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Annual Encounter Ends in Draw, 2-2

ALL STAR TEAM PROVIDES ALLENBY CHAMPIONS WITH PLENTY OF OPPOSITION IN OVERTIME GAME

A lightning goal which Mills pushed past the prostrate form of Rutledge discounted a disputed point snatched by Allenby thirty seconds before, and sent the teams home deadlocked, the fans still undecided as to whether the stars of the Similkameen league could take the measure of the champions, or whether Allenby had actually garnered the best aggregation of puckchasers.

The annual game between the champions and the league all stars, played Friday night on keen Allenby ice, attracted the usual crowd, who were provided with thrills bordering on the sensational as the sextettes battled through the regular sixty minutes and ten minutes of overtime to a 2-2 tie.

The only verdict is that Jack is as good as his master, and the question of supremacy is as far from being settled as ever. So much so that following the hectic contest there was talk of a challenge game between Copper Mountain and Allenby for a $300 stake.

Fast Play

Billed as an exhibition tilt, the title was a misnomer, for nothing could have been keener than Friday's play. Allenby faced a team composed of seven Copper Mountain players, assisted by two Princeton stars, and showed the advantage of superior understanding in the opening stages, when they had a distinct edge. Having gained a beautiful goal through Buckle, who followed in on O. Carrington's rebound, the champions resorted to the familiar defense game. For a while they held their opponents at sixes and sevens, but an unexpected and opportune rush by Hogg put an entirely different complexion on the game, and after a somewhat listless second period the last stanza was fought out at fever pitch, with the visitors quite into their stride, and every bit as good as the champions. The overtime was equally fast, though less frantic, until Ollie Carrington, who had been a regular thorn in the side of the opposing defense, hook-checked Thompson and swerved to the left, rattling a rising short at Richmond's cage.

The goal judge lifted his hand and Babel broke loose. Play was suspended for fully five minutes while the point was argued, but Referee O'Grady supported the goal judge, who maintained that he saw the net bulge. The rubber either struck the post or entered just on it, bouncing out instantly, but the whole play was so fast that no one not on the nets could be certain.

Hardly had the puck been faced off than Mills raced through a surprised Allenby team, and with Rutledge lying on the ice, hooked the pellet into the gaping net, while the rabid Copper Mountain fans, smarting with righteous indignation at the recent award, welcomed the point as a manifestation of divine retribution.

Allenby Opens Fast

Through the first period the visitors were unsettled and Richmond was often in hot water while the spasmodic individual rushes of the blue and white forwards generally came to grief against a cast iron defense, or were watsed when passes found no takers. Ollie Carrington was prominent in the opening stages, bobbing

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EARLY RETURN

"We were advised by the automobile club officials of the danger from floods at a later date, and thought it better to beat it while the going was good," said Del Young in explanation last week of the early return of himself and Mrs. Young from California where they had gone to spend the winter.

We are inclined to wonder if Del didn't find three months a long time to be away from his old stamping ground, and if the wish to see an honest-to-goodness hockey match hadn't something to do with it. At any rate their many friends here were just as glad to see them back as they appeared to be in getting back.

An enjoyable feature of their visit south was the meeting of a number of former Princetonians now permanently located in the sunny south, but all admitting more or less of a hankering to return to their former home. Among these were mentioned "Tink" French, now residing in Los Angeles and who was just recovering from an illness; Miss Burris, formerly nurse in the hospital here and now on the staff of the French Hospital, Los Angeles; Maurice Daly, who has a good position at Ventura, Calif.; Felix Darragh and family, and Fred Hadden of San Francisco.

While in Los Angeles Mr. and Mrs. Young shared apartments with Mr. Young's brother and his wife. A few blocks distant was the famous temple of Aimee Semple-McPherson, and a couple of blocks in the other direction was the scene of the atrocious murder committed by Hickman.

MUSICAL SERVICE HAS BEAUTIFUL MESSAGE

Pleasing variety was lent to the schedule of services of St. Paul's United Church when Sunday evening was given over to the choir. The "musical sermon" did not in any way fall short of its mission of divine love, the message being beautifully portrayed to the receptive ear.

Solos were given by H. McConnell W. R. Foster, and Miss Hilda Howarth, trios by Mrs. Irwin, H. Foster and J. Foster, and by W. Foster, H. Foster and H. McConnell. The choir rendered three anthems.

The members were H. Foster and W. R. Foster, tenors; H. McConnell and J. Foster, bass; Mesdames H. Foster, W. R. Foster and R. Lindsay, and Misses H. Howarth, M. Howarth, and K. Engen, sopranos; Mrs. M. Irwin, contralto.

Mrs. Hunter acted as organist, while Messrs. M. Foster and DeFoe violinists, assisted in leading the singing. Mr. Foster played a beautiful solo. Mrs. Francis, Mrs. M. Foster, and Miss Forsyth are also members of the choir but were unable to be present Sunday.

Pioneer Medical Practitioner Passes

DEATH OF DR. M. D. McEWEN OF HEDLEY OCCURS AT THE PRINCETON HOSPITAL, FOLLOWING GRADUAL DECLINE

Residents of the Similkameen Valley in general, and oldtimers in particular, will learn with poignant regret of the passing of Morton D. McEwen, M.D., at the Princeton Hospital yesterday afternoon, following a long and gradual decline in health.

With the exception of several years of signal military service during the World War, Dr. McEwen had spent the past twnety-three years faithfully administering to the physical well-being of the residents of this valley. How exacting, and arduous, were the duties he was called upon to perform in the pioneer days of the valley, only the oldtimers can fully appreciate. These often, too, without hope of remuneration, but, it is a tribute to the character of the man that that was a consideraion which carried little or no weight with him.

Came in 1905

Graduating in Winnipeg in 1897, he registered as a practitioner in British Columbia in 1898, establishing a splendid practice at the coast. In 1905 he was forced to seek a change of climate on account of his wife's health, and chose the dry, rarified atmosphere of this valley, locating at Hedley shortly after the Daly Reduction Company had commenced active mining operations there.

But the change apparently did not have the desired effect on his wife's health and she only survived about a year. The Doctor's own health being impaired, he found it advisable to remain in the healthful climate of the valley.

After a lapse of many years he took unto himself a second wife in the person of Miss Lily Smitheram, whose family resided a few miles up the Keremeos Creek from the village of Keremeos. Two sons and a daughter resulted from this union. The eldest son, a boy full of promise of a splendid future, was unfortunately drowned in the mill-race of the power plant below Hedley, and his tragic death proved such a drastic blow to his father that he never appeared to recover fully from its effects.

For the past two or three years his heath had been gradually failing until death released him from further suffering. He only relinquished his duties at Hedley quite recently and was induced by his friends to accept care and treatment in the hospital here. During a considerable portion of the years spent in the valley the Doctor made his home at Keremeos.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced, pending the arrival of Mrs. McEwen, who, with the two children, has been making her home for some time past in Victoria.

COLD SNAP

For some time past we have been enjoying ideal spring-like weather with frosty nights and bright sunshiny days. Yesterday morning the weather man sprung rather a surprise by dropping the temperature to only two degrees above zero, and last night carried the cooling process to the point where it ceased to be a joke—the mercury, according to official record dropping to 8 degrees below nothing.

Today we have bright sunshine but there is a decidedly frosty tang in the air and in the opinion of our local weather bureau, we are due for at least another cold night.

Mr. Benden, formerly of Lynden, Wash., is a new arrival in the city, having taken over the position of book keeper with the Lynden Coal Company here.

Princeton school boys broke even in their two hockey games Saturday evening. The bigger boys won their game at Copper Mt. by a score of 2-0, and the smaller boys lost at Allenby 6-1.

New Shaker Installed At Nine-Mile Mine

OPERATIONS SUSPENDED FOR WEEK WHILE BELLINGHAM SHAKER SCREEN IS PUT IN—WILL HANDLE THREE GRADES

With a new shaker screen installed, the coal mine of the Lynden Coal Company at Nine Mile Creek re-opened Wednesday, after a week's rest while the new apparatus was being put in. The nine is now equipped to ship five grades of coal, but will screen only three. This brings the eqiupment up to date, and with the seam of coal promising great yields, prospects are bright for the expansion of operations in the near future.

The new screen is 28 feet long and 4½ feet wide, running on a 5-foot wheel gauge. It was made to order at Bellingham, Washington, designed to fill every need of the local mine. In order to put it into place it was necessary to raise the bunkers and bins, and to extend the dumps. Both bunkers were improved, and were fitted with strong steel doors. A force of eight men was retained to do the work of installation. The job was finished Tuesday night when parts made at Allenby were fitted.

Prospects Bright

The new screen will handle five grades of coal, though actually only three will be screened, namely, lump, nut and slack. There is no dearth of orders, and with the seam giving promise of great things, prospects are bright.

It is learned that a small party of mining men from Vancouver and Seattle visited during the week-end, and after looking over the property were highly enthusiastic over its possibilities. It is inferred that there will be little difficulty in raising the $50,000 necessary to carry out proposed development plans.

It is the intention of the company according to William Foster, manager, to operate on a small scale during the summer, in preparation for a big winter programme of development. There will be a gradual expansion until production reaches capacity, about 500 tons per day, and in consequence considerably more men will eventually be employed.

The present capacity is 150 tons per day, though developments have been carried to the point where 250 tons per day could be taken out if desired. The tunnel has been driven to 1400 feet, 600 feet of tunneling having been done since October 20, 1927. This record compares favorably with anything of its kind accomplished in the province.

Good Seam

The holdings of the company extend over 2800 acres, the tunnel being driven north at Nine Mile Creek, the levels running east and west. The seam pitches at a gradient of 5 degrees, and is eight feet thick, with a strong coal roof. The coal is black lignite, one of the best for domestic purposes in the province. It carries 11 per cent moisture, 10,500 B.T.E. At one time the mine employed 47 men on three shifts. The present force is slightly below this.

REGISTERED SHORTHORNS COME TO PRINCETON

"Bob" Taylor is making a success of ranching in this district, and this success he attributes largely to care in selction o the stock he keeps and the products of his ranch, situated a short distance below Princeton.

Bob believes in producing stuff which will command the best market values. His pigs are all registered Berkshires; the potatoes he grows are Netted Gems from certified seed and never fail to attract attention at our leading fairs; even the alfalfa that he grows is from registered seed, and crop failure is unknown, yielding three crops a season and averaging from 5 to 7 tons pere acre.

Last week he received a shipment of 9 registered Shorthorn cows, running from 2 to 8 years of age, from the celebrated stock ranch of James Turner at Cadboro Bay, Vancouver Island. Owing to the long and trying trip which the cattle had to make, and which took a whole week, they reached here last Friday looking a little the worse for wear, but with good care and plenty of nourishing fodder are rapidly regaining form.

Included in the herd are sereval prize winners at our leading provincial fairs—Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. It is claimed for this strain that they are alike suitable for dairy and beef purposes. Their importation into the district cannot fail in time to have a marked effect on quality of cattle produced here. Accompanying the herd of cows was a registered bull which will later be sent to the annual bull sale at Kamloops.

Speaking of his potatoes Mr. Taylor says that at both the North West Pacific show at Spokane and the Provincial Fair at New Westminster he secured honors for quality and freedom from disease, but made the mistake of selecting them too large to secure first place. He has about four tons of certified seed potatoes to offer for sale.

Huge Land Slide Blocks Tulameen Bridge

MOST NOTABLE EVENT OF KIND IN TWENTY YEARS GIVES PRINCETON THRILL SATURDAY MORNING

When, loosened from its base by a stream of water flowing along a slab of bedrock, a huge deposit of sand and gravel slid from its resting place about three o'clock Saturday morning, the Hedley road was completely blocked, and Princetonians found a new week-end attraction. Under the direction of P. Y. Smith using a gang of eighteen workmen and a tractor, the road was opened suficiently to allow for the passage of vehicles by Saturday noon, while by Wednesday it was restored to its old shape.

Thousand Yards

It is estimated that about 1000 yards of the hillside slid down, the weight being as many tons. This hillside has long been a menace, and further slides are impending.

A layer of bedrock runs through the hillside at an angle of about 20 degrees, sloping to the west, and along this flows a stream, fed by snow waters, which loses itself on the top of the hill and ordinarily runs into the Tulameen, emerging from the hillside near the bridge.

The heavy thaw swelled the stream, which no doubt spread along the bedrock layer, loosening the gravel. No one was on or near the bridge at the time.

The debris piled up completely across the road, and barely missed the bridge. Happily so, for, in the opinion of practical men about town, the bridge is none too strongly reinforced against such impacts.

The road was completely blocked for a distance of thirty feet, partly blocked for at least eighty feet beyond. The telephone lines from Merritt were torn down, one pole being splintered.

Rapid Repairs

Road Foreman P. Y. Smith got the affair in hand at once, and had no difficulty in recruiting a force of eighteen men from the unemployed of the city. The juvenile population lent an enthusiastic hand, turning out with all manner of implements, while the novelty persisted, but retired when blistered hands turned the balance. The adult population found the incident no less attractive, and cameras clicked frequently.

The Cletrac tractor was used to good advantage in loosening the earth, uprooting trees, and later in grading. The telephone lines were put in order almost at once and at no time were communications severed.

Twenty Years Ago

This hillside has always been a dangerous one, and slides have been expected annually, as there is a great overhanging brow of gravel. About twenty years ago a much larger slide

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GOOD PROGRESS AT FOSTER'S MINE

Fred Foster was a brief visitor in town this week, arriving yesterday morning and leaving again for Vancouver on this afternoon's train. Accompanying him on the trip in was William Norrie, M.E., of Vancouver.

While here they visited the Princeton Mining and Development Company's property (locally known as Foster's mine) and Fred reports splendid progress in the development work being carried on under the supervision of Mine Foreman Jim Lade. Three drills are employing a good crew of men.

While retaining a prominent and active interest in the company, Fred is also opening up on his own behalf in the mining business, and has secured suitable office space in the Bank of Commerce building, Vancouver. He will include in his field of operation the districts tributary to Princeton, Spokane and Seattle, Wn. He will be among the attendants at the mining convention in Spokane next week.

ORANGE CONVENTION HERE NEXT YEAR

Princeton will be the scene of the convention of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge next year, this city being the unanimous choice of the session recently concluded in Victoria. W. G. Gamble of Mission was elected Grand Master, while J. E. Carpenter, grand secretary, was re-elected by acclamation for the seventh time.

While Princeton was not honored by having any member elected to the provincial executive this city has had its due share of honors in the past. H. H. Avery is a past grand master of the Orange and the Black, while S. R. Gibson of Jura is a past grand master of the Black. Princeton has been the scene of a previous convention of the same order, in 1914. The local delegates were A. McKenzie and H. H. Avery, Princeton, and J Broderick of Jura.

SUMMERLAND BASKETERS PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Smarting under a 32-17 defeat sustained at the Okanagan city in their first venture of the season, Princeton basketballers will face the Summerland men again here Saturday night, vowing to reverse the score.

They will start, too, with everything in their favor, for whereas in their first appearance they were just beginning the season and lacked practice, a series of fast workouts has brought about a transformation; and while the Summerland invasion found them shorthanded and lacking two of their best men, these workouts have revealed a wealth of hidden talent, which will enable the locals to put forth a really representative team Saturday.

As a matter of fact, the problem of selecting the first five is a difficult one but Manager Benzies will probably start Broderick and Coles at forward, Ritchie at center, and Gibson and Madore at guard, with Benzies, Esplen, Bolt and Moore ready when needed for relief. The ladies promise to put on an interesting preliminary.

Vancouver normal school, who contemplate a tour of the interior, have suggested that they stop off here, and the proposal is receiving consideration. In the meantime, plans are going ahead for the formation of a city league.

Local Jewellery Store Burglarized

CLEVER AND DARING ENTRY EFFECTED TO PREMISES OF A. G. SORENSON DURING EARLY HOURS OF SUNDAY MORNING

The latest and most daring of a series of burglaries which have so far puzzled the local police, the premises of A. G. Sorenson, jeweller, were entered during the early morning of Sunday, February 20, and valuables taken to the extent of some $25. That the thief was a clever crook but a poor business man is shown by the fact that he made a skilful entry, but selected articles of relatively small value from a varied stock.

The thief gainod access at the rear of the premises, in spite of the fact that both the back door and window were well protected against persons of his ilk. It appears that the intruder first smashed a panel of the rear door, which is reinforced by a strong grating. He succeeded in jimmying the lower padlock of the grating, but apparently failed to open the upper padlock, and turned his attention to the window.

Barred from the inside, the window also presented an obstacle, but after raising the sash the thief succeeded in unscrewing one of the bolts on the inside, and in moving the bar sufficiently to permit entry.

Took Little

That the thief took but slight advantage of his admission adds to the perplexity of his motives. He rifled the cash drawer, securing but a small amount of change, and took from the show cases six imitation pearl necklaces, two cigarette cases, and two belt sets, none of these being of any great value. For the rest, the store was practically undisturbed.

Mr. Sorenson left the store about 10:30 Saturday night, while Constable Thompson of the provincial police passed the premises about 1:30 Sunday morning, when everything was undisturbed.

The loss was discovered a few hours later, and the matter reported to the police, who have since been working on the case but as yet have nothing to disclose. Mr. Sorenson has been particularly fortunate, inasumch as some three years ago he was the victim of a similar burglary.

One of a Series

The burglary was one of a series of equally callous an daring entries to local business places made in the past few months, the circumstances leading to the theory that the several burglaries are the work of one man, or one group.

Outstanding was the A. L. White burglary, committed during the night of Dec. 3, when goods to the value of $300 were taken, chief among them being an expensive De Forest Crossley radio set. Mr. White had been giving a public demonstration, and evidently lauded the virtues of the De Forest Crosley to some purpose, as the intruders made a judicious selection. Little has since been learned of the case.

Twice within a few weeks were the premises of C. V. Prosser entered, the thieves on the first occasion taking a selection of goods from the stock of men's apparel, but at the second instance retiring after having unsuccessfully experimented with the safe.

A number of petty thefts have been reported from the neighboring camps.

ANACONDA INTERESTED?

An unconfirmed but interesting rumor has it that the Anaconda Copper Company has shown considerable interest in the Hedley property, and may consider taking it over.

Princeton Golfers to Build New Course

WILL UTILIZE GROUND TO BE RESERVED BY GOVERNMENT FOR PUBLIC PARK—ADJOINS KNIGHTON RANCH

After trying out several golf courses without finding any of them to their satisfaction, it looks as if the Princeton Golf Club had finally hit upon something which will prove a solution of their difficulty. Word has been received that the government, through order-in-council, has reserved Lot 1091 (the old Dr. Kingston ranch, on the south side of the river, two miles below town) for the purposes of a public park. This means that it will be available for the use of the golf club. The ground, in the opinion of those of our golfers who have studied it, is admirably suited for the purpose.

So far the ancient and honorable game has had rather a checkered career in Princeton. It was back in 1915 when the first of our citizens contracted the germ. Among those affected were Dr. Ritchie Messrs. Waterman, Andras, Black, Mansfield and others. Charley Thomas is reported to have gone as far as purchasing a set of clubs.

Links were laid out just north of town on land adjoining the One-Mile road. A substantial amount of money and time were spent putting the greens into shape, but the fairways were very rocky, and about 1920 interest in the sport lapsed.

With the advent of some new enthusiasts in 1922, search was commenced for ground that would provide a better course, and the fancy of those interested, favored the bunch grass hills just south of town and extending to Hitching's Gulch. The course there, after two years' use was also found to be unsatisfactory and a switch was made to the old Priest pre-emption, which could be secured on a favorable lease, and which appealed to the club members, alike because of its being already fenced, containing numerous shade trees, a spring of splendid water, and a dwelling which answered very well the purpose of a club house.

A considerable portion of the open ground, however, had at one time had been under cultivation, and there the surface of the soil proved unsuitable for golf purposes, and vegetation was so luxuriant that it was found impossible to indulge in the game during the mid-summer months. It, also, was unsatisfactory.

Convinced that somewhere in all the vacant spaces in the district there must be ground suitable for a golf course, close scrutiny was made of all available ground within reasonable reach of town, and choice fell upon the location mentioned above. It was learned that the ground, formerly held by Dr. Kingston had reverted to the government, and steps were taken last fall to ascertain if use of the land could be secured, and on what terms.

After consideration of a previous application, and rejection of terms offered the applicant, advice has been received from the department of lands to the effect thta the land in question has been reserved for purposes of a public park, and that Dr. Lee Smith, G. G. Lyall and Alf Sorenson have been named as trustees. A request for a suitable name for the park was also received, and that of the Similkamen Park was recommended.

Raising Funds for Improvement

At the annual meeting of the Princeton Golf Club held on Thursday evening last, appreciation was expressed at the action of the government in setting aside the ground in question for the purpose mentioned, and thus assuring the golf club of suitable and permanent grounds for a golf course. Steps were also instituted for the raising of a sum of not less than $2,000 among patrons of the game for the making of necessary improvements.

These include fencing of the property, building of greens, clearing of fairways where necessary, and the purchase of a gang grass cutter. It is estimated that the amount mentioned will take care of these requirements, and that there will be no great difficulty in raising the amount.

The officers of the club as elected at the annual meeting are: president, H. C. Smith, Allenby; vice-president, W. B. Ewart, Princeton; secretary-treasurer, Alf Sorenson, Princeton; executive committee, the officers elect and Dr. Lee Smith, Princeton, and H. R. Taylor, Allenby. E. C. Lansing, Allenby, is captain.

As an inducement to new members to join the club, the membership fees have been set at the low figure of $10 for men and $5 for ladies. The annual dues are also set at the very low figures of $20 and $10 respectively.

Advantages claimed for the proposed links over the old ones, are its more favorable altitude and exposure, which will ensure the snow going off much earlier in the spring, and its greater accessibility. Adjoining as it does the ranch of Mr. Knighton, the new links are easily and quickly reached either by motor car, or by walking down the G.N. track.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

In order to keep pace with the greater industrial activity now becoming quite noticeable in the Princeton district, and which gives promise of becoming more pronounced during the coming summer, and to give readers of the Star a better service than we have been able to in the past, we have this week taken upon our staff Mr. Dave Taylor of South Wellington, B.C. Owing to the extent of territory covered by the Star and the great diversity of industry represented, it is impossible for one man to do full justice to the work.

Mr. Taylor comes to us with the advantage of a university education and two years' experience on the editorial and reportorial staff of the Trail Bulletin. He will also bring to bear a lot of youthful energy and close application to the work in hand.

As various rumors appear to have been circulated, to greater or less extent, in respect to a change of political policy on the part of the paper we take the opportunity of putting our readers at ease on this score.

Star will continue in the future, as it has in the past, to steer an entirely independent course, giving full credit where credit is due, and not withholding criticism when occasion warrants, to the powers that be, whoever they be.

We feel that in the past the Similkameen Valley has been studiously neglected by our present government, and just so long as this state of affairs continues, it can count upon adverse criticism just as surely as it can depend upon our approval, if, and when, it accords this district fair treatment and its just due.

WHAT WAS DOING HERE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From the Similkameen Star of February 23, 1903

J. A. Munson, the Hedley City contractor, was a visitor to Princeton early in the week.

Al Johnston, who has been engaged by J. A. Munson of Hedley City, to take charge of his sawmill, left here Sunday for that place.

Quite a number of Princeton people left Friday morning to attend the grand ball at Hedley in the evening.

"Dick" McBride and John Oliver, who are stumping West Yale in the interests of ex-Premier Semlin, drove in from Spence's Bridge with Mr. Curnew of that place, reaching here on Monday last. They addressed a meeting at Hedley Tuesday night, and one here on Wednesday night.

W. H. Wheeler had the misfortune early this week, between this place and Granite Creek, to have a load of lumber slip off the road and down a steep bank.

Miles Silverthorne, proprietor of the Hotel Jackson, and Jas. Wallace of the Hotel Princeton, visited Hedley City together last Tuesday.

HUGE LAND SLIDE BLOCKS TULAMEEN BRIDGE

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occurred, moving the whole roadside which once skirted the hillside higher up, into the river, and forming the main shelf on which Spencer residence now stands. Reference to the files of the Similkameen Star over a period of eleven years from 1900 fails to enlighten us on this point. There were, oldtimers say, two subsequent slides, both occurring near the scene of the present one.

What Are the Plans?

Interest naturally turns to the plans for taking care of this danger. It is opined that the only safe policy would be to grade the entire hillside to a safe angle, and it is pointed out that to do so would make available an excellent source of gravel supply. The district road foreman has no intimation of immediate improvements, and states thta the road will merely be restored to the best condition possible, the stream taken care of as previously. He did not consider that any big scheme was likely at present.

VERNON CHAMPIONS

Vernon captured the intermediate hockey title of the province, defeating Merritt 6-2 Saturday night, after the teams had fought out a one-all draw the previous night. The real competition was furnished in the semi-finals, when Trail faced Vernon, to drop a 4-2 decision in the third meeting after forcing two draws, 2-2 and 0-0. Trail had previously defeated Michel and Greenwood. Last year Allenby reached the finals losing to Prince George, but neither of these leagues competed this year.

Summerland.—Because the charges were considered excessive the statement for Summerland's share of the maintenance of the highway through town was not passed, when presented to the council meeting by District Engineer K. W. Gwyer. The deputy minister of work will probably go into the matter when he visits soon.

Here and There

The E.P. ranch is the latest to join the wheat pool. Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the ranch, on behalf of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, has signed a pool contract covering one thousand acres.

In the annual report of the Roads Department of Quebec Province this year a general increase of 20 per cent. in automobile traffic has been recorded. In some sections of the province the increase over last year has been more considerable.

A recent report issued by the secretary of commerce of the United States Government at Washington estimated the American tourist traffic into Canada as representing $200,000,000 of the $761,000,000 spent by Americans in foreign countries for the year.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has let contract to a chemical company for the extermination of weeds along its right of way on western lines. This fall a total of 2,690 miles will be sprayed with a death dealing liquid by a mechanical device attached to tank cars.

Motor cars continue to occupy place of first importance in Canadian trade with South Africa, according to the report of the trade commissioner at Cape Town. Following this the items of principal importance are wheat, paper, tires and tubes, agricultural machinery, condensed milk, fencing, canned fish, white lead, oatmeal, binder twine.

To serve the interests of hundreds of farmers in Southern Saskatchewan two new branch lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway began to operate on September 1st, according to announcement by D. C. Coleman, Vice-President, C.P.R. The longer of the two lines runs from Assiniboine south to Coronach, a distance of 59 miles, and the second, a 27-mile stretch, runs from Bromhead to Lake Alma.

A barred Plymouth Rock hen, owned by the University of Saskatchewan, has made a new record for egg production. This new champion has a total of 339 eggs in 365 days, not only a new record for barred Plymouth Rocks but, as far as is known, a new record for all heavy breeds of poultry. The bird was bred and raised by the poultry department of the University.

The Toronto Freight Office First Aid Team carried off the Shaughnessy Grand Challenge Cup, emblematic of the First Aid Championship of the Canadian Pacific system, in competition with the Weston Shops of Winnipeg, western lines champions, at the Place Viger Hotel, September 21. The Toronto team secured a total of 419 points out of a possible 610, while the Weston shops secured 403 points.

The establishment of a colony of German noblemen in Saskatchewan is a possibility judging by the visit to St. Walburg of a number of titled Germans headed by Dr. Smidel von Seeberg, of Berlin, who is already established on an estate in the area. Investment of a capital of large proportions upon huge farms is said to be contemplated by the party which is to return to Germany to make its report and come back in the spring with families and relatives. One member has already purchased one and one-half sections of land.

RETURN OF PROVINCIAL LANDS

Victoria, Feb. 21.—When British Columbia first submitted its case to the Dominion Government for the return of the railway lands and the Peace River block it was pretty clear that on legal grounds the province had no real claim. On this account Premier MacLean and Attorney-General Manson pressed to have the terms of the Martin commission widened so as to permit the commissioner to deal with the situation from the standpoint of equity as well as law. This course Mr. Justice Martin followed, and in his recommendations recently presented to the House of Commons at Ottawa he emphasized the fact that while British Columbia really had no claim on legal grounds, on moral grounds it was entitled to a favorable decision.

It is interesting to note what the commissioner says in his report about the manner in which Mr. Manson presented British Columbia's case. In part it reads as follows:

The case for the province was very ably and exhaustively presented, and I desire to express my appreciation of the thorough and comprehensive treatment of the claims of the province by the Attorney-General and Mr. Craig. The arguments advanced, and the material furnished in support thereof, covered every possible reason which, in my opinion, can be asserted in support of the return to the province of the Railway Belt and Peace River lands, and left nothing be desired from the standpoint of the interests of British Columbia.

The return of the railway lands and the Peace River block, of course, will mean a great deal more to British Columbia than it is possible to estimate at the present time. It was a signal victory which the province won.

Reduced railway fares are announced to Spokane for the 33rd annual Northwest Mining Convention to be held there Feb. 27 to March 3.

Old age pensions will cost the province $400,000 and additional grants to hospitals and charities $267,000.

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Wednesday, February 29th, 1928

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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 timber land, i. e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a compnay.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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Titled Farmers Till Canadian Prairies

LORD RODNEY FEEDING HIS PIGS IN SASKATCHEWAN CANADA

Western Canada is becoming very popular with lords and ladies of high rank. From England, from France, from Denmark, and from Hungary,—to say nothing of Russian nobles, they are drifting to the prairies of Alberta and Saskatchewan to prosper on farms or ranches.

Everyone knows, of course, that the Prince of Wales has a large ranch in Alberta, stocked with thoroughbred cattle, sheep and pigs. But everyone does not know that along the shores of the Saskatchewan River at Fort Saskatchewan a twelve room house of graceful architecture and modern throughout has been built on a ranch covering a thousand acres where Lord and Lady Rodney, with their family, have decided to spend the rest of their lives, with occasional trips, of course, back to England to visit their friends and relatives. Before undertaking to run the ranch, however, both of them "hired out" as farm hands on a neighboring ranch until they felt that they knew something of conditions which homesteaders on the prairies are obliged to meet. Now they are not only successfully running their own large farm, but friends in the nobility of England have sent out their promising sons to train under Lord Rodney before they, too, buy their own ranches. Lord Montague, son of the Duke of Manchester, is a pupil on Lord Rodney's ranch. The son of Lady Farquhar, of London, England, is another Lady Rodney's little son, John, although only eight years of age, helps his father round the farm and bids fair to being an experienced farmer before he is out of his teens.

One of France's wealthiest noblemen, the handsome Duc de Nemours, who attended the annual ride of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies this summer, was so fascinated with the country round Banff and the Yoho Valley that he is reported to have bought some property and intends to return again next summer. Prince Eric of Denmark, whose marriage to one of Canada's best known society girls was an event much heralded, has expressed his intention of following the example of the Prince of Wales.

Local Member Keeps Them Busy

A REVIEW OF THE ACTIVITIES OF W. A. McKENZIE ON THE FLOOR OF THE PROVINCIAL HOUSE

That the local member is one of the most active and observant in the legislature is shown by a perusal of the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, which has been gleaned for this review of his activities.

Questions asked—

Of the Minister of Railways.

Q. Was any crib or protection work done in 1927 on the section of the P.G.E. paralleling Anderson and Seton lakes?

A. Yes.

Q. Was wood or concrete used?

A. Wood.

Q. Was the cost charged to capital or current account?

A. Operating expenses.

Q. What was the cost?

A. $8,457.61.

Of the Minister of Lands.

Q. What portion of the 1927-7 estimates, registration of voters, has been expended from April 1, 1927, to Jan. 31, 1928?

A. $12,007.64, including salaries, temporary assistance, office supplies, etc.

Q. What am unt to each electoral riding.

A. Full list given, ranging from Vancouver $4,934.12, to Cariboo, nil. Similkameen, $17.16.

Q. Name each deputy register of voters to whom money was paid.

A. W. W. Walkem, Ladysmith; R. Mabon, Victoria. Mr. Walkem receives five cents per name; clerks $100 per month when employed.

Q. Under what terms and conditions are deputy registrars employed?

A. With the above two exceptions, all are unpaid.

Q. Under whose recommendation were deputy registrars appointed?

A. Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Secretary, where conditions warrant.

Q. What number are still employed?

A. Fourteen, some covering two districts.

Of the Minister of Public Works.

Q. What is the proposed expenditure for roads, etc., in various parts of the province?

A. The usual return will be submitted in due course.

Q. What sum of money was expended for removing snow from the highways in 1927?

A. List ranging from Cariboo, $2,320, to McKenzie, $15. Similkameen, $850.

Of the Provincial Secretary.

Q. How many of the 3,208 applicants have received assistance under the Mothers' Pensions Act?

A. None.

Q. Under the fund in aid of the destitute poor and sick?

A. 51 accepted applications, others pending.

Q. What amount will be saved in relation to these two funds?

A. At present there are no means of estimating future savings.

Of the Minister of Lands.

Q. Was a sixteen page folder with foreword "British Columbia Invites You," directing attention to British Columbia opportunities for investors and settlers, prepared by the several departments of the government?

A. Yes.

Q. How many copies were printed?

A. 9,600.

Q. At what cost?

A. $2,077.48.

Q. How many were supplied to the Provincial Bureau of Information?

A. Two.

Q. How many were supplied to the agent-general, London, for distribution?

A. None.

Q. How were the others distributed?

A. 200 distributed, parts of 1,000 to provincial game warden.

Q. How many remain to be distributed?

A. 9,400.

Of the Minister of Lands.

Q. Did a fire occur in the vicinity of the Coalmont Collieries, Ltd., during the year of 1925 or 1926?

A. Yes; 1926.

Q. What was the total cost of fighting said fire?

A. Three fires; total cost $7,581.61.

Q. Were the forestry officials able to determine how said fire originated?

A. First presumed to start from neglected camp fire; other two from sparks from first fire.

Q. Of the total cost of fighting the fire, what portion was borne by the government?

A. $1,213.23.

Q. By the company?

A. $6,368.26.

Q. Did said fire destroy any timber on government land and to what extent?

A. Yes; about 30 acres.

Mr. McKenzie seconded the amendment proposed by Mr. Peck deploring the fact that Greater Vancouver has been unrepresented in the cabinet for six year;

Voted yea on amendment, nay on main motion.

Mr. McKenzie was appointed a member of the select standing committee on public accounts, there being sixteen members.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Here is a little Indian story that might interest some of your readers. During the winter of '87 the renegades under Chief Long Jim had their winter camp at the foot of Lake Chelan, where the town of Chelan is now located. Long Jim's mother, an old Indian woman, died. Long Jim's wife, Lucy, came up to my sister's home for some clothes to bury the old soul. My sister gave her an old party dress and a pair of shoes and they put the body in a tepee to await the arrival of a priest from the Colville reservation, who made monthly trips among the Indians. After the old body had lain on its lonesome cot for nine days with the temperature down below zero, with just a blanket covering, she came to and got well. I met her riding her pet horse many a time afterward. There were only five or six white men on the lake at that time and my sister was the only white woman. Some of the boys still reside on the lake and will remember this little instance.—GUS W. COOPER, Cooper Farm, Olympia, Wash.—Washington Farmer.

AN EARLY SWEET CORN

For a number of years the experimental farms have been endeavoring to bring out improved varieties of table corn. By cross breeding the Golden Bantam with some earlier varieties, a new sort, called banting has been brought out that is particularly adaptable to northern areas, but equally useful in all parts of Canada. It not only possesses the delicious qualities of the Golden Bantam, but it has a longer season of growth, inasmuch as it can be brought to maturity two weeks earlier than the old variety.

The oftener a man fails the more he is addicted to the advice-giving habit.

LEAP YEAR

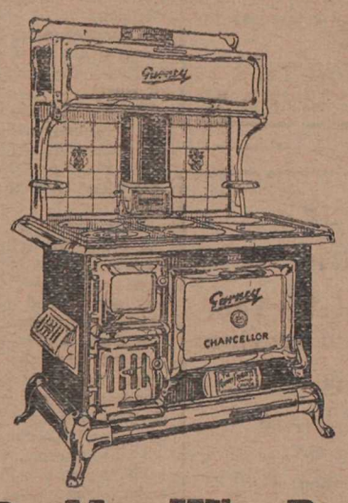
We have at last got to the bottom of this leap year business. It seems that the Scotch were responsible for it, in the first place. Of course that's nothing against it, though, because the Scotch were also responsible for the bagpipes and porridge and other social institutions. Here is the leap year law as it was laid down in the year 1288 by the "Lassies of Little Hope Society:"

"For ilk yeare knowne as lepe yeare ilk mayden of bothe highe and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she like; albeit he refuses to taik her to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum ane pundis or less, as his estait may be; except and awis gif he can maik it appear that he is betrothit one ither woman he shall then be free."

There it is boys. In leap year you're all open to attack, according to this fine old Scotch tradition. Of course, you get a decent chance of escape. If you have already fallen by the wayside and can prove beyond a doubt that your intentions have been established, all well and good. If you are willing to peel off "ane pundis" or one pound which these days would come to about five dollars the lassie will cast off her dags and let it go at that. But otherwise you can't get out of it. So watch your step and hit for cover the moment you see one of the mighty ones bearing down on you with a matey look in her eye.

Inquisitive Lady: "What is that strap under you chin for?"

Officer: "That lady, is to rest my poor chin when its gets tired answering silly questions."



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Capable Speech by Similkameen Member

W. A. McKENZIE DISCUSSES IN LEGISLATURE MANY MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TO HIS CONSTITUENTS

Victoria, Feb. 23.—Critical, constructive, informative, was the effort of W. A. McKenzie, member for the Similkameen, when he occupied the time of the house to good purpose in the course of the budget debate last week end. Salient features of this, his most important contribution to the record of provincial debates, were briefly—

A practical appeal for business methods to increase production and develop wider and more profitable markets for British Columbia coal and coal products, through scientific survey of applicable new methods in oil-fuel production from bituminous coal, as well as by modern pulverization processes;

Demand for a department of applied research in connection with the University of British Columbia, for the stimulation of industries utilizing provincial raw materials, for reduction of waste and extension of the range of saleable by-products of mining, lumbering and fisheries;

Suggested assumption by the province of complete jurisdiction and control in fisheries matters for better conservation of the fish asset, with general re-stocking of lakes and streams with trout and other sporting fish, for advantage of healthy sport and encouragement of tourist visitors;

Advocacy of a free school for prospectors, as in Ontario, and better facilities for the testing and sampling of ores;

Recommendation of more pertinent and practical aid to tobacco growers, in encouragement of British capital investment and betterment of selling facilities for the British Columbia crop;

Declaration by the government of its plans for solution of the Pacific Great Eastern problem, with assurance of Oppositoin co-operation in any sound and feasible proposals in this connection;

Redemption of administration promises of urgently needed road extensions for development of the Similkameen areas and improvement of through highway connections between Coast and Kootenays; and

Establishment of more practical methods in the Public Works Department, eliminating excessive costs in contracts, providing for the prosecution of road work in seasons when maximum values may be obtained, and for the use of more modern equipment for the lowering of costs where the use of local teams and labor is not normally feasible.

Coal Mining

The situation of the coal mining industry received Mr. McKenzie's special attention at the outset.

"Despite the fact that the fuel situation in Ontario constitutes one of that province's most acute problems and British Columbia's known coal reserves are sufficient for all Canadian requirements for many years," said he, "this imporant industry languishes, as is shown by diminishing production values year by year.

"The federal member for Comox-Atlin (Mr. Neill) says something is radically wrong when he urges the Dominion authorities to get busy with intelligent research work to ascertain the adaptability of British Columbia bituminous coal for pulverization and for conversion into fuel oil by modern processes—something the Provincial Mines Department should have been busy with long since if it had been properly functioning, as the Vancouver Sun editorially states it has not for the past five years. Mr. Woodward, the senior member for Vancouver, also discredits the ineffective work of this minister and his department in seeking now to improve the market for our coal by his resolution offered in this House on Tuesday. It is peculiarly necessary that steps for the promotion of British Columbia coal marketing be taken now.

"Ontario within the past two years has been at least partially converted to the use of bituminous coal. Heretofore practically all the fuel demands of that sister province, a heavy fuel user in consequence of the severity of its winters, have been met by importation of Pennsylvania anthracite. Alberta now is getting a foothold for its coal products, shipping by trainload lots necessarily. British Columbia has the advantage over Alberta in being able to ship coal through to Ontario by water via the Panama in which connection the C.G.M.M. steamers offer an especially economic means of transportation. These should at once be studied, and something practical done to advertise and stimulate the use of British Columbia coal in Ontario homes and industrials.

"At the same time research work should immediately be undertaken to ascertain the suitability of our coal for pulverization and oil production, and the most economic processes in such connection. If converted into fuel oil, a commodity of provincial origin for which there is a large and fast growing demand will be obtained, with advantage in wage roll and operaotrs' profit, to compete successfully with American importations now largely used in Eastern Canada. This research work should be initiated with little if any difficulty.

"Investigators have only to go as far as Bamberton, not fifteen miles out of Victoria, to see how pulverized coal may be used with marked advantage. They are using 40,000 tons a year there, at the cement plant, and have been for years, as a result of private experimentation undertaken by the chemists' department of the operating company.

"The whole matter of scientific research for stimulation of industries utilizing British Columbia's natural resources properly is one for a special department of the provincial university. Such a department would be of exceptional utility in devising scientific ways for the avoidance or reduction of waste in the manufacture of lumber, too—in fact in the stimulation of a profitable utilization of new by-products of all our raw materials, now wasted by disregard for economic study."

New P.G.E. Policy

Turning to Pacific Great Eastern Railway matters, Mr. McKenzie briefly traced the history of policies affecting that unfortunate road and said:

"In 1928 we hear whispers of new policy. I say that that policy should not be kept secret. The taxpayers should know just what is proposed, for which they will have to pay. Surely this serious problem is not something to be held back for political effect? I have heard it suggested that the Peace River lands and the subsidy lands set aside by this government in 1925 are to be handed over to the C.N.R., and that the C.N.R. (having no colonization lands in this province) could then consider this proposal? If that is the scheme, let us have it definitely stated and discuss it. Let the people hear your plan, Mr. Premier, and let us have it intelligently discussed on the floor of this House, while members can have sufficient time to get in touch with their constituents and ascertain their views too. One thing to be said for the old Conservative government—and it is not often recalled—is that it never attempted to commit the country to any important policy without consulting and taking a direct mandate from the people to do whatever was done.

"The Conservative party of today is not going to oppose any sensible and practical solution of the P.G.E.R. problem, whether it involves a deal with the C.N.R., the C.P.R. or any other company. If it's practical they will welcome it and assist in every way; but they want to know what it is—what it means—wherein it will commit the province and to what extent, and the people want to know. No blanket charters are wanted. The government need not think the P.G.E. and prospect of relief from its load will make an exclusive issue for the coming election. They have too much to answer for, yes and particularly with regard to the Pacific Great Eastern."

Aid for the Prospector

"One often hears it said that the old prospector is vanishing," remarked Mr. McKenzie, passing to another them, "and that the new generation is not much given to patient search for hidden mineral wealth. Perhaps there is a reason? Perhaps prospecting is not sufficiently encouraged? Some eight years ago the Ontario Department of Mines sought to correct a similar situation in that province and established what is known as a 'school for prospectors' during the winter months. And one has only to call to mind the enormous development that has since taken place in the vast mining zones of New Ontario to be convinced of the wisdom of such schools of practical instruction. Government experts are familiar with the various localities in which the schools are conducted and practical advice is given the prospector as to where he should carry out his explorations with best prospects of success. They are informed as to geological conditions and they are discouraged from wandering aimlessly far afield trusting to blind, if kindly fate for their rewards. The element of chance is thus reduced to a minimum."

The Tobacco Question

With respect to tobacco growing, Mr. McKenzie urged that the government take further steps to place the industry on safe and sound footing. There was no longer question as to the adaptability of the country to tobacco growing. There was no longer question of the competence of the British Columbia growers. But there was small use in raising even the very best tobacco, if the crop could not be properly handled or sold at profit. If something were not done to facilitate marketing, farmers who last year went in for tobacco would not repeat this year. The crop remained on their hands. He suggested that the agent-general in London be specially informed in this connection, so that he might possibly interest British capital in British Columbia tobacco plantations—and in financing the sale of the crops. Production, in this as in other branches of agricultural industry, was not where the weakness of present conditions was found. It was in the selling end.

Passing to his admitted specialty of public roads, Mr. McKenzie referred to the unduly heavy cost of the new Fraser Highway or Cariboo Road, to cost $3,000,000 at least, and to the $2,200,000 expenditure on paved highways in the coastal districts, urging that the time has come for some attention to the road facilities of the great interior and its connections with the Coast. In the May preceding the 1924 election, the minister of works had promised highway extension south from Spences Bridge to Merritt and thence on to Princeton and on down through the Similkameen Valley. This was a really needed road of major importance, and the ministerial promise remained unredeemed. Such construction would provide a shorter and more favorable route between Nelson and the provincial Coast, a saving of four hundred miles being made possible, going and coming.

That Highway

There was, too, the Hope-Princeton Highway, on which the old government had made a beginning, with 12 or 15 miles of completed construction, at the Princeton end, and possibly twenty at the other terminal. Private mining interests had later added another fifteen miles or thereabouts on the grade, and linking up and completing this road connection was one project demanding immediate attention. The getting in of supplies was comparatively easy. Construction offered no special difficulties, and a fine area of country would by completion of this highway be opened up.

Other road necessities of the Interior pressed almost equally for attention. In order not to unduly extend his remarks, Mr. McKenzie intimated that these would obtain detailed attention when the road loan bill are offered for legislative consideration. Before passing from this text, however, he directed attention to the saving in public funds and additional values obtainable therefrom if road work were carried forward in the dry belt lands earlier in the season that at present. Also how further economies are securable by the more general use—where conditions do not lend themselves to the use of teams and local labor—of modern road making machinery.

LEATHER AND BEEF SHORTAGE INTENSE

That the advance in rates for shoe repair work is not actuated by selfish motives of local men, but arose because of a world wide economic circumstance is shown by a treatise on the subject, extracts from which will be of interest to local folk agitated by the "high cost of walking." Nor are out butchers responsible for excessive beef prices.

Whereas the population of North America has increased in the last 25 years from 58,000,000 to 125,000,000, the number of cattle has decreased from 70,000,000 to 65,000,000 in the corresponding period. At the end of the great war there were more cattle than ever before, and consequently by the law of demand and supply the price slumped 60 per cent. The result was that breeders reduced their herds, and in the seven years subsequent there was a reduction of 11,000,000 head of cattle in the United States alone. Crop shortages of 1924-5-6 agitated the situation.

The situation produced a demand for a smaller type of beef cattle, demanded for table use, many of the animals being killed under one year. This type produce less than 50 per cent. of the leather a full grown animal yields. At the same time, while Europe's importations from South American countries increased at a great rate, America lost its grip on the South American market. As a result, latest figures show United States has available today only 3,160,000 hides as compared with 7,441,000 in 1920. Hence we pay more for our shoes and our stews!

MONARCHS AND TRAIL TO FIGHT FOR TITLE

Trail, champions of the interior, will meet Monarchs of Vancouver, coast champions, for the B.C. hockey crown in a series at the smelter city next week. The games will be played on the new artificial ice for which Trail paid $100,000 this fall. They meet in a two game series, Thursday and Saturday, total goals to count. Dr. Sandercock has come through with the belated announcement that the finals will be played in Vancouver again this year.

Monarchs won the right to meet the present champions by eliminating Ex-King George, who had previously disposed of last year's coast champions Towers. Trail again won the Kootenay title, this time Nelson providing the opposition in the play-offs. After dropping the first game on Nelson ice, 2-1, the smeltermen came back strong to win the round 5-2 by virtue of a 4-0 win on Trail ice. Both Trail and Monarchs finished at the head of their respective leagues in the regular schedules.

Undoubtedly Monarchs are one of the strongest teams the coast has sent up for years, being composed chiefly of Regina players, while Trail has improved on the squad which went into the Dominion semi-finals last year, by the inclusion of two more stars from Alberta.

The eyes of the hockey world will be focused on the smelter city this week.

OLYMPIC HOCKEY

Toronto Grads, Dominion hockey champions and representatives of Canada at the Olympic games hockey series, brought new laurels to the land of the beaver when they swept through the series at St. Moritz, winning the world's championship in easy fashion, and establishing a record of 38 goals in three games without having a point registered against them.

In the first round they disposed of Great Britain 14-0, the Mother Country representatives nevertheless giving them the best opposition they experienced. Sweden, considered the toughest nut of the European puck game, were disposed of 11-0, while in the finals ex-university men had a picnic, winning from Switzerland 14-0.

Sweden captured second place by defeating Great Britain, while Switzerland took third honor, with Great Britain fourth.

Two men can admire the same shirt and be friends; but it's different when they admire the same skirt. Then look out for trouble.

AN EARLY
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"TOKEN"

FOUNDED before Canada had any currency of its own, the Bank of Montreal early obtained authorization from the Government to issue copper tokens for small change.

Reproduced herewith are the two sides of the "Bouquet" token, one of the earliest coins issued by the Bank. The intermingling of the rose, shamrock and thistle indicates the three branches of the British people—the English, Scotch and Irish—while the use of English on one side of the coin and French on the other is significant of the mingling of the two races in this country.

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Buy 6 tins and get one free!

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Ola-Cedar Oil—Supreme in furniture polishes, Per 10 oz. bottle 35c

Cleaning Paste—For all household cleaning; hurts only dirt. Per 18 oz. can 25c

Floor Oil—Keeps down the dust and preserves the wood. Per gal $1.25

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A. L. WHITE

Notice to the Public

OWING TO THE ACUTE ADVANCE IN THE PRICES OF SOLE LEATHER, THE FOLLOWING PRICES FOR SHOE REPAIRS WILL BE IN EFFECT STARTING MARCH 15th UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

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Men's half soles and leather or rubber heels, pegged	$2.50
Men's full soles and leather or rubber heels, pegged	$3.50
Women's half soles and rubber or leather heels, sewn	$2.25
Women's full soles and rubber or leather heels, sewn	$3.25
Women's half soles and rubber or leather heels, pegged	$2.00
Women's full soles and rubber or leather heels, pegged	$3.00

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Princeton Paragraphs

Don't overlook the Dustbane lines; see White's ad. 15n

Mr. A. S. Black left for Vancouver on Wednesday on a business trip.

Born—at the Princeton hospital, on Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDonald, Allenby, a son.

Born—at the Princeton hospital, on Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Heeney, Hedley, a daughter.

Mass will be said in St. Peter's Catholic Church on Sunday, February 26th, at 9 a.m.

Laird McKenzie came in from his ranch this week bringing in a fine pelt which he valued at about $40.

1928 is a Gurney year. See the display ad and the stoves at A. L. White's. 15-np

Billy Britton came down from Tulameen Tuesday and intends taking up his residence here for the next few months.

Mr. P. Berkman of Hedley was a visitor in town yesterday and called at the Star office to renew his subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milne and family have returned from an extended holiday in Manitoba, where they visited Mr. Milne's relatives.

The Coalmont Branch of the Canadian Legion announce another of their popular dances to be held at the Coalmont Hotel next Saturday evening.

J. Biggs, district inspector of mines, paid a visit to the city yesterday, inspecting the workings of the Tulameen Coal Company, and later proceeding to Coalmont.

J. A. Lundy, of Lundy Bros., who have opened a brokers' office in Vancouver, was in town last week-end in company with Mr. DuVal of the Lynden Coal Mines.

The dance at Copper Mountain on Wednesday night attracted a large and merry crowd, even some Princetonians venturing forth into the chilly night.

Rev. J. C. Goodfellow of St. Paul's United Church attended the presbytery meeting of the United Church at Armstrong this week, and will return Friday.

The success achieved by the Orangemen at their St. Valentine dance should ensure a splendid crowd at their coming dance announced for Friday evening, Feb. 29th.

Billy Gordon, who last week returned to town to collect the bounty on five cougars, a giant female and four cubs, returned to his trap line on the Tulameen after a few days in town.

The bethrothal of Miss Margaret Darragh, formerly a Princeton girl, but now residing in San Francisco, to the Rev. Elliot Fisher, also of San Francisco, is announced in cards received by friends here.

Hugh Kennedy came down from his camp on Kennedy Mountain and spent the greater part of the past week in town. Despite the cold snap we are just now experiencing, this is said to be an infallible sign of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cadden have the sympathy of their many friends here in the loss of an infant son, born Sunday morning and died Monday, at the private hospital of Mrs. J. W. Wirth, Princeton.

Burr Motors Ltd. announce that a demonstration car of the new Ford will arrive here on Saturday. It was shipped from Vancouver last evening and is a two-door sedan with body of the color designated as Arabian sand.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baxter of Hedley were in Princeton on Monday, returning from their visit at the coast. Mrs. C. R. Watson, who relieved them at the post office and telephone during their absence returned to Princeton on Wednesday.

The road between here and Keremeos is now in condition to permit of fair time being made by motor, according to Lloyd Armstrong, who, accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams motored up from the fruit belt last Sunday.

Wednesday, the anniversary of George Washington's birthday, was notable for the many local commemorations, not least among them being the twenty-third anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wagenhauser, celebrated quietly.

Mr. Ladner ,employed at the Allenby concentrating mill, was the victim of an accident Tuesday evening which resulted in rather painful injuries to his nose and forehead. He was able to return to camp after dressing of his injuries at the Princeton hospital.

Friends of Miss M. Campbell ..of Copper Mountain will be pleased to learn that she is progressing very favorably after an operation at the Princeton Hospital Tuesday night, necessitated by a sudden and acute attack of appendicitis.

Angus Nicholson, after spending a few days in town, following his winter residence at Copper Mountain, shook the snow from his galoshes Monday morning and left on the early train for Penticton where gentle spring is reported to be already in full sway.

Norman Nowell of Chilliwack is shipping a carload of horses from here today. They appeared to be a mixed bunch secured mostly from the lower valley and procured at prices which would average around $25. Mr. Nowell has made many prior visits here purchasing horses for which there is a demand among the ranchers in the Fraser Valley.

Gomer Jones of Hedley arrived on this morning's train from Vancouver where he reports having spent a most enjoyable holiday. He states that his father, G. P. Jones, intends coming in Monday, and that no time is to be lost, weather permitting, in resuming operation at the Hedley Gold Mine. It is hoped to get started by the first of the month or very shortly afterwards.

Responding to the request made by the broadcasting station at Kelowna that listeners-in advise them of reception of their special broadcast on Monday evening last, we regret to say that after an hour's patient effort, we were only able to get them for a few disjointed intervals. KMO, Tacoma, on the same wave length, and the powerful stations of KEX, Portland, and KGA, Spokane, closely corresponding, seemed to have the orchard city station effectually smothered. We would be pleased to hear from other radio owners in this district, who attempted to tune in on Kelowna that evening, just what success they met with.

Radio fans, who happened to be tuned in on the Orange Network of broadcasting stations on Tuesday evening between six and seven o'clock had the opportunity of hearing the address in connection with the presentation of the James Douglas medal to Mr. S. G. Blaylock, general manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, and of the recipient's happy speech in reply. The medal was presented at a banquet held in the Waldorf Astoria, New York City, in connection with the annual convention of the mining and metallurgical association, and was for signal service rendered the mining industry by the discovery of the electrolytic process of zinc extraction which has meant so much to the mining industry.

DAVIDSON—GILLESPIE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillespie was the scene of a quiet wedding when at high noon Wednesday Rev. Williams of St. Cuthbert's Anglican church united Miss Anne Isabel Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillespie, and Edward Davidson, also of this city.

Both are well and popularly known, the bride being a native daughter of Princeton, the groom having resided here some years.

The bride wore a charming gown of white crepe satin and georgette, and carried a bouquet of spring flowers. She was attended by her cousin Miss Annie Cuningham attired in green flat crepe, and carrying a bouquet of spring flowers. David Cunningham, brother of the bridesmaid, supported the groom.

Following the ceremony, which was witnessed by relatives, the young couple were the guests of honor at a delightful reception, attended by relatives and intimate friends. They later left by the K.V. train to spend a brief honeymoon at the coast, and on return will take up residence here, where they will be greeted by the best wishes of their many friends. Mr. Davidson is in the employ of the Kettle Valley Railway Company.

Miss Anne Gillespie was honored Saturday when Miss Jessie Ewart entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the Ewart home. The room was appropriately decorated, and a merry afternoon was spent by many of the friends of the popular bride-to-be. A large decorated cake added to the attractions of a dainty table. A large basket of useful gifts was filled and presented to Miss Gillespie.

ENGAGMENT ANNOUNCED OF LOCAL INTEREST

The Vancouver Province carried the following in Friday's issue, together with the portrait of the bride-to-be. Miss Genier is a sister of Mrs. J. S. Caden of this city.

"The engagement is announced of Jeanne (Albina), daughter of Mr. Gilbert Genier of Kamloops, to Flying Officer W. E. Gilbert, Royal Canadian Air Force, son of Mr. E. E. Gilbert, Cardinal, Ont. The wedding will take place next month in Winnipeg. Miss Genier is conspicuous as being the only woman director of an air force club, and takes a keen interest in aviation."

VISIT HOSPITAL

St. Paul's choristers last night paid a visit to the local hospital, and gladdened the hearts of the inmates with a number of selections from the works of the immortal Burns. Mrs. Foster and Mr. McCurran contributed solos. Appreciation was expressed by the patients.

ADDRESSED W.M.S.

Mrs. Faulds and Mrs. Hardwick were speakers at the monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's United Church, held Wednesday afternoon in the church. The former gave an able and interesting paper on "Christian Stewardship," while Mrs. Hardwick expanded on the same subject from her own experiences. This organization has become one of the vtial organs of the local church.

AT THE PRINCESS

A true life comedy drama provides the feature of the week-end bill at the Princess, with Dorothy Gish as the leading lady. "Nell Gwynn" is colored throughout with the glamor of romance.

COMING EVENTS

Dance—Orange Hall, March 17th.

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St. Patrick's Bazaar—Under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary on Saturday, March 17, from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. Fancywork, children's clothes, home cooking and candy for sale. Tea served, 25c. 15-tf

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Ninth Weekly Whist Drive and Dance—In the Oddfellows' Hall, tomorrow evening, Friday evening, Feb. 10th.

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Grand Orangemen's Cabaret Dance—Orange Hall, Feb. 29th; best dance of season. Melody Boys' 6-piece orchestra. Tables may be reserved by applying to S. C. Cates.

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Legion Dance—Coalmont Hotel, Saturday evening next, Feb. 25.

The Lutheran Church

COPPER MOUNTAIN
Thursday, March 1st
Confirmation Class ..... 4:30 p.m.
Junior Catechism Class ..... 7 p.m.
Divine Services ..... 7:30 p.m.

BLAKEBURN (LOUIS CAMP)
Friday, March 2nd
Children's Class ..... 5 p.m.
Divine Services ..... 7:30 p.m.

PRINCETON
Sunday, March 4th
Sunday School ..... 2:30 p.m.
Confirmation Class ..... 4 p.m.
Divine Services ..... 8 p.m.

ALLENBY
Monday, March 5th
Divine Services ..... 7:30 p.m.

W. POEHLER, Pastor.

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FEBRUARY 24th and 25th
DOROTHY GISH in
"Nell Gwyn"
A true life comedy drama.
Coming Soon
"McFADDEN'S FLAT"

NOTICE

At the annual meeting of the Coalmont Collieries employees it was deemed necessary that certain of the rules governing the Sick Fund should be amended. New rule books have been issued, the said rules to be in effect as from Feb. 6, 1928, and can be had on applying at the company's office.

(Signed) JAMES P. McWHIRTER,
15-1 Secretary.

This appeared in the classified column of a prominent Kootenay weekly: "WANTED—A wife."

She was only a landscape gardeners daughter, but she knew how to park.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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TO RENT—Large office. Apply Princeton Departmental Stores. 2-tf

FOR RENT—Two ranches, cash or shares. Apply J. Hedley, Princeton. 15-4p

FOR SALE—House in East Princeton. Apply Mrs. L. Cooper, Princeton, or A. J. Cappos, Tulameen. 15-2

CHEVROLET COACH — 1926, well cared for, splendid condition, completely equipped, license; $500. Box 300, Penticton, B.C. 14-2

SITUATION WANTED—Good cook and housekeeper with boy 16, wants position. Mrs. M. Hopkins, Revelstoke, B.C. 15-1p

PRINCETON ORCHESTRA—Mrs. Irwin, piano; H. Knighton, saxophone; C. Tupper, saxophone and trumpet; Magnus Foster, violin; J. Rhodes, drums. Open for all engagements. 15-2

SEEDS—In bulk, government tested, acclimatized for Field, Orchard, Garden, and Lawn; Certified Seed Potatoes, etc. Send list of requirements for quotations. Geo. A. Street, seedsman, Penticton. 12-4

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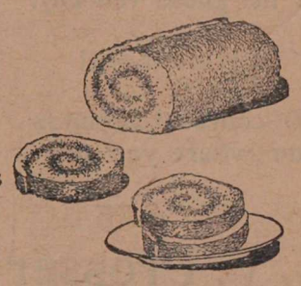

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Picnic Hams—Per lb.	25c	Sunkist Oranges—Per doz.	35c
Strictly New Laid Eggs—Per dozen	40c	Blue Goose Oranges—Ripened on the tree. Per dozen	50c, 60c
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KEREMEOS NOTES

Bill Dailey of Princeton has been spending the last week in town on business.

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A regular exchange of cars has taken place here. Last Saturday night Dough Christie bought Red McCulloch's car, Red bought Vanblaricom's cars and Vanblaricom bought Mr. Beck's Cevrolet. All three were out joy riding on Sunday.

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Three or four carloads of Kermeos folk motored to Hedley to attend the dance Friday night, and report a fine time. The Keremeos orchestra purveyed the music.

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Orphie Milleur of Princeton motored down last Sunday and spent the day with friends here, also renewing acquaintances around town. We hope Orphie will make the trip again soon.

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Mr. Echlin paid a visit to Princeton and Merritt last Saturday, returning home on Tuesday.

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Amongst the visitors to Penticton last Saturday night were Red McCulloch and Dr. J. L. Lunday.

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Fifty-two growers have signed the new contract for next year's crop and many more signatures are expected. The meeting held Thursday night in the Victory Hall, Keremeos, attracted a large number of growers, many from distant points, among the latter being the president, Mr. Chambers of Vernon, and the vice-president, Mr. Rattery of Salmon Arm.

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Mrs. Sam McKirdy entertained at her home Friday evening, an enjoyable evening being spent at bridge. Among the guests were Miss Gwen Carmichael, Mr. Alan Gilroy and Dr. John Lundy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams motored to Princeton Sunday.

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Mr. McDonald of Kelowna was in town last Thursday on business.

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Clarence Adams of Summerland spent Sunday with friends here.

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Monday last Mr. J. F. Madore of Princeton was in town on business and was greeted by many friends.

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The Women's Institute are giving a Leap Year dance in the Victory Hall Wednesday, Feb. 29th (quadrilles). Admission 50c. 15-1

KEREMEOS BOY SCOUTS VOTE TO CARRY ON

The Rev. W. A. B. Clementson, secretary of the Boy Scouts Local Committee, entertained the members of the Keremeos troop at his house on Friday evening, Feb. 17, when a very pleasant time was spent with games and other amusements. The Scouts' Mothers' Auxiliary put up an excellent lunch, which was greatly appreciated. At the close of the evening a meeting was held to discuss the future of the troop.

Owing to the pressure of work the scout master, Mr. C. Sismey, had been unable to hold any parades since the summer, and had expressed his wish to resign. But Mr. Gilroy of the Canadian Bank of Commerce had kindly consented to take over the command of the troop if they wished to carry on and would promise to give him their loyal support.

Conditions in Keremeos for running young people's organizations are peculiarly difficult owing to the small number of boys of the same age, the fact of the older boys being so much pre-occupied with work, and the difficulty of finding suitable leaders. But the scouts showed no desire to disband, and it was decided to try the experiment of carrying on under Mr. Gilroy and with the assistance that the few older boys were able to give.

The first meeting under the new regime will take place at the Coleman Hall on Friday, Feb. 24, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Clementson intends forming a Wolf Cub Pack as soon as the country dries up a little more, and will be glad to receive the names of any boys between the ages of 8 and 11 who would like to join. The meetings wil be held on Saturday afternoons at 2 p.m.

CAWSTON NOTES

Valentine Party

On Feb. 14th the Cawston Community Hall was the scene of a colorful Valentine party, under the auspices of the "Cawston Coyote Club." The hall was prettily decorated with red and white festoons, numerous balloons, and silhouettes in black and white. The costumes were varied and original. Ladies' costume prizes were won by Mrs. Armstrong of Keremeos, wearing a Spanish costume, and Miss Gwen Carmichael, who made a very charming old fashioned lady. The men's prizes were captured by Mr. A. Wainwright as a very warlike Zulu, and Mr. Lewis of Keremeos, as a Chinaman. They tied for first. Mr. Carmichael of Similkameen took the comic prize.

The floor was ably managed by Mr. S. Manery, in spite of the huge crowd. The out of town attendance was phenomenal, Hedley, Penticton, Similkameen and Keremeos being well represented.

The receipts totalled $77.90. A break in the programme was made for community singing, led by Mr. C. Tickell.

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Mrs. F. Gibbs entertained at a jolly birthday party at her home Saturday afternoon, in honor of her small daughter, Kay. The guests included Misses Dorothy Newton, Eileen Rooney, Gladys and Josephine Hall Connie, Joyce, Jessie and Betty Silvester, Dorothy Schemilt, and Dorothy Neilson.

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Mrs. T. Rooney, who has been visiting relatives in Vancouver for the past few weeks has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. McCurdy of Similkameen recently entertained a number of friends at cards.

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S. Galloway and family left last Wednesday morning, via Vancouver, for Everett, Wash., where they will make their future home. They have been residents of the valley for a number of years, and will be greatly missed by their many friends.

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Miss E. Dunnett and Mr. W. Meikle spent last week-end with friends in Similkameen.

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In honor of Mr. S. Galloway, a farewell stag party and smoker was held at the bachelor establishment of Chas. Burgland Friday evening, Feb. 10th.

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Mrs. C. Tickell and daughter Eileen spent a few days of last week with relatives in Penticton.

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The Valentine silver tea, and sale of sweet pea seeds, given by the Women's Institute, Feb. 15th, was well attended, and was a success both socially and financially.

COALMONT NEWS

Matheson Bros. are building a house on the lot on the east side of the Cook Estate store, for "Kettle Valley Joe" (Joe Ciccon) and his family who recently moved up from Vancouver. Joe and his family are staying with Ernie Burton until their new dwelling is finished.

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We were sorry to learn that Ted Riley had to leave for Vancouver again yesterday to undergo further medical treatment.

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Sandy Malcolm came in from Vancouver and spent the week-end with his brother C. R. Malcolm, manager of the Royal Bank.

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We omitted to mention last week that the Girls' Glee Club held a delightful little Valentine party in the Bungalow on the evening of the 14th. George Sills supplied the music. Quite a number of the boys from Blakeburn came down, and a pleasant time was had by all. The next affair to be held under the auspices of the Girls' Glee Club will be the whist drive and dance in the Bungalow on Friday evening, February 24th.

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Vittorio Ciccon left on Wednesday on a visit to his parents in France.

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The high school girls are practicing faithfully every afternoon for the various turns they are taking in the concert being put on under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild in the Coalmont Hotel on Friday evening March 2nd. A splendid programme has been arranged, and all those who attend will no doubt be pleasantly surprised at the amount and variety of the talent in our midst. The Blakeburn orchestra will be in attendance, and will play for some of the turns and also for the dance which is to follow the concert. Among those taking part are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sills, "Jay Ell", Wesley Rossiter, Miss Joan Meredith, Mrs. C. R. Malcolm and several others.

FIRST NEW CHEVROLET ARRIVES IN TOWN

A handsome model of the new Chevrolet, the first in the city and one of the initial shipment to the district, is on display at the showroom of the Princeton Garage, and is attracting a good deal of attention from the motoring public.

The sedan was driven over from Penticton by a mechanic of the garage staff, arriving in town Tuesday morning. From two carloads sent in to the district distributing point this was the only car available, and the local garage feels that it was fortunate to secure even this. However the distributors will soon be able to fill all orders.

The new model is the apex of achievement in low priced cars, and presents many features both in design and mechanism. The car, built along low sweeping lines, and finished in the latest shades, presents a most attractive appearance. The radiator is narrower and deeper, with increased holding capacity, while additional space is obtained in the rear seat by rounding off the body at the back. All models are equipped with new style bumpers and rear bumperettes.

The new Chevrolet is built for power as well as beauty, and various mechanical improvements add joy to riding. The engine has been redesigned with larger intake, two port exhaust, increased valve lift and longer piston of steel strutted aluminum alloy, one of the most efficient types of piston known. All these improvements combine to increase the power by 34.6 per cent. over last year's engine, while the motor is now totally enclosed, protecting the engine from dirt, and giving quieter action.

Double-acting springs reduce the road shock to a minimum, and, combined with the extra four inches of wheel base, enhance driving comfort. As the wheelbase addition is taken care of from the transmission forward, the extra space at the driver's feet is a great advantage. Lighting on the dash board which contains ammeter, oil pressure gauge, and speedometer, is indirect, and has no glare on the eyes.

The many beautiful models come in the latest shades. The sedan and coupe are faunce green, with grey trimming on the windows. The coach is avenue green, while the touring and roadster are finished in Falmouth grey, the Imperial sedan in Cossack brown, and the cabriolet in a pleasing shade of green. The two last mentioned have disc wheels all others retaining the artillery type. In spite of these improvements, the prices have been reduced to about $70.00 under last year's prices.

THE "TIPSTER SHEET"

The Financial Post of Toronto thus deals with "tipster sheets:"

"Any publication that gives tips and calls up subscribers urging them to buy shares in ventures they are boosting are to be regarded as 'tipster sheets.' Canada is being flooded with such publications and we are urging that Ottawa take steps to ban them from the mails."

But what is a "publication?" What is a "subscriber?" Few of the tipster sheets have any bona fide subscribers. If they did it would not be necessary to circulate them by first-class mail.

We are still of the opinion that the proper way to deal with "tipster sheets" is to prosecute them for any frauds that they commit, without setting up a lot of prohibitions and regulations that would interfere with the publication of legitimate newspapers and bar legitimate brokerage letters from the mails.

ANNUAL ENCOUNTER ENDS IN DRAW, 2-2

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up everywhere, and worming his way through the opposition to test Richmond with real stingers. Rattery gave the Mountain cage minder a real surprise in the opening minute. The opening goal came as the culmination of a series of dangerous attacks. Buckle rushing to bat in O. Carrington's rebound.

Brother Roy showed great generalship throughout, and was the shining light of the early part of the second frame. He was distinctly unfortunate in not scoring on at least one of his clever openings. Play was more scrappy, without the sparkle of the first period or the fire of the third, though Copper Mountain was far more dangerous. Thompson, one of the best men on the ice was getting into real form, while Basset and Wright were giving Richmond much better protection. Rattery missed a great opening through over eagerness.

Fireworks

The third period opened sluggishly, the opening minute being no indication of what was to follow. With the players straggled over the ice, Hogg secured from a corner, and kept the entire Allenby defense at bay before pushing the puck past Rutledge, who time and again emerged from the pile-ups with his charge intact. This time goalie and all were simply bundled into the net. Play became very fast, with neat combination on both sides and scintillating individual work. Thompson for the stars, and Buckle for the home team time and again swept through heavy checking. Hogg and Mills were hobbing up everywhere, with Ollie Carrington having recovered all his first period dash. Davis was robbed after a great attempt just before the end. Allenby had the edge in the first overtime period, Ollie Carrington being particularly dangerous, with the second period a regular terror.

It is commendable that play was so clean, all penalties being of a minor nature. Nevertheless, Referee O'Grady had his work cut out to please.

Summary

First Period—Buckle.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Hogg.
Overtime—3, O. Carrington; 4, Mills.

Penalties

First Period—None.
Second Period—R. Carrington, O. Carrington, Buckle.
Third Period—O. Carrington, Bassett.

Teams

Allenby—		All Stars—
Rutledge	goal	Richmond
Davis	defense	Bassett
Buckle	defense	Wright
O. Carrington	center	Mills
R. Carrington	left	Hogg
Rattery	right	Thompson
Jones	substitute	Muir
Pyper		Sweet
		McKinnon

LOAN FOR ROADS

Victoria, Feb. 22.—Another of the Premier's announcements was that he proposes to introduce a bill to authorize the borrowing of $4,000,000 for roads. He puts the life of such a loan at twenty-five years at four per cent. and he will set aside annually the sum of $256,048 to satisfy interest charges and to create the necessary sinking funds. This will permit of surplus receipts from motor licenses and gasoline taxes, amounting in all to $424,067.05, to be applied to maintenace. The amounts earmarked for interest and sinking fund, of course, are fixed charges the figures of $424,067.05 merely representing the surplus from motor licenses and gasoline for the fiscal year. This will grow from year to year as more cars are licensed and more gasoline is used.

LARGE EXHIBIT

Three hundred Kootenay and Boundary mining properties are represented in the exhibit of ores sent to the Northwest Mining Association convention at Spokane, with B. T. O'Grady of Nelson in charge.

Summerland. — Holding that the rate of interest offered by the Soldier Settlement board, six per cent, was incorrect according to the provision of the act, which called for eight per cent., Summerland council again declined to accept the cheque proffered by the board.

The Merritt Herald features in its last issue a four-column photo of Princeton, under the caption "Another view for prospective tourists to the southern interior."

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Strictly New Laid Eggs—Guaranteed quality, doz	40c
McLaughlin's Dry Ginger Ale—Large size, 2 for	45c
Best Quality Ontario Cheese—Per pound	35c
Royal Household Flour—49 lb. sack	$2.75
Shorts—Per 100 lb. bag	$1.95
Bran—Per 100 lb. bag	$1.85
Crushed Oats—No. 1 grade	$2.60
Feed Oats—Per 100 lbs.	$2.50
Local Wheat—Per 100 lbs.	$2.65
Fresh Ground Coffee—Per pound	55c
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins—1 lb. packages 2 for	35c
B.C. Sugar—20 lbs.	$1.65
Smyrna Figs—Per pound	25c
Netted Gem Potatoes—Per sack	$1.75
Netted Gem Potatoes—12 lbs. for	25c
Ogilvie's Brand Germ and Golden Leaf Meal	15c
Naptha Soap Flakes—Per package	15c
Fresh Celery—Per pound	15c
Juicy Oranges—Per dozen	35c

Fresh shipment of Keremeos Apples just in.

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Odd Makes in Ladies' Shoes—See these for a bargain. To be offered at per pair	$1.00
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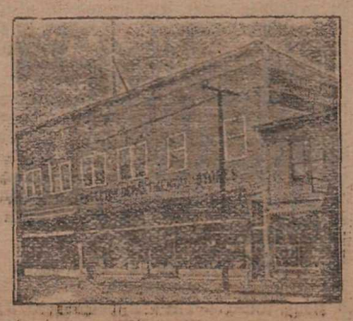
Silk and Wool Hose—See these for a snap. Per pair	$1.00
Cotton Crepe—Just a few pieces left offered at, per yard	18c
Men's Work Boots— Per pair	$4.45
New Spring Suits for Men—In all sizes. Prices from	$24.50
Men's Snappy Dress Shoes—Black or Brown at, per pair	$4.95
Men's Khaki Pants— Per pair	$2.50
Men's Work Shirts— Price each	$2.25
Men's Fleecy Vests and Drawers—In all sizes at, per garment	$1.25
Ladies' Flannel Dresses—In fawn color. Each	$7.50
Ladies' Pure Silk Holeproof Hose—In all sizes	$1.75
Men's Work Socks— From per pair	30c
Comforters—Large size, from each	$4.95
Linoleum—Very heavy make; 2 yards wide. Per square yard	95c



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