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Copper Mt. Takes Commanding Lead

PRINCETON LOSES FIFTH CONSECUTIVE GAME AND DROPS INTO CELLAR POSITION AS SERIES PROGRESSES

Dropping their fifth consecutive game last evening, Princeton, one time leaders in the Similkameen Hockey League, slid into the cellar position in the percentage column.

The marked reversal in form is no doubt largely attributable to the failure of the ice on the local rink, the consequent lack of any practise, and the necessity of having to play what should be their home games on the Allenby rink. Up till the time that the ice failed here Princeton had lost only one of four games played.

Copper Mountain now has a grip on the silverware that will be very difficult to loosen, and if it is to be done it looks as if it would be up to the mill boys to turn the trick. On Friday evening they will have what advantage goes with meeting the leaders on their own ice, and a win then would reduce the Mountain's lead to a narrow margin.

Princeton and Allenby Game Goes Overtime

Though defeated, the Princeton team gave Allenby one of the best games of the series on the latter's ice on Friday evening last. The battle waged evenly throughout, the advantage resting first with one side and then the other. Both goalies had an evening off with the result that scoring was free and easy, each side annexing six during the regulation period and sending the game into double extra time to reach a decision.

Both teams indulged in a lot of long range shooting and in this respect the work of Win Almstrom was decidedly effective. He annexed four of the seven goals scored by Allenby and took his stand along with the leading goal-getters for the series.

In the extra periods the Princeton team lessened its chances of emerging winners by keeping the fence pretty regularly decorated with some of its best players, "Sparky," Muir and Newman taking rests of two minutes each. It was while the latter player was on the boards that Allenby secured the deciding counter.

Mountain Blanks Princeton

The game between Princeton and Copper Mountain on Monday evening on the latter's ice proved to be more of a rough-and-tumble nature that has characterized the games of late, but any ill-will that was engendered has since been smoothed out and everything is reported to be serene again. The play is said to have been much more even than what the lob-sided score of 3-0 in favor of Copper Mountain would indicate.

Allenby 5; Princeton 1

Last evening's match between Allenby and Princeton was scheduled to be played here but owing to there being no ice the game had to be transferred to Allenby. The result was a win for the Mill team by the decisive score of 5-1. The game itself was not as one-sided as the score would indicate. In fact the play was very evenly distributed, and the discrepancy in scoring could fairly be attributed to the difference in the work of the two goalies. Kendall, whose work between the posts has been steadily improving, played a wonderful game and stopped many hot ones while Mel Waddell had an off-night and allowed a number of easy ones to trickle through.

TAKES DECIDED STAND

W. A. McKenzie M.L.A. for this riding spent a day with his constituents here during the week. With the Okanagan clamoring for the construction of the transprovincial highway down that valley and the Similkameen adhering to its rights to have the road come this way, the position of our member would be an unenviable one were he a man of vacillating disposition. But Bill's worst enemy—if he has one—can not accuse him of that.

He takes the stand that prior to the last provincial election the minister of public works definitely announced that the missing link in the transprovincial highway was to be constructed up the Fraser Canyon to Spences Bridge, and that from there it would follow through Merritt, Princeton and down the Similkameen. Mr. McKenzie insists that when a responsible minister makes a definite statement and it is used in an election campaign, that he should be required to live up to it. He also is understood to have pointed out to his friends in the Okanagan that at the time the minister made the statement referred to no exception was taken by them.

Furthermore Mr. McKenzie received from the same minister, during the last session of the house, the promise that the necessary improvements would be made on the One Mile road THIS YEAR, and he means to hold him to that promise.

We would suggest that it is time the advocates of The Great North Road bestir themselves. Appropriations for road work during the coming year will very shortly be made.

BLAKEBURN BITS

(By "Jay Ell")

Miss Irene Armstrong is now in charge at the P.O. wicket. Mrs. N. Lawson having resigned.

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Angus Gillis, locomotive engineer, is abed with a severe cold.

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See the new spring and summer samples at the tailor shop.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson left for the coast Saturday. Mr. Thomson has been under the weather for the past two weeks and intends to stay at the coast while convalescing.

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A combination birthday and Valentine day party in honor of Dorothy Cunningham was held at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Cunningham, on Saturday afternoon. It was attended by a number of the younger school children. Dorothy received some very handsome presents.

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Mrs. E. Coles, who returned here ten days ago after spending three months in the Princeton hospital, had to be taken to that institution again last Thursday.

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One of the towers, which support the cables on the tram line that converys the coal from the mine to the tipple at Coalmont, partially collapsed on Monday morning, causing a temporary cessation of the coal output. ?

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A meeting of baseball supporters is to be held in the Collieries' cook house on Sunday, Feb. 28th, for the purpose of organizing a ball team. Blakeburn and Coalmont will combine, so the team will represent both towns and use Coalmont ball ground. In the meantime we would like to hear from Princeton, Copper Mountain and Allenby about any preliminary arrangements they have made for organizing their teams and forming a baseball league.

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My friend who writes the comments in "Our Community" column has been giving some sage advise to the tyros, including your humble servant, who take upon themselves the task of contributing news and non descript items to The Star. The writer does not envy Spero Meliora's role of mentor to The Star correspondents. Of course being an elderly gentleman he has the benefit of mature experience and one can almost visualize him sitting back in his arm chair—critics always sit in arm chairs—cogitating upon the coming lesson to his "cubs." Long haired, literary men are apt to produce ponderous script but my friend seems to write in an easy off-hand way and his comments, while written concisely, are sometimes leavened by a little levity. He suggests in a friendly way that this column should serve up news items exclusively. Well as a matter of fact "Blakeburn Bits" was never intended to be a strictly news column. The writer chose the heading so that the column could contain "bits" of news, commen or anything that might have a passing interest to his readers. My friend refers to the Cawston correspondent and the writer agrees with him when he calls that writer a regular "newshound." Per contra as a news getter this correspondent may be a good piano player, which he isn't. Nevertheless we cannot overlook the fact that what is news to the farmer may be tripe to the miner and vice versa. A short, pithy paragraph such as: "George Gorden's gelding has got the glanders." might make a miner grin but it would be of serious import to the farmers who lived in the district where glanders had broken out. It may be taken for granted that each correspondent knows his own community and should be able to cater to the reading requirements of the subscribers. Of course that is going on the premise that their notes are only intended for local absorption.. Taking them by and large, the correspondents send in very good reading matter, your humble servant seeming to be the only one who pads his column with nondescript stuff. Lastly, brethern, while thanking my friend for the kindly intent of his suggestion, it is altogether likely that this column will have to carry on in its usual, if somewhat eccentric, way.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that clause 9 of rules governing the sick fund of Coalmont Collieries employees has been amended.

JAMES McWHIRTER,
Secretary.

While conveying the mail to the train on Saturday morning A. N. Mowat had the misfortune to have his Chevrolet car completely destroyed of the fire was a short circuit. The ed by fire near the depot. The cause flames spread very rapidly and Mr. Mowat had great difficulty in saving the mail. The car was insured.—The Ledge.

The trouble seems to be too much petting before marriage and not enough afterward.

Opening Evidence Given by W. H. Hardy

KEREMEOS RANCHER WAS UNABLE TO SECURE SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION FROM NASH COMPANY

W. H. Hardy, a former fruit rancher of Keremeos, was the first witness to give evidence in the now famous fruit consipracy case on trial in Vancouver.

Hardy was one of the few growers who would not align himself with the co-operative movement in Keremeos and his experience as an independent related from the witness box is all the more interesting on that account.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—While counsel for crown and defense hovered on the verge of mutual denunciation and recrimination and the trial judge on several occasions adjured both sides to "get on with the case" and cease wasting time, fruit and vegetable producers were heard on the witness stand Thursday in the big fruit conspiracy charges.

W. H. Hardy, rancher of Keremeos, was on the stand the greater part of both morning and afternoon sessions. The gist of his story, as told under examination by J. C Monuer, crown prosecutor, was to the effect that he had not been satisfied with returns from shipments of tomatoes handled for him by defendants under a general verbal agreement with the Mutual Vancouver, Limited.

Shrinkage Unexplained

Repeated demands for explanations of "shrinkage" or deductions from what he had believed coming to him on various carlots went unanswered. Hardy testified. He identified three letters written by him during a period of six months in which he said he had never received any answer. An explanaton regarding one shipment received from Mutual Vancouver, had not been the same as a later explanation from Calgary, where the car was shipped, he asserted. The first explanation was that they were over ripe, while the second said they were frost-bitten, he testified.

His dfiferences with the company, Hardy said, is now in the hands of lawyers and suit is pendng. He gave detals of several shipments.

"Denied Satisfaction"

Cross-examined by A. McLeod Sinclair for the defense, Hardy stuck to his statement that he had been unable to get satisfactory explanation of "shrinkage" of which he complained. Admitting that he had not complained about certain items, he gave as a reason that he had given up asking because he "could never get satisfaction." "I was helpless because I could not prove anything about what happened at the other end where my tomatoes were disposed of," Hardy said.

OIL-ELECTRIC CAR FOR B. C. BRANCH LINE

Announcement is made of the operating schedule of the new Diesel oil-electric car on the Kamloops-Kelowna branch of the Canadian National Railways, on which passenger service begins February 15. Train 354, southbound, will leave Kamloops, daily, except Sunday, at 8:50 a.m., arriving at Kelowna at 2 p.m. Train 353, northbound, will leave Kelowna at 2:40 p.m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Kamloops at 7:23 p.m. This schedule is so arranged that passengers on the Continental Limited trains or for those trains from the south may make connections without delay. This is the second branch of the Canadian National Railways in western Canada to be equipped with the new oil-electric passenger cars, one of which is being operated with great success on the Edmonton-Vermilion line in Alberta, while several of the system's shorter lines in the east are thus equipped.

SALLY GROUP TO OPERATE

Greenwood, Feb. 11.—The "Sally" group at Beaverdell will again be worked by the Wallace Mountain Mines, Ltd. This is good news for the people of the Boundary and shows that the owners of this group have more faith in the property than ever.

Ed. Nordman, who made this group a dividend payer and was in charge prior to the Federal bond, stopped over in town Monday enroute from his home in Nelson to Beaverdell. Mr. Nordman stated to The Ledge that as soon as an inventory was taken he would commence operations with 18 or 20 men. He will have no trouble in getting a crew as already twice as many men that he will require have applied for work.

There is practcally no ore in sight and development work is months behind. Mr. Nordman has a difficult task ahead, but the company has faith in his ability to locate the ore and bring this property back to a rich divdend payer.

The marriage of Ezra Churchill Henniger, former M.L.A. for Grand Forks, to Miss Annie Doverty Robinson, took place in Grand Forks on Feb. 3rd, Rev. F. H. Runnalls officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Henniger are spending a short honeymoon in Spokane, Seattle and other coast cities. —Ledge.

Hospital Showed a Surplus for Year

ABLE ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY AUXILIARY AND EFFICIENT WORK BY THE STAFF—OFFICERS ELECTED

At the annual general meeting of the Princeton General Hospital held in the Parish hall last evening, President P. W. Gregory, stated in his report that not only had the hospital shown a surplus of $371.07 for the eleven months ending Dec. 31, but that the per capita charge for patients had been reduced from $3.75 in 1924 to $3.37.

Due credit in attaining this satisfactory result was accorded the hospital staff for its efficient management, and the Hospital Auxiliary for the splendid aid given by it. A contributary cause was also the increased number of patients resulting from the renewal of operations at Allenby and Copper Mountain. The full text of the president's report and also the financial statement will appear in next week's issue of The Star.

As the number of nominations corresponded exactly with the number to be elected on the board of management a ballot was unnecessary, and the president declared the personnel of the new board as follows: Mrs. W. S. Garrison, Messrs. Collas, Sorenson, Broomfield, Meausette, Hall, Waterman, Gregory, Ewart and Dr. Butler. In addition to these is included Mrs. J. A. Brown as president of the Ladies' Auxiliary; Mr. Hugh Hunter, government representative; Mr. V. H. Smith, representing the Allenby Copper Company, and a representative to be chosen by the Coalmont Collieries.

The only changes on the elective board are Messrs. Broomfield, Meausette and Ewart, who take the places of Mrs. Priest, C. E. Thomas and G. G. Lyall.

At a meeting of the board held immediately after the general meeting, P. W. Gregory, E. B. Hall and E. Waterman, were re elected to the respective offices of president, vice-president and secretary.

A suggeston that an invitation be extended to the matron of the hospital to attend the board meetings was carried, Messrs. Hall and Hunter dissenting.

REDUCTIONS IN ASSESSMENT

A court of revision and appeal under the assessment act was held here yesterday by R. G. Keys of Penticton. Assessor Sam Larsen was also present.

The session was a comparatively light one. A. E. Irwin asked that personal property of his now at Olalla, in the Kettle River District, be struck from the Princeton roll. This was granted.

John Nathan, appearing for Mr. B. Baker secured reductions of $100 on the assessment of several lots and a reduction from $200 to $150 was granted Mrs. Gorsulowsky on lot 11, block 14. J. A. Jacobson was granted a reduction from $1150 to $950 on lots 7 and 8, block 7, and the improvements thereon.

C. V. Prosser, after persistent effort was granted a reduction of $200 on his residence on lots 39 and 40 block 18. He admitted that the present value of $2000 on the building did not represent over half its actual value but based his claim on a comparison of its assessment with that of the post office building and the Howse block.

A. S. Black appeared for the owners of several ranches and secured adjustments in a number of cases where it was evident that the property had been rated beyond its value.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
FEBRUARY 19 and 20
MILTON SILLS in
"As Man Desires"
An Excellent Picture
Comedy: "JONAH JONES"

Monday and Tuesday
FEBRUARY 22 and 23
"WOMAN'S FAITH"
with ALMA RUBENS and PERCY MARMONT
"WOLVES OF THE NORTH"
Comedy: "DISCORD IN B FLAT"
Remember all chidlren accompanied by their parents free on Monday and Tuesday

Friday and Saturday
FEBRUARY 26 and 27
"YANKEE CONSUL"

COPPER MOUNTAIN

Well, we would like to oblige Mr. "Sper Meliora" and put in a whole lot of news other than hockey but we are at present living for hockey and we don't care who knows it. We would sooner put in a few snappy lines about the boys and come out with a whole skin than put in a few nice pieces about a little tea party and get "razzed" the rest of the season for missing somebody.

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To go on with the hockey—the ice was unfortunately too soft to play any for a week, but Princeton came up last Monday and we got our first shut-out. True, there were two regrettable incidents which are always deplored just as much by the Mountain supporters as by any but we understand that everything for the future is to be the very best grade of hockey, and our best wishes go with it.

As a game of hockey last Monday's game would not take any prize. However nobody who saw the game would say that Copper Mountain did not have the best of the game at all times. The goals were scored by Bobby McKinnon, Johnny Pesut and Joe Strutzel. It is only fair to admit that two of our goals were scored while "Daddy" Wright was off on account of such a trivial misfortune as a broken shoe lace. However we feel confident in stating that this would not have altered the final result. Next time we'll know.

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Thursday night the ladies of Copper Mountain are holding another of their popular evenings, social and dance.

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And while we're about it how about thanking the ladies for their very fine efforts on behalf of the hockey team and fans. On practically every occasion, the ladies have provided the coffee and which always seem to have been very much appreciated.

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Mel Waddell is figuring to bring his family up on Saturday next. Welcome Mel, you ought to know the way up the hill and there's a ball season coming.

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Two more families are expected to move in soon. Mr. Watling and Mr. Barichello are both moving their respective families in. More welcome. Those who haven't got houses had better get them soon, we'll soon be full up and have to build more houses and if the management is willing we are.

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Recent visitors in camp included Mr. B. D. Clegg and Mr. W. E Griffiths of the Canadian Ingersoll Rand Co. and Mr. Guinin of the Canadian Pneumatic Co.

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We journeyed to Allenby on Wednesday to see Allenby and Princeton battle, just for the fun of the game. There wasn't much doubt of the result, but for the losers it is a happy thing to be able to say that it was a pleasant and clean game to watch. It is not the business of an outsider to make comments, but if Skinny McCutcheon would play "on side" more often he would be of more use to his team.

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Tuesday evening we had our usual church service was exceptionally well attended. Keep it up boys. One good turn deserves another.

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A gang of Copper Mountain boys went down the big hill on Wednesday, being pessimistic as regards the good (?) Liberal government and attempted to fix the ice hill. We got gravel on practically all the bad spots, so come on Princeton and Allenby and follow up your teams. You shouldn't slide any more.

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Sorry, Mr. Spero Meliora that our news is mostly hockey, but please bear in mind that we are supporting our team by coming down to almost all of our games in Allenby and Princeton, also games between the other two teams and so far we have nothing to be ashamed of.

We are glad, not being the best scholars in the world, that the editor (all credit to him) explained to us the meaning of your high sounding "nom de plume" we had suggested to us that it had something to do with "spearing" a meal or something.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Feb. 19—Copper Mt. at Allenby.
Feb. 22—Allenby at Copper Mt.
Feb. 24—Copper Mt. at Princeton.
Feb. 26—Princeton at Allenby.
Mar. 1—Princeton at Copper Mt.

Standing of Teams

	Played	Won	Lost	Perct.
Copper Mt.	7	5	2	.714
Allenby	9	4	5	.444
Princeton	8	3	5	.385

Team Scores

	Goals
Copper Mountain, 7 games	32
Allenby, 9 games	30
Princeton, 8 games	29

Highest Individual Scores

McCutcheon (A)	13
McKinnon (CM)	10
Almstrom (A)	9
Newman (P)	8
Sparks (P)	8
Strutzel (CM)	8

Veterans Endorse Amalgamation Plan

NEW WESTMINSTER AND FRASER VALLEY WILL ORGANIZE A BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN LEGION

New Westminster, Feb. 18.—Organization of a branch of the Canadian Legion in New Westminster and the Fraser Valley, involving the amalgamation of the existing returned soldier bodies was endorsed at a well attended meeting held in the Edison theatre on Sunday afternoon. It was the largest meeting of veterans held in New Westminster in several years, and according to Lieut.-Col. A. L. Coote, who acted as chairman, was an indication that interest is strong in the scheme to bring all the existing soldier bodies under one head and thus become affiliated with other branches of the British Empire Service League throughout the Empire.

The chief speaker of the afternoon tion.

was General Sir Percy Lake, provisional president of the Canadian Le-

In his introductory remarks, Colonel Coote reviewed the past seven years in the city and district during which various organizations had been working against each other. Following the visit paid to Canada last year by Sir Douglas Haig, the Canadian Legion idea was brought up and a convention held at Winnipeg prior to Christmas chose a temporary slate of officers, at the head of which is Sir Percy Lake, former Inspector-General of the Canadian Militia, who had served with distinction overseas.

Reeve McLean, in the absence of Mayor T. S. Annandale, who was confined to his home through sickness, welcomed the visitors to New Westminster. He stated that during the war there was a united front back of the fighting forces and it stayed there until the "boys" returned, after which there was a "Let George do it," feeling.

Sir percy Lake outlined the scheme to organize Canada as a branch of the British Empire Service League. He claimed that the federal and provincial governments had not done what they should to assist the returned soldiers, especially those in need of medical attention and the widows and orphans of those who had been killed or died overseas. Especially was this so in the matter of medical boards who were too prone to claim that a man's afflictions had started prior to his enlistment. General Lake recited several instances of unfair treatment by the medical boards. Imperial Veterans were subject to too much delay in the matter of receiving attention while widows and orphans had been neglected.

Through all this there had been twenty to thirty organizations, each trying to do its best for the returned men but really working in cross-currents.

Practically every man who served in the trenches has had his constitution undermined to some extent, stated General Lake, and there are real grounds for a demand for better treatment.

General Lake dwelt on the record of the British Empire Service league in connection with the work in Great Britain as a result of a unified front, large concessions had been obtained from the British parliament in the matter of work on new contracts. In the matter of pensions, the league had appealed 8000 cases to the House of Lords committee and had won two-thirds of this number after they had been turned down by the Ministery of Pensions and also by the Appeal board.

If organized, the Canadian Legion would not only become affiliated with other branches in the Empire but would also be identified with returned veteran bodies in the allied countries.

General Lake wanted it understood that the present organizations would be able to retain their identity if they so desired. The Army and Navy, Imperial Veterans, G.A.U.V. and Amputation Club had still to take a vote on the proposed amalgamation but he was hopeful of each of these bodies deciding to cast in its lot with the main objective before another convention is held after the harvest of 1926. In closing, General Lake appealed especially to the unattached veterans, without whose support the scheme would be emperilled.

Cranbrook, Feb. 11.—J. M. Robinson, in company with W. Whiting put 40,000 eyed eggs of Eastern Brook trout into Cherry Creek this week. The balance of a shipment of 250,000 are to arrive and will be placed in the hatchery. A pipe line was laid over the ice this week to get water to the hatchery. The new line will supply water at a lower temperature and assure better results.

POPULAR COUPLE LEAVE ANYOX

Anyox, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Thorley were southbound passengers on Thursday. Mr. Thorley has been secretary to the general manager of the Granby Co. for a number of years. He has now resigned having received a tempting offer from the south.

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THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 18, 1926

OUR COMMUNITY

by SPERO MELIORA

SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY

The completion of the last link of the transprovincial highway, which is to be designated, the Cariboo Trail, may not be pleasant to the people of Princeton, after the spirited fight they put up for the Hope-Princeton road.

That their objective was not reached, however, must be lined up with the fight for incorporation, that is, gone but not forgotten.

Meanwhile the Okanogan-Cariboo Trail Association are making arrangements to cope with the large influx of tourists which they confidently expect to number one hundred thousand cars this year.

The people of Penticton are looking forward to an average stream of seven hundred American cars a day, passing through their metropolis this summer.

Naturally they expect that each of these cars is going to drop a dollar or two in their town, and no doubt, their expectations will be fulfilled.

On the other hand, we, the people of the Similkameen, have been claiming for years that the natural and logical route to the Pacific Coast is through our valley.

Many years have passed since the government spent a large sum of money in building a road through the Richter Pass.

How many of the 100,000 American cars are boing to pass through the Similkameen Valley?

This is a vital question!

What are the Boards of Trade in Cawston, Keremeos, Princeton and Merritt doing?

Are they considering the question?

What is the Great North Road Association doing about it?

If they are working on the question why not let the people of the Similkameen know what is on the board.

The Okanagan towns are working for a first class road from Spences Bridge to Kamloops and another from Kelowna to Naramata.

These roads will be boomed to the people of the United States as being the only roads that lead to the new Fraser Canyon route, while our own route will be sidetracked.

Anyone who has travelled over the road from Penticton to Naramata, can hardly imagine any civil engineer, be he employed by the government or otherwise, passing this stretch of switchbacks as a first class road, yet we were told by the president and the manager of the Okanogan-Cariboo Trail Association that they could not send tourists over the Richter Pass to Keremeos because it was marked as a second class road by the government.

If the Okanagan people are successful in getting the road from Kelowna to Naramata, it will be necessary to spend a further sum on the Naramata-Penticton road.

Thus with the long stretch from Spences Bridge to Kamloops added to the Kelowna-Penticton road, the supporters of the Okanogan-Cariboo Trail Association will have to call on the government for a very large appropriation.

In order to give travellers a good transprovincial route, the government can accomplish this easily by spending a little money on the Spences Bridge-Merritt and Keremeos-Richter Pass roads.

The aggregate distances of these two roads is less than half the distance covered by the various roads advocated by the Okanogan-Cariboo Trail Association.

Are we going to let the stream of dollars which will accompany the 100,000 American cars, be sidetracked through the Okanagan Valley without making an effort to get our share?

It is up to the Boards of Trade in the Similkameen and Nicola Valleys to make a co-ordinated effort to have the road from Osoyoos via the Richter Pass to Keremeos opened up and put in first class shape and the road from Merritt to Spences Bridge put on the map as a first class road.

If the Great North Road Association have already started to work on this question, I forestall any comments from that quarters by referring them to my nom de plume.

Another paragraph, if you please Mr. Editor.

I notice that my friend Jay Ell refers to me in the last issue as a "gentleman." I thank you Jay Ell, but do you remember the night you asked me to dance with you?

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor, The Star,

Mr. Editor:—Reference the article in your issue of February 4th "Our Community" by Spero Meliora (Play the game.) I feel constrained to a certain extent to take up the cudgels on behalf of sport in this community.

I would like to point out that because we are living in the semi-tropics instead of on the edge of the Arctic Circle it is hardly our fault that we have no ice and consequently no hockey team.

I would however like to say that we play a game here that is every bit as popular, if not more so, than hockey, namely basketball, and we haven't heard even a whisper of there being any other team in the Similkameen. I have also heard it said that you have no hall large enough to play the game in and would merely suggest that as we had enough community spirit in this town to build such a hall, surely in your larger town you can find enough people sufficiently interested in sport to do likewise.

I might also say that basketball has been largely responsible for putting the Okanagan on the map as far as the coast cities are concerned and if you have followed sport this last winter you will have no doubt seen that Okanagan basketball teams have visited the coast and that several of the coast teams have toured the Okanagan and main line points.

It is also fairly apparent that a certain scribe in a comparatively recent issue of the Vancouver Daily Province is not aware that there is such a district as the Similkameen, as he gave credit for Keremeos apples as coming from the Okanagan.

Cannot we do something to correct this impression?

If we could get together and organize a basketball league and enter for the interior championships we would in all probability find that the coast teams would include us in their tours and we would gradually get advertised. Think it over, the suggestion may be worth while.

I heartily concur with the concluding remarks of your correspondent, we should all, most certainly endeavor to encourage sport of all kinds, as sport most certainly brings publicity that is always welcome.

From the writer's viewpoint it appears that the coming generation is apt to neglect sport and there appears to be a different atmosphere as regards sport what there was a few years ago and it is a great deal more difficult now to organize any kind of sport to what it was then.

Surely we will not allow it to be said "That the coming generation have not learnt to be good sports and to 'play the game.'"

Yours for more and better sport.

"BASKETBALLER."

Only a few more months until the first signs of spring.

St. Paul's United Church

PRINCETON — B.C.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1926

Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

Subject: "The Invisible Companion"

Let us fill the church.

REV. H. E. D. ASHFORD, B.A.

St. Cuthbert's Church

PRINCETON, B.C.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1926

First Sunday in Lent

Evening Prayer ..... 7:30 p.m.

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PRINCETON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with the Statutes, that all taxes assessed and levied under the "Taxation Act" and "Public Schools Act" are due and payable on February 15th, 1926.

All taxes collectable for the Princeton Assessment District are due and payable at my office, Government Building, Penticton, B.C.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all person liable for taxes.

Dated at Penticton, B.C., this 1st day of February, 1926.

W. R. DEWDNEY,
Collector,
14-1 Princeton Assessment District.

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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ALLENBY

Progressive five hundred was played at the club rooms on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Paskett and Mr. H. Johnstone won the first prizes while Mrs. H. A. Smith and Mr. H. Fee won the consolations.

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Last Friday's hockey game was a good one and although we are very proud of our friends in the pretty maroon and white sweaters we were exceedingly pleased to take the long end of a 6-5 count.

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Don't forget to be all ready for the hockey dance in the mess house on March 5th. Tickets $1.00 per couple.

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I see Jim Kirkpatrick and Walter Corbett are carrying wire cutters since they had their teeth pulled.

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By the way, Bill Nelson joined the porridge and soup brigade and had his teeth out on Monday night. Who next?

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If you should happen to see a pair of boots hanging out of the "Toonerville Trolley," it's alright, Van Smith is fastened on to the other end but there is no room for them inside.

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Monty Thompson says you can't tell a person's nationality by the color of his hair.

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G. M. Watts says you cannot get a chance to get anything on him as he hasn't had a drink since Xmas.

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It's a true saying a man never forgets his boyhood training. The other morning Len Marston was going to work with his milk pail on his arm instead of his lunch box.

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Mr. Editor: I noticed in last week's paper that a gent who writes under the non de plume took it upon himself to criticize the Allenby correspondent. Now I should very much like to lock horns with that human encyclopedia. With the help of his dictionary he would make good running a school for "reporters." In the first place who in Sam Hill told him I ever posed as a reporter and secondly the Allenby jokes are only intended for those acquainted with the doings up here. As for being fresh, that comes of living in a community that is composed of broad minded people and the bracing air we enjoy up at the mill town so I would advise him to come up here and who knows but that he might broaden up a little himself. Yours, "A. C."

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The church ladies of Allenby wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make their Valentine tea a success. There was a good crowd turned out during the afternoon and the Sunday school treasury was swelled by the receipts.

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Mrs. Beard is still a patient in the Princeton hospital but she is improving slowly and will be able to be home shortly.

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Mrs. Owen Davis is at present in the Princeton hospital under the care of Dr. Smith but expects to be home again in a few days.

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Mr. Harry Messenger had the misfortune to cut his fingers badly on a rip saw in the carpenters' shop.

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Mr. Wm. Dignan left on Monday night for Montana where he was called owng to the severe illness of his father.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowe and family left Allenby on Monday to return to their old home at Hedley.

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Wilson Irwin has been confined to his bed these last few days with the grippe. Here's hoping he will soon be out again.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rea of Princeton have moved up to Allenby and have taken up their reidence in the cottage vacated by Mr. Dollemore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dollemore and daughter left Allenby this week for White Lake where Mr. Dollemore will engage in mine work with Mr. Barlow.

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The school children were the guests of their teacher, Miss Thomson, at a Valentine party Saturday evening in the club rooms. During the evening games were played and a "poat man" came to give out the Valentines. Dainty refreshments were served and it was a happy group of children that left the club rooms for their homes all dolled up in their pretty Valentine hats.

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Ben Barlow has informed us that his interest in the White Lake coal project is not as great as our item in last week's correspondence would lead one to believe. The mine is to be operated by the South Okanagan Coal Co. and he will be merely an employee, though filling an important position.

IN MEMORIAM

FEE—In loving memory of George Fee, who died at Allenby, B. C., February 20, 1925.

And with the morn those Angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since and lost awhile,
Wife and Children.

In the columns of the present issue of the Star will be found particulars of the second dance which the Princeton branch of the G.A.U.V. are putting on in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 26th.

Princeton Paragraphs

15c sale—Johnson's English White Dinner Ware. See our ad on page 3, cols. 5 and 6. A. L. White.

Services will be conducted in the Scandinavian Hall, Princeton, Sunday next, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Andrew Anderson of Vancouver. The service will be conducted in the Scandinavian language.

Free for asking. Each month a book containing the latest and most popular songs and dance music. The Columbia at A. L. White's.

Blakeburn-Coalmont baseball fans appear to be the first to act toward organizing for summer sports. They have called a meeting for Feb. 29th and express a desire to hear from other towns in this valley with the view toward organizing a league. How about it Copper Mountain, Allenby, Hedley, Keremeos and Princeton?

The ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary are preparing for a full evening's entertainment at cards next Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall. Rrefreshments will be served but there will be no dancing as on previous occasions of this kind. Prizes will be awarded and players may have their option of competing in whichever game they prefer—bridge, five hundred or whist. Players are requested to be in their seats ready for action at 8:30. Admission 50c.

There is no rose without a thorn, and the phenomenally mild weather this winter appears to be carrying in its wake rather more than the usual amount of colds and influenza. Some observers also fear that, owing to the light fall of snow in the hills, there may be a resutant shortage of moisture next summer.

While there has been an absence of trouble in the Coquihalla so far this season, several delays in the K.V.R. service have recently occurred owing to trouble in the east. On Wednesday a slide near McCulloch made it necessary to transfer passengers and caused the westbound train to be five and a half hours late in getting through. This afternoon's train was only about an hour behind schedule time.

"Who stepped on the bull dog's tail?" Probably this isn't the title of the very latest, but you have free access to the smartest and cleverest selection ever offered. The Columbia Records are top notchers. A. L. White.

At the annual ball given on Friday last the Rebekahs and Oddfellows of Princeton ably maintained the splendid reputation gained in previous years at similar functions. Knighton's orchestra acquitted itself particularly well and the crowd in attendance taxed the accommodation of the hall without overcrowding. The refreshments were bountiful, very appetizing and nicely served.

Manager Knighton of the Princess Theatre was possibly the first citizen of Princeton to experience inconvenience as a result of curtailment of the train service. On account of no train arriving from Vancouver Monday the film that it was intended to exhibit Monday evening did not arrive until Tuesday morning. This necessitated a change of evenings for the week from Monday and Tuesday to Tuesday and Wednesday. In futur the films will be sent out on Saturday evenings and the performances will be held as previously on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

COMING EVENTS

(Notices under this heading 2c per word when cash accompanies order; 3c per word if charged; minimum 50c)

Novelty Dance—Grand Army United Veterans, Friday, February 26th, five-piece orchestra; refreshments. 13-1

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The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's United Church will hold a cafeteria supper in the Oddfellows' Hall between 5 and 7 on Thursday afternoon, March 4th. 14-2

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

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

If you have any old hides, scraps, iron, bottles, farm produce, see Ed Oliver. 13-3p

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FOR SALE—Three-room house, lot 33x100, Vermilion Ave., opposite Court House. Apply box 95, Princeton, B.C. 12-tf

FOR SALE—Complete batching outfit including new Restmore mattress, new bed and blankets, etc. Apply Star Office. 14-3

Ridgeway R. Wilson left for the coast yesterday, after spending a few days here looking over the grounds and planning for coal prospecting work which is to be carried out with the diamond drill just as soon as the equipment can be assembled and shipped in, which will be within the next week or two. In the meantime Schulli and Mullin are engaged doing some necessary preliminary work at the site of the proposed drilling. Mr. Wilson was accompanied by the drill foreman who will have charge of the work. Some seven or eight men will be engaged, in two shifts. Camp will be established in the buildings of the old Murdock ranch. The first hole will be sunk on the south bank of the Tulameen at a point about a mile and a quarter west of the railway tunnel, and future drillings will be determined by the information gained from the first hole. The object of this work is understood to be to ascertain the best location for the main shaft for the company's works.

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A. L. WHITE

KEREMEOS NOTES

Miss Eileen Chambers of Vernon and Mr. Clem Battye of Penticton were in town on Sunday visiting Miss Mabel Schumann.

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Recent police court cases would seem to indicate that it is cheaper to pay cash to the provincial constable for your driver's licence than to pay it on the deferred payment system through the court.

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At a public meeting of the water users, held in the Victory Hall on Monday afternoon, it was decided to send two delegates, Messrs. Donald McCallum and J. W. Lewis to Victoria to discuss with the Water Board the situation over the local irrigation scheme. The Water Board will be in Victoria on March 2nd, next.

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Millinery opening at Mrs. Keeler's on Wednesday, the 23rd of this month. Good quality and style at reasonable prices. Ladies, we extend to you an invitation to call and see our goods. 14-1

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With all due respect to the writer of "Our Community" column, we would like to state that if he did not take up so much space with his column, the editor might be able to find room for more than half a dozen items from Keremeos. The fact that while in the last issue he took occasion to razz the Keremeos correspondent, we had sent in a good sized column of news from the "tomato" town, but he must have got there first with his "bum philosophy" for we were crowded to the point of extinction. However, we thank Spero Meliota for his timely hints and hope that he will turn his endeavors to "better things."

Ed.—The news budget referred to must have gone astray. It has not yet reached this office.

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The stork has been busy around Keremeos this week. His first visit was on Wednesday, February 10th, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gibb, where he left a big bouncing baby boy. A second visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mills on Sunday night made Billy the proud father of a son. The proudest man in town, however, and we do not hesitate to say so, is Mr. Ezra Mills.

CAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Mrs. S. R. Manery was in Princeton Monday.

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Warren Rolls of Penticton spent Sunday with R. B. Sheridan and family.

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W. J. and A. C. Armstrong of Penticton are visitin in the Similkameen.

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Wm. Bradly was in Vancouver last week having his eyes treated.

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L. Newby and W. Gordon motored to Princeton Monday.

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Mrs. J. L. Dye of Cawston passed away Tuesday morning after several weeks' illness. Mrs. Dye was 51 years of age, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Twiss of Penticton and came to Cawston in the spring of 1919, where she has made her home ever since. She is survived by her husband and five children, Mrs. Frank Odorizzi of Hope, Evangeline, Lois, Edward and Leslie at home, also her parents, three sisters and three brothers.

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Victor Twiss came over from Penticton Tuesday, being called here on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Dye.

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A number of Cawston young ladies belonging to the C.G.I.T. attended the Sunday services of the United Church at Keremeos.

BASKETBALL

Keremeos, Feb. 15, 1926.—

The first basketball games of the season were played in the Community Hall, Keremeos, on Friday evening, February 12th, versus Summerland ladies' and senior men's teams and resulted in the following scores: Ladies—Summerland 39, Keremeos 2; Men's—Summerland 20, Keremeos 14.

From the score in the ladies' game it would appear that the game was a walk over but the score was not a true indication of the play and it was no disgrace to the Keremeos ladies to go down to defeat as the Summerland ladies had a big margin on our players in both height and weight. We were also playing a teams which has had considerable playing experience and who just recently, in the Okanagan play-offs, took the Kelowna ladies team into camp with a considerable margin.

Cheer up girls! Are we downhearted? No!

Senior Men's

This game opened fast with play ranging up and down the floor evenly, Keremeos opening the scoring with a nice basket from the field.

Our boys were also playing an experienced team and one who adopted a style of play, namely the five man defence, which we were unable to solve during the first half of the game, the half time score being 10-4 in favor of Summerland.

In the second period play waxed fast and furious with no advantage to either side, each team scoring a further 10 points making the final score 20-14.

After the games, dancing and supper concluded the evening's programme. A very large crowd was on hand and a very exciting and enjoyable time was had by all.

The following games are scheduled for this month: Keremeos vs. Summerland at Summerland, Thursday, February 25th; Oroville vs. Keremeos at Keremeos, Saturday, February 27th.

We are anticipating another large attendance at our home games on the 27th and a good evening's entertainment is guaranteed.

Here's hoping for a win, boys.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
NOTICE

Application for Grazing Permits for the Season of 1926

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia, must be filed with the District Forester at Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Williams Lake on or before March 31st, 1926.

Blank form upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.,
January 9th, 1924. 10|14

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT
NOTICE

Take notice that I, P. W. Gregory of Princeton, B.C., acting as agent for Ridgeway R. Wilson of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands situated in the Yale Division of Yale District:

Commencing at a post planted at the North-east corner of Lot 75, thence southerly 80 chains, thence westerly 40 chains, thence northerly 80 chains, thence easterly 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Located this 28th day of November, 1925.

RIDGEWAY R. WILSON, Locator.
10-5 P. W. GREGORY, Agent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT
NOTICE

Sixty days after date, I, Wm. F. Eddy of Princeton, B.C. intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands situate in the Similkameen Division of Yale District:

Commencing at the N.W. corner of Lt 1091, thence easterly along G.N.R. right of way to S.W. corner of Lot 1, thence easterly along south line of Lot 1 to intersection line of 1827, thence south to S.W. corner of Lot 1827 thence easterly to intersection line of Lot 375 s, thence south to S.E. corner of Lot 375 s, thence west to S.W. corner of Lot 1091, thence north to point of commencement.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1926
11-5 WM. F. EDDY.

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT
NOTICE

Take notice that I, P. W. Gregory of Princeton, B.C., acting as agent for Hartley P. Wilson of Fernie, B.C., intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands in the Yale Division of Yale District:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 975, thence southerly 40 chains, thence westerly 40 chains, thence northerly 40 chains, thence easterly 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Located this 28th day of November, 1925.

HARTLEY P. WILSON, Locator.
10-5 P. W. GREGORY, Agent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT
NOTICE

Take notice that we, D. McDonald, Edward H. Hayes and John D'Angelo of Coalmont, B.C., intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands in the Yale Division of Yale District:

Commencing at the south-east corner of Lot 395 thence northerly 80 chains, thence westerly 80 chains, thence southerly 80 chains, more or less to the north bank of the Tulameen River, thence easterly along the said bank to the point of commencement.

Located this tenth day of January, 1926.

D. McDONALD,
EDWARD H. HAYES.
JOHN D'ANGELO. 11-5

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT
NOTICE

Take notice that I, John Meldrum of Princeton, B.C., intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands situated in the Yale Division of the Yale District:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 700 thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Located this 2nd day of January, 1926.
12-5 JOHN MELDRUM, Locator.

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They used to hide their rouge, now they rouge their hide.

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Brilliantine	75c
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Rouge	60c
Lip Stick	30c
Toilet Water	$1.75
Talcum	35c

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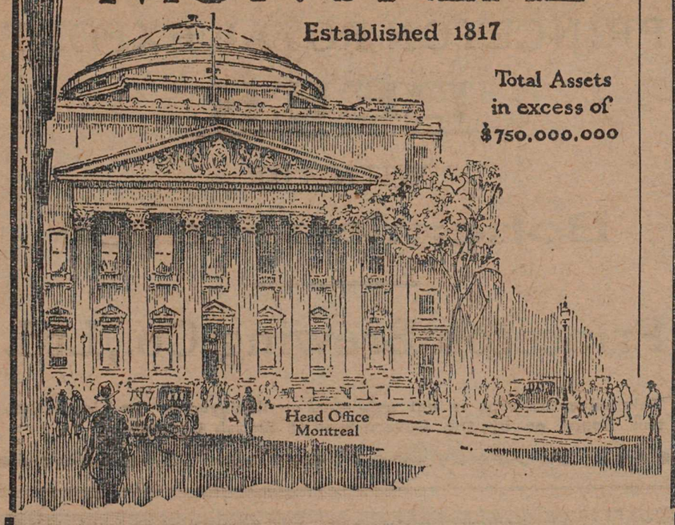

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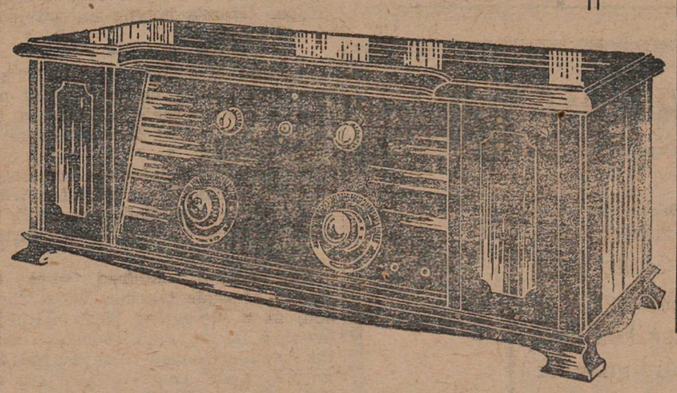

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