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Much Interest Shown In Basketball Games

PRINCETON LADIES AND INTERMEDIATES DEFEATED BY KEREMEOS WHILE SENIORS SCORE DECISIVE VICTORY

If the crowd of enthusiastic fans that gathered in the new Orange Hall last Friday evening is any criterion, basketball promises to vie with hockey in gripping and holding the interest of the sport loving citizens of our town. It was a big crowd, as evidenced by the door receipts, and a tensely interested one, judging by the rooting, that watched the triple-header played here on the date mentioned.

The ladies were the first to take the floor, and, while it was the first game for the Princeton quintette, they succeeded in giving the more experienced team from the lower valley what proved to be a very evenly contested game and one in which the final outcome was in doubt right up till the whistle sounded "cease fire."

For Keremeos, Miss Merta Ring, though suffering from an injured knee, incurred in a previous game, was the bright and shining star, converting many difficult chances at the basket in a manner that drew much well merited applause. For Princeton, Miss Victoria Deane and Miss Ruth Coles did all the scoring and were, perhaps, the most outstanding players.

The teams and scores were as follows:

Keremeos—Madge East, 4; "Pat" East M. Ring 8, Violet Pearce, Doris Roddick 3. Total 15 points.

Princeton—Ruth Coles, 6; Victoria Deane, 4; Agnes Samuels, Doris Fee, Miss Munroe. Mrs. Butler, spare. Total 10 points.

The second game, between intermediate teams, proved an easy victory for the Keremeos boys, who displayed nice team work, and had their less experienced opponents played clear off their feet. Bill Carle for Keremeos and Jack Coles for Princeton, captivated the fans by the brilliance of their work. Their diminutive size in comparison with other players made their play all the more noticeable.

The line-up and score follows:

Keremeos—D. Parsons, 10; Bill Carle, 10; D. Campbell, 4; W. Pearce, 3; J. Shuttleworth. Total 27 points.

Princeton—J. Coles; T. Boult, 4; R. Hume; H. Usher; G. Benzies; M. Gibson, spare. Total 4 points.

In the main event—the clash between the seniors—Princeton came within one point of reversing the severe defeat handed the intermediates. The close checking of Dr. Smith and Rev. Ashford in the vicinity of their own basket rendered all attacks of the visitors futile and restricted them largely to long range shooting. The locals displayed much the better team play and also much greater ability in eluding their checks once a member of their team got possession of the ball. Each team scored 2 points on penalties.

Keremeos — Gurney; Coleman; Wainwright, 3; Innis; Sismey; Campbell, spare. 1. Total 4 points.

Princeton—Broderick, 10; Hughes, 6; Clarke, 10; Smith; Ashford; Carruthers, spare. Total 26 points.

Random Shots

Three games appears to be too long a session. Two would prove better for one evening's entertainment.

"Doc" Smith is shaking hands with himself. He escaped drawing a single penalty.

Princeton fans will kindly remember not to root when a player is making a free throw. It is not done, don't you know. Quite alright to applaud if he scores or razz him if he misses.

The work of Referee Sismey, Keremeos, for the first two games was well received. Calvert of Copper Mountain, did not fare so well. He was severely criticised by Keremeos fans and players.

For the next senior game we would suggest chipping in and getting an umph of recognized ability from Penticton, where they are reported to know the game from "a" to "izz."

It is unfortunate that the width of our hall makes it necessary to play the side-walls. It alters the game considerably; causes more scrambling for the ball, and appears to be responsible for much of the apparent roughness.

We only hope that the Keremeos players, and the fans that accompanied them enjoyed their visit here as the people of Princeton enjoyed having them up. Friendly rivalry in sport is always good.

"Frenchy" of Keremeos watched the game from the side lines, being unable to play owing to injury received in a previous game. His absence on the line-up weakened the Keremeos team considerably.

The visitors voiced the opinion that the floor of the hall was "jake" for dancing but much too glossy for basketball.

One of Princeton's leading merchants appeared a little uncertain which team he should root for so took a turn rooting for the visitors and the locals.

PASSES PHONEY CHECK ON PENTICTON HOTEL MAN

Penticton, Jan. 28.—Representing himself as salesman for a Montreal clothing firm, A. C. Collingwood arrived in Penticton last fall. While doing business in the neighborhood he managed to run on board and lodgings accounts with the proprietor of the Hotel Penticton to the extent of $110.00. Other accounts in the town are still outstanding.

In payment of his hotel expenses he tendered Mr. E. N. Grubb cheques on a Regina bank for $75.00 and $10.00. These were returned later marked N.S.F. In the meantime, Collingwood passed to other fields and pastures new. It is alleged he handed out cheques to creditors in other localities. The charges will be dealt with later.

Meantime the police traced him to Nelson, where he was arrested and handed over to Chief Davies, of Penticton municipal police and charged before Magistrate T. A. Pope with the alleged offences.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Grubb, the case was partly heard Tuesday in the Hotel Penticton and adjourned to the court house, where Collingwood was finally remanded in custody for trial before Judge J. R. Brown.

WELCOME REDUCTION IN TAXES ANNOUNCED

Personal Property Tax Replaced by Tax on Gross Income—Other Taxes Cut

British Columbia's annual tax bill will be cut at least $525,00, making a total tax reduction of $1,735,000 in the last four years.

Income taxes will be reduced by $125,000 a year. Exemptions for married persons will be increased from $1500 to $1800 and for dependents from $200 to $300. Widows and widowers with dependent children will be allowed the same exemptions.

The personal property tax will be abolished, to be replaced by a business turnover tax on gross income—alternative to the income tax.

Succession duties will be slashed $400,000 by reduction in rates and general readjustment of the levy on estimates.

Further reductions are contemplated for next year.

Civil servants will receive statutory increases in salary.

Loans will include $4,000,000 for roads and bridges; $1,100,000 for public buildings, including a new government printing bureau at Victoria; $500,000 for P.G.E. improvements and replacements; $100,000 for South Okanagan and university lands development.

Increased departmental estimates provide $500,000 for police work, $96,000 for education, $176,000 for institutions, $150,000 for public works, and $150,000 for highway upkeep.

A surplus of revenue over expenditure amounting to $100,793 is reported, with promise of a further surplus of $312,294 next year and of $254,490 in the year following.

Gross debt has been reduced by $220,000. Revenue has increased $1,197,950. The margin of assets over liabilities is $35,921,099.

Government bonds totalling $5,130,000 were retired during the year.

BILLY LOWE PASSES AT WILLIAMS LAKE

A dispatch to last Friday's Province from 150-Mile House, states that William Sergeant Beecham Lowe was found dead in his bed in the Lakeview Hotel at Williams Lake. He had been ailing for a few weeks and death was due to heart failure.

"Billy" will be well, and favorably, remembered by all the oldtimers in the valley. In the early days the Lowe ranch, where Cawston now stands, was one of the largest producers of cattle in the valley. He leaves his mother, Ella Lowe; sister, Mrs. Muirhead, and Richard (barrister) of Victoria; Mrs. Ewart of Kaleden and Charles of Chilliwack.

TALC DEPOSITS OF CANADA

The second of a new series of publications by the Geological Survey of Canada known as the Economic Geology Series has just been published. This is a well-illustrated report by Dr. M. E. Wilson on the Talc Deposits of Canada. Detailed descriptions are given of the most important known Canadian deposits. Talc is mined in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec, but the most productive deposits are those of Hastings County, Ontario. The mode of occurrence of the mineral is described and a discussion of the theories of its origin is presented. Copies of this report may be had on application to the Director, Geological Survey, Ottawa.

COMBINING PLEASURE AND INSTRUCTION

Under arrangements made by Burr Motors Ltd. the people of Princeton will be given unique entertainment free of charge in the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday afternoon next at 3:30 for the children and in the evening at 7:30 for adults.

Copy of the program, which should prove highly interesting as well as instructive, appears on another page of this issue.

Special Hockey Train For Monday's Game

WILL LEAVE PRINCETON AT 6 P.M. — PASSENGERS WILL BE CONVEYED BY SKIP AND TRAM AT COPPER MOUNTAIN

Set the supper table early Monday evening; then join the throng that will leave the Princeton station by special train at six o'clock for Copper Mountain, to witness the Allenby league leaders and the Copper Mountain champs engage in what promises to be a battle royal.

True, Allenby has established a big lead in this season's schedule, but the mountaineers are convinced that they can even yet head them off from the championship. To do this they should win Monday evening's game—and they are out to do it. It is a critical game in the series.

The hockey special is scheduled to reach Allenby at 6:30 and pick up the hockey players and fans there. Then follows a nine mile ride over one of the most scenic pieces of railroad in the province. At Copper Mt. Manager Jack McLaughlin promises the best of service in transferring the passengers from the steel head to the camp above—a trip, which those who made last year on a similar excursion will enjoy doing again, and one, which those who have not made, should not miss.

The hospitality of the good people of Copper Mountain requires no comment. A hearty welcome and a right good time awaits all who attend. The fare for the round trip is $1.25.

CONSOLIDATED OUTPUT HITS NEW HIGH LEVEL

Montreal.—The production figures of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company for the year 1926 compare more than favorably with the output of 1925, and show tremendous gains in each department of the company's activities. The figures comparing the 1925 and the 1926 output and the output during the four quarters of 1926 follow:

	1926	1925	Inc.
Lead (tons)	124,966	103,036	21,930
Zinc (tons)	61,798	38.535	23,263
Copper (tons)	10,561	183	10,378
Gold (ozs)	51,770	20 516	31,254
Silver (ozs)	6,913,272	4,704.635	2,208,637

	4th quart	3rd	2nd	1st
Lead	33,398	30,307	30,657	30,608
Zinc	16,642	15,313	15.664	14,179
Copper	2,309	2,791	3,267	2 194
Gold	11,687	12,357	15,251	12,475
xSilver	1,844	1,762	1,515	1,790

x000 omitted.

From the foregoing figures it appears that a 20 per cent. increase in the gross revenue for the year might be anticipated. Last year the gross earnings amounted to $28,000,000; for 1926 it seems as though they may touch the $35,000,000 mark, despite the fact that the company received lower prices this year for its output.

A Forecast of Earnings

Figured on the same basis as 1925, gross earnings of $35,000 000 would mean net profits of almost $15,000,000. This compares with a par value of the company's capital stock of $12,675,300. In other words, it looks very much as if earnings at present are running well in excess of the par value of the shares, namely, $25, a year.

But it is difficult to base any forecast of earnings on production figures, for the prevailing markets for the output of the company are considerably lower than those which obtained in 1925. Then, again, it is impossible to take into consideration the ups and downs which must occur in mining costs.

This year the output has been materially increased which, in the ordinary course of events, would make for lower production costs. But on the other hand, the company may have run into, or may have smelted lower-grade ores, all of which materially affects the net earnings. So that, until the actual publication of the annual report, the shareholders can only guess at the results which have been achieved during the year just concluded.

COYOTES ARE BOLD AT GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks, Jan. 25.—Coyotes are reported to be unusually bold this year and have become quite a menace to some farm homes. On Wednesday about noon their howlings suggested a whole pack of them close at hand. One of the reasons given for them being extremely bold this season is because of rabbits being scarce. It is stated that for some reason there is only about one rabbit this year to hundred in other years. Rabbits is the choice delicacy of coyotes at mealtime in winter and through lack of rabbits the coyotes are coming off the hills and giving farm henroosts a careful examination at night, and at many places in the quite early evening. According to members of the Doukhobor community there was a pack of 13 coyotes penetrated a barnyard near Spencer school, driving dogs to hiding quarters. The Douk has not yet been converted to the idea of using a shotgun, but a few more invasions of this kind is liable to give him a notion.

Made Pension Scheme Political Football

BILL NOT WORTH PAPER IT IS WRITTEN ON, OPINION EXPRESSED BY LABOR CANDIDATE FOR BURNABY

Victoria, Feb. 2.—It will cost British Columbia $1,125,000 a year to implement the Old Age Pensions Bill of the Oliver government, if it is passed, and if the federal bill, on which it is based, becomes law at Ottawa. This was disclosed by Mr. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver, in discussing the measure on the second reading in the Legislature on Tuesday afternon.

A suggestion by the leader of the opposition that the subject of old age pensions be submitted to a conference of the provincial premiers did not meet with favor from Mr. Mackenzie, who declared that he saw in it the permanent shelving of the project.

A Labor view, that the bill was not worth the paper it was printed on, that it was electioneering propaganda and that he would be ashamed to be associated with it came from Mr. F. A. Browne of Burnaby. Mr. Mackenzie, in a vigorous speech, countered this by quoting the acceptance of the same bill by federal Labor organizations.

There was a good deal of party color in the debate, both Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Pooley being at cross-purposes as to whether it was a Liberal or a Conservative who had first introduced old age pensions in Canadian public discussion.

PROPOSE CHANGES IN GAME LAWS

Victoria, Jan. 29.—The proposal that the membership of the Game Conservation Board should contain 50 per cent of farmers, was made by Whitney Griffiths, secretary of the Farmers' Institutes advisory board before the agriculture committee of the Legislature, but it did not meet with favorable consideration at the hands of the chairman of the board, Mr. Jackson.

He said that, once the principle was endorsed of having special interests represented on the Game Board its usefulness to the province would disappear. During the whole of its history the board had shown that the general interest of the community and not special interests had been the guiding factor of its actions.

The committee decided to recommend a bounty on coyotes of $7.50, but no payment for winter killing.

The restoration of the bounty on horned owls, goshawks and Cooper hawks was also recommended.

The question of all-the-year-round killing by farmers occupied a long discussion, from which emerged an undertaking that a regulation would be framed to cover the protection of game, as well as permitting the killing of pheasants doing damage to crops.

Game constables will be authorized to carry free-gun licenses for ready issue to farmers. No change will be made in the law regarding killing of pheasants. No licenses will be required for killing bears within or near settled areas.

GRAY—JOHNSON NUPTIALS

Trail, Jan. 28.—

One of the smartest weddings of the season was solemnized in St. Andrew's Anglican church at 4:30 yesterday afternoon when Rev. N. D. B. Larmouth united in marriage Miss Hilda Gledhill Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Johnson, Riverside avenue, and Ernest Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray, of Mara.

The bridal gown was of sand colored beige trimmed with red and gold, with hat to match while the bride wore a bouquet of carnations wreath of fern. She was given away by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Doris, as maid of honor, the latter being attired in a dress of creole flat crepe. T. Meacham supported the groom. Choral and organ music was rendered.

After the ceremony, a reception was held for intimate friends at the home of the parents, the happy couple leaving later for Princeton where they will take up their residence.

ODDFELLOWS ENTERTAIN

Members of Princeton Lodge, I.O.O.F., were hosts to a large number of their friends in their own hall on Thursday evening last, when a very enjoyable time was spent in dancing and refreshments.

A pleasing feature on the evening's program was the presentation to Albert Johnson of a medal commemorating thirty years' membership in the order. Mr. Johnson was initiated into Rossland Lodge in 1896 and has been a member of the Princeton Lodge since 1910.

VALENTINE DANCE

The members of Vermilion Rebekah Lodge No. 24, Princeton, will hold their annual dance this year as usual on St. Valentine's night, Feb. 14th. Dancing in the Orange Hall; refreshments served in the Oddfellows' Hall.

SUMMERLAND TEAM TO PLAY PRINCETON

Princeton senior basketers, after twice trimming the Keremeos stalwarts, are reaching out and have arranged for the crack Summerland quintette to play here on Saturday evening. As a curtain lifter it is intended to try to arrange a game between two teams of ladies.

In taking on the Summerland seniors "Doc" Smith is putting his team up against fast company. They are reckoned among the top-notch teams of the Okanagan, and have a style of play peculiarly their own—a five-man defense.

Should they adopt this style in their game here, the following excerpt from a report of a game played in Penticton last week may prove a useful hint to the Princeton team:

"The locals played a deliberate stall game, which was successful in breaking up Summerland's usually successful five man defence. Their height also stood them in good stead, the high pass advancing the ball time after time. Beatty led with 12 points, while Felker and Silvester netted ten each. I. Adams for Summerland played a heady game and shifted from his usual running guard position, netted eight markers."

TO VALIDATE "CANADIAN" IN REGISTRATION

Legislature Seeks Amendment of Birth Certificate Forms

Victoria, Jan. 29.—An effort will be made by Frank A. Browne, Labor member for Burnaby, to have the nationality of parents, as well as the racial strain, defined on birth registration forms. At the present time 'Canadian" is expressly banned as a nationality, and it is with the intention of having this matter corrected that Mr. Browne will move.

The matter was brought up when it was intimated that the registration act would be amended in the Legislature in some small particulars. It was stated at that time that the forms, supplied by the Dominion Government, expressly banned the definition of "Canadian" nationality, in order to trace the mixture of bloods.

After conferring with representatives of the Native Sons of British Columbia, Mr. Browne agreed to suggest that in British Columbia, while no effort should be made to curtail the information which the Dominion desires, additional questions should be appended to the list which the parents now fill out, asking whether the nationality of the parents comes within the classification of "Canadian."

It is felt by Mr. Browne that if British Columbia will take the first steps, other provinces will fall into line, and definite records will be obtained of racial strain and nationality as well, including that of "Canadian nationality. He points out that on the present forms "Irish" is accepted, as is "Scottish" and "English" as nationalities. As a definite entity in the commonwealth of nations comprising the Empire, Canada should have as distinctive a nationality as any other component part of the Empire.

THE OUTLOOK FOR SILVER

No more absorbing topic confronts the average miner of the day than the prospects of the silver market. Mexico is one of the lowest cost producing countries, but costs even there of producing silver average 50c per oz. The price for the year ending June 30, 1926, averaged 69.05c. This price allowed a large margin of profit. When the price dropped to 53¾c, it meant operation at a loss and most Mexican silver mines shut down. In this connection it is interesting to know the views of representative producers of silver. J. H. M. Shaw, chairman of El Oro, says: "With regard to the future of silver, I think it would be a bold, even a rash man who would venture on a prediction. After such a severe fall it is only natural to expect that there will be some partial recovery; but in the case of silver there have been substantial reasons for the fall that, althought for the moment the market appears to have grounded, I cannot myself, I am sorry to say, see any good and sufficient reasons for any important rise.

"Looking to the chaos in China at present and the complete uncertainty which governs the course of affairs there, and also having in view the fact that the effects of the new currency legislation in India are so difficult to foretell, I think it is the part of wisdom not to make any predictions as to the price of silver."—Mining and Industrial Record.

PECULIAR MOTOR ACCIDENT

Summerland, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reid have returned from Seattle, where they have been visiting Mrs. Reid's sister, who has been quite ill. She had been standing on the curb at the bottom of a hill, when a car at the top of the grade lost one of its hind wheels. The wheel rolled silently down the hill, gaining momentum as it went. It finally landed at the curb, striking Mrs. Reid's sister injuring her quite seriously. The rubber tire deadening all sound as it approached her, she was thus unaware of the danger at hand.

League Leaders Are Still Unconquered

ALLENBY DEFEATS COPPER MOUNTAIN IN EXCITING FINISH OF FIRST HALF OF LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Copper Mountain showed unexpected strength in their game on Allenby ice last Monday evening and it must be admitted that the league leaders were rather lucky in notching up another victory and finishing the first half of the league series without a loss.

Herb Neil of Hedley, old knight of the puck, recently moved to the Mountain and has been giving the boys there some instructions in team work. It did not resemble in the least the team that Allenby had, in the previous game, snowed under by the score of 7-0.

During the first period neither side scored, the play flashing from end to end with advantage on neither side.

Early in the second, Olie Carrington essayed a shot from the Allenby blue line on the Mountain goal. It resembled a throw from the outfield to the home plate on a baseball field, but was effective, as, in the glare of the lights overhead it eluded the eye of Waddell and snuggled in the net for the first score.

Bobby McKinnon, from a scrimmage behind the Allenby goal, slipped one past Royce and equalized the score, one all.

The winning goal was scored in the final period when Roy Carrington was allowed to slip through for Allenby. "Bones" Plecash, who otherwise plays an exceptionally effective game on defense, has one bad fault of standing too close in front of the goal keeper and blocking his vision.

The game throughout was perhaps the most evenly contested of the whole series so far, and considering the close checking was very clean, the referee's rulings at times appearing unduly harsh.

If Copper Mountain maintains the standard of hockey showed Monday evening, Allenby, with all the lead it commands at present, will have to be on the alert or it may yet find last year's champs crowding them at the tape.

Owing to the heavy fall of snow Tuesday night, which made the road to the mountain all but impassable, last evening's game between Copper Mountain and Princeton, on the latter's ice was postponed.

The standing of the teams at the conclusion of the first half of the season's schedule is:

	Won	Lost	Goals For	Agst.
Allenby	6	0	25	7
Copper Mt.	3	3	23	22
Princeton	0	6	14	31

Two junior teams from Princeton, one representing boys under 13 and the other boys from 13 to 15 played similar teams at Allenby on Saturday forenoon last.

The game between the more advanced boys proved an interesting contest. They were pretty evenly matched and each side exhibited some nice team play. Victory rested with the Princeton boys by a score of 4-2.

In the case of the more youthful players, Princeton had too much advantage in size and weight, and gained an easy victory.

Return games are being arranged for here next Saturday when an effort will be made to have the youngsters more evenly matched.

Snow, which set in early in the evening and continued to fall heavily all night, prevented what would doubtlessly have been a good game here Tuesday evening between intermediate teams from Copper Mountain and Princeton. Both teams have a strong line-up and are anxious to try conclusions.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Feb. 4—Princeton at Allenby.
7—Allenby at Copper Mt.
9—Allenby at Princeton.
11—Copper Mt. at Allenby.
14—Princeton at Copper Mt.
16—Copper Mt. at Princeton.
18—Princeton at Allenby.
21—Allenby at Copper Mt.

NO MONEY IN APPLES

Victor Quaedvlieg of Keremeos, who is a visitor in Princeton at present, states that there is not a living in growing apples. For choice varieties delivered to the association last fall, he received an advance payment last week of 20c per box, with the prospect, at some future date, of receiving another 10c per box.

He says that with the local supply, supplemented by substantial shipments of cream from the Kettle Valley district, they are able to maintain a good output of butter from their creamery.

START WORK ON NEW ROAD

Work on the new detour between here and Allenby started this week. The shovel crew employed on the copper company's big dam is now engaged on the heavier cuts. They are working on this side of Hitching's gulch.

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Why waste time mucking around in the campaign fund cess pool? Better get busy and clean it out.

All credit to Frank Browne, labor member for Burnaby, for his effort to have Canadians described as such in registration forms. It is at least a step toward developing a spirit of nationalism in our country.

It will probably develop that what our finance minister has pruned off our taxes in one place he has added in another. What really matters is how the revenue is expended.

Premier Oliver would appear to have been a little too optimistic when he estimated the present legislative session would be over in six weeks.

The Meanderings of Mac

CHOOSING A PROFESSION

I found my nephew Jimmy sitting in a very studious fashion. His chin was cupped in his hands and his elbows rested on his knees, giving him the appearance, as he sat on the top of the stairs, as if his legs and arms were joined together.

"Why the heavy frown, young man," I enquired, "You mustn't think so deeply, it'll give you a wrinkled forehead."

He gazed at me abstractedly, and then continued to look straight ahead again. Having attended school since last September, and having nearly attained the age of seven, he has lately considered himself as one of the big boys.

"I wus jist thinking, uncle, what I'd be when I grow up."

"Quite a serious matter, Jimmy. Have you any ideas on the subject? Can I help you in any way?"

"Well, I thought, perhaps, I might be a garage man."

"Why do you favor that trade," I asked.

"Oh, there's lots of things. I could fix cars and then run them through the street making lots of noise, or make them stand still and let the engine roar loud and then soft and make lots of smoke come out the back.

"And then," he went on, his eyes agleam with joy, "I could get all black and greasy and crawl under the cars, and nobody would tell me to go and wash."

He seemed a trifle uncertain about this last part of it and turned to me with a pleading look.

"Garage men never have to wash, do they uncle?"

"Well, sometimes they take a little off here and there, so that people can see that they are white men."

"Gee, that's fine. I think I'll be a garage man, and you can have all the gas you want for nothing."

"Thanks, I'll bear that in mind," I said, "But was there anything else you'd like to be?"

"Yes, I figured that I'd be a school teacher, then I could bawl all the big boys out, and I wouldn't have to work on Saturdays or Sundays and have lots of holidays in the summer, but I don't think that would be as nice as being a gineer."

"A 'gineer'?" I queried, "What's that? It sounds like the by-product of a liquor vendor."

"No, not that man. I mean a gineer that makes the train go, you know uncle."

"Oh, you mean an engineer, is that it?"

"Sure, then I could ride on the train all day, and blow the whistle and ring the big bell and make lots of noise, and everybody would wave their hands to me as I went shooting past."

"I'm afraid that you've picked out a tough job, Jimmy," I said, "You would have to get up in the middle of the night to start work, as most trains start about three o'clock in the morning, and that's when your bed seems warmest."

"Bed!" Jimmy spat out the word scornfully, "If I was a gineer I wouldn't have to go to bed, but stay up late so that I could start out before the other gineers and lead the way. That's what I'll be, a gineer."

The matter having apparently been settled, I went on into the house to see his mother, and while we were talking, the clergyman called. We chatted about things in general, had a cup of tea and then he said good-bye and departed.

A few minutes later, I also decided to go and on leaving the house found Jimmy back in his studious attitude.

"What's the matter, Jimmy," I said, "Can't you decide whether the engineer or the garage man is the best."

"Nope," was the short answer, "I figured out a better one, I'm going to be a parson, then I can tell all the boys to be good, I won't have to work, except talk a lot on Sunday, and I can visit somebody every day and have lots of tea and cake."

—MAC.

WHAT WAS DOING HERE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From the Similkameen Star of February 1st, 1902

The first snow of any account fell this week. We have good sleighing now.

Last Saturday morning was the coldest of the season. The thermometer registered 26 below zero.

J. Chas. McIntosh, barrister, and Sam Spencer left by stage last Sunday morning for the coast. Both Gentlemen are on legal business and will return soon.

A small crowd of Princetonians attended a surprise party at Mr. W. S. Wilson's on Wednesday night. After dancing some hours refreshments were served by the ladies and the party dispersed.

Al Johnson has just finished the cutting and hauling of 300,000 feet of timber for A. E. Howse. The work was performed under great difficulties on account of the lack of snow. The logs are piled at the old mill site on China Creek.

Last Thursday night Dr. Whillans was called by special messenger to attend a patient at Charlie Allison's ranch, about 6 miles below 20-Mile. The doctor made the round trip of 52 mils through frost and snow in less than 12 hours.

The Similkameen Valley Coal Co. Ltd., have added to their holdings on the Similkameen. 5600 acres known as Colins' Gulch coal lands, which addition to their assets they considers justifies them in advancing the price of their shares to one dollar.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES GELLATLY, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against JAMES GELLATLY, late of Princeton, B.C., who died on the 27th day of September, 1926, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned or to (Mrs.) Dora Gellatly, Executrix, of Princeton, B.C., their names and addresses and full particulars in writing and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 20th day of February, 1927, Dora Gellatly, the Executrix, of the estate of the said deceased, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

DATED at Penticton, B.C., this 20th day of January, 1927.

W. A. WOODWARD,
Solicitor for the Executrix,
10-5 Main Street, Penticton, B.C.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

Take notice that the Kettle Valley Railway Company, whose address is Penticton, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 40,000 gallons per day of water out of un-named spring at Mile 58.7 Princeton subdivision of Kettle Valley Railway which flows southerly and drains into Christina Creek, about one mile east of Jura, B.C.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about Mile 58.7, Princeton sub-division on the right of way of the Kettle Valley Railway Company and will be used for watering locomotives purposes on the railway.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of December, 1926.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within 30 days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is January 13th, 1927.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY CO.,
By T. J. Behan, Division Engineer.
99-4

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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Three Drawer Style—With plate mirror, ivory enamel finish. February Sale $14.35

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Princeton Paragraphs

Norman McCormack left on Monday on a business trip to New York.

Give our ad the once over. It's to your benefit. Home furnishings—A. L. White. 12-1

Several of our citizens are planning to take in the big sports carnival at Revelstoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor entertained Allenby and Princeton friends at bridge on Thursday evening last.

After a comparative lull for a month there has been a great influx of commercial men in town this week.

Watch for the extra special bargains that will accompany our February Sale of furniture. A. L. White.

The Orange Hall Committee are arranging an evening entertainment of boxing bouts, particulars of which will be given later.

In order to allow time for Saturday night shopping, the basketball games next Saturday evening will not start till 8:30.

With the increased snowfall motor traffic on most of the roads leading out of Princeton is becoming more dificult. The road to Hedley is still in good condition.

Mrs. J. E. Doerflinger returned Tuesday morning from a brief visit to Vancouver, accompanied by her husband who has been taking treatment in the General Hospital.

An unidentified black and white mongrel dog was hit by a truck on Main street this afternoon and so badly injured that it was dispatched by Constable Kershaw.

Mrs. A. Bell and Miss Evelyn returned home Monday morning from Vancouver, where the latter recently underwent an operation for goitre, which proved quite a success and from which she is recovering nicely.

Oh, say! Did you hear A. L. White's S.O.S.? Upper deck quality at lower deck prices. February Furniture Sale.

The senior basketball game between Princeton and Summerland to be played in the Orange Hall here on Saturday evening will be preceded by a ladies' game, possibly between teams representing Allenby and Princeton.

Heavy snowfall is good for the country but we would appreciate it more if it kept to the higher levels. Tuesday evening Princeton experienced its heaviest fall for the season, six inches, and today more came accompanied by a blustery wind.

For the sake of all concerned, motorists should try and avoid travelling the Allenby and Copper Mountain roads at such times as means meeting the hockey players and fans going and returning from their games. These games are scheduled for eight o'clock; at Copper Mountain on Fridays; Allenby on Mondays, and Princeton on Wednesdays.

The B.C. Gazette for January 20 announces the incorporation of the "Penticton Badminton Hall, Limited." The capital of the company is $10,000 and the registered office will be in Penticton. The object for which the company has been formed is to "purchase a site and erect a building thereon to be used as an athletic hall, and for such other purposes as the company may deem advisable," and the usual powers as to financial matters.

Merritt, Jan. 28.—The many friends in Merritt of Corp P. C. Badman, are giving him a farewell party in the form of a supper tomorrow evening, prior to his departure for Clinton to which post he has been tansferred. The supper will no doubt prove to be a regular "love feast."

Merritt, Jan. 28.—Mr. Del King, the Coldwater prophet, was a business visitor to Merritt on Thursday, and was a busy man trying to explain how it came about that the mercury dropped to 32 below zero last week, when his prophecy was that we were to enjoy mild weather.

LARGE OUTPUT OF CHEVROLET CARS

Marking the latest spectacular achievement in its history as the world's largest builder of three-speed transmission cars, the Chevrolet Motor Company announces the production of its 3,000,000th car.

Finished in St. James gray Duco and fashionably striped in pistache green, the milestone car flashed off the production line with scarcely more formality than attended the debut of No. 3,000,001, which followed nine seconds later.

Immediately after the final inspection the 3,000,000th car purred away to give room to the long line of sedans, coaches, roadsters, etc., that were moving up with clock-like precision to the final inspection post.

Equipped with balloon tires, full crown fenders, bullet-type head lamps, streamline beaded Fisher body and other improvements incorporated this year, the coach displayed a distinct advance over its most illustrious predecessor, the 2,000,000th Chevrolet.

The 2,000,000th model was built after 14 years of production, and the 3,000,000th only 14 months later, an indication of the rapid growth of the company, which now has production facilities prepared to build 1,000,000 units a year.

BETTER FERRY SERVICE

Kelowna, Jan. 28.—A new wharf is to be constructed to accommodate the new ferryboat for the Kelowna-Westbank service. It will be built north of the C.P.R. wharf and south of the sawmill wharf. The Westbank ferry wharf will also be lengthened.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The annual general meeting of the Princeton General Hospital will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Business, receiving directors' reports and election of officers for the coming year.
11-3 SECRETARY.

NOTICE

All debts owing by anyone to "Annette's Ladywear," Princeton are requested to be paid to M. M. Colquhoun, barrister, Penticton, B.C., and to no other person. 11-3

STRAYED

Strayed to the premises of undersigned one red cow branded "CC" on left hip; one roan steer, rising 3 years, branded blunt crescent on right hip.

DALY RANCH.
Keremeos, January 10, 1927. 9-4

COMING EVENTS

Boxing Bouts—Under the auspices of the Orange Hall Building Fund Committee, Friday, Feb. 25. A good program of interesting bouts is being arranged. 12-tf

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Rebekah Dance—Monday evening, February 14. Dancing in Orange Hall; refreshments in Oddfellows' Hall. 11-3

BUSINESS LOCALS

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KEREMEOS NOTES

Mr. C. K. Anderson of Spokane, Wash., was in town on Trursday.

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Leonard Innis left for Powell River on Friday after a short visit with his parents here.

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Miss Winnie Walker, who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Mac Clarke, returned to Vancouver on Friday.

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Mr. Brenner, the tobacco man, came in on Friday's stage. A meeting of the committee was held at the Keremeos Hotel.

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Three basket ball teams from Keremeos, men's seniors and intermediates, and a ladies team journeyed to Princeton on Friday night to do their stuff. Particulars of the games will be announced elsewhere. After the games supper was served and the evening wound up with a very enjoyable dance. Everyone declared they had a good time and the intermediates and ladies as well as the seniors are looking forward to a return game.

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Mrs. Suggitt went up to Princeton on Friday to spend a few days with Mrs. Suggitt.

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Mr. Walter S. Owens of Vancouver was a guest of Rev. Mr. Colwell's over the week-end. On Sunday he delivered an address to the congregation of the Union Church, his topic being "His Experiences While Attending a Conference of Delegates from Every Country in the World at Helsingfors, Finland." He was also a member of the boys' parliament which met at Victoria and he has been sent out on a tour of the smaller towns under the auspices of the Religious Educational Society.

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Have you got your costume ready for Friday night? An error was made last week in the price of tickets. It will be $1.50 a couple instead of $1.25.

GAWSTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Roblin entertained their whist club at their home Tuesday evening.

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A number of Cawston's young people went to Princeton on Friday to attend the basket ball game.

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E. Burr of Princeton was in Cawston on business Tuesday.

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Sam McCurdy motored to Penticton Sunday.

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L. Newby shipped a car load of hay to Princeton Monday.

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W. Owens, leader in young men's work in B.C., gave a most interesting talk on Sunday afternon at the United Church services.

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W. D. Lang came over from Penticton Friday to attend the meeting of the Cawston Co-operative Cannery.

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Miss E. A. Baxter spent Sunday with friends in Hedley.

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A. H. Cawston, who has been living in the Prentice house, is moving into the P. M. Madden house. Mr. and Mrs. Prentice will return from Oregon next week where they have been visiting their son, Lee Prentice.

Here and There

Nova Scotia's coal output for the year ended September 30, was 5,600,000 tons, as against 3,200,000 tons for the previous year.

Tonnage of freight handled over the Halifax piers during the year of 1926 shows an increase of nearly 18 per cent. During the season 1,012 trans-Atlantic steamships entered the port, as compared with 980 during the season of 1925.

Herod's Pride, the mare imported into Canada by the Prince of Wales, and owned by Fred Johnston of Calgary, since last September, has been sold to the Brown Shasta Stud Farm in California for a sum in excess of $5,000.

Wholesale fish firms of Yarmouth and Halifax report that 1926 was a record year, as to the demand for fresh and smoked fish in Canadian and United States markets. Shipments were frequently made from Halifax to western Canada and points in California.

Immigration to Canada for the eleven months of the calendar 1926 ended November 30, amounted to 130,569 persons, according to a recent statement issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. This is an increase of 61 per cent. over the same period of 1925, when the total immigration was 80,904.

The Maori Rugby Football team, who have recently completed a successful tour of France and Great Britain, passed through Montreal recently en route over the Canadian Pacific lines to Vancouver, where they sailed for New Zealand January 27. This team won, during their eight-month tour, 22 of 31 games played.

According to recent compilation by the Canadian Government, Canada now leads the world in public per capita distribution of electricity from central power stations. The figures of kilowatt-hours generated per capita per annum by the five leading countries are: Canada, 1,260; Switzerland, 886; United States, 581; Sweden, 467; Norway, 370.

The Russian Government is to buy another herd of Canadian horses this spring, it was announced at the Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association meeting in Calgary recently. R. E. Wilson, Dominion Government agent, who was responsible for the statement, declared that from 2,000 to 5,000 horses would be required.

The year 1926 was a banner year for the British Columbia coast steamship service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to Captain J. W. Troup, manager of that branch of the C.P.R. fleet. The "Princess Marguerite" and the "Princess Kathleen," in the triangular service, make a fine record and the Alaskan tourist business was brisk.

For the first time in the history of Alberta, alfalfa seed is being shipped to Denmark. This is registered Grimm alfalfa grown by the Grimm Alfalfa Seed Growers' Association, at Brooks, which this year produced one-third of a million pounds of this seed. It appears that Danish growers have experimented with this seed in the past and have now placed an order for 50,000 pounds.

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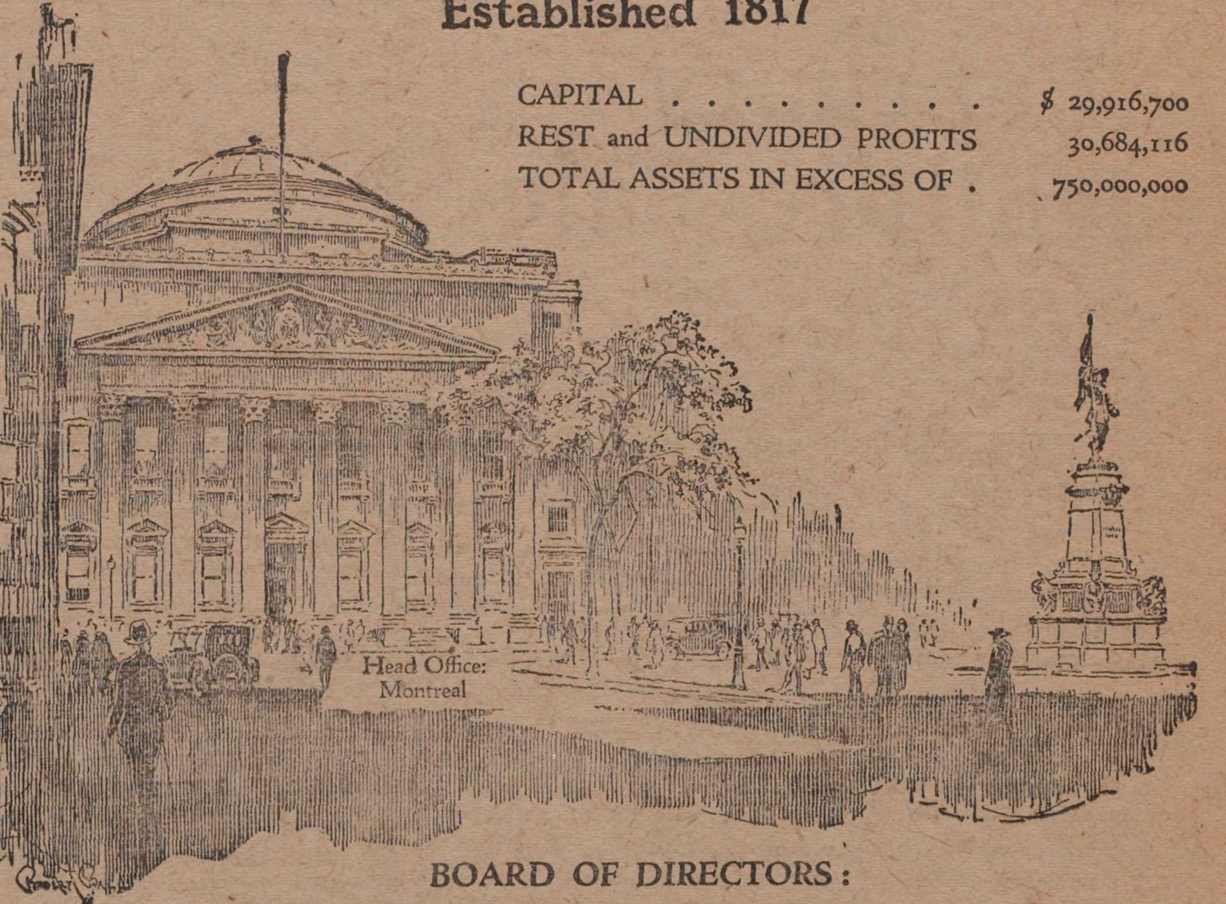

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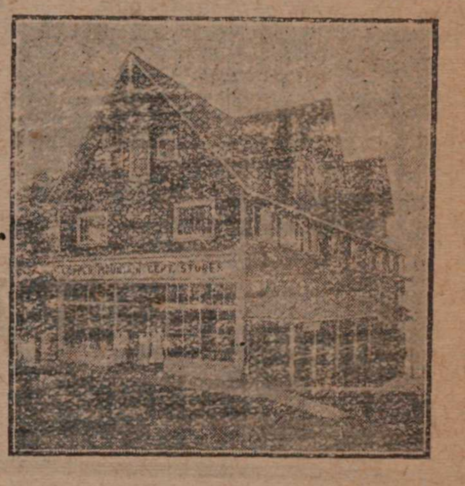
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