusion the work of organization that had been so well begun. The officers are: G. B. Armstrong, Merritt, president; Dr. Lee Smith, Princeton, Lorne S. Coleman, Keremeos, and Marcus Bailey, Ashcroft, vice-presidents; P. W. Gregory, secretary-treasurer. The executive includes two members from each of the local associations, with the editors of the Merritt Herald and Princeton Star to assist in the publicity work.

On it being called to the attention of the meeting that the committee appointed by the government to examine into the affairs of the P.G.E. and make recommendations, were considering recommending to the minister of railways that companies and individuals engaged in highway transportation in the Cariboo should be discouraged and taxed so that they would be driven out of competition with the railway, a strongly worded resolution was passed condemning the proposed action as unjust and unfair to citizens engaged in lawful business, and as not in the best interests of the district concerned. The feeling of most present was that if anything was to be discouraged let it be the P.G.E. The resolution was handed to Mr. Jervis of Ashcroft who was to attend a meeting of the committee at Vancouver the following evening.

WHAT WAS DOING HERE TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Similkameen Star of Saturday, October 14, 1905

R. B. Lamb is the new manager of the Daly Reduction Co., W. P. Rodgers is superintendent of the Yale Mining Co. and M. K. Rodgers resumes his former position of commissioner and purchasing agent in all parts of the world.

C. E. Thomas, Geo. Kirby and others returned from the Westminster fair this week and were very pleased with the exhibition.

A young man in the V.,V. &E. survey party on the west slope of Hope mountains recently cut his foot which necessitated surgical treatment. A doctor was sent for at Vancouver who stitched and dressed the simple wound, making the modest charge therefor of $400, or about $75 a stitch. That doctor would hardly do for a tailor.

The Dolphin group of claims situated on Keremeos creek have been bonded for $75,000. The property is owned by L. S. Brown, Chas. Jordan and J. M. Pitman. The ore averages 7 per cent. copper and carries values in gold and silver.

RURAL SCHOOLS REQUIRE STRONGEST TEACHERS

The previously unpublished recommendations of the Putman-Weir educational report, are now given to the public and contain many suggestions of interest connected with the operation of public schools. Among these are:

The strongest teachers should be secured for assisted and rural schools, through additional grants direct to the teacher.

Appointment of provincial chief inspector of schools.

Psychological survey of province, designed to prove need of institution for care of feeble-minded.

Five hundred dollar annual increase in salary for provincial superintendent of education, until $6,000 maximum is reached. Drastic changes in Normal School entrance requirments and corresponding improvement in teaching standards.

Home economics course in Normal Schools. First class teacher certificates to be valid only for two years, and second class certificates for same period, but restricted to instruction in the first six grades in an ungraded school and an ungraded school of eight grades.

More efficient academic and professional training for all teachers in elementary schools.

Maximum salaries of teachers to be increased annually until the maximum is 25 per cent. higher than at present. (The reports claims that the initial salaries of inexperienced teachers is "probably too high.")

Whole curriculum of normal shcools is to be remodelled in the light of modern developments in education, with greater attention paid to modern educational psychology. The present lecture method to be reduced to a minimum and three-quarters of the time devoted to educational work. An educationist with special training to be appointed at once to each normal school.

A scale of salaries commensurate with the importance of normal school work.

All appointments of the staff of the practice school to be subject to the sanction of the Normal school authorities.

Principals of all schools, whether they have an assistant principal or not, should devote a certain portion of their time to teaching in order to keep themselves in a condition to supervise.

DANCE AND PICTURES TONIGHT

The stampede at the racetrack, which is proceeding as we go to press, appears to be attracting a good crowd despite the fact that it is the opening of the pheasant season, which is a strong contra-attraction for many sportsmen.

The afternoon's entertainment will be followed this evening by a special picture at the Princess Theatre and by a dance at the Oddfellows' Hall at which the Blue Birds' Orchestra of Kamloops will supply the music.

Similkameen Member Sees Gold Panned

W. A. McKENKIE MAKES LEISURELY VISIT TO THIS DISTRICT PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

W. A. McKenzie, the popular representative of this riding in the local legislature has been paying this end of his territory one of his periodical visits during the past week. As a rule "Bill's" visits are all too short, but, with a session of the house a short distance ahead, and in order to fully acquaint himself with the needs of the district, and be in a position the better to look after its interests, he is making his present visit a leisurely one, covering the ground as thoroughly as possible and meeting as many of the electors as possible.

Even mining prospects, requiring more or less time and physical effort to reach, have been visited by him, and it was on one of these occasions that he received an ocular demonstration of the hidden wealth of the district that rather surprised him—well acquainted as he is with the mineral wealth of the district.

While viewing the development work that Norman McCormack has been carrying out on placer claims up Slate Creek, a tributary which enters the Tulameen a short distance above the town of that name, Mr. McKenzie made the remark that he had never seen dirt panned. The owner of the claim cheerfully offered to show him how it was done, and selecting at random a panful of gravel from the bank alongside and taking it to the creek proceeded to rock and joggle it in the orthodox manner. When the operation was completed there was disclosed in the bottom of the pan two pieces of coarse gold about the size of the little "Sen-Sens" that used to be so much in demand for breath-destroyers. But that was perhaps the least of the values shown. There were several small particles of pure platinum and about a half cup-ful of black sand, assays of which Mr. McCormack assured his surprised friend, had always run very high in platinum.

Bill is not asking his friends to accept his word in the matter but is carrying the proof in the form of a small gold nugget and a particle of the platinum that was recovered. He is satisfied that Mr. McCormack has, in his Slate Creek claim, a proposition, the returns from which will make the earnings of the C.P.R. look like small change.

STILL A CHANCE TO REGISTER

The various rural deputy-registrars have now completed their work of revising the voters' lists, and from now till Tuesday evening next these lists will be posted in a conspicuous place at the registrar's office for the inspection of the public.

If your name is not already on the list, and you have the necessary qualifications, you can have it placed there by calling uopn the registrar any time up till Tuesday evening. The lists are then closed and forwarded to headquarters.

Every person who is a British subject of the age of 21 years and has lived in Canada for at least a year previous to the issuance of the election writ, is entitled to vote in the electoral ristrict in which he resided two months previous to the 5th of September.

FIRST HONORS TO "DOC" McCAFFREY

"Doc" McCaffrey is believed to be the first local sportsman to bring venison into town this season. Sunday last he bagged a spike buck near the top of Burn's hill on the Merritt road. He was accompanied on the trip by Bert Irwin, Teddy Burr and Harold Hayward.

Killed While Moving Allenby Building

DANIEL WILSON, REPAIR FOREMAN AT ALLENBY, STRUCK ON HEAD BY FALLING TELEPHONE POLE

Struck on the head by a falling telephone pole while assisting Harry Messinger in moving a small building at Allenby last evening, Daniel Wilson succumbed to his injuries a few hours later at the Princeton General Hospital. He regained consciousness only for a few moments following the accident.

At the inquest which was held by Coroner Doctor McCaffrey this morning it was shown that deceased was not working on company time when the accident occurred. He was assisting Mr. Messinger after his day's work with the company, with whom he has been employed as repair foreman since the renewal of activities.

The accident resulted from the gable of the moving building coming in contact with the wire which was still attached to the pole on one side but had been cut on the other. The pole was badly rotted at the ground. In falling it had hit the unfortunate man squarely on the head.

Mr. Wilson has a wife and two children living in Utah. They were just making preparations to move up here the furniture and effects having already been shipped.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The company is making arrangements for the shipment of the body to the Utah home.

OUTSIDE SPEAKERS TO ASSIST

Grote Stirling, Conservative candidate for this riding is to have outside assistance at his series of meetings to be held in this valley next week. T. S. Baxter, ex-mayor of Vancouver, will appear on the platform here on Friday evening, Oct. 23, and at Hedley on the following evening. Geo. H. Cowan, K.C., also of Vancouver, will assist in the meetings at Cawston and Keremeos on Wednesday day next, and at Coalmont on Thursday, Oct. 22.

It is doubtful if any further meetings will be held in this district by either parties and electors desirous of hearing the dominant questions of the day discussed should make it a point to attend one or more of these meetings.

VISIT MR. MANSFIELD AT TRANQUILLE

Friends of Mr. R. M. Mansfield, who formerly occupied the position of manager of the Bank of Montreal, both here and at Keremeos, will be pleased to learn that he is doing very nicely at the Tranquille Sanitarium where he has been taking treatment for some time. This is the word brought back by a party of his Princeton friends who paid him a visit last Saturday. The party consisted of Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Glover and Messrs. Collas and Black. Leaving here Friday afternoon in Mrs. Bell's car they made Kamloops the same evening; spent Saturday at Kamloops and returned Sunday. Near Aspen Grove on the outward journey a bovine, apparestly annoyed by the bright headlights, disputed their right of way, with visible damage to the car and unknows effects on "Bossie." Their progress was also barred for about an hour at one point by a flock of sheep which also maintained their right-of-way.

Pittsburg baseball team is now the world's champions, having defeated the Washington "Senators" this afternoon by a score of 9-7 in the 7th and final game of a series that went the limit. The victory is the more noteworthy from the fact that the Senators had established a lead of three games to one, and all but cinched the championship.

MR. MEIGHEN'S NATIONAL POLICY

(Concluding Words of Opening Address by Liberal-Conservative Leader)

"It is the proposal of the Conservative party we pin our faith to a self reliant and unmistakable protective policy on behalf of the whole country, put into effect a Canada-First policy in every sphere of our agricultural and commercial life.

"We propose as well that the entire Dominion shall bear a share of the transport of eastern and western production over the long distances which divide us now. We propose in that way to bring the Maritimes closer industrially to Ontario and Quebec, and we intend to bring the Western provinces closer to the East.

"With industry stimulated, production revived, commerce restored, railway revenues improved, the Dominion will be able and the Dominion will be ready, to help the provinces farther removed and make al feel that the burden of one is the burden of the whole, that the success of one is the success of the whole, that the Dominion is not and should never be a series of disconnected and rival sections, but a great, united nation."

OLALLA NUGGETS

By R. W. N.

"Death Valley Scotty," an old timer who has a vivid history, camped here last Thursday night on his way to some mineral claims he owns near Greenwood. He gained his soubriquet of "Death Valley Scotty" many years ago when he brought out from Death Valley $250,000 in gold and spent it all in two months. He hired a special train to New York where he "painted the town red" and in less than sixty days was broke. Once he was chased by bandit and was hit in four places by the bullets they sent after him. But he got away and had to spend two months in hospital where the doctors patched him up. He shows the bullet marks to verify his story. He says he prospected all over the Similkameen thirty years ago and then went north. After he has done his work on his claims near Greenwood he is going north again to the Cariboo country, in which he has great faith. He is over 70 and is quite willing to talk to anyone who will listen. And those who heard him say he sure is a great raconteur.

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We did not get any "Stars" this last week and I began to fear that our local wekly had gone out of business until I heard that Keremeos subscribers had got their's as usual on Friday. Why in thunder is the jinx always discriminating against Olalla? A few weeks ago I sent a column of news copy to the "Star," but it did not appear that week because it had been unnecessarily delayed two days in transit. Whoever the delinquent is it would be advisable for him to take a tumble to himself.

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So poor little Billy O'Brien has taken the leap out into the unknown that most people fear and dread. We may not judge him, for we know not the real cause for his rash act. He was a resident of this camp off and on for a number of years and owned mineral claims during that time. He and Archie McEachern were partners in a fine silica claim a few miles from here and they did a lot of work on it but its distance from the railway outbalanced its value. Billy was always full of pep and most people who knew him when here will feel that he would be about the last man to take his own life.

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Two degrees of frost last night put an end to tomato gathering for the year 1925. The Keremeos cannery closed down today (Monday) after the most successful run in its history and lots of girls are now homeward bound after a strenuous six weeks at the peeling tables.

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Apple picking continues actively in all the orchards in the vicinity. I am told the pack from the Richter estate will be in the neighborhood of 12,000 boxes. Some pack!

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Messrs. J. M. Smith and W. C. McDougall are prospecting around Bal-

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PRINCESS THEATRE

Thursday - Friday
Saturday

OCTOBER 15-16-17

STAMPEDE SPECIAL

"Top of the World"

An exceptionally fine picture that will appeal to everyone.

Monday and Tuesday

OCTOBER 19 and 20

"Richard the Lion-hearted"

Wallace Beery in the role created by him in "Robin Hood."

Friday and Saturday

OCTOBER 23 and 24

"Sainted Devil"

with RUDOLPH VALENTINO

COMEDIES TO ALL ABOVE PICTURES

Penask Lake District Is Attractive One

ITS EXENSIVE MEADOWS AND WELL STOCKED LAKES APPEAL TO KELOWNA CITIZENS —IS EASY OF ACCESS

Two years ago Mr. P. W. Gregory, under instructions from the provincial government, made a survey of a considerable area of country north and east of here—in what might be termed the Penask Lake district.

His report showed the district to contain very extensive areas of meadow land, valuable for purposes of cattle ranching and numerous lakes, teeming with rainbow trout that would make the district a veritable paradise for sportsmen. This report is now substantiated by one from a party of prominent citizens of Kelowna who has just returned from a hunting and fishing trip into the district. The Kelowna Courier contains the following account of the trip:

"Dr. G. L. Campbell and Messrs. G. A. Meikle, G. A. McKay, K. Maclaren, H. F. Chapin, F. Casorso and L. Gillard returned on Friday from their fishing and hunting trip, which proved to be a very enjoyable one. The party motored as far as Peachland and then, using seventeen packhorses, travelled on by trail to Hi-Hyhume Lake a distance of some thirty-five miles. They found the fishing exceptionally good, numbers of Rainbow being caught up to eight pounds in weight which were captured with light rods and tackle. The fishermen spent a week there, one day travelling on to Penask Lake, a distance of two and a half miles, where at the time of their visit the fishing was not good, storms having prevailed and covered the surface with vegetation. The anglers were much struck with the large amount of meadow land in that section of the country, where large quantities of hay are now harvested, cattle being driven in from Peachland and Osprey Lake and fed there during the winter months. The balance of the trip was spent at Brenda Lake, which lies nine miles nearer Peachland and where there was good fishing, though the trout did not run over two pounds On their way home the sportsmen got some good deer shooting and altogether they had a most enjoyable outing."

To residents of Princeton the Penask district is of fairly easy access. The motor car can be used as far as the Harvey ranch at Osprey Lake and from there a very good pack trail leads through the district and continues north to Quilchena in the Douglas Lake district, providing means of access for the residents there.

Its accessibility to the people of the Okanagan valley would be made much easier were the small gap (of about a mile in length) of road built that is necessary to connect the Five Mile road with the one leading into Peachland. The building of this link would shorten the distance between Princeton and Peachland, Kelowna and other Okanagan points by 50 miles.

POOLS CLOSED ON PLUMS AND SOME EARLY APPLES

Keremeos, Oct. 10.—The pools for plums have now been closed and the following prices realized:

Variety	Layered Pack	Jumble Pack
Damsons		$1.50
Greengages		1.50
Ponds Seedling	1.50	1.25
Bradshaw	1.50	
Black Diamond	1.50	1.20
All other varieties	1.50	1.15

From the above prices the following deductions have to be made. Associated handling charges, 6c per box; Associated reserve 1%; Local packing and handling charges, 36½c per box layered pack and 33½c per box jumble pack.

Approximately 50 per cent of the plums were marketed in Princeton, Merritt, Coalmont and Hedley and the prices realized were very satisfactory. On a poundage basis plums realized about 6 cents per pound for No. 1 and 4½c for No. 2's.

The undernoted pools of early apples have also been closed and the following prices realized:

Yellow Transparent	$1.51
Astrachan Red	1.41
Astrachan White	1.13
Teeofsky	1.16
Early Cookers	1.14

From the above prices the following charges have to be deducted:

Associated handling charge, 8c per box; Associated reserve, 1%; Local packing and handling, 43c per box.

The prices obtained for plums and for Yellow Transparent and Astrachan Red are 25 cents per box in excess of those realized last year.

Patrons of the cue and ivories can again indulge is their favorite pastime at the old stand near the Tulameen Hotel which for so many years was known as "Allen's Pool Room." Mrs. E. Witty, who with her husband has recently come to British Columbia from the Porcupine country, Ontario, has purchased the furnishings and taken a lease of the premises. M. A. Kinsella, who also hails from the Porcupine country will assist in the management of the place.

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The Pedlar's Pack

By AUTOLYCUS
"A Snapper up of Unconsidered Trifles."

WATER MATTERS

The London Times recently showed photographic reproductions of two engineering achievements which have a certain element of interest to us in this period of concerning our water problem, rural and urban. The first picture illustrated the opening of London's new reservoir at Littleton, Middlesex, where King George touched a button and started the flow of water from a storage system which holds enough water to supply all London for a whole month. Seeing that this means delivery of water to seven millions of people, and industrial plants innumerable, the imagination is hard put to it to grasp the actual magnitude of the work, and we fall back on the statistics of cost, which is over $10,000,000 and capacity, which is 6,750 millions gallons. As the cost includes construction of huge machinery and all conduits for conveyance of these uncountable gallons of water, it seems to me that exceedingly good value has been received for the money spent.

The second illustration is rather more spectacular. It shews the first train crossing the Makwar dam, built by the British across the Blue Nile near Senaar. Two miles is the span of this concrete structure across the river, and the area of land which it will make fertile may be approximately visualized by those who know something of water acreage. Much of the flood water now brought under control has hitherto been running to waste, but will from this time on be utilized on land suitable for cotton growing, from which fact we may infer that the United States will in due course have another rival for the supply of that raw material to the mills of Manchester. The Britisher does not talk very much about his work, but every once in a while the world discovers that he has been quietly busy, and has completed and set in motion some fresh machinery which most people had heard nothing about.

In this province we have for some time past been familiar with much controversy on the water problems of various districts, and the Hon. gentleman whose especial duty it is to represent the government on this subject had a fairly busy time, punctuated, of course, by the usual series of maledictions from those who don't agree with his views, and blessings from those who see some hopes of relief. Vancouver seems to have as little affection for him as the devil is said to feel for holy water, but it is hard to see why, seeing that that city is apparently content to trust to Providence for its future supply of water. Its authorities have been warned against further procrastination these many years, but their text has always been, "The Lord will provide." Therefore it is rather confusing to note the effect of Mr. Pattullo's sayings and doings on the civic mentality where water matters are concerned. However, that is as it may be—a point of more general interest to the province at large is the possible outcome of the investigations made by the minister concerning conditions in the irrigated districts of the interior. Irrigation, in the dry belt is as vital in its own way as domestic water supply is in urban centres, and it is fairly well known that there is need of further development. The great problem to be solved is the matter of cost and the adjustment of the burden in such a fashion as to be bearable. It is a subjest open to much discussion, but on the whole seems to divide itself into a question between government ownership or local responsibilty. The former would obviously mean considerable reduction in irrigation taxes to water users, since the cost would be spread over the entire province, but Mr. Pattullo will have none of this, and it is probable that his objection would have the support of the majority of those concerned. As a matter of fact, the evidence available seems to lean to the conclusion that the burden of the irrigation tax is secondary to the need of a plentiful supply of water. Given adequate irrigation at every necessary stage, the increased crops resulting would far more than offset a reasonable tax, and the point at issue is the devising some method of financing further outlay on terms which will not make the burden top-heavy. Longer periods of re-payment will help the present generation (at the expense of those coming after) and lower rates of interest will benefit permanently. There still remains the suggestion of local financing by a levy on the annual crop, but that would be a slow process, and practically amounts to an increased tax without immediate benefit to any aprpeciable extent.

Taken "by and large" it looks as though some cheap money would go a long way to help out. Elimination of waste in distribution is necessarily a matter for local administration, but is important, and could be ensured by an outlay which would be well spent.

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"LOOK PLEASANT PLEASE"

I began this column with a reference to some newspaper pictures, and will venture to make a comparison. In the photograph reproduced by the London Times, His Majesty King George is shewn as looking with evidently real interest at the flow of water he has just released, and is certainly not posing for his picture. An illustration which appeared in a Vancouver paper the other day was so diametrically opposed in that respect that it is worth commenting on. The premier of this province and the premier of the Dominion are supposed to be greeting each other on the arrival of the train bearing Mr. Mackenzie King, but their greeting is certainly the funniest I ever saw. When two parsons meet and shake hands they generally look at each other, but these two gentlemen are doing nothing of the kind. They are staring straight before them with the obvious intention of giving the camera a full face view, and the picture is reduced to absolute artificiality. Our premiers may possibly both be paragons of manly beauty—that is a matter of taste—but their features are already so familiar to the public that special posing is quite superfluous. If the greeting had to be inflicted on us at all, it might at least have been natural.

WILL APPEAL CASE

Joe Catalano of Granite Creek was fined fifty dollars and costs in the local police court on Saturday last by Justice of the Peace Waterman. The charge was having liquor in an hotel other than in a private guest's room.

Gordon Grant of Vancouver, who was retained as counsel by the accused, has entered an appeal against the judgment on the grounds that the accused was not operating an hotel within the meaning of the act. The case appears to involve a point of law as to what constitutes "a guest" at a hotel. Pronvcial Constable Martin of Coalmont conducted the prosecution.

BUSINESS LOCALS

If you want coal phone 65. If you want wood do likewise. Pease & Atkinson. 31-t

If its Plumbing or Tinsmithing consult me. H. B. Meausette. 25-tf

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

FOR SALE—Two good building lots, cheap for cash. Apply Mrs. Allen Ford, Princeton. 48-tf

FOR SALE—Overland car in good condition, for particulars apply to Manager, Bank of Commerce. 45-tf

KWONG CHONG WING GROCERY—Near the station, choice fresh vegetables, orders promptly filled.

Mrs. R. M. Irwin is prepared to accept pupils for instruction on the piano. Call or write for particulars. 48-tf

FOR SALE—Two 5-gallon Holsteins, $75 takes both; 1 good grade Jersey cow, $55. Hay shortage. J. G. Forrest, Stirling Creek, Hedley.

Will the person who took a raincoat from the Oddfellows' Hall, in mistake, last Friday evening kindly leave the same at the Bank of Commerce. 47-inp

FOR SALE—Mason & Risch piano, mission style, in first class condition, $350. Apply Manager Canadian Bank of Commerce.

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT

NOTICE

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

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

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

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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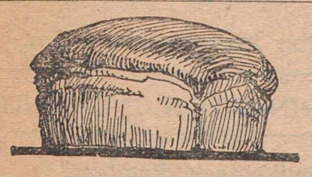
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OLIVER EXPERIMENTAL FARM SOLD

Capt. F. R. Pattison, of the Argentine Republic, has purchased the experimental station at Oliver for a sum in the neighborhood of $16,000, reports Mr. J. R. Mitchell, responsible for the sale. This is one of the largest and most important transfers of land in the district in years and may be the forerunner of many other sales of land in the Oliver district.

Captain Pattison is a retired Indian officer and has been in the fruit business in the Argentine Republic and in South Africa. He inspected orchard lands throughout the valley, and states that the further south he got, the better he liked the prospects.

The property includes two modern houses with stables and a number of outbuildings. There are few planted trees owing to the fact that the government has been using the station to grow young shoots and dispose of them to new settlers.—Penticton Herald.

Mr. H. W. Collins with Mrs. Collins, arrived in Merritt on Wednesday from Grand Forks, B.C. Mr. Collins is on the provincial police force and has been transferred to Merritt where he will assist Sergt. Badman in the performance of his duties.—Merritt Herald.

THIEVES OPERATE IN PENTICTON CHURCHES

Penticton, Oct. 8.—A rather daring case of theft took place in Penticton Sunday evening during services at the Trinity United and Baptist churches. At the Baptist church Laverne Vance had his cap removed, whilst Mr. V. Pryce's velour hat was also missing. At Trinity church Mr. Thos. Priest lost a grey overcoat, Mr. W. L. Pearson a brown overcoat and Mr. Crawford Forman a cap. So far no clues have been found as to the ones responsible. It is highly improbable, however, that they were removed by hoboes, as these "tourists" are very chary of touching anything of the nature which was taken. Their packs and belongings are very frequently searched and new clothes or clothes in very good condition would attract suspicion. There is a possibility that they were removed by someone travelling through to the United States, but there are no definite clues.

OROVILLE CANNERY CLOSES ... SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Oroville, Oct. 10.—Completing the largest pack of tomatoes that it has ever made in one season the Oroville cannery closed for the season Monday. A total of 32,215 cases were packed of which 22,500 were extra standard. The total output this year nearly equalled the combined pack of the two preceding years.

The cannery was operated very successfully throughout the season and plans are being made to enlarge its operations next year.

MARRIAGE MIX-UP PUZZLES COURT

Vancouver, Oct. 10.—If there has never been a legal marriage, it is not in the jurisdiction of the court to grant a divorce, Gordon Sloan argued this morning before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald in defending action brought by Maria Elizabeth Marino of Princeton, B.C., against her husband, Dominick Marino, who also resides in the Similkameen.

Mr. Sloan contended that the woman had previously been married in Seattle to a man whose domicile was in Canada, but later had secured a divorce, and had marrried Marino. "I am not centending that the second marriage was illegal," counsel declared.

The court ordered an adjournment of two weeks in order that counsel for Mrs. Marino might meet the new issue.

KENO BONDED

A party of men from Santa, Idaho, have taken a lease and bond on the Keno mineral claim, near Greenwood, from the owners E. A. Wanke, S. Bombini, and D. Pasco. A cash payment was made and it is understood that work will commence immediately. A tunnel will be driven to tap the lead.—Greenwood Ledge.

HAD CAR DECORATED WITH TROPHIES

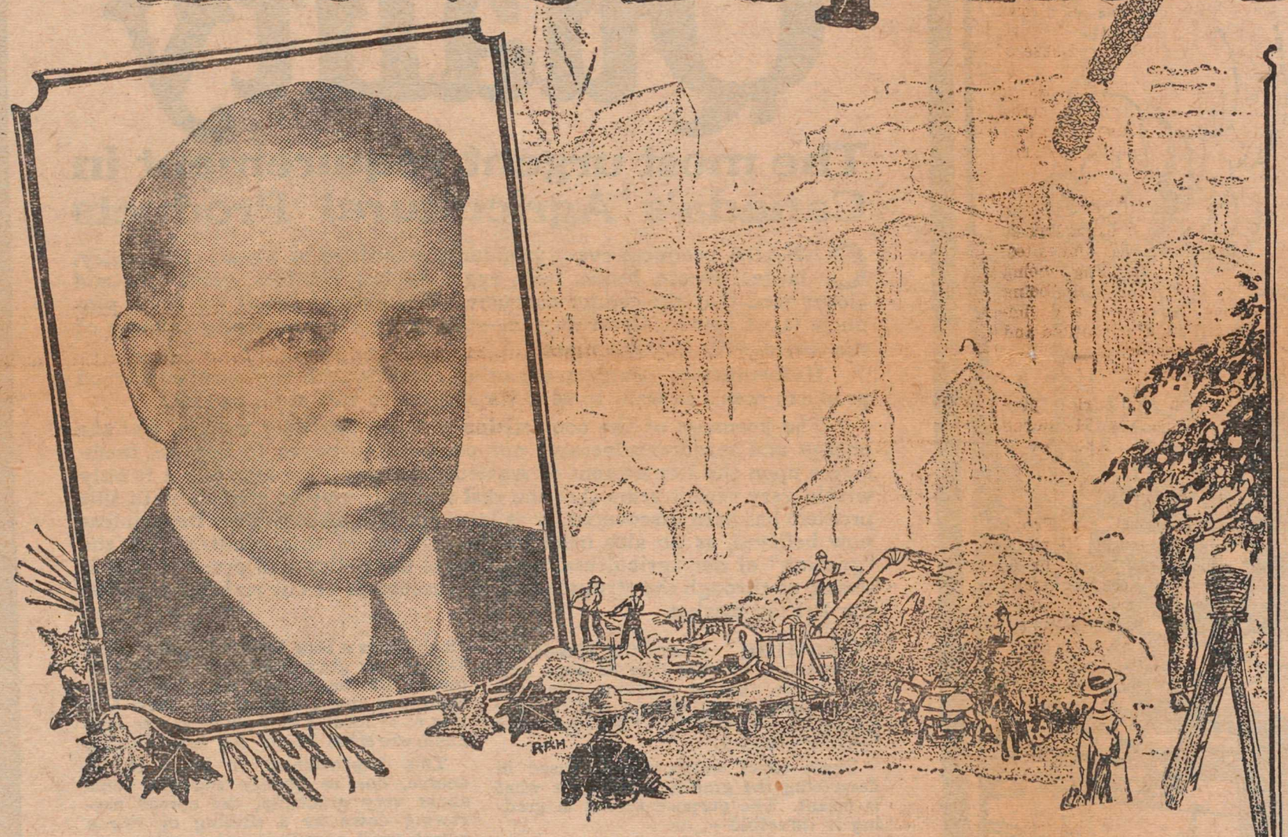
Merritt, Oct. 9.—A sight worth seeing was an American car which passed through Merritt on Tuesday last. The occupants of the car were American sportsmen who were returning from a hunting trip through the Cariboo country homeward bound. That their trip was a successful one was equally borne out by the number of moose heads—trophies of the hunt—with which they had adorned their car. While their homeward bound trip with all their decorations, will be a mighty big advertisement to sportsmen across the line of the possibilities that B. C. can offer; yet the fact remains that it is regrettable to see or learn of the slaughter of these magnificent animals.

PETE WEIR TO WED

Merritt.—Mrs. A. Cousins of this city announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Louise McGregor, to Mr. Pete Weir. The marriage will take place at St. Andrew's church on October 24th, at 10:30 a.m.

Prince George, Oct. 10.—Corporal W. A. Walker has taken over the provincial police administration in this district following the appointment of Sergt. McNeill to the position of chief constable at Prince Rupert.

Vote for Western Development



Economy! Prosperity!

For the first time since 1913, the Liberal Government announces a surplus in the country's budget—a surplus of $4,816,000. This in spite of a reduced taxation, in spite of the fact that the country under Meighen's leadership spent $464,000,000 in 1921, while in 1925 $350,000,000 was spent by Mackenzie King. For every four dollars spent by the Conservatives, the Liberals spent three!

HOW do YOU feel about the development of your own great West? Whatever your political affiliations, you are bound to admit that 1921 marked a turning point in western progress. Today the world has its eyes on British Columbia—this is the route to the markets of the globe, whether on the Atlantic or Pacific.

You have heard of the diversion of the agricultural products of the prairies over the western route, of the great increase in the annual crop, of elevators raising their huge bins in the great port of Vancouver, of ships from every nation in the world draining their yellow gold.

There has been an industrial development that few can credit. No one can say that this development is not actually due to the Liberal government policy of equalization of freight rates.

From no lesser person than C. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., we hear that business activity is greater in Vancouver than any other city in the Dominion.

Do you want the west still to prosper? Are you in favor of progress or reaction? Premier King has declared himself. He says, throughout Canada, that trade is moving to the Pacific. He believes in the policy of equalization—he is for the west—not because he is prejudiced, but because he realizes that the very future of the Dominion hedges on National Unity and equality for every section of Canada.

King has a policy for populating the open spaces; it is the standardization and equalization of freight rates—a tariff that has due regard to the present stage of the country's development, that is light on the implements of production, raw materials for our basic industries, the necessaries of life and commodities from the nations in the British Commonwealth.

Vote for

Col. C. E. Edgett

Liberal Candidate

Here and There

It is understood a Scottish syndicate has purchased sixteen acres of land adjoining the best residential section of Vancouver, B.C., and will erect one hundred residences there.

Although only three years old the Oliver district of British Columbia has already become noted for its production of very fine cantaloupes. This year the production is expected to be about 25 to 26 carloads.

The 1,250,000-bushel Government Terminal grain elevator being built at Prince Rupert, B.C., will be completed by November 1st, when a test shipment of ten carloads of grain will be made through it.

Notification has been received by the Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, that his showing of white Wyandottes at the New York State Fair at Syracuse, had captured the trophy for the best display for the twentieth consecutive year.

By a recent Order-in-Council of the Lieutenant-Governor, premiums for clearing land, which had previously been set at $6 an acre, were increased to $8. The Order also provides that the premium will be paid for a maximum of twenty acres of land and, as a result of it, a settler may obtain a grant of $160 from the Government as a reward for his work.

Considerable progress has been made during the past few years by R. M. Palmer, at Cowichan Bay, B.C., in the cultivation and propagation of new species of gladioli. In his garden, Mr. Palmer has at present growing about 150 different varieties, bulbs having been secured from all parts of the world, even Central Africa contributing its quota to this wonderful collection.

Having completed their tour of Canada as the guests of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the ten British journalists left Canada early in October for England, to relate there the story of their experiences and to give their readers the impressions they have gained of the Dominion.

During the month of August 1,132 vessels, comprising 131 trans-Atlantic, 35 coasting and 966 inland steamers, entered the port of Montreal, these having a total net registered tonnage of 1,936,945, while in the same period 1,141 vessels went out, these representing 1,932,145 net registered tons. Since the opening of navigation 757 ocean-going vessels, representing 3,468,965 net tons, have entered the port, are compared with only 649, representing 2,280,072 net tons last year; these figures being up to the midnight of September 5th.

F. F. Norcross, a well-known Chicago lawyer, had an amazing experience recently while staying at the Banff Springs Hotel and playing on the golf course there. His approach to the ninth hole was disputed by a huge bull elk which tossed its antlers and stood pawing the ground with evident hostility as the lawyer prepared to play his ball. Mr. Norcross was about to observe the better part of valor when the bull's attention was distracted by the appearance of a cow elk which made an effective substitute for the golfer and both animals disappeared into the neighboring bush.

Travelling in a five-passenger 1926 improved model Ford touring car from Halifax to Vancouver, J. L. S. Scrymgeous and E. Flickinger are performing a feat unique in the annals of motor travel in this country. From Franz, near Sault Ste. Marie, they travelled on the tracks of the Algoma Railroad to Fort William, having been granted the use of the lines by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The whole run of about 4,500 miles took nearly eight weeks, and a series of still and moving pictures were taken en route to commemorate the adventure.

APPLES PRICES IMPROVING

Oroville, Oct. 10.—The apple harvest is now well under way in the Oroville district and by the end of the week between 35 and 40 cars will have been shipped from Oroville, and 25 or 30 cars from Ellisford.

The prices quoted have improved as the season has advanced. Quotations received yesterday from the U. S. market report for the Wenatchee district in carloads f.o.b. were:

Winesaps, extra fancy, $2.15-$2.25; fancy, $1.90-$2; C grade mostly $1.60. Delicious, extra fancy, $2.50; fancy $2-$2.15; C grade, mostly $1.50. Jonathans, extra fancy, $1.60-$1.75.

AFTER-HARVEST WORK AGAINST WEEDS

The following article is published at the request of A. J. Mann of the Summerland Experimental Farm for the guidance of ranchers in the Similkameen valley:

The time to start fighting weeds is in the spring, and among the prerequisites to success is the early sowing of plump seeds, of suitable varieties, in a seed-bed that is well prepared as regards drainage, fertility and tilth. By starting the crop vigorously we enable it to hold its own to the end with the minimum growth and seeding of weeds. However, in spite of the best of care there will always be weeds demanding some extra attention. In cultivated crops this can be given the season through, and especially before harvest; in grain and hay there is little opportunity until the crop is off. If not delayed then too long, many of the weeds of these crops can still be taken in hand, and some of them with the greatest of timeliness.

Some weeds like ragweed and Russian thistle push up rapidly about this time. Where grain has been seeded weed growth may have to be kept down by use of the mower, but other stubble should be worked over by means of a disc harrow or cultivator, or plowed very lightly. Besides preventing the seeding of weeds, this also make conditions favorable for the germination of seeds already in the surface soil, which can be destroyed in the later fall plowing. Some seeds—wild oats for example—do not germinate readily, if at all, the first season, but any farmer who has practised after-harvest cultivation knows that considerable germination of many weeds can be induced in favorable years.

After-harvest of weedy hay fields is also desirable at the first opportunity that occurs. Such persistent perennials as couch grass, Canada and sow thistles, the hawkweeds, oxeye daisy, etc., are probably at their weakest after using up their reserves in the attempt to mature seed, which timely cutting of the hay should prevent. Plowing at this season is not always the easiest done, but the dryness of the ground, if it does not prevent thorough work, is all to the good in weed destruction. Couch grass indeed, might as well be left alone unless the ground is somewhat dry. The plowing at this time need not be deep; for couch grass particularly it should be only deep enough to get beneath the matted surface rootstocks. After plowing the object will be to drag the rootstocks into the drying sun by means of a spring tooth or other implement. Thistles and sow thistles will not be so readily dragged out, and can best be dealt with by the use of a duck-foot cultivator to keep all growth cut off as often as it appears. The amount of fallowing thus possible after the removal of a crop should go a long way toward cleaning a field, or at least preparing for a cleaning hoed crop the following year. A rotation which allows of this porcedure every three to five years will hold weeds reasonably well under control.

Many of the worst weeds of crops are also comonly weeds of waysides, pastures and waste places and should be cut by means of mower, scythe or spud, or hand-pulled after a rain, if only to prevent their seeding. Places which can be broken up and cleaned may be later reseeded if so desired, using strong-growing grasses and clovers which will fully occupy the ground. Besides removing a menace to crops—and often to good-will among neighbors—a little puttering about in odd corners of the farm works wonders in making the old place more likeable. After midsummer such weeds rapidly become conspicuous, and cay well claim some of the hours or half-days when wet weather has upset other plans.—Division of Botany, C.E.F. Ottawa.

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

The current issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following notice:

In the Matter of the "Companies Act, 1924," and in the Matter of Coalmont Collieries, Limited (Non-Personal Liability), in Voluntary Liquidation.

Notice is hereby given that this Company has passed a sepcial resolution that it be wound up voluntarily, and has appointed Mr. A. H. Douglas, barrister and solicitor, 609,613 Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Vancouver, B.C., as liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 2nd day of October, 1925.

ROBERTSON & DOUGLAS,
Solicitors for the Company.

The step mentioned above is understood to be in connection with a re-organization of the company that is underway, and which provides for the reduction of capital from $3,000,000 to $300,000.

BLACK MARIAS

The reason why police wagons are called the "Black Maria" is said to be explained in the following article. "About 1835 to 1840 there resided in New York City a woman of African descent and bacchanalian habits bearing the classical name of Maria. Her sprees were frequent and glorious. Whenever she indulged she was always nabbed by the police. They invariably had to put her in a wagon to take her to the station house. This thing, occurring so often the vehicle was called Black Maria's carriage. Therefrom the van used to convey prisoners came to be called the Black Maria."

FARMER SHOT BY HUNTER

Cloverdale, Oct. 13.—Mistaken for a deer, Thomas Fielding, well known resident of Sullivan, was shot in the hip by W. Hamilton of Hyland on Sunday afternoon. He was struck by only three pellets, however, and his injuries are very slight. It appears that Mr. Fielding, who resides near the Dimension Lumber Co. at Sullivan, was walking about his property. He bent over to pick up some object, and Hamilton, who was some distance away, thought the brush was being disturbed by a deer, and fired. Fielding made his presence known in no uncertain terms, and Hamilton came over to investigate. Dr. F. D. Sinclair of Cloverdale was called and found that the shot had not penetrated to any depth and that the injuries sustained were practically negligible.

MINERAL OUTPUT $60,000,000

Figures prepared by the provincial mineralogist and presented to the minister of mines show that the mineral output of the province for 1925 will be at least approximately $60,000,000, or nearly one fourth more than in 1924, which was a record output. The value of mineral production last year was $48,704,604, while for the first eight months of the present year the production has totalled approximately $41,000,000. The production of gold shows a large increase, and greater output is also seen in coal and zinc, while smelter activity is evidenced by a big increase in the output of coke.

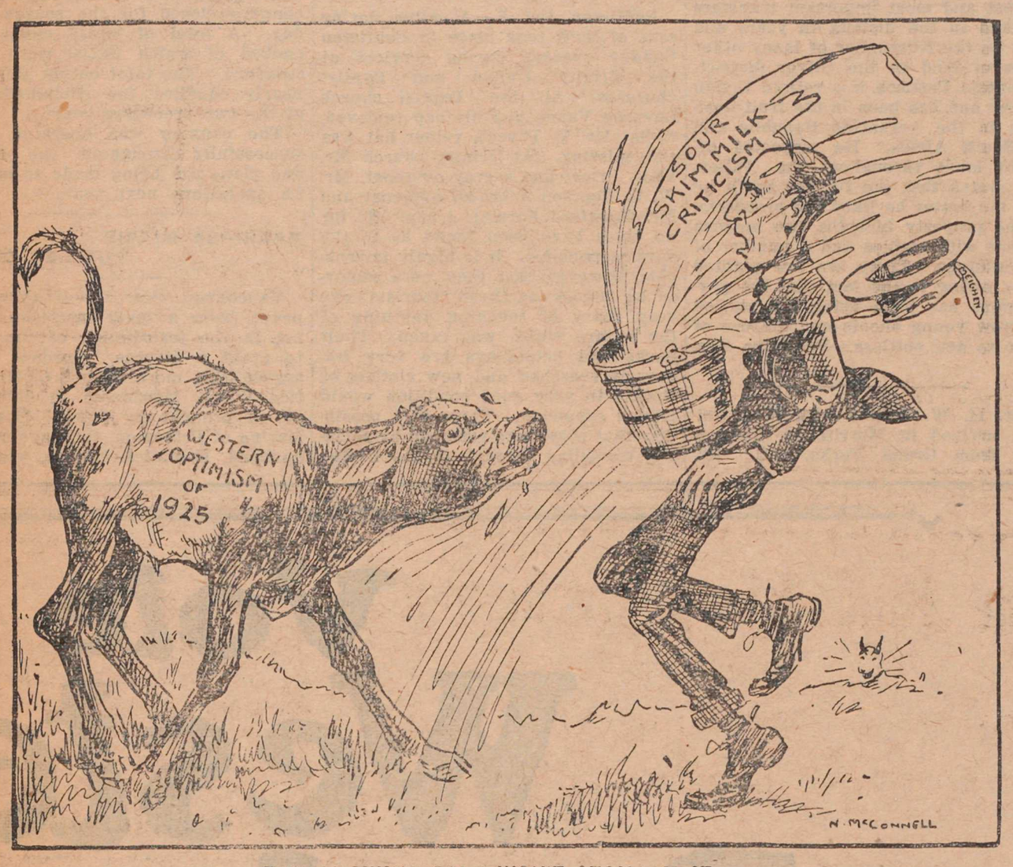
The floor of the Atlantic is rising, say scientists. Perhaps the number of bottles has something to do with it.

If the prices of autos continue to descend some one, some day, will have his paid for before it wears out.

ROOM FOR A MILLION SHEEP

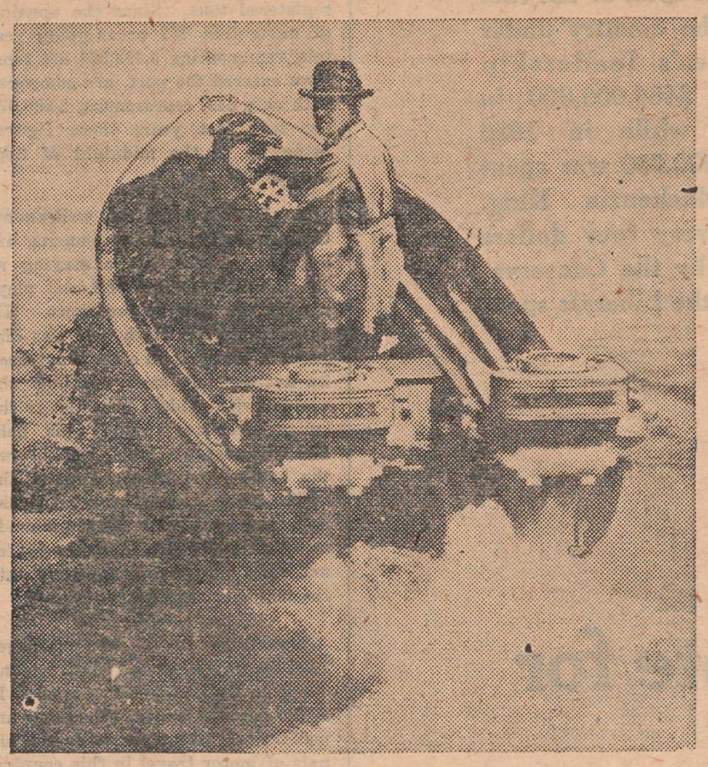
Victoria.—A great impetus to the raising of sheep and the production of wool in this province is looked for as a result of the formation of a syndicate at the coast which has taken over the Big Bar ranch on the Fraser river and which has already placed about two thousand on it. Present plans contemplate keeping about 7,200 sheep and to market yearly in the neighborhood of 60,000 pounds of wool and 3,000 sheep, the latter to the packing trade. The government is leasing the company 100,000 acres of grazing land. It is stated by the grazing commissioner that there is room in British Columbia for at least one million sheep, and there is no doubt that if success crowns the enterprise just undertaken that many others will go into this industry.

As a result of friction, H. Venus has resigned his position as chief of police in Penticton. The police commission has accepted and are advertising for a new man to take over the duties on Nov. 1st. Mr. Venus had filled the position for two years.



THE GROWING CALF WON'T STOMACH IT.

Came Across Continent in Motor Boat

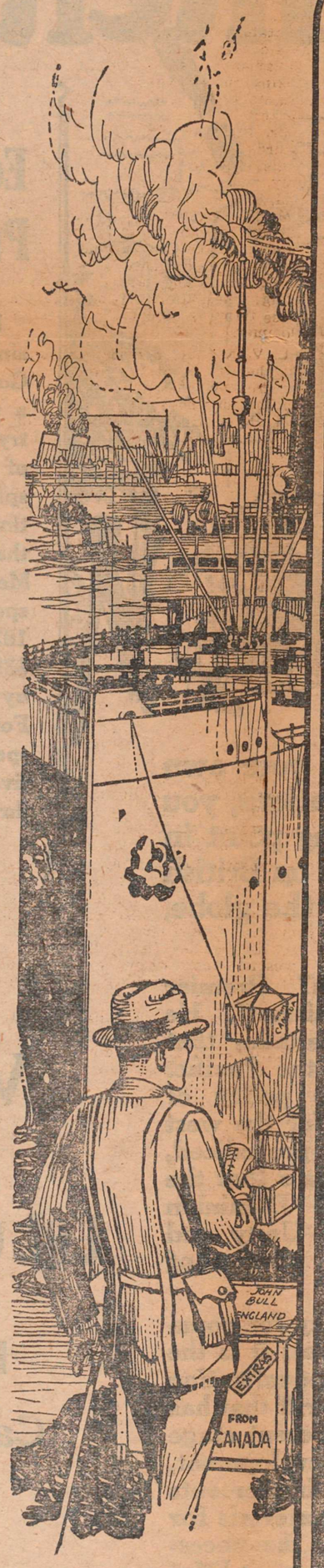


Completing all but the last lap of their trip from Los Angeles to New York—across the whole continent—in an eighteen foot long motor boat, two Americans, John Edwin Hoag and Frank S. Wilton, not to mention Spy-Wapato, their dog, arrived recently in Montreal and stayed for a day or two before proceeding to New York.

The entire distance was covered by water with the exception of one portage of 400 miles from Celilo Falls, Washington to Fort Benton, Montana. Their boat the "Transcontinental" is an 18-foot craft, 5 feet abeam, and powered with two four horse power Evinrude outboard motors. They left Astoria, Oregon, May 20, after having their boat shipped up the coast from Los Angeles. The route was via the Columbia River from its mouth to Celilo Falls where the boat was loaded into a box car and sent on 400 miles to Fort Benton where the journey was resumed down the Missouri River for 2,280 miles into the Mississippi to St. Louis, then up the Mississippi to the Illinois River as far as Ottawa, Illinois; through the Illinois and Michigan Canal to Joliet, Illinois, and through the Chicago Drainage Canal into Lake Michigan. From here the voyage was plain sailing to Montreal, where they landed at the Canadian Pacific Pier No. 8, having moored their boat alongside the "Montcalm."

Messrs. Hoag and Wilton followed in reverse direction the course of the early explorers, Columbus, Hendryk Hudson, Champlain, Cartier and La Salle. Their mishaps commenced early when, in the Columbia River they ran afoul of a sunken log which tore the stern out of their boat. After this misadventure, which they finally weathered safely, they had comparatively no bad luck, except for the tornadoes, heavy storms and risky runs down little-known rapids, which might naturally be expected.

Their adventure is unique, the only attempt previously made being about 18 years ago when a similar expedition ended at Bismarch, North Dakota, after traversing the same route. Then, however, the adventurers were so held up by adverse conditions that they were overtaken by winter and their boat was crushed in the ice.



Quality

The most urgent requirement in Canada's Agricultural Products

CANADA produces every year large quantities of wheat, oats, barley, butter, cheese, bacon, beef, eggs, apples, potatoes, grass seed and clover seed that she cannot consume. Her natural outlet for these products is, of course, Great Britain—the one great consuming country of the world with an open market.

Unfortunately, nearly every other country with any surplus of food products seems to want to send its surplus to this same market.

The keenness of the competition on this, our only market, and the energy and resourcefulness of our competitors began to impress themselves upon the Department of Agriculture some time ago, but it is only within very recent years that the real and only way to grapple with this problem has been discovered, or at least put into effect. This Department now believes, as do also most of the farmers of this country, that the "grading" of our agricultural products is the policy and practice that is seeing us through the struggle and will assure us of our rightful place on the British market.

"Grading" means the classifying of products, whether they be hogs, butter, cheese, eggs or anything else, into what might be called in a general way "BEST", "GOOD", "FAIR" and "POOR" classes.

These exact words are not used in describing the grades, but that is what is meant. The purpose served in grading is threefold—

(1) Educational. When the producer sees the relative quality of his product he is spurred on to maintain that quality if it is the "best" or to improve the quality where necessary.

(2) Fair Play. When products are not graded the inferior article for various reasons often brings as much as the superior article, and the credit and advantage of putting the superior product on the market is lost to the one who really deserves it.

(3) Facilitating Trade. The dealer learns to have confidence in the article he is buying and buys more freely, because it is guaranteed by grading, and gradually everybody gets to know what the "best" article really looks like or tastes like. In short, grading brings about standardization and ensures to the producer the best price.

Canada now grades her cereals, grass seeds, hay, potatoes, apples, eggs, butter, cheese, wool and bacon hogs. The results have been in every case beneficial and in some cases quite markedly so, even though the grading system has been in effect in some cases for only two or three years, thus:—

Cheese—Grading began April 1st, 1923. Canadian cheese the year before had fallen into such disfavour on the British market that New Zealand cheese was quite commonly preferred. Today Canadian cheese commands cents per pound higher than New Zealand.

Butter—Grading began same time as for cheese. The reputation of our butter was then indeed at low ebb. Canadian butter today, while not the best on the market, is rapidly improving in quality and gaining in reputation.

Hogs—Over two years ago the Department of Agriculture began to grade live hogs at the packing houses and stock yards. The 10% premium paid by the packers for "select" bacon hogs as against "thick smooths" as classed by departmental graders has done wonders to improve the quality of our hogs and develop the bacon industry.

Best Canadian bacon, which ordinarily was quoted two years ago from 10 to 18 shillings a long hundredweight below Danish, has gradually grown in the estimation of the British wholesale buyer until it is now quoted at only from 1 or less to at most 5 or 6 shillings per long hundredweight below the best Danish.

This improvement in price is, of course, due to quality and has come about very gradually, the spread narrowing down by a shilling or two a month until now it is not at all a rare occurrence to see best Canadian selling on a par with the Danish article.

Eggs—Canada was the first country to grade and standardize eggs. These grades and standards apply not only to export, interprovincial and import shipments, but also to domestic trading.

The basis is interior quality, cleanness and weight.

Standardizing Canadian eggs has established confidence between producer and consumer and between exporter and British importer, and has resulted in a greatly-increased demand for the Canadian egg both at home and abroad.

Other products might be mentioned where grading has worked to the great advantage of the producer and to the advancement of Canadian agriculture.

Already Great Britain recognizes our store cattle, wheat, cheese, eggs, apples and oats as the best she can buy.

It is for us to so improve our other products, particularly our butter and bacon, as to bring them also into this list of "the best on the British market" and consequently the highest priced.

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	1920-21	1924-25
Wheat (bus.)	129,215,157	191,764,537
Flour (bbls.)	6,017,032	11,029,227
Bacon and Hams (cwt.)	982,338	1,208,721
Beef Cattle	296,511	218,034
Butter (lbs.)	9,739,414	24,501,981
Cheese (cwt.)	1,366,203	1,269,632
Apples (bbls.)	1,358,499	1,406,237
Oats (bus.)	14,321,048	32,775,761
Barley (bus.)	8,563,553	22,820,434
Rye (bus.)	3,201,430	7,524,895
Bran Shorts and Middlings (cwt.)	819,781	3,667,038
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats (cwt.)	397,266	830,046
Clover Seeds (bus.)	179,255	417,907
Tobacco (lbs.)	200,153	3,531,422
Cream (gals.)	1,279,195	3,384,186
Flax Seed (bus.)	1,343,591	3,030,105

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Rye Krisp—Per packet	45c
Ground Cherries—2 lbs. for	35c
Peamealed Back Bacon—Per pound	40c
Picnic Hams—Per pound	25c
Boneless Hams—Per pound	35c
Royal Crown Soap—6 bars to packet, each	25c
Cowan's 5c Chocolate Bars—6 for	25c
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Belle Flower Cooking Apples—Per box	$1.30
Armstrong Celery—Each	10c
3 heads for	25c
Tomatoes—Per basket	25c
Spanish Onions—Per pound	10c
Tokay Grapes—Per pound	20c
Fresh Eggs—Per dozen	55c

Princeton Paragraphs

P. B. Freeland and wife of Grand Forks were registered at the Hotel Princeton on Saturday.

Wesley Gibson, a former resident of this district and brother of Mr. S. R. Gibson, Five Mile, is making a visit to friends here.

L. H. Patten of Keremeos and L. Newby of Similkameen motored up to Princeton on Monday.

J. J. Armstrong of Keremeos was a brief visitor in town on Monday. He is looking hale and hearty after his illness of the early summer.

Dr. Dunbar of Vancouver arrived here Sunday morning and is spending a couple of weeks at his fox ranch on One Mile.

Born—At the Princeton General Hospital, on Monday, Oct. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Manion, Tulameen, a son.

Fred Fryer, formerly provincial constable here, writes The Star asking to have his address changed to Golden, B.C. He states that he is again back on the job with the boys.

Provincial Constable Foote made his first appearance last evening garbed in the new uniform which the force is now required to wear. The attractiveness of the uniform depends largely upon the shape that wears it—and we have seen several on whom it was less becoming than our local exponent of the law.

Harry Meausette has a contract at Keremeos which will necessitate his absence from his tin shop here for another week yet.

The new proprietors of the Tulameen Hotel gave a "house warming" dance on Saturday night last. A splendid time was enjoyed by the large number present.

No announcement is yet forthcoming as to when traffic will be resumed through the Coquihalla.

Mr. W. S. Garrison has again received the contract for the transfer of the K.V.R. mails to and from the post office and the depot. Mr. I. A. Proctor had the contract for a short time.

Potato harvesting reached its peak here during the past week. One local Chinaman has about 200 tons of fine looking tubers which he is putting into storage in expectation of a rising market.

Mr. Stein arrived at Allenby last Saturday to fill the position of metallurgist for the Allenby Copper Company, formerly filled by Mr. Halferdahl, who is now residing in Toronto.

Mr. Taylor, mill superintendent at Allenby, expects his family to arrive from Salt Lake City on Sunday. They will occupy the house in which Mr. H. C. Smith and family have been living; the latter moving into the house formerly occupied by Mr. H. R. Plommer.

L. V. Newton, optician, announces that he will be at the Hotel Princeton from Wednesday noon, Oct. 21, till Thursday noon; at the Great Norther Hotel, Hedley, Thursday afternoon, and at Hotel Keremeos, Saturday, Oct. 24.

Audiences that comfortably filled the Princess Theatre for the first three nights and packed it the last night, greeted the presentation of "The Ten Commandments" here last week. Mananger Knighton is supplying his patrons with the very best that is going in filmdom.

Archie Aberdeen, an old timer of Greenwood, who now lacks only two or three years of being a "centenarian," was a visitor here yesterday and found quite a number of acquaintances of earlier days, all of whom were delighted to see him.

Percy Bird, a popular resident of this town a few years ago, and now postmaster and prominent citizen of Bowen Island, was renewing acquaintances in Princeton during the week. Mr. Bird was formerly employed in the grocery department of the A. E. Howse Company's store.

Inspector W. R. Dunwoody of Nelson, accompanied by C. K. McKenzie of Nelson and J. Urquhart of Rossland were in town Saturday evening on their return from a duck shoot to the Douglas Lake district. The weather, they stated, was too fine for good shooting, though they secured a fair bag.

On account of Dr. Unsworth's absence in Victoria, the St. Paul's church services, including those at Jura, Kilarney and Allenby will be withdrawn next Sunday, the 18th. Dr. Unsworth is expected to return next Wednesday for his closing services on the 25th. Besides the usual evening services there will be a special service at 3 p.m. for reception of members and the communion of the Lord's supper.

The arrangement whereby the East Princeton school was closed and Miss Thompson took Miss Keele's place during the latter's illness—the East Princeton pupils, in the meantime attending school here—was not satisfactory to Public School Inspector Hall, who visited the district last week. As a result the East Princeton school was re-opened on Monday with Mrs. Elmer Burr in charge. Miss Keele is improving rapidly and may be able to resume her duties next week when the old order of things will be re-established.

By a Dominion order-in-council Monday, Nov. 9, has been fixed as Thanksgiving Day this year, and the observance of "Armistice" day, which falls on the 11th, is to be to comply with the date for thanskgiving. The ex-service men of Princeton will hold a meeting on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. to make arrangements for a fitting observance of the occasion. Members of the association are requested to attend.

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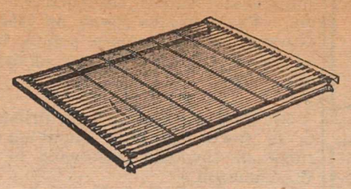

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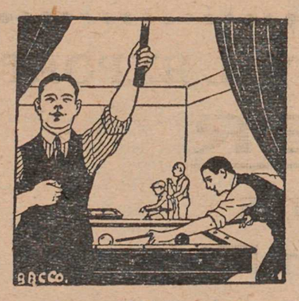

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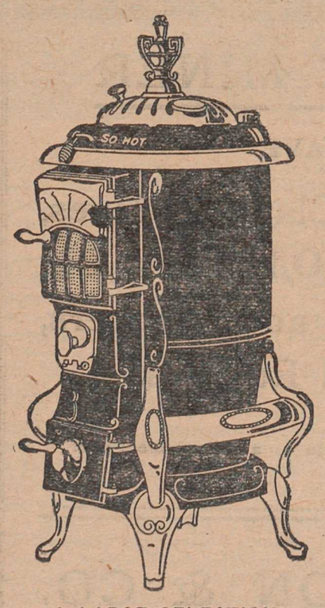

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KEREMEOS NOTES

(Our regular correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay from Okanofan, Wash., are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Daly.

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On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Coleman, Mrs. Fillingham and Mr. and Mrs. Daly motored to Merritt, B. C.

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Mrs. Fillingham from Oliver is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Coleman.

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Mr. Leonard Innis went to Hedley on Monday. He is going to work at Hedley and we are all very sorry to lose his pleasant smile in Keremeos.

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On Friday last the Keremeos Athletic Club gave a dance in the Victory Hall, which turned out a success and everyone enjoyed themselves. We are all looking forward to the time when basket ball will be in full swing again.

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Miss Gawly made herself a present of a lovely Essex car. It arrived in Keremeos on Sunday night.

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The Keremeos cannery closed on Saturday the 10th, and some of the girls returned to their homes in Princeton.

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We are sorry to know that Mr. Etches, our local postmaster has been confined to his bed the past few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Echlin returned home Saturday from a very enjoyable trip to Armstrong, B.C., where they visited relatives.

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Mr. Archie Davies is spending a few weeks in our city. He is relieving Mr. Echlin while he takes his holidays.

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Miss Dora Mattice is recovery nicely from her illness. We hope to see her around before long.

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Miss Kathleen Richter is our post mistress this week during Mr. Etches' illness.

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Miss Grace Pilkington had a pleasant trip to Penticton on Saturday and Sunday.

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Mrs. McGuffie and daughter, Peggy, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. R. C. Clarke.

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Mr. J. Judd and partner from Tonasket were in town on business Monday.

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Many attended the United Church concert and supper on Monday evening. The numbers given by Hedley, Cawston and Keremeos artists helped make the evening an enjoyable one.

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Mr. H. B .Meausette from Princeton is in town installing plumbing fixtures in the new residence of Dr. W. Thomson.

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Don't forget the dance at Cawston Friday night, the 16th. Everybody come.

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Mrs. J. J. Armstrong has her daughter, Mrs. William Moore and daughter of Douglas, Man., with her for a visit.

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Mr. Wells from Penticton was in town on business last Tuesday.

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Rev. R. A. Redman of Sandford church , Vancouver, preached the 17th anniversary sermon of the United church last Sunday. There was a very large attendance. Solos sung by Mr. McDougall of Cawston and special singing by the choir were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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Mr. R. A. Redman rendered several items on the program at the concert Monday night which were very much appreciated by the audience.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Armstrong and Mrs. Carmichael motored over to Penticton where they met Mrs. Moore their sister, who is visiting them.

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Word has been received that Miss Hattie Innis is sailing for Victoria. Miss Innis will have some interesting stories to tell of her trip to China.

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The supper and concert given by the Ladies' Aid of the Union church was a decided success. The success of the concert is largely due to the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Redman.

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Wong, a Chinese laborer, who had been working on Mr. Hardy's place, died last Friday at 11 p.m. He had not been well for some time, yet he worked every day, even the day he died. The other two Chinamen who shared his shack said he ate a very hearty supper of soda biscuits, sugar and water. Wong leaves a son in Vancouver and another son, who is a high school teacher, in China. His friends know little about him, except that he had no money, so his remains must lie in the Keremeos cemetery, or, at least, until his friends send money for his body to be sent to China.

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Under the auspices of the Keremeos Women's Institute a "Hospital Day" will be held in Keremeos on Tuesday next, October 20th. This was inaugurated last year and was such a success that it was decided to make it an annual event. Both Princeton and Hedley hospitals will be glad of contributions towards their winter supply of fruit, vegetables, preserves, jam, groceries, magazines, etc. Contributions will be received in the old Bank of Commerce office, Keremeos, at any time after 9 a.m. on Tuesday. Will everybody please keep this day in mind and bring something, large or small, to help the hospitals. If anybody is unable to get their contribution into town will they please communicate with the secretary of the Women's Institute and arrangements will be made to fetch thier offering.

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A children's fancy dress party will be given by the Keremeos Women's Institute on Friday, October 30th, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Victory Hall. The Institute invites all children in the community up to fourteen years of age to come to this party, if possible in fancy dress. A real good time is promised to all. Admission free.

CAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Dr. Lamb of Victoria passed through Cawston Tuesday on his way to Vancouver.

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Geo. Shipton, Joe Burnell, the Misses Mackenzie, Mable Silvester, Dorothy Fraser and Daisy Silvester were in Penticton Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowin and family moved to Princeton this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Madore of Keremeos called on friends in Cawston Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Rooney and daughter Eileen, and A. B. McClean, motored to Penticton Saturday.

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Miss O. K. Gawby, district nurse, and her guests, Messrs. Lee and Campbell of Vancouver, were in Cawston Tuesday.

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A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Edward, who are camped at Cawston.

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The Cawston Cannery finished the pack for 1925 Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowin motored to Penticton Sunday.

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The Cawston Community Hall Society will have a dance Friday, Oct. 16th.

OLALLA NUGGETS

(Continued from page one.)

on mountain in the hope of finding the rich ore body known to be there. The Bullion shipped ten tons of very high-grade ore some years ago.

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Several new claims have been located recently up Ashnola creek. Undoubtedly there is a good mineral zone up there, as some very rich looking ore has been brought down. The late J. P. Thomas had a silver-lead property up there from which he got an assay of 40 oz.. silver and I forget how much lead. But lead did not count for very much then. The price of lead now, however, is climbing pretty close to that of copper and will henceforth count as a big asset in galena claims..

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Last week Arthur Smitheram, wife and two boys came down from the Nickel Plate mine where they have been residing for the past year and are now domiciled in their old home, thus adding two more to our school population. Arthur is suffering from Rheumatism and was obliged to quit underground work for the time at least.

The meeting of taxpayers of Olalla school district which was held last Saturday evening was well attended, the schoolroom being full. Mr. H. Tweddle was called to the chair, but no business was transacted. It was understood that the question of the new school site would be discussed, but it was not introduced. It was almost unanimously decided to adjourn the matter until Inspector Hall of Kelowna could attend.

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Messrs. John M. Smith and James McDougall arrived here from Vancouver early last week on a visit to their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDougall. They made the journey by auto through the state of Washington and arrived at Oroville in the evening, thinking to reach Olalla the same night, but they were told that the apology for a road between Oroville and Nighthawk was too dangerous to negotiate after dark. So they had to go back ten miles or so and take the road to Loomis, where they put up for the night. There being no hotel in the village they were dependent on the courtesy and kindness of a private family for meals and bed. Jim McDougall was a resident of Olalla for several years in the early days and still owns an interest in the Star of Hope at the head of Olalla creek. He was suffering from a bad cold and lumbago and returned to Vancouver on last Friday's train from Keremeos. Mr. Smith will remain here for a few months, doing a little prospecting in the meantime.

All blind persons wishing to give their support to the Dominion wide movement of State Pension for the Blind, kindly send their names and addresses to Mrs. William Phillips, 2651—2nd Ave. W., Vancouver, B.C., secretary of the Western Association for the Blind.

Some women who meet in the barber shops have a bobbing acquaintance.

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Quaker Plum Jam—4 lb. tins 65c
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Heinz's Chili Sauce—While they last, per bottle....30c
Heinz's Sweet Mustard Pickle—Per bottle 45c
Bulk White Pepper—Per pound 35c
Feed Barley—Per 100 lb. sack $2.50
New Grain Sacks—Each 12c
Pastry Flour—Per 49 lb. sack $2.55
Dairy Salt—Per 50 lbs. 95c
Calf Meal—Per 50 lbs. $2.75
Coarse Salt—125 lb. sack $1.50
Oyster Shell—Per 100 lbs. $2.75
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Keremeos---Wednesday evening, Oct. 21
Coalmont---Thursday evening, Oct. 22
Princeton---Friday evening, Oct. 23
Hedley---Saturday evening, Oct. 24

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T. S. Baxter, ex-mayor of Vancouver, will support Mr. Stirling on the platform at Princeton and Hedley.

George H. Cowan, K.C., of Vancouver, will assist at Coalmont, Keremeos and Cawston.