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Strong Company to Examine Apex Claims

NIPISSING MINES COMPANY PREPARED TO OPERATE NEAR HEDLEY IF SHOWING IS SATISFACTORY

After lying dormant for nearly twenty years the Apex group of mineral claims above the Nickel Plate is once again finding itself in the spotlight. Those claims, including the Apex, Nighthawk, Keystone fraction, Utopia, Australian and Alpha, were staked by W. J. Forbes of Hedley in 1900.

In 1905 W. D. McMillan, who had secured a controlling interest, was successful in bonding the group to the B.C. Copper Co. Speaking of this group of claims the current issue of the Western Canada Mining News says:

"Nipissing Mines Company, one of the strongest companies operating in Canada, is about to take a look at British Columbia. It will make an examination in the spring of the Apex group, near the Nickel Plate gold mine, Hedley, and if results are satisfactory will proceed with the acquisition of the property.

"While not much has been heard of the Apex in recent years, it created quite a bit of excitement 20 years ago, when the success of the Nickel Plate was attracting attention. It consists of seven claims on Inedependence mountain, six miles from the Nickel Plate, and since 1907 has been held by a woman who lives in New Hampshire. It is probable it would have been taken up long ago, but although substantial first payments were made the owner refused to grant any extensions.

"The B.C. Copper Company took a bond on the Apex and did $28,000 worth of work, and relinquished a $5,000 first payment. After that a company, principals of which were the late L. W. Shatford, M.L.A.; Lorne A. Campbell, of the West Kootenay Power Company; the late M. K. Rodgers, at that time manager of the Nickel Plate and T. D. Pickard, assayer and engineer, who now lives at Windsor, N.S., bonded the property and did some work. They paid $5,000 and dropped the bond, because of the onerous conditions imposed.

"It was recently acquired by John H. Redden, of the Vancouver Oil Refining Company, North Vancouver; Charles F. Law, Vancouver, and James D. Ball, of Pemberton & Company. It was bonded to the Nipissing Mines Company by Mr. Law, who recently returned from a trip to New York.

"The showings on the property were very attractive, which was the cause of the bonds being taken in the past, and with considerable work done it should not be difficult for the Nipissing company to size up the property. About $35,000 worth of work was done in the past.

"It would be a fine thing for the province if the Nipissing Mines Company should actively operate here. It has a capitalization of $6,000,000 in $5 shares, all of which have been issued. Production from its Cobalt silver properties was $46,958,000, with dividends of $28,000,000. It now has some good copper-gold properties in Quebec. Head office of the company is in New York."

PINE MILLS WINS OUT IN LEGAL ACTION

Supreme Court Holds Original Valuation of Timber Stand Binding

Merritt, March 11.—In a 55-minute judgment, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald awarded decision to defendants, Nicola Pine Mills, Limited, against plaintiff, Olaf Reinseth, Merritt, B.C., in supreme court at Vancouver, Monday, costs and settlement to be adjusted later. The plaintiff lost in his efofrt to set aside as fraudulent a timber cruise valuation of his timber limits which defendants had agreed to purchase.

In a case of involved and conflicting evidence the plaintiff claimed the timber grossly under-valued, and submitted evidence showing that where the cruise reported about 1000 trees, a subsequent cruise made by two scalers employed by the plaintiff reported 3000 trees. The court held the first valuation binding on the ground that both parties had selected the two timber cruises and agreed to abide by the report.

"It is clear that both parties approved the timber cruisers employed, and the long delay before the actual survey took place gave plaintiff ample time to satisfy himself as to the timber cruisers' ability," the judgment stated in part.

BADMINTON

Keen interest is being maintained in the game of badminton here, and the committee is at present arranging a mixed doubles tournament in which each pair of players will play each other pair.

In order that all players will be on even terms, handicaps are being arranged, but to add zest to the contest these handicaps will be placed in a sealed envelope and not divulged until the play is finished. It is expected that 12 pairs will enter and that play can be started the first of the week.

AN OLDTIMER

We always find the real oldtimers interesting but have found few more so than Mr. "Tom" Gray of Mara, who spent a week here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Doerflinger, leaving for the North Okanagan again on Tuesday.

When Mr. Gray first hit the province in 1885 the C.P.R. only penetrated the country as far as Golden. With only ten cents in his pocket, he tells of how he arranged with a fellow immigrant, who was headed for the Okanagan, to pack a suitcase for him in return for expenses en route. At one of the construction camps scattered along their way he ran into a man whom he had known in his boyhood days back in Yorkshire, Eng., and spent two summers with him on construction work. In '87 in partnership with a man named McLeod he made a trip down the Okanagan as far as Penticton. They were in search of land for a home but found everything in that district worth while had been staked by Tom Ellis. The following year, they made another trip, that time on horseback and went right down the valley to the boundary line. En route they made quite a stay at Peter McIntyre's ranch, and helped to get out logs and saw lumber for a house that Richter was then building below Keremeos.

Again they failed to find any land that appealed to them and returned to Mara where Mr. Gray made a dicker for a farm giving the owner $75 in cash and a horse, saddle and bridle. The ranch is the one on which he has lived ever since.

That they had much colder weather in the early days than now is vouched for by this hardy oldtimer, who states that during the first week of February 1888 the thermometer reached 60 degrees below zero, and that even that was mild in comparison with a cold snap experienced the winter before when they had no thermometer to show just how cold it really was. He related having killed Mallard ducks in open water on the Spullmacheen that were so numbed with the cold that they made no attempt to fly.

OPEN PASS MAY BE POSSIBLE

An open road through Snoqualmie Pass all the year 'round may be possible. Experiments of the state highway department during the last winter, when the snow fall was heavier than usual, indicate that it is just as expensive to open the Sunset highway in the spring as it would be to keep the Snoqualmie Pass open to traffic through the winter.

The state engineers are not yet ready to assert that they have proved the practicability of an open road but at least they are very close to knowing that the plan can be worked out. Throughout last winter rotary plows swept the pass free from snow after each storm. It propably will be possible to let traffic through by April 1 instead of holding back the motorists until May.

The problem of keeping the road open is only one factor in the fight for uninterrupted traffic between the two parts of the state. Sunset highway has a storm zone about 30 miles in length and engineers agree that it would be foolhardy to attempt to cross through the pass during the winter if no protection were afforded. Every year automobiles have been trapped by the storms and in the spring broken and useless machines have been dug out of the snow and tossed into the gulch below. Sometimes travellers have had narrow escapes with their lives. To insure a safe use of the highway, if it is feasible to keep it open, shelters for men and machines must be provided at convenient spots and the road must be kept open for its full width so at the approach of a storm the motorist can turn and run for safety. If huts were provided it is believed storm-bound motorists could be sheltered comfortably for two or three days by which time rescue parties would reach them. The cost of such service has to be figured in determining whether it is practicable to allow traffic through the pass during winter.—Oroville Gazette.

POLLUTION OF RIVER TO CEASE

Mr. H. C. Smith, general manager of the Granby Company at Allenby advises the Star that at last everything is in readiness for the turning of their slimes into the big settling basin in Hitching's Gulch, and that within a few days residents in the lower valley whose splendid forebearance in the matter is much appreciated by the mangement of the Granby Company, will have no further cause for complaint in respect to the pollution of the waters of the Similkameen by tailings from the Allenby mill. In justice to the company it should be said that it has exerted itself to the utmost to remedy things with the smallest possible delay. For instance, instead of waiting till the new detour in the road was ready for use before turning the slimes into the new basin, they have gone to the expense of providing a ditch and culvert which will enable them to immediately turn the slimes into the lower portion of the gulch and still leave the present road in use until the finishing touches can be put on the new road.

Young Man Killed By Falling Tree

JORG MANRING OF OSPREY LAKE HAD SKULL FRACTURED—DIED IN PRINCETON HOSPITAL LAST EVENING

While engaged with a companion named Gordon taking out timber in the vicinity of Osprey Lake, Jorg Manring, aged 23, was hit on the back of the head by a small jack pine which had lodged in a pine he was felling.

He was brought into Princeton on No. 11 westbound K.V.R. train in a semi-conscious condition and taken to the hospital, where examination showed the skull to be fractured near the base. Death ensued at 11 o'clock last evening without the injured man regaining consciousness. Funeral arrangements had not been announced at the time of our going to press.

Deceased, with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Manring, and an elder brother, William, moved into the Osprey Lake district about a year and a half ago to try their luck on this side of the line. They had previously been engaged in cattle ranching in the state of Washington, but in recent years had found it unprofitable, and had sought a change.

Mr. Manring sr., who with his wife accompanied the injured lad to Princeton, has expressed his appreciation to The Star of the kind assistance rendered by the crew of the Kettle Valley Railway, in bringing his son into town. Every assistance possible, he says, was freely rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Manring have been occupying the Harvey home, having purchased the Clyde Hales ranch near by. The sons had taken up pre-emptions in the vicinity.

ACTIVE SUMMER ALONG THE TULAMEEN

With more than one company busy with preliminary arrangements, there is prospect of activity in the Tulameen district this season. This section of the province was hardly known before the discovery of gold in Granite creek in 1885, when a cowboy getting water from a stream, saw a gold nugget on the bottom. Since then it has been estimated that about $800,000 worth of gold and 20,000 ounces of platinum have been taken out of streams there.

Most of this was recovered from the river beds, and the proposals now are to work the higher benches, where tests have revealed a gold and platinum content in the gravel. The Cumberland Placer Mines, an English company represented here by the Prudential Trust Company, Vancouver, has leases on the Tulameen and is getting ready to operate this season. Geo. Gamble, manager of the Prudential Trust, states that no definite announcement can be made yet.

The Tulameen Gold & Platinum Recovery Company is also proceeding with its plans of installing an electric shovel on its ground, and possibly more recovery equipment. Norman McCormick, manager of the company, is in Vancouver this week from Princeton, and says he hopes to have the shovel working first thing in the spring, when the weather will allow it to be assembled on the ground. Construction of this equipment has been proceeding in Vancouver, and when the season opens little time will be lost in getting it in place.—Western Canada Mining News.

BASKETBALL

Princeton men's senior basketball team, after twice defeating the Keremeos seniors, had the tables turned on them when they journeyed down to the fruit centre on Friday evening, by a score of 19-15.

Keremeos players claim that the Princeton huskies still introduce too much rough stuff into the play to conform to modern rules, and Referee Smey justifies the many personal penalties he handed out by quoting a recent game at Vancouver in Senioor "B" class, where no fewer than 37 penalties were called.

The Princeton team appear slow to adopt the gentler style of play and naturally feel that the referee is a little severe with his penalties. When the return game is played here, March 25, we think it might be well to follow the advice of our Keremeos correspondent and get a competent outside referee in for the occasion.

The Princeton intermediate boys' teams accompanied the seniors to Keremeos aud made a much better showing than they did in their first game here a month ago. They hope to be able to take the long end of the score next week and practising faithfully with that object in view. The score in the Friday night game was 20-11.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Considerable enthusiasm was instilled into the local lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, at a special meeting held on Friday evening last by "Joe" Pearce, district supervisor for B.C., when election and installation of officers for the ensuing year took place and the applications of seven new members were received.

Unidentified Remains Found in Similkameen

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED DOWN STREAM FROM THIS SIDE OF LINE DURING LAST HIGH WATER

(Oroville Gazette)

The remains of a man's body were found in the Similkameen gorge about a mile above the railroad bridge by Ralph Lynch last Saturday. The body was in an almost inaccessible spot some 20 feet from the present level of the river and had apparently been washed down there at the last high water period and had caught in the willows and rocks. Mr. Lynch was prospecting at the time he discovered the body.

Deputy Eli Wilson Deputy Ed. Howell, Prosecuting Attorney H. A. Davis, and Bob Hoose, Oroville sheriff, made an examination of the body Sunday for possible clues to identification and then buried the body where it had been found. The only clothing remaining on the body was a shirt and a rubber shoe. The rubber bore the name of the Provincial Rubber Company, a Canadian concern. No dental work had ever been done on the teeth although two were missing in the lower jaw and one in the upper.

Mr. Hoose judged that the body was that of a man around 50 years of age and judging from the clothes a laborer. He had probably worn a mustache. Prosecuting Attorney Davis who under the present county laws acts as coroner in such cases, has notified provincial authorities of British Columbia of the finding of the body and it is possible that their records of missing men will reveal the identity of this body, as it is thought that it undoubtedly floated down from the Canadian side of the line.

As the last high water is now nearly a year past the place in which the body was found would indicate death sometime last spring. Local records reveal no disappearances and as the gorge at that point is seldom invaded by any except an occasional prospector the tardy recovery of the body is not at all surprising.

Ed. Note.—Enquiry at the office of the local provincial police fails to show any record of a man being missing within the last year from this district, and would warrant the impression that it must have been the body of some transient visitor. With the rapid current of the river during high water a body might be carried a considerable distance. Any of our readers having knowledge of a man missing would confer a favor by communicating with the provincial police.

DEVELOP OUR OWN MINERAL RESOURCES

A prospector at Hedley has forwarded us the following appeal by a citizen of Vancouver, made through the city press, for a little more effort on our part toward developing our extensive mineral resources. He thinks the views expressed well worth reproducing.

"It seems strange to me that we in British Columbia can not do more towards developing our latent mineral wealth than we have been doing. I was recently at Seattle where a business man of that city remarked to me, 'What is the matter with your people in British Columbia? You have all the resources that any country could wish for, but you don't seem to be doing anything with them.'

"It is true. We have approximately $60,000,000 invested in automobiles, and spend roughly $20,000,000 a year to keep them going, and yet we do practically nothing to develop our mines. If half the cost of running automobiles for twelve months was invested in a complex ore smelter near Vancouver there would be employment given to a thousand men in the works, while it would mean the opening up of new mining properties on the coast and up the P.G.E. which would give work to as many more. It would mean that new industries would spring up, business would be benefited and general prosperity would be advanced. And yet we sit back and urge the government to come and do for us what we should do for ourselves. It is about time that we woke up, took a proper view of our resources and studied ourselves a bit."

SPLENDID CONVENTION

Princeton delegates to the big Liberal convention at Vancouver last week report the event as one big success. While there they were enabled to interview most of the government ministers and Mr. G. G. Lyall states that he has the assurance of Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works, that, despite the efforts of Revelstoke and other towns in the north, that the southerly route for the transprovincial highway, from Spences Bridge east, will be adhered to.

Premier Oliver was unable to advise Mr. Lyall as to the date of his intended visit to Princeton for the purpose of presenting "Podunk" Davis with his medal.

"Halloo Princeton" Revue, Orange Hall, Thursday, April 21st.

REGARDING INCORPORATION

The following questions and answers have been framed to meet the requests of those seeking information in respect to village incorporation. If any of our readers have other questions to ask and will submit them during the week we will answer them as far as possible in our next issue.

Q—How are affairs managed under village incorporation?

A—By three commissioners, one of whom is selected chairman, and a clerk. They usually meet once a month.

Q—What salaries are paid?

A—The commissioners are allowed $100 per year. The clerk's duties only occupy a portion of his time, and in a town like Princeton $50 per month would appear a fair allowance.

Q—What qualifications are required in commissioners?

A—Any person whose name is on the voters' list and who owns real property to the value of at least $500 over and above all charges or judgments registered against the same.

Q—How long do commissioners hold office?

A—The first group hold office for the balance of the year for which they are elected. After that elections are held every two years on the fourth Monday in January.

Q—What are the sources of revenue?

A—Direct taxation, trades licenses, peddlars' licenses, poll taxes (if levied), dog taxes and amusement taxes. In addition to these each municipality receives a per capita share of liquor profits, motor license and pari mutuel fees.

Q—What would be the estimated revenue for Princeton?

A—Approximately $7,000. Allowing $1,000 for operating expenses this would mean about $6 000 to be spent annually on improvements.

Q—How much are we receiving at present from the government for improvements which we would not receive if incorporated?

A—Practically nothing. Last year little or nothing was done by the government here except on our main highway. Under incorporation the government would still stand its share of improvement on our two main streets. The government disclaims any obligation in respect to side streets and sidewalks.

Q—Under incorporation we would then have, without increasing our rate of taxation, approximately $6,000 to spend on improvements?

A—Absolutely.

Q—But the commissioners have the power to increase our rate of taxation?

A—Yes, within limits. It could be increased up to 2 per cent.

Q—I have heard it stated by some that under incorporation the town would be thrown wide open; by others that the lines would be drawn uncomfortably tight. How about that?

A—Both are wrong. The policing and administering of law would be carried on by the government just the same as now. The act relieves village municipalities of anything in connection with police and schools.

Q—Would we have any expense in connection with the upkeep of the two bridges at Princeton.

A—No the bridges are not within the area which it is proposed to incorporate.

Q—What other places in British Columbia have incorporated under the village act and how has it worked out?

A—The official report for 1926 is not yet available, but that for 1925, issued by the inspector of municipalities, shows the following towns as having adopted village incorporation: Abbotsford, Burns Lake, Creston, Mission and Smithers. Some of these places are larger than Princeton and some much smaller. As an instance of what can be done under incorporation we quote the figures of Abbotsford with its population of only 400. The total receipts for 1925 were $6,217.95 made up as follows: property tax, $2,065.11; trade licenses, $1,196.50; poll tax, 220.00; dog tax, $53.00; share of liquor profits, $1,769.99; motor licenses $270.46; pari mutuel, $404.94; sundry, $237.95. The disbursements for the year totalled $3,646.44, made up as follows: work on streets and sidewalks, $1 257.64; street lighting $500.31; donations and grants, $176.00; commissioners' compensation, $300.00; other salaries and office expenses $912.96; sundry expenses, $499.53. These figures it will be noted left Abbotsford a balance of $2,571.51 in the bank on the year's operation.

GET ON VOTERS' LIST

Activity is being shown in connection with the revision of the provincial voters' list. All additions to the list are supposed to be made by filling out the usual form by the end of this month, and although provision is made for making later additions, efforts are being put forth to get as many on in this way as possible. It has been found that many who presumed they were on are not, their names having been dropped for some reason or other, or never having been on at all. Many people confuse the provincial list with the Dominion list, when they are, as a matter of fact, entirely separate. All who are entitled to be on the lists are urged to make certain that their names have not been removed.

Vote to Be Taken On Incorporation

MR. BEACH, MINING RECORDER, HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PREPARE VOTERS' LIST AND HOLD POLL

Taxpayers, and taxpayers only, are soon to have the opportunity of registering votes either for or against the principle of self government in Princeton.

A recent amendment to the Village Municipalities Act discarded the old and unsatisfactory method of deciding the question by petition, on which every Tom, Dick and Harry could record his name, and adopted the more efficient one of holding a poll or plebiscite.

Last week a number of supporters of the measure in Princeton sent in a request for a poll, accompanied by the necessary deposit of $100. Should the vote be favorable this amount is returned in full. Should it prove unfavorable the expenses of the poll will be withheld from the amount refunded.

With a view to having the measure take effect this year, if the vote is favorable, action is being speeded up and Mr. Beach has been informed by the Inspector of Municipalities that the government agent at Penticton has been instructed to forward him a list of the names of the taxpayers in the area which it is proposed to incorporate. From this list he will prepare, and post up for the required interval the names of those entitled to vote.

According to the recent amendment to the act the persons entitled to vote are British subjects, male or female, of the age of 21 years or upwards, who have paid taxes during the preceding year in respect of property situate within the area proposed to be incorporated to the amount of two dollars or more.

The area which it is proposed to incorporate includes that portion of the townsite contained between the banks of the two rivers, excepting the section south of the K.V.R. tracks and west of the cave. It should be noted that the bridges at either end of the town are not included in the area taken in, and that while the scattered section, south and west of the depot, is not at present included, there is nothing to prevent it being taken, if desired, at any time in the future.

In answer to a query as to whether the word "property" used in describing those entitled to vote, meant real property only or if it included personal property also, the inspector of municipalities replied that it would undoubtedly include personal as well as real property.

WESTBANK-KELOWNA FERRY MAKES SPEED TRIAL

Took Five Minutes to Cross From Kelowna to Westbank

Summerland March 11.—Along with schedule of rates to be charged by the Kelowna-Westbank ferry, which has been discussed at considerable length by the board of trade and interested parties, there comes the news of a speed trial of the ferry.

The route has been changed somewhat and with the increased engine strength of the new ferry, quick passage is assured. A speed test put on this week showed that the boat crossed in five minutes. This is a big cut on the time formerly required.

The capacity of the ferry is sufficient to accommodate sixteen cars. With two barges, formerly, the best that could be transported was twelve cars, the ferry requiring twenty minutes to make the crossing.

It is expected the new ferry will be on the regular run about the first of April.

GOLF

In future number 13 should be considered a lucky and not unlucky omen by all Princeton golfers. Last Sunday was March 13, and the number of enthusiastic players that motored down for a game on the Hedley links was just 13.

Enthusiasm of followers of the ancient and honorable game knows no bounds, and the Princeton contingent left here under weather conditions that looked far from favorable for their purpose. In the earlier hours of the morning a snow storm had set in which lasted for several hours and put a white blanket about three inches deep over the earth. However they left in the tail end of the storm and were rewarded by finding that no snow had fallen at Hedley; that the weather was ideal for golf and the links in splendid condition.

Some of the enthusiasm of the Princeton golfers appeared to have extended to the locals, at any rate it is a long time since such a number of Hedley players have been seen on their golf course as were present on Sunday to greet the visitors.

Everybody had a whale of a time; appreciation appearing to be mutual and the Hedley hosts expressing the wish that Princeton would do it again, and as often as possible. It's a sure bet we will.

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INCORPORATION

In the near future taxpayers in Princeton will be asked to record their votes on a matter of vital importance to the well-being of the town. The verdict returned will determine whether Princeton will continue to drift along as an unorganized district, accepting things haphazard as they come and dependent on the government at Victoria for such crumbs as it chooses to throw us in the way of assistance, or whether we will take advantage of the very liberal opportunity, freely offered us, of accepting a limited measure of self-government, directing our own local affairs, and spending the money which we pay in the way of taxation in improvements in our town.

It is of the utmost importance that every taxpayer in the town gets a clear conception of what incorporation under the village act means to small towns, and not confuse the idea with that of the full measure of incorporation, adopted in earlier days and with disastrous results in many instances, by ambitious little settlements.

The "Village Municipalities Act" was passed in 1920 by the B.C. government for the sole benefit of small towns such as this. It gives them all the benefits of local government without assuming the heavier obligations, and at the same time removes the pitfalls and snares contingent upon the full measure of incorporation.

Briefly stated the government wished to be relieved of the minor details in connection with the administration of the affairs of places which had reached a stage where they should be able to handle them for themselves. It made the conditions for self government as easy, safe and attractive as possible. At the same time the government made it distinctly understood that it would no longer assume any responsibility in respect to improvements and upkeep in small towns, other than that in connection with the main highways running through such places.

The Village Municipalities Act has now been on the statute book of B.C. for six years. Prior to its passing—to give the government of the days its just due—we were well looked after in the matter of sidewalks and side streets. Since then, though we have been contributing a steadily increasing amount in the way of taxation of one kind and another, we have not had one foot of new sidewalk or any replacement done other than an occasional plank here and there.

Neither is there the slightest hope that we will have until such time as we incorporate. Under present conditions when the time arrives that our sidewalks are no longer fit for use they will be removed and we will have to content ourselves with earth walks. That is the best the government promises, and what was recently done in Keremeos.

As an instance of how urgently some new sidewalk is required in our town we might refer to the south side of Kenley avenue. Within one block there is now a hall used for public purposes, a church, and seven residences. Clearly there should be a walk to serve these residents and the people who patronize the hall and church.

That we must eventually adopt village incorporation is a certainty, and to postpone it any longer appears very ill advised. Each year we are passing up approximately six thousand dollars that should be spent on improvements around town. A serious situation already prevails in respect to our fire fighting equipment, and what will be our condition in respect to sidewalks and side streets if we delay action longer?

By a very modest computation, had we adopted incorporation six years ago, and maintained the same rate of taxation, we could have spent on improvements a sum approximating $30 000. What an improvement that would have made!

Every citizen, who has the welfare of the town at heart, and none should have more so than the property holders themselves, will endeavor, when the time comes to mark the ballot, to clear his, or her, mind of any prejudice they may have in the matter and cast a vote according to the dictates of reason.

Perhaps the greatest deterrent with most opponents to the measure is the fear that taxes will be increased, either in respect to direct taxation or the matter of trades' licenses. Such a contingency is possible, but it is most improbable, and is not contemplated by any supporter of the measure. Other towns that have adopted the system have not found it necessary or desirable to increase the rate and why should Princeton with the amount of funds we would have at our disposal?

Penticton, March 11.—Rapid progress is being made in the building of the new Oddfellows' hall on Main street. The building will be three storeys, with stores and a large meeting hall on the lower two. The upper floor will be reserved for a lodge room for the order. Mr. Haugen has the contract for the work.

The Meanderings of Mac

IN COME TACKS

A few days ago I received in the mail a very bulky envelope, the heftiness of which caused my expectations to rise to the heights of the Hope mountains, and then, after I had eagerly examined the contents thereof, sent me into the dismal depths of despair, as low as the bed of the Grand Canyon.

It was only income tax forms in triplets—er, I mean in triplicate.

Why I should thus be complimented by the provincial assessor was beyond my comprehension, except that perhaps he sends them out on principle to everyone whose name begins with "Mac."

However, I hastened to thank him for the honor, protesting that it was a gross mistake for I hadn't sufficient income, coming in, to justify spoiling such nice paper, but I'm afraid that provincial assessors have no sense of humor when discussing income tax—neither has anyone else that I ever met.

Well, it was no use delaying the business of reporting the incoming and outgoing of my wealth, so, digging out the triplets from their hiding place, I carefully read the first one over. I also scanned the second and third. They were all the same, and I didn't understand much more about the third than I did the first.

I found out, however, that there was reward given for filling the forms out in proper style and that was, if you returned two copies to the office of origin you could have the third all to yourself.

And, I also discovered that, if I failed, refused or neglected to furnish such returns within the given period, I would be liable to heavy penalties, the exact proportions of which were not stated but, should one be tempted, induced or enticed to contemplate evading the business, there was an invitation to read up the penalties in the "Taxation Act."

I wonder how many people have ever been curious enough to read up that section of the "Taxation Act," I wonder?

Now I've that job off my hands, I feel better.

My net income from business, as per statement of prophetic loss, was easy. So were my salary and wages, but I had to hesitate on the professional fees. It was only when a good friend pointed out that my rank amateur standing as a golfer or billiard player precluded me from the professional class, that I passed on to the next question.

The latter did not worry me, neither did the rest until I came to "Income from other sources." The clause, I am sure, was inserted for fellows who occasionally sit in on a poker game. It kept me guessing as to whether I should report that two bucks I won in a game last spring, until another kind friend reminded me, that I dropped twenty-five dollars in the next game and then I ruled the motion out of order. Still, it's wonderful how a fellow only remembers the times he won a dollar or two in a game.

Dividends from bonds, debentures and shares left me cold. I once bought some shares in an aluminum mine and I'm still waiting for the dividends—in fact I was never able to get any reply from the address which the prospectus gave as the registered offices of the company.

After filling in all enquiries and a few more, telling the truth, the whole truth and nearly nothing but the truth, I found that the darned thing wouldn't balance for the total exemption allowed was greater than my income by several hundred dollars, and furthermore, when I approached the provincial assessor about the matter, he said it was impossible for me to get a grant from the government to make up the deficit.

What's the use of having the privilege of a large exemption if your income isn't large enough to allow you to exercise your privilege?

I'll have to write to the papers about it!

WHAT WAS DOING HERE
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
From the Similkameen Star of March 15th, 1902

Mr. Barr Hall, who is returning from his visit to California, is expected to reach here on today's stage.

Three loads of machinery for the new sawmill at Ashnola came in on Friday from Midway. The teamsters were over two weeks on the road.

Messrs. Wheeler and Jamieson came in from Penticton this week with two four-horse loads of diamond drill machinery for the Holt Syndicate.

The felling of the last giant pine on the Princeton townsite was an event that drew a crowd of people on Saturday last to witness. Messrs. Swan, McAlpine and Swansborough had the contract, which was one of considerable responsibility. The pine stood in close proximity to the Star office and great skill had to be exercised to prevent the tree falling on the adjoining buildings. It was considerable relief to many interested parties when this was safely accomplished.

The Star is pleased to see that our representative, Mr. Murphy, is making inquiries in the legislature regarding the Princeton court house, and it is to be hoped he will follow the matter further and thoroughly unearth all the inward workings of the letting of the contract. Much bitterness is felt in this community at the giving of this contract to irresponsible parties who were allowed to swindle workingmen out of their wages. The matter cartainly needs investigation.

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 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 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.

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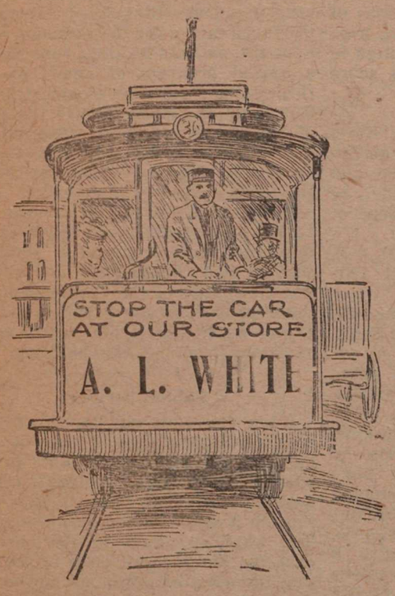

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We have also large quantities of the following varieties of Apples on hand: Spitzenberg, Winsesaps, Yellow Newtons, Delicious, Rome Beauty and all priced according to grade.

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Highest Quality Sockeye Salmon—Large tins	45c
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Half pound tins	10c
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Brunswick Sardines—2 tins for	15c
Norwegian Anchovies—1 lb. barrel	$1.25
2 lb. barrels	$1.85
Shrimps—Dry or wet, per tin	25c
Eagle Brand Lobster—Per tin	30c and 55c
Crab Meat—Per tin	45c
Kippered Snacks—3 tins for	25c
Saanich Clams—Per tin	20c
Holland Herring in Barrels—Each	$1.00
Finest Quality Creamery Butter—Includes Armstrong, Salmon Arm, Noca Brand and Keremeos Creamery. Per pound	50c
Selected White Asparagus Tips—Per tin	40c
Crushed Oats—Per sack	$2.45
Strictly New Laid Eggs—2 dozen for	75c

We sell high quality goods for less and that is why this store is always busy.

Princeton Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burr left on Tuesday to spend a few days in Vancouver.

Billy Britton came down from Tulameen the first of the week and will be making his home here for some time.

Our town is suffering from a shortage of houses. The population would probably be increased by 100 if they could be accommodated.

The weather during the past week has been decidedly frigid at times and the snow is not disappearing just as rapidly as most of us would wish.

Mrs. Hy. Collett of Merritt arrived in Princeton on Sunday on a fortnight's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coles.

Employees of the Hedley Gold Mining Company are drifting back to the camp in anticipation of the reopening of activity at an early date.

Arrangements are under way to have the Keremeos-Princeton basketball matches played here Thursday evening instead of Friday as mentioned elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. M. I. Gibson of Vancouver spent the week-end in Princeton. She was a former resident of this place and is considering again making her home here.

Fred Kickbush paid the management of the Summerland box company, which is to resume operations, a business visit today. He is seeking a market for the second grade product of his sawmill.

While the management of The Star believes in incorporation and is a strong booster for it, be it known to everybody that the columns of this paper are wide open for the arguments of those in opposition.

Miss Green of the Up-to-date Beauty Parlor announces that she will spend Thursday next, March 24, at Allenby for the benefit of patrons there, and will be found at the home of Mrs McCullough.

Many new and novel features are to be presented on the program of the second "Halloo Princeton" revue to be staged here on Thursday evening, April 21st. Full particulars will be given in our next issue.

On Monday our valley lost a couple of its popular residents in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Robinson of Hedley. They were driven up this far by motor by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, and took the afternoon train for Vancouver where they will take up their residence.

While spending the week-end at the home of her parents at Copper Mountain, Miss Sadie McKinnon was taken ill with a severe attack of appendicitis, and had to be brought down to the Princeton hospital where a successful operation was performed by Dr. Smith on Monday morning. She is progressing nicely.

One of the favorite wintering places for deer in this district is at Sterling creek, on the south side of the river a few miles above Hedley. On their trip up to Princeton last evening the crew of the Great Northern train report having seen a band of between 25 and 30 in the vicinity mentioned. Evidently the snow is still too deep for them to take to the hills.

Frank Anderson is the proud possessor of the first new model Chevrolet car to be brought in town by the Princeton Garage. We are told that this year's model possesses many improvements over previous ones, but the most striking point of difference to one not versed in the mechanism of cars, is the distinctive colors used. In the case of the four-door sedan, as purchased by Mr. Anderson the body is robin's egg blue and the mud guards and running board black. So popular is the new model that it looks as if the company might experience difficulty this season in keeping up with the demand, notwithstanding the greatly increased production.

DAN McGILLIS FOUND DEAD

Greenwood, March 11.—The citizens were shocked on Wednesday evening on hearing the sad news of the death of Donald Hugh McGillis, one of the best known and highly respected miners of the Boundary.

Mr. McGillis had not appeared on Wednesday and in the evening George Hambly, his most intimate friend, became uneasy and in company with T. M. Gulley he went to Dan's cabin. They unlocked the door and on opening the observed Mr. McGillis lying on the floor. The police and Dr. Francis were notified and on entering they found a 30-30 rifle beside Mr. McGill's who had a bullet wound in the head. Death occurred it is presumed on Wednesday morning early.

Later—The coroner's jury rendered the following verdict at Greenwood this afternoon: "That Hugh Donald McGillis came to his death on March 9th, by the accidental discharge of a rifle."

Seriously ill for some months past, it was decided recently to take Mr. E. N. Grubb, proprietor of the Hotel Penticton, to the coast for treatment in St. Paul's Hospital. He left for Vancouver early last week, and was accompanied by Mrs. Grubb. Owing to the weak condition of the patient it has not been possible to diagnose his case. Mrs. Grubb will remain at the coast for the present.—Penticton Herald.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned, on behalf of herself and children, wish to thank the people of Princeton and district for their kindly sympathy and regard so freely expressed during their recent bereavement; also the kind friends for the many beautiful floral tributes.
18-1 MRS. J. E. DOERFLINGER.

IN MEMORIAM

KIRKPATRICK — Martha, passed away at Allenby, B.C., March 16, 1926.
"Oh for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still."
Ever and always remembered by her loving husband and mother-in-law.

NOTICE

Commencing Sunday, March 20th, until further notice, the Princeton Bakery and Confectionery Store will be closed on Sundays, except between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 4 till 6 p.m. Patrons will confer a favor by conforming to these hours.
18-2 MRS. J. E. DOERFLINGER.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person or persons found trapping or trespassing on Summers Creek Lots 819, 1185, 2415, 2416 K.D.Y.D., will be prosecuted.
(signed) P. E. ROWLANDS,
15-4 W. W. GREEN,

COMING EVENTS

Benefit Dance—For Ollie Carrington, Allenby, Monday, April 11th. 16-tf

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St. Cuthbert's Church

PRINCETON, B.C.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th, 1927

Sunday School	11 a.m.
Evening Prayer	7:30 p.m.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1921

TAKE NOTICE that this Company intends to apply to the Registrar of Companies to change the name thereof to read "The Demuth Lumber Company Limited."
Dated this 17th day of March, 1927.
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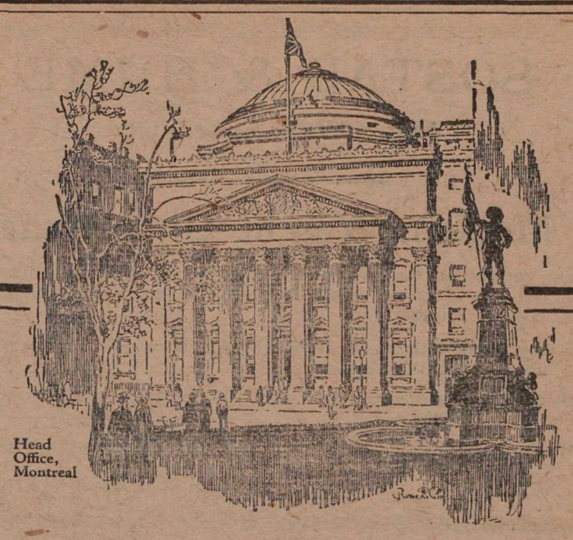
18-4 Per Fred Demuth, President.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. GALARNEAU, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the late A. Galarneau of Tulameen in the Province of British Columbia, who died on or about the 20th day of February, 1927, are required to deliver their claims and full particulars of such claim to Joseph Diotte of the town of Tulameen, executor, on or before the 15th day of April, 1927, and after the said 15th day of April, 1927, I will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I have received notice.
Dated at Tulameen, B.C., this 8th day of March, 1927. 17-5
JOSEPH DIOTTE,
Tulameen, B.C.

Gunner Lind is now operating a taxi service of his own, with the Hotel Princeton as his headquarters. Billy Hughes has assumed the position at the wheel of Mate Irwin's car.



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Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	12,000,000.00
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	172,784,147.52
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	78,319,891.45
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	27,678,689.32
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	4,179,211.09
Quick Assets	$420,587,119.56
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	328,087,758.70
Bank Premises	11,800,000.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	12,237,992.47
Total Assets	$772,712,870.73

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	41,505,531.00
Deposits	642,947,383.20
Letters of credit outstanding	12,237,992.47
Other liabilities	12,028,285.08
Total Liabilities to Public	$ 708,719,191.75
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public	$ 63,993,678.98

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KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY Time Table

EASTBOUND
Daily

No. 12—Leaves Vancouver 7.30 p.m.
Princeton ..... 4.07 a.m.
Nelson ..... 10.55 p.m.

Connects with boat service at Summerland.

WESTBOUND
Daily

No. 11—Leaves Nelson .. 9.05 p.m.
Princeton ..... 3.00 p.m.
Vancouver ..... 10.45 p.m.

Observation and dining car service on all trains.

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Train No. 29 leaves Brookmere for Merritt at 4.55 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Train No. 30 leaves Merritt for Brookmere 1.30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, connecting with No. 11 for Vancouver.

C. A. BERNARD, Agent,
Princeton.

CAWSTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Morden of Vancouver have moved into the T. E. Wight home, where they will reside until their own house has been remodelled.

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Mrs. S. L. Allson and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Thomas, of Princeton, were guests of Mrs. R. J. Armstrong last week.

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The library is open from 8 to 9 each Saturday evening in the Community Hall. Books are free to all residents of Cawston.

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Albert Siwak left for Calgary to look for work.

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W. D. Lang and R. A. Whyte went to Penticton Friday.

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Mrs. A. B. Newton and Miss Alice Sinclair were in Penticton Saturday.

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Mrs. S. M. Layton of Penticton spent the week with her sister Mrs. C. Tickell.

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Miss Ethel Gordon had the misfortune of breaking her right arm while cranking her car last Tuesday. Miss Gordon was taken to Penticton, where Dr. White gave medical attention.

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Mrs. Morreli returned from Indian Head last Tuesday.

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Geo. Agar left for Vancouver and Chilliwack on business.

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T. H. Rooney was in Penticton last Tuesday.

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Misses Agnes and Jean Lang of Penticton spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lang at Lanside Gardens.

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Mrs. R. L. Cawston sr. was hostess at a charmingly arranged tea at her home on Tuesday afternoon. The home had been prettily decorated for the occasion with daffodils and ferns. Lending interest to the afternoon was the reading by Mrs. E. M. Daly of a poem written by Miss Helen Taylor of Vancouver for Mrs. Cawston on the occasion of her birthday anniversary last Wednesday. Mrs. C. Æ. Shaw and Mrs. E. M. Daly presided at the tea table and Mrs. L. V. Newton and Miss E. J. Dunnett assisted in serving.

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Word was received here Saturday that Miss O. K. Gawley was seriously ill in Victoria. Miss Gawley has many friends in the valley, having been district nurse here for two years.

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The Cawston Boy Scouts put on a splendid concert in the hall on Friday night. A short play entitled "Hallowe'en," written by Rev. W. A. Clementson, was given together with songs, first aid work and blind boxing.

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The Women's Auxiliary of the United Church is having a birthday party in the hall on Tuesday, March 22.

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The junior group of the C.G.I.T. went on a hiking trip up Cawston creek last Saturday.

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Mrs. E. J. Shipton was in Penticton last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gordon and daughter Ethel were in Penticton last Saturday.

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Miss Pauline Nielson visited friends in Penticton over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Manery of Penticton visited their son S. R. Manery and family last week.

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A. Ritchie came up from Oroville last week to look after his property here.

RECEPTION FOR OLDTIMER

The residents of Cawston gave a very pretty reception in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening to do honor to Mrs. P. L. Cawston sr. on the occasion of her 75th birthday anniversary. Many friends from Keremeos and the surrounding country were also present.

The hall was decorated in pink, white and mauve and an abundance of spring flowers. A large table centered with a three tier birthday cake bearing 75 candles, also held a silver tea service presented to Mrs. Cawston by her friends on September 23, 1903, when she was leaving here for Stratford, where she resided for a few years. Several of these old time friends were present on this occasion. Assisting Mrs. Cawston in receiving her guests were Mrs. C. Æ. Shaw and Mrs. E. M. Daly.

R. B. Sheridan gave a short address to the guests expressing the high regard held for Mrs. Cawston in the community, and of her help in all things for the community, especially for the young people, the Scouts and C.G.I.T., who, on this occasion, were singing for her. Mr. Sheridan extended congratulations and good wishes for all present to Mrs. Cawston, who responded in a few well chosen words expressing her happiness and appreciation. A program was then given which was as follows:

Solo, "Mother O' Mine," by C. Tickell; a duet by Mrs. Thos. Daly and Mrs. Garnet Willis, "Annie Laurie" and "Perfect Day"; piano solo by W. S. Meikle; song, "Boys Be Prepared," by the Cawston Boy Scouts; a sing-song by the Cawston groups of C.G.I.T.; solo, "Mother Machree," by Mrs. G. Willis; solo, "When I Am With You," solos by Mrs. J. Bysterbush who was dressed in Holland costume and sang in her native language; violin solo by Wm. Daly.

Mrs. Cawston cut her birthday cake and was assisted by Mrs. E. M. Crooker, Miss Daisy Bell and John Wirth, all of whom had birthdays on the same day.

Refreshments were served after which dancing was enjoyed. Square dances with Pete Bromley acting as caller, minuettes, schottishe and old fashioned waltzes with Mrs. E. M. Daly at the piano and Wm. Daly on the violin. Mrs. T. Daly and W. Meikle also assisted on the piano.

Among the guests were Mrs. S. L. Allison and daughter Mrs. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wirth of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Manery and daughter Mrs. Layton, Mrs. Ed. Kennedy, Mrs. (Dr.) White, Penticton; Mrs. R. H. Parkinson, Kelowna; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw and son Leonard, Hedley; Mrs. J. Lenton and son Austen, Nighthawk, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. D. McCurdy and Sam McCurdy, Similkameen.

Mrs. Cawston received many letters and telegrams, also beautiful presents testifying to the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

Mrs. Cawston came to the Similkameen in 1885 and has resided here since, except for a few years spent in Stratford.

KEREMEOS NOTES

The Keremeos Women's Institute held their March meeting on Wednesday last in their own room. After the usual business was completed the remainder of the afternoon was spent in entertainment. Eighteen members and many visitors enjoyed Mrs. East's paper and the Irish readings by Mrs. Lintott and Mrs. Nicholson.

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The last of the series of card parties given by the W.I. will be held in the Institute room on Tuesday 22nd of March. There will be tables for whist and special prizes for the same. Come and bring your friends.

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Don't forget to go to the play Friday night, the 25th. "Deacon Dubbs" will keep you amused and the money goes to a good cause.

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Mrs. Kirby is a visitor at the coast.

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The Princeton-Keremeos basketball games last Friday evening provided some interesting sport and the senior game especially being fast. Keremeos won both games and deserved to win. Some of the Princeton players play a tricky game which at times verges on roughness. It would be better for all concerned if an outside referee could be supplied for such a game. Most of the Princeton folks waited for supper and the dance which followed.

BASKETBALL

Keremeos, March 11.—On March 11th two teams came down from Princeton for the purpose of trying conclusions with teams from Keremeos.

A local game between two teams of girls representing the town and high school opened the play and resulted in a win for the town girls by a score of 10 to 5.

Intermediates

A close fast game with the Keremeos boys having a slight edge on the play, both teams checked close and play verged on the rough side at times. Final score 20-11 in favor of Keremeos.

Keremeos—D. Parsons (10), D. Campbell (6), W. Pearce (4), R. Parsons, R. Innis, J. Shuttleworth.

Princeton—J. Coles (3), Hume (2), Muir (4), Harvey (2), Gibson, Boult.

Seniors

Another very fast and close game with play very evenly divided. Checking was close and hard and play verged considerably on the rough side. The referee found it necessary to warn the players more than once for the rough play. Eleven personal fouls were called and Broderick was benched for deliberate roughness. Half time found Princeton with a lead of 4 points which Keremeos wiped out in the second half finally emerging on the long end of a 19-15 score.

Keremeos—Coleman (3), Gurney (6., Wainwright (6), Madore (4), Innis, Campbell.

Princeton—Hughes (2), Clarke (8), Ashford (1), Smith (4), Dunham, Broderick.

C. H. Sismey refereed all games.

The return games will be played in Princeton on Friday, March 25th.

COALMONT COLUMN

(By "Jay Ell")

The diamond jubilee of Confederation reminds us that it is just thirty years ago this month we first had the pleasure of looking at Niagara Falls—from the U.S. side.

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Stan Pughe, Princeton, attended the Legion dance on Saturday evening.

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Albert Long had an injury to his eye at the tipple on Friday and left on Sunday for Vancouver to see an eye specialist.

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Valdemar Peterson is in Princeton convalescing from his recent injury.

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There was a goodly crowd at the whist drive on Friday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. O. Stephenson, Miss Barker, Reid Johnston and Gilbert MacEachern.

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Mrs. G. Larsen, Princeton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson at the week-end.

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George Walker spent last week at his home in Merritt.

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The Legion dance on Saturday evening was a great success. We do not like to use the superlative but it really was the best dance of the season. The Blakeburn Orchestra produced music for the occasion which kept the patrons on their toes through a varied program of one-, two- and three-steps from nine o'clock till ——. The midnight lunch, to use the words of one of the young patrons, was fine and dandy. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin is due the credit for having produced the "so delicious" sandwiches for the past two dances. Mrs. L. Marcotte tackled the cake part of the lunch and produced a "Sultana" that tickled the palate. Joe Vickers was in charge of the floor and helped the orchestra to carry through a program which brought commendable comment from all the patrons.

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Public Services

Have you ever had anything to do with running a dance? If you have had you will probably be able to sympathize with the individual who is delegated to look after things. Putting on a dance is comparatively easy but, when it comes to the eats, excuse me Mary Ann! Then is the time that the obliging organizer has to bear the whips and scorns, the committee's contumely.

It happened a few weeks ago and was one of those affairs when ladies bring refreshments. There was lots of it but, alas, the ladies seemed to have been imbued with the desire to bake cakes. There were cakes galore, slathers of them, cakes that made the mouth water to look at them, cakes to delight the eye of an epicure but—they wanted sandwiches. "How come," said the committee, "that there ain't more sandwiches?" "Well," said the embarrassed organizer, "there is so much cake—" "Cake, ell," said the committee, "what do you think we are a bunch of cake eaters?" That's all.

Penticton, March 11.—Three ladies have this week complained of the loss of their cats, but the place of congregation is so far from the homes of these people, it is not likely any of the felines who met such a sad fate, had travelled so far. Most of those that used to make night hideous with their caterwaling were partly wild and were well known in the neighborhood for months past. At times more than a dozen were counted holding council about 2 a.m., much to the annoyance of the residents in the neighborhood who were kept awake for hours every night. Pet cats are usually kept indoors. Some people would like to know why it is necessary to pay for dog licenses while cats are exempt.

Penticton, March 11.—Notification has arrived from Ottawa that the new contract for the mail stage between Penticton and Cawston has been awarded to A. Coy, whose tender, it is understood, was $800 below the former allowance. The new agreement begins from Wednesday next. The route will also be extended to take in Cawston, about 10 miles from Keremeos. For eight years past the stage has been run by Harry Hughes.

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