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Tory Convention Being Arranged

EARLY MEETING OF EXECUTIVE WILL BE HELD TO DETERMINE DATE FOR PROVINCIAL GATHERING

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—Preparations are going ahead for the early holding of a Conservative convention when the leadership of the party in British Columbia will be decided. Before the convention date is set, it is necessary for the provincial executive to meet and this will be within the next three weeks according to present arrangements. The convention will probably be in November.

The executive met some months ago when it was decided to call a convention. At that time, owing to the importance of the business to be transacted when the convention met, it was decided to arrange for it to be held at a time when all the Conservative federal representatives from B.C. could attend.

The election intervened and the matter was postponed. Now, however that the election has been disposed of, party chiefs are expecting an early convention.

To Set Convention Date

As soon as Hon. H. H. Stevens and Hon. S. F. Tolmie, British Columbia's cabinet representatives in the late Dominion government, return, the executive will be called by President R. L. Maitland. This, it is expected, will meet in Vancouver between October 15 and 20.

The date for the holding of the convention will then be set, and it will be held before the Dominion Parliament is convened. Only sufficient time will elapse, it is said, to permit of the different associations throughout British Columbia electing their delegates to attend the gathering.

While several places have been suggested as possible convention cities no definite action will be taken on the watter until the executive meets.

The Legislature does not meet until December, when an adjournment will be granted until after the Christmas holidays.

If the leader decided upon does not already hold a seat in the Legislature, it is unlikely that he will be able to attend as a member at the formal opening of the House in December, but may be present when the January session starts. This, of course, is contingent on the Liberal administration.

Executive to Meet

A seat would have to be opened by the resignation of a sitting member. Then it would be up to the government to set the date for the election, and this might be delayed indefinitely, if, for instance, the resignation should take place from Victoria, where there are four Conservative seats. In the last Legislature the resignation of a sitting member for Vancouver was not followed by a by-election to fill the vacancy.

Political prophets foresee a move on the part of the Liberals to drive a bargain in the event of an early election for a Conservative leader being desired. It is not less than a saw-off by which the Liberals would expedite the holding of a contest wherever necessary for the election of the new leader, and not oppose his return, provided Conservatives would not contest the return of a Vancouver member as a cabinet minister, thus permitting Premier Oliver to carry out the suggestion made at the last session when the question was raised, that Vancouver would be given cabinet representation.

In any event, according to Mr. R. L. Maitland, the Conservative convention will be held at the time and place decided upon by the executive of the party, and the executive will meet within the next three weeks, although the date is not yet definieely fixed.

MANGLED BODY OF MAN FOUND ON RAILWAY TRACKS

Merritt, Oct. 1.—The body of a man was found on the tracks of the Kettle Valley Railway yesterday afternoon about two miles west of Coquihalla near tunnel 1. The body was quite badly mangled and at the time of going to press an investigation into the death of the deceased is being made by the provincial police of Hope.

The supposition is, however, that the deceased met his death by foul play, and the police of Hope took a man off No. 11 as she was passing through last night and are holding him for further investigation.

Other rumors have it that the body found may be that of a hobo who was stealing a ride and had fallen under the wheels of the train. No papers or other belongings by which the man could be identified were found upon the body.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Gellatly, on behalf of herself and children, wishes to thank the people of Princeton and surrounding district for their kindly sympathy and assistance during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a devoted husband and loving father.

BASKET BALL

At a well attended meeting of enthusiastic basket ballers representing both the public and high school,s held on Thursday evening last steps were taken to organize no fewer than five teams from among the teachers and pupils. Both the high and public schools will have a boys' and girls' team, and the teachers, all of whom are enthusiasts of the game, will be able to form a team among themselves.

Today Manager Reg Blackwell is getting the baskets placed in position in the Orange Hall, and the stage will be all set for the first practise this evening. Every aspirant is requested to be on hand.

Keremeos is anxious to try conclusions with players here just as soon as we are prepared to take them on. From all appearances they will not have long to wait, and when the time does come they may get a big surprise.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES

Penticton, Sept. 30.—Mrs. McCulloch, an old-timer of many years' residence in Penticton, died Saturday last at the age of 54 years. The deeased lady leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Gibbon and Miss Bedney McCulloch, and two sons, Lee and Frank, all of whom attended the funeral.

Interment took place in Penticton Wednesday afternoon. Previous to this Rev. J. F. Millar conducted the funeral service in St. Andrew's church and at the graveside. There was a large gathering of friends and many floral wreaths overed the casket. The pall bearers were Messrs. D. J. Morgan, F. Bawtenheimer, C. E. Burtch, C. Baker, M. Nicholson and R. Parmley.

Mrs. McCulloch, by her kindly disposition, made many life-long friends who greatly regret her loss and sympathize deeply with the family.

NEAR LIMIT OF TRAFFIC

The Sunset highway through Snoqualmie Pass has almost reached the limit of traffic that can be handled without extensive road improvements. The state highway department two years ago prepared to urge widening and straightening the road but withdrew the suggestion when east side counties wished to build the Vantage Ferry bridge first. Now, it is believed, the work cannot be postponed much longer.

A new location for the road through the pass would be the ideal solution of the problem, state engineers believe. Grades could be reduced, curves straightened and the whole road widened. Something of this kind, it is pointed out, must be done soon to accommodate growing tourist travel.

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Editor Star:—I would like through the medium of your paper to express my thanks to the people of Princeton for the interest and kindly sympathy extended to me after my recent experiences.

I desire to publicly thank Provincial Constable Foote for his persistent efforts in my behalf—his manly and humane efforts, which were justified by results—and then when I was "found" the kindness with which I was received by himself and Mrs. Foote.

And there are no words with which I can express my gratitude to my two actual deliverers—"Podunk" Davis and Constable Dougherty—not only for their rescue but for all the tenderness and care they gave me during the subsequent days; for their sympathy, gentleness and understanding of my weak condition.

I passed a trying month in the solitudes, but this I can truthfully and heartfully say, I was repaid afterwards by the inspiration I received from the humanity extended me by the men of the mountains.

Also I wish to thank all the others, whose names I do not know, who helped to seek for me.

Ever indebtedly yours,
MARY WARBURTON.
Vancouver, Oct. 4, 1926.

NO TRACE OF McEVOY HAS YET BEEN FOUND

Merritt, Oct. 1.—Search is still being continued by the provincial police f r Elmore McEvoy, who disappeared from his ranch in the Penask Lake country on August 17th. Not even a trace of the man has been found to date. Corporal Badman is sending another searching party out tomorrow.

On August 17 McEvoy came into Merritt where he drew $50 from the bank and secured a trapper's license. Two days later according to the date on a note which he left he proeeded to Nicola, to procure a saddle which he had left to be repaired. He rode his horse bareback, it is presumed for the horse is missing as well as his gun. He never reached Nicola 25 miles away, nor did he pass Douglas Lake ranch house which is on the trail.

R. F. Sluman, auto dealer of Vancouver, and E. C. Armstrong of Keremeos, drove up from the lower valley on Tuesday evening on a business trip.

Whole Valley Was Well Represented at Hedley

HOSPITAL NETS THE SPLENDID TOTAL OF $328.80—LOCAL COSTUMES ARE AWARDED MOST PRIZES

Nice Story

The splendid record established in the past by committees in charge of annual masquerade balls at Camp Hedley, was well sustained on Friday evening last. In the tremendous crowd that assembled in the old Shatford Hall every part of the valley was well represented. Coalmont, Blakeburn, Copper Mountain, Allenby and Princeton from the upper valley, each sent its quota, while Keremeos and Cawston helped to further swell the crowd.

The judges, consisting of Mrs. Ramsay, Keremeos; Mrs. Baxter, Hedley; C. Armstrong, Keremeos; and W. A. Wagenhauser, Princeton, had a difficult task selecting winners from among the vast array of costumers which presented themselves. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best Lady's Costume, Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Hedley; best gent's costume, W. J. Knowles, Hedley; best lady's comic, Miss E. Williams, Hedley; best gent's comic, Ben Williams, Keremeos.

Mrs. J. E. Doerflinger of Princeton was the winner of the fancy spread put up for drawing.

The committe wish to thank the people of the valley for the splendid patronage which they accorded the dance.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Special Notice to Our Patrons

In order to assist all the families as much as possible from now on all children 16 years and under, accompanied by their parents will be admitted free to all shows.

Also each patron will receive a stub of each ticket purchased and 10 of these stubs will entitle him to one free ticket. Preserve these stubs.

M. S. NECHIEFMAN,
Manager.

Renew your subscription to The Star now and have a chance of winning $50.00

New Business Block Added Attraction

THREE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES ALREADY ESTABLISHED IN NEW PREMISES—CEMENT WALK BEING LAID

The new Howse Black, immediately opposite the old one of the same name now known as the Princeton Departmental Stores, adds considerably to the appearance of the business section of our town. Already three business enterprises are established in the new quarters and there is accommodation for another one. A cement walk is being laid, not only along the frontage on the main street, but along the side street as well, for the length of the building.

Cosy Lunch Room and Delicatessen

A bright, cheerful, nicely appointed, eating place which would do credit to a much larger town than this; operated by Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Pughe, and employing white help only. As the name implies, it is a place where those so disposed can get a nice comfy, homelike meal, and those a little more epicurean in their tastes, can tickle their appetites as fancy chooses.

The shift from the old quarters in the Britton Block to the new stand was made overnight, Thursday evening last, patrons being served supper at the old stand and breakfast in the new.

Beauty Parlor

Thursday night also saw the transfer of Mrs. James' beauty parlor from the little office in the rear of the Departmental Store building to quarters in the new block adjoining the restaurant. Like the other tenants Mrs. James was anxious to get located in the new quarters for the first of the month, but as the workmen were not quite finished some little delay has resulted in getting everything in order. The improved location will doubtless result in a substantial increase in business for Mrs. James.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Adjoining the beauty parlor and sharing a joint entrance with it, is to be found a new venture in the business field in Princeton. It is an attractive little shop which will doubtless draw the ladies from one end of the valley to the other. Ever since the fig-leaf creations of Eve, nothing has held and thrilled the feminine fancy as has smart and pretty clothes. In the display of "Annette" creations, now well known in both Vancouver and Calgary, which Mrs. Walmsley is now able to offer, the ladies of the Similkameen will be able to secure thrills aplenty. "Exclusive but not expensive and at Vancouver prices," is the way Annette describes the wide range of dresses and other articles with which she has supplied the store here.

Mrs. Walmsley has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Robertson, an expert needle and sales lady, to assist in the store.

STAR CASH PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

At the Princess Theatre on Wednesday evening next—the last night of the big Charlie Chaplin special—the drawing will be made for the $50.00 cash prize donated by The Princeton Star.

The name of every regular subscriber to The Star will be placed in the drawing. These will be taken direct from our mailing list, and the date shown thereon will determine the amount of prize money the lucky person is entitled to. If you are paid in advance till September next, you will receive the full fifty dollars. Should the winner be in attendance at the theatre, it will be handed to him, or her, during the performance.

Our mailing list is corrected up till noon today. Examine the date shown on your copy of today's Star, and should there be any mistake notify us before next Wednesday noon, after which the contest will close and we will strike off the mailing list to be used in the drawing.

PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
OCTOBER 8 and 9

CONSTANCE TALMADGE in
"Her Sister from Paris"

A whole French musical comedy mixed up in it with romance and thrill on the side.

MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 11-12-13

Charlie Chaplin
in
"The Gold Rush"

A Dramatic Comedy Written and Directed by Charlie Chaplin

MAN'S GREED for gold turned into comedy that will rock you with laughter.
HARDSHIPS of the Klondike stampede made to seem uproariously funny.
HUNGER PANGS the basis of antics so clever that they make you forget pain.
LOVESICKNESS becomes the foundation for Chaplin tricks that rouse hilarity.
BLIZZARDS switched into boisterous gales and blustery shouts of glee.
FREEZING COLD brings the warmth of laughter that never ceases, always increases.

ADMISSION: Adults 75c; Children 25c

JOINT INSTITUTE MEETING

Canadian and American Institutes of Mining in Annual Convention

Mining men and prospectors are reminded of the big annual joint convention to be held next week, commencing in the Elizabethian Rooms of the Hotel Davenport, Spokane, on Wednesday, and concluding with a big banquet at Kimberley, B.C., on Saturday evening.

At the Spokane sessions many intensely interesting questions are dealt with by the greatest authorities on those paricular subjects.

The program on the Canadian side of the line includes a dinner tendered by the Cranbrook board of trade; technical papers on "Mining Methods at Sullivan Mine" by members of the staff of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company; a motor trip to Kimberley; visit to the mine; luncheon with the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company; visit to the concentrator; banquet at Kimberley; and on Sunday for those desiring to take it in a visit to the Trail smelter and the big power plant at Bonnington Falls.

GIVE BOND AND LEASE ON MINERAL CLAIM

Mr. A. D. Broomfield and A. S. Black returned Tuesday night from a trip through the Boundary district on which they visited the now dormant camps of McKinney and Phoenix, and the live hustling one of Beaverdell. They also touched at Greenwood and other boundary places which are stil lon the map but have nothing exciting to report.

In the Beaverdell district they report unusual mining activity; the Sally, Bell, Wellington and Beaver mines all being important shippers of very high grade ore.

While there Mr. Broomfield negotiated for a bond and lease on the Bounty Fraction, a promising claim in which he and Mrs. I. H. Hallett of Greenwood held joint interests.

Rev. P. Henderson, accomanpied by Mrs. Henderson, drove to Brookmere on Monday and attended the memorial service held there that evening for the men of that community who had been lost in the recent railway wreck. The service was well attended, all railwaymen off duty being present as well as many others. Rev. H. Allen of Coalmont conducted the service and Mr. Henderson also spoke. An interesting and touching feature of the service was the presentation of a wreath from the people of Coalmont in grateful memory of the dead. It will be placed on the scene of the wreck.—Merritt Herald.

NEW MILL TO START

Merritt, Oct. 1.—It is expected by the management of the Nicola Pine Mills that the new sawmill will be in all readiness to start sawing on Monday, October 11th. Splendid progress is being made with the finishing of the building as well as with the instalaltion of the machinery. It is expected that as soon as the mill is nicely broken in a night shift will be put on.

WINNER A POPULAR GOLFER

The Penticton Herald in reporting the recent golf tournament held there, says in part:

"While Penticton would like to have seen the cup stay in town, Bob Levack's win was popular with the players as he is a real golfer, having been brought up at or near St. Andrew's in Scotland, where they make real players. Bob reached the semi-finals here in May at the interior championship games and his last win shows that he is entitled to be classed well up with the players of the interior and would make some of the coast players step their best to win.

"The booby prize for the largest score went to Mr. Nathan of Princeton. This prize consisted of two nice, new shiny balls and ten of the oldest, punkest balls that could be found. They were all dolled up in a box with crepe tied very daintily about it, to prevent anyone pinching Mr. Nathan's treasure. A sweepstake of $10.00 on the winner was won by Mr. W. Wilson of Vernon.

"The prizes were very well distributed and the local club feels that the visitors had a real good time and enjoyed their visit. The Princeton club deserves special mention for sending over such a good number."

Developing Apple Market in Vancouver

ESTIMATED THAT PEOPLE OF THE METROPOLIS ARE CONSUMING SEVEN CARLOADS A DAY

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—All records for the distribution of Okanagan apples in Vancouver have ben broken this week. A check-up on Water street today reveals that the daily volume going into consumption has increased to approximately seven cars, or about 5500 boxes.

The Associated Growers, through their Vancouver office, are passing out to the wholesale trade from four to five cars a day. Fraser Wood Company, who are the Vancouver brokers of the Sales Service, the marketing organization of the Okanagan independent shippers, report they are handling three carloads a day, while the shipments being brought in by certain large distributors direct from Okanagan growers would more than account for another car per day.

Heaviest on Record

This volume, Water street dealers state, is far and away the heaviest ever handled in Vancouver for local consumption. None of the stuff arriving is going into storage.

A visit to Water street wholesale houses early in the forenoon shows stacks on stacks of apples divided into sections of fifty and hundred-box lots, waiting to be moved out to the retail trade. All day long the heavy trucks are loading with apples and dashing off to every part of the city to fill the demands of the retail merchants, who reload into their delivery wagons and land the apples at the door of the consumer.

Apple buying is gathering momentum as the week advances and the appeal to every household to invest in a box of McIntosh Reds goes over.

Retailers and wholesale houses alike are figuring on a continuation of the current heavy demand for another week at least.

Looking for Foreign Markets

Attention is being directed by the officials of the Associated Growers to put large quantities of apples into new foreign markets. A statement was made in the city a few days ago by E. L. McColl, Canadian government trade commissioner at Buenos Aires, that the South American market will take an almost unlimited supply of apples, if they are offered on the conditions that prevail on the produce markets there. Mr. J. W. Morris, representative of the Associated Growers, has been in conference with Mr. McColl on the matter since and today is taking up with the shipping companies the possibility of securing cargo space for several hundred thousand boxes. Refrigerator boats are essential for an apple cargo and such vessels are not to be had on a moment's notice, but there is every prospect from information gathered from the shipping companies that considerable space may be available for early shipment of apples to the southern markets.

Possibilities in Mexico

Mexico is also offering a good market for O.K. apples. Mr. Morris, who has some business connections there, is meantime endeavoring to arrange for shipments to that country. He has had a meeting with the Vancouver Harbor Board and the Mexican consul on the question. His proposal is to load the apples at Vancouver and land them at Mazatlan, whence they could be conveniently distributed throughout the interior.

BEER FOR BOUNDARY

Victoria, Oct. 2.—Grand Forks-Greenwood will be aded to the total of "wet" British Columbia electoral ridings during the next few days by official proclamation. The government will pass an order formally proclaiming the district privileged to enjoy whatever comfort it can derive from beer parlors. This proclamation will be based on the recent plebiscite by which the boundary riding declared that it wanted beer.

Following this formality, the Liquor Board will proceed to issue licenses, but this issuance will not be very extensive. Only the polling divisions which voted wet will get beer, and the big centres of population, Grand Forks and Greenwood, will have to remain "dry" on account of their individual dry verdicts.

This strict application of the local option principle will be observed all through the riding, it is understood.

The date for a beer plebisite in Cranbrook will be fixed by the cabinet shortly. Only a few minor formalities have to be completed before arrangements are made for a ballot in the interior city. Cranbrook electoral district is wet, but the city itself is dry, having voted against beer in 1924. The Cranbrook vote will be observed with interest in official circles here, in case it reflects some change in public sentiment on the beer question.

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BUSINESS SUMMARY

(Bank of Montreal)

Whatever the adverse influence of a political campaign upon business—and that which ended on the 14th instant was inconsiderable—it has ceased to be. The incoming government has secured a majority sufficient for its purpose—one giving reasonable assurance of stability during the ordinary term of office, and a factor favoring continued improvement in trade.

Garnering the harvest is the work of the moment, and, as a whole, the harvest, at a conservative estimate, is well up to average. Especially gratifying is the larger yield of the wheat fields of the Prairie Provinces indicated by the final estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued on September 10th. In early August, the Bureau's estimates indicated a much smaller crop than in 1925, nearly a hundred million bushels less, but propitious weather so greatly changed conditions that the latest official estimate places the yield at only 7,000,000 bushels less. In the current fortnight climatic influences have been adverse, heavy precipitation of rain, with snow in some districts, lodging considerable grain and lowering the grade, but as a whole the crop is large in quantity, good in quality and marketable at a profitable price. Cereal production in Ontario does not compare favorably with last year, both wheat and coarse grains showing a decrease, while other crops reach average.

Business generally remain satisfactory and the outlook presents no cause for misgiving. Such reliable indices as bank not circulation, clearings and railway earnings all point fair. Foreign trade figures are large. In the four months to July 31th, the latest available returns, imports and exports, totalled $714,000,000, being $70,500,00 more than in the corresponding period last year, and $115,000,000 more than in 1924. The tendency to a relatively larger increase in imports, however, persists, as a consequence of which favorable balance of trade in the four months has dropped to $51,018,000 from $60,119,000 last year.

It is reported that the offer submitted for the purchase of the Granby interests in the Phoenix mines will probably be accepted by the Granby Co. Correspondence relative to this deal is proceeding.—The Ledge.

Here and There

Edmonton.—Large mouthed black bass may soon be available to Alberta sportsmen for a batch of fingerlings and yearlings from the Kootenay Lakes have been placed in Lac La Nonne by the Northern Alberta Fish and Game Protective Association.

McGill University opened her senior football season in Montreal at the Percival Molson Memorial Stadium on October 2nd, with a game against the Old Boys. One of the most enthusiastic fans of this game is E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is an annual ticket holder, and who will be present at all the big games this season.

In a recent despatch from the west, W. L. Smith, former editor of the Farmer's Sun, estimates that approximately $1,000,000,000 will be added to Canada's income this year from the products of the farms of Western Canada. Last year's field crops were valued at $1,112,691,000 to the growers and it put the west in the prosperity column. Mr. Smith believes it is a fair assumption that this year the return will not be less.

An interesting estimate of Canada's per capita wealth has been made by the League of Nations, with comparative figures of 22 years ago. In 1925 the per capita wealth in this country amounted to $2,406, as contrasted with $1,100 per capita in 1903. Out of the 35 nations listed, Canada ranks third, the United States showing $2,918 and Great Britain $2,459 per capita, respectively.

With a view to obtaining financial assistance of some kind with which to aid the emigration of Austrian farmers to Canada, Dr. Heinrich Montel, an Austrian Government official, arrived in this country recently on board the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Montroyal." There are 10,000 Austrian farmers who would emigrate to Canada, stated Dr. Montel, all of them practical farmers, but they do not possess sufficient funds to pay their passage to this country.

"YANKS" WIN FIFTH GAME

The New York "Yanks" won the fifth game of the world's series this afternoon defeating the St. Louis "Cards" by a score of 3-2 in an extra inning game. The Cards led till the 6th frame with 1-0, when the Yanks evened the score. In the last of the 7th the Cards again took a 1 run lead. The Yanks again pulled even in the 9th, and with the bases full in the 10th scored on a long sacrifice fly to left field. The Cards got a man on in their half of the extra innings but were unable to produce the bingle necessary to secure a score. The remaining games, or game, as the case may be, will be played on the New York grounds. With two men on bases in the sixth and the score tied, Babe Ruth was given a great ovation when he stepped to the plate, but it proved to be one of the rare occasion on which the bambino fanned.

It has been rumored that Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, after giving a sermon in Copper Mountain on Wednesday evening, in regard to the evolution of man, returned to Princeton in thirty-five minutes.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

PRINCETON PLUMBING SHOP—Rear of P. Burns; phone 26. Caruso Bros.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows, from $40 to $50. Apply Mrs. W. H. Thomas. 47-2p

KWONG CHONG WING GROCERY—Green peas, cabbage, beets, carrots, new onions, turnips, lettuce and spinach. Prompt delivery. 32-tf

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework and care of two children at Allenby. No cooking. Enquire Star office. 46-tf

LOST—On Saturday, black patent purse containing sum of money, bank book and letters; also keepsakes valuable only to owner. Reward. Mrs. H. E. Hansen. 47-tf

FOR SALE—Nordheimer piano, good condition, recently tuned, $275.00 cash; Zenith electric washing machine, almost new, cost $225.00 cash, will sell for $185.00 cash. Phone 11, Hedley, B.C. 46-tf

BIRD DOG FOR SALE—Break your own bird dog in this fall. I have for sale one only choice Trisa Water Spaniel, female, whelped May 2, 1926, natural retriever, land or water; price ten dollars. J. R. Malcolm, Coalmont. 46-tf

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES

Between Thomas Skrbich, Petitioner, and Zera Pauline Skrbich, Respondend.

To JOHN PABELICH:

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Skrbich has filed a Petition praying for a dissolution of his marriage to Zora Pauline Skrbich on the ground that she committeed adultery with you, and an Order has been made that service of the Pettiion be made upon you by advertisement once a week for two consecutive weeks in Princeton and Vancouver newspapers.

NOW, you, the said JOHN PABELICH, TAKE NOTICE that you are required within fourteen days from the appearance of the last advertisement in the said newspapers, inclusive of the day of such last advertisement, to enter an appearance, either in person or by your Solicitor, at the office of the District Registrar of the Supreme Court in the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, should you think fit so to do, and thereafter to make answer to the charges in this petition, and that, in default of your so doing, the Court will proceed to hear the said charges proved and pronounce judgment, absence notwithstanding.

DATED this 22nd day of September, A.D. 1926.

H. BROWN,
Deputy District Registrar.

Petitioner's Solicitor: Oscar Orr, 415 Vancouver Block, 736 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C. 46-2

PRINCETON POST

Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League

General Meeting last Thursday in each month.

Application for membership cordially invited from all ex-service men.

G. H. DYSON, President. P. SCHOFIELD, Secretary.

PRINCETON LODGE

Loyal Order of Moose

DR. LEE SMITH, Dictator. J. A. BROWN, Secretary.

Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Oddfellows' Hall, Princeton

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Summerland, Oct. 1.—The government road work is to be started the first of the month at Crescent Beach. A camp will be opened there and work both up and down the lake will begin. It will be mostly rock work in an endeavor to take off the bad turns and to widen narrow spots.

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 bers ranged, priority being given to 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 fulfiilled 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 numestablished 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.

DR. BUTLER
DENTIST
PRINCETON
WILL BE IN HEDLEY FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING OCTOBER 4th.

Week End Special
VINOLIA LOOSE POWDER VANITY CASE WITH MIRROR AND PUFF
and
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BLAKEBURN NEWS

Jack Rhodes, who was for several years employed at the tipple at Coalmont, is now working at No. 4 mine.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller went to the coast Thursday. Mrs. Miller does not intend returning here.

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J. Bortignan has taken over J. Miller's house, his family coming here to reside with him.

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The placer mining season is drawing to a close. We see amongst us J. Delprato and Billy Moses, who hold claims at Granite Creek. They are working here at odd surface jobs pertaining to the preparation of power line to carry necessary power for the driving of the new tunnel.

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F. Sandberg and J Quist got the contract for the driving of the new tunnel, the portal is now prepared and tunnelling commenced.

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The two sister, Misses Steel from Ladysmith, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. E. Hunter, for the past few weeks, returned home Thursday, Sept. 30th.

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Correction.—Mrs. T. Challenger did not arrive as reported in this column last week, but is expected in the near future.

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At the dance held here Saturday evening male attenders were scarcer than is usual. The dance was highly enjoyed by all present. The orchestra seeing to this by rendering new pithy music.

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The injury to Dan Fraser's knee reported last week necessitated his going to Princeton hospital for attention, it proving worse than he first thought.

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Walter McIntosh, who has been sick for the past three weeks, we are glad to report back to work again.

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The hunting season on we still await the hunter with the buck. They all report the deer being away back up the mountains. A few grouse seems to be the usual bag.

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The mine did not work Saturday afternoon. This was not for lack of orders but C.P.R. cars.

COMING EVENTS

Schol Dance—At Dining Hall, Allenby, Friday evening, October 22. Tickets, $1.50 per couple. 47-3

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School Dance—At Copper Mountain, Friday evening, October 16. Come and enjoy a god time. Tickets $1.50 per couple; extra lady 50c.

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Big Klondike—Under the auspices of the Princeton Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6.

Princeton Paragraphs

New and used heater and ranges. We exchange. A . L. White. 47-1

There will be a special demonstration of the Victor radio at the Princeton Departmental Stores tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday evening.

Reg Hume arrived during the week from Revelstoke and will spend the winter with his father here, Mr. J. P. Hume, attending the Princeton school.

Mr. Matheson, manger of the Keremeos Packing Company passed through here on Saturday on his way to Vancouver to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wright relicit of the late Rev. Dr. Knox Wright.

Mr. Wm. Triplett, the hustling taxi driver, who previously operated out of Allenby, has now transferred his headquarters to Princeton, and can now be reached, day or night, by calling up phone 76.

Fred Buse wound up the season on his stage service between here and Kamloops on Sunday last. He states that during the summer season he found business even better than he had anticipated, and intends resuming the service again next spring.

Dr. Demuth, dentist, of Vancouver, paid his father here, Mr. Fred Demuth, a visit during the week. The doctor leaves shortry for New York where he will take a post graduate course in dentistry and also pay a visit to his sisters.

Bed, spring and mattress, 3-piece unit; October special. Read our ad. on page three. We exchange. A. L. White. 47-1

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Matthews of Prince Edward Island, the home of the fox industry, arrived in Princeton on Tuesday and have taken over the management of the One Mile fox ranches, relieving George Dunn, who is returning to Chilliwack, his former home.

Hughie Holmes, the old reliable taxi man of Coalmont was down to our city on Tuesday evening. Accompanying him was Bill Edwards who shook the dust of Princeton some time ago and his since been driving for Hughie over the scenic roads of the upper Tulamen.

In the "Gold Rush," called Charlie Chaplin's greatest comedy and coming to the Princess Theatre on October 11, 12 and 13, the world's most famous comedian is seen as a pathetic tender-foot struggling along with hundreds of others who are in search of gold in the Klondike. "The Gold Rush" is a delightful structure of fun and laughter.

While there was some talk of the government telephone office here being moved into quarters on the main street, the new and rather imposing sign board that has just been erected on the corner of the Hotel Princeton building, directing the stranger to the present office on the side street, would indicate that the office is to remain where it is.

Danny Deane, who has been delayed in opening up his intended lunch room, hopes to have it under way early next week. The delay has been occasioned by injury to his hand, incurred when he landed a lusty left swing to the head of a boisterous customer some weeks ago at Copper Mountain. Better use a club, or your boot, next time Danny.

To Mr. A. E. Howse goes the credit of being the first to lay cement sidewalk on the streets of Princeton. Workmen are now engaged in laying concrete walk on both Main street and Harold avenue, the length and width of the new block which he has just completed. In a few years' time we hope to see cement walk the rule, not the exception, in Princeton.

The city of Tulameen had its "lost man" excitement this week when Mr. J. H. Jackson, one of the old pioneers of that place, and well over seventy, was missing for a couple of days. He had gone up Champion creek for a day with only enough grub for one lunch, and his failure to return on time caused considerable uneasiness among his friends. A telephone message received at this office this afternoon states that he has turned up alright but does not give any further particulars.

Mrs. J. P. Snowden, writing from Eureka, Calif, to renew her subscription to The Star, in time to get in on the drawing," mentions that she is now employed on the staff of Humboldt Times, published in that city, and that the journal operates an up-to-date broadcasting station known as KFWH, and wonders how many Princeton people have been able to pick up that station. For her information we might state that, personally, we have listened in on it many times, and the reception was remarkably good.

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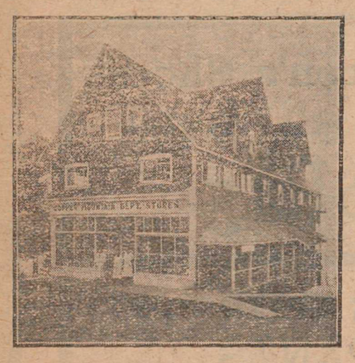

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Flannelette—Colored, good values. Special, 3 yards for $1.00

White Flannelette—36-inch. Special, 4 yards for $1.50

Wool Blankets—Jaeger pure wool. Special $8.00

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OCTOBER 10th, 1926

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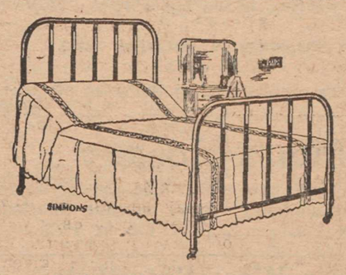

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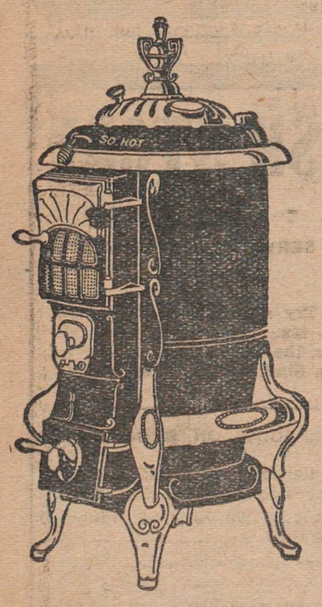

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KEREMEOS NOTES

The ladies' aid of the Union Church will serve the annual supper in the Victory Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 19, from 6 to 8 p.m. Programme after supper. Adults 75c; children 35c. -2

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The St. John's Church Guild tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday last was a decided success especially for such a cold and rainy day. Over $50 was earned to help carry on the guild work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Colwell have returned to New Westminster accompanied by Jack Carle and Bobby Carleton, who intend making their home at the coast.

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The initial basketball practices have been very well attended and with so many to choose from we should have a couple of good teams to represent Keremeos this winter.

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Several motor car loads of people from Keremeos attended the masquerade dance at Hedley last Friday night and report having a most enjoyable time.

CAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Mrs. A. Binns and little son, Keith, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Silvester, left for their home in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCurdy motored to Penticton Sunday.

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Mrs. W. Blogg is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

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The United Churches are having a social evening and meeting of the church board in the hall Friday evening. The congregation and friends are invited.

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Constance Silvester is spending a few days in Penticton with her sister, Miss Daisy Silvester.

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Mrs. C. Advocaat is confined to her home with illness.

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Isadore Turbasket, aged 19 years, died at his home near Cawston last Friday of tuberculosis and was buried on Saturday in the family burying plot near his home. He leaves besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turbasket, one brother, Tommy Turbasket.

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Louis Agar was in Penticton last Thursday.

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Mrs. L. V. Newton and daughter, Dorothy visited with friends in Summerland over the week-end.

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W. Rae and family, who have been living in the Bickerton house for the summer, left Monday for Oyama.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Roblin and daughter, Gladys, were in Penticton Saturday.

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The Misses Pearl and Nellie Silvester were in Penticton last week.

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Miss Margaret McDonald returned from the Nickel Plate mine last Friday.

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A. B. McClean left for Vancouver on a business trip Monday.

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Joe Burnell and Albert Siwak were in Penticton last Friday.

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Mrs. Jno. McDonald and daughter, Margaret, went to Oroville Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Larsen and children and Miss Celia Swanson of Aspen Grove are visiting friends in Cawston.

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Miss Baxter spent Sunday with her father in Hedley.

FIRST SPUDS GROWN IN VALLEY

(Our Cawston Correspondent.)

Prize lists have been received by many in the valley for the British Columbia Potato Bulb and Seed Show, held under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture in the Armories, Victoria, B.C., November 24th to 27th.

It may be of interest to many in our valley to know that the potato is not a very old vegetable in this valley. The first potatoes were brought in on a pack horse by an Indian, known as "Long Haired Joe," father of Charley Joe now residing near Similkameen. Long Haired Joe told with great pride how he packed the first potatoes into the Similkameen from near Colville, Wash., planted them on his land, had a wonderful crop of very large potatoes, and treated all his friends. The other Indians were so pleased with them he had a hard time to save enough seed for the next year. The exact year of the first potatoes here is not known but as Long Haired Joe died only about 20 years ago the potato has not been here so very long.

Before Long Haired Joe brought the potato into this valley the Indians gathered a tuber that grew wild they called "patuck" which looks much the same as our potatoes, only is very small in size. The Indians cooked these without removing the skins. They gathered many during the summer, as they grow in abundance at an elevation of about 2000 feet, these were dried for winter use. At the present time the Indians use the "patuck" when food is scarce.

At the time the first potatoes were brought here there were no buildings in this country, the Indians all living in teepees, but Long Haired Joe stated that the year following his first potato crop, Judge Haynes built a log cabin near Osoyoos.

The older Indians of today live a quiet life, much to themselves, but when treated kindly they give much interesting history of their lives in the valley in early days.

COALMONT COLUMN

(By "Jay Ell")

Patronize the Pioneer Taxi owned and operated by the old reliable Hughie Holmes. Safety first.

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Dr. Sheffield had a fortunate escape from serious injury while out hunting grouse last week. He was in the vicinity of Grasshopper mountain and was aiming at a flying bird when by some mischance the gun exploded, blowing the right barrel clean off. Considering what might have happened it is a wonder that he escaped without even a minor injury.

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We are reminded of an incident that took place some years ago in the basement of the bishop's palace in St. John, N.B., and which afterwards became a favorite yarn of the bishop. Through some cause unknown an explosion had wrecked the furnace and a local contrator, an old Scot, was sent for to look it over. While he was examining it the bishop came downstairs and enquired if the explosion had done much damage. "Damage," exclaimed Mac, "It's a mercy ye were no all blown to hell."

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Miss McGregor from Vancouver is the new principal of the high school

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It may be nice to get up in the morning but we have never been able to take any pleasure from getting up at three o'clock on a chilly morn to catch the Princeton train.

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Coalmont Tailor Shop now open. Practical tailoring, cleaning and pressing.

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We oft get a knock and sometimes a shock
As we travel life's wreck strewn strand,
But worst of the knocks is the night clerk's knock,
When it shocks us from slumberland.

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Mrs. Alec Stewart, who was Miss A. Dixey before marriage, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lloyd. Mrs. Stewart has many friends in town, who made her acquaintance when she was assisting in the post office.

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Ted Riley is having respite from his onerous duties at the K.V.R. station and accompanied by Mrs. Riley and son, Billy, is spending two weeks at the coast.

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A tentative move has been made for forimng a post of the Canadian Legion in Coalmont, the membership in which would be open to veterans in Coalmont and Blakeburn. Eugene Modin is conducting negotiations with headquarters in Vancouver.

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F. J. Smith, an old time Yukoner who has been working for the past month on part of the Sootheran claim, left recently for New Guinea where there is a mining boom on. During the four weeks that Mr. Smith was on the Tulameen he accumulated about four hundred dollars worth of platinum and gold.

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Wm. Muerer and P. J. Van Hemet, both business men from Lynden, U.S.A., accompanied by Alec Robinson, spent a few days last week looking over some of the summit properties.

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Mrs. Pickthall and Miss Lily Pickthal are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oxley, before proceeding to the coast where they are going to reside.

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S. McC. McKee, lumberman from Lear, was a guest at the Coalmont Hotel Sunday.

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Joe Bush is now residing in the Prendergast property on Parrish Ave.

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The Kamloops-Princeton stage made its final trip for the season last Sunday.

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The plank sidewalk is being made ready for the winter by substituting new planks for the dilapidated old ones. The discarded ones might be used as planks for the party platform.

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D. Bagley, who has a considerable number of claims on the Tulameen, has ceased development work and it is understood that he is going to England to try and interest capital in the Tulameen properties.

SUMMERLAND WORKING ON WAR MEMORIAL

Summerland, Oct. 1.—The cement base in its cut stone border for the cenotaph has been completed and looks an eficient and effective piece of work. It is now being left for the cement to properly set in readiness for the next stage of the work.

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MEN'S WORSTED PANTS
from $1.75

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
65c

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Regular $2.25 for
$1.25

I have only 8 days in which to dispose of this large stock as I am due in Princeton on the 16th. China, glass, hardware, dozens of lines I have no time to write advertising copy for, but I can assure you that you now have the greatest bargain opportunity you will ever see in Keremeos. The stock HAS TO GO, and I have priced it to move.

W. G. BEACH, Merchants' Sales Service.

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