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## WILL RUSH WORK ON K. V. R.

Supplies Being Shipped Into Princeton For Use on Construction From Princeton to Hope

During the last few days several carloads of supplies and horses have been shipped into Princeton from outside points for Guthrie, McDougall & Co., who have a contract covering 87 miles on the Kettle Valley railway.

Now that the people of the Similkameen valley have won their contest for the main line of the Kettle Valley railway to be built to Princeton, instead of taking the Aspen Grove route, by the efforts of L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., from strong opposition, backed by the Duke of Portland, Aspen Grove and Nicola Valley people, railway construction from the end of the line at Osprey lake to Princeton will be pushed to completion by next fall. Jacobs & Wendenhoff are reported to have the contract for the first five miles from Princeton east.

At Princeton the Kettle Valley line will use the line of the V. V. & E. and the rails on this line are laid as far as Tulameen and from this point the Great Northern and the Kettle Valley lines are interested in the pushing of the construction of the line on over the summit and down the Coquihalla river to Hope. Both abutments are now completed on the large Kettle Valley bridge over the Fraser river at Hope; work on the western shore was completed last Wednesday. The V. V. & E. have their grading about completed up the Otter Valley from Tulameen and are expected to lay steel on their completed sections shortly.

## FORESTRY FACTS

At an average cost of less than one cent per square mile, 15,203 square miles of Dominion Crown timberlands in the Northwest were examined by forest survey parties sent out by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior.

The Philippine Islands, which are extremely heavily wooded, are supposed to contain 200,000,000,000 feet board measure of timber. This is about one third the estimated timber of Canada, not including pulpwood, of which there are approximately 400,000,000 cords.

With the opening of the Panama Canal the development of the forest resources of the near-by tropical countries should receive considerable stimulus. The wood of the mangrove tree, which grows along the low-lying coasts of British Guiana and adjacent countries, it is said to be twice as strong as oak, and, when stood on end, will sustain without crushing a load of 5 tons to the square inch. It is said to be immune to decay which, with its great strength, makes it an ideal wood for railway ties.

5,000 cords of poplar are used annually in Canada for the manufacture of excelsior, according to statistics recently gathered by the Dominion Forestry Branch. The wood must be clear of knot, peeled, and cut into four foot lengths, to command the highest price from the manufacturer. In Switzerland excelsior is chiefly made from pine and fir and it is used largely for upholstering, for it retains its elasticity longer than hair and the small percentage of resin in the wood is said to protect the furniture. The Canadian products are chiefly for packing furniture, but by using pine and spruce the present uses of excelsior might be extended.

In the little country of Denmark there are 230 pulp or paper mills. In Canada, according to the latest available statistics of the Dominion Forestry Branch, there are only 48 pulp mills in actual operation. The Canadian mills are, however, many times larger than those in Denmark.

Large game preserves have recently been set aside in Somaliland, Uganda and other British protectorates in Africa, in which the hunting is prohibited of elephants, giraffes, rhinoceroses and other valuable game in danger of extinction. This policy has also proved successful in perpetuating the game supply on certain Dominion Forest reserves in Western Canada, and as occasion demands the number of these game preserves will be increased.

## REDISTRIBUTION

Rumor at Ottawa That Yale-Cariboo Will Be Cut in Two.

Ottawa, March 21.—Just how to cut up the Dominion constituencies of British Columbia in order to provide for the six new members of the House of Commons which redistribution will give that province, is a question which is now agitating the minds of the seven British Columbia representatives. The solid seven from the Far West are expected to give material aid in the House redistribution committee in connection with the opening up of the present constituencies of British Columbia.

Here is the latest revised proposal for redistribution in the Pacific coast province: Vancouver city, with a single member at the present time, is to get an additional member, it is planned, thus having two members at large for the city proper.

### FOR NORTH SHORE

It is also proposed to provide a member for North Vancouver city and the municipalities on the north shore, that electoral district possibly also taking in a portion of Vancouver city and perhaps Burnaby, as the population on the north shore is not sufficiently large, as yet to provide for a member all to itself. The section of Vancouver which might be thrown in with North Vancouver is Hastings Township. Another proposal is to add Squamish to the suggested new constituency.

Greater Vancouver, covering South Vancouver and Point Grey, with possibly Burnaby as well, is to be given a member, according to the latest plans of those interested in redistribution in British Columbia. At the present time most of Greater Vancouver is in the constituency of New Westminster.

### MEMBER FOR FRASER VALLEY

New Westminster constituency will probably be confined, after redistribution, to New Westminster city and the immediate district, an additional member being suggested for the farming district of Delta, Surrey, Langley and Richmond.

Vancouver Island now has two members, with the northern portion of the Island forming a part of the Comox-Atlin district. It has now been proposed that the whole island be divided into three districts, comprising Victoria, Vancouver Island South and Vancouver Island North, thus eliminating Comox from the present constituency of Comox-Atlin.

### NEW RIDING IN NORTH

Northern British Columbia, which now forms part of this constituency, will be in future, according to authentic reports, be an electoral district by itself.

Yale-Cariboo will probably be divided into two districts. Kamloops and the western section forming one, and the Okanagan and Boundary comprising the other. It is not supposed that there will be any material change in the Kootenay constituency in Eastern British Columbia unless a portion of it is added to the proposed new Okanagan-Boundary electoral district.

In view of the growing importance of the mining industry in British Columbia the article in the March issue of Telephone Talk on the Britannia mine is particularly interesting. This property, at the head of Howe sound, is being so developed that it will be perhaps the biggest mine in the province and is now the second largest. It is within three hours' run by boat from Vancouver, it employs between 700 and 800 men, and has a monthly payroll of nearly \$75,000. Expenditures are now being made to more than double the payroll and the output of the mine. The original property is also being added to by the acquisition of other holdings.

## HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP TO BE HAD FOR ASKING

Victoria, B. C., March 20.—From a statement made by a prominent politician tonight there is now no doubt that Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, can have the commissionership of Canada for the asking. In fact, the party referred to goes so far as to state that he has it in his pocket and has had for some time.

## WEEK'S WORK ON DAM

Main Foundations for Dam Nearly Ready For Cement—Cement Run on Aprons This Week

The work of the present week on the dam will be surprise to many who are watching the progress made week by week. The cement was run on the aprons on the west half this week and the main foundations for the dam on this section are nearly ready for the cement.

The work of excavation for the foundations on this half of the dam was far harder than on the east section as there were more and much larger boulders to contend with. Some of the boulders on this section extending down into the river bed seven and eight feet and weighing several tons.

At the present rate that the work is progressing everything will be in readiness for the forms for the piers about the end of next week. As soon as the forms are in and a few feet of cement in each, in order to keep the form in place, the high water can come as soon as it likes as the work can then go just the same.

Three shifts are now engaged at this work and everything is being hurried along as fast as possible in order to get the work done before high water.

Three shifts are also at work on the site of the new power station getting it in readiness so that they can get the machinery installed by the time the water in Twenty-mile creek gets low as to enable them to have everything in readiness to turn on the new power.

The work on the right-of-way for the ditch and the flume is getting on nicely there being about 25 men employed at this work.

At the present time there are about 110 men engaged in the construction of the new power plant, there being about 60 employed at the dam, 25 on the right-of-way and the balance on the site of the new power station.

## OKANAGAN FALLS

The hard times are over. The other day a twenty dollar bill came to town and was cashed within the city limits.

The temperature dropped a few degrees the beginning of last week, and signs of snow can be seen on the mountains.

Another store building is being erected on Tenth Av. The foundation of which is almost completed.

S. S. Cygnet made her first trip on the 25th inst with freight for this point. Captain Fraser Campbell was at the wheel.

The new river boat which will connect the two lakes has been launched at Summerland and the contractors will give her a trial trip in a few days.

The Neil McLean's cabin, built by him in the early days, is the thing of the past. This building which was at one time the only respectable edifice on the townsite was used for many purposes. It took the place of the polling booth, church, dance hall, hospital etc, but as other buildings of a more modern style sprung up it began to look rather out of date so had to give way to the newer idea imported by the "Chechaco". Mr. McLean has now another house going up on the outskirts of the town.

The mountain sheep are returning to their summer range. Throughout the winter they could be seen on the hills overlooking the Thomas ranch. It has been very difficult to obtain photographs of them owing to the imperfect light although several persons have been within close enough range to do so had the conditions been favorable. There are several fine heads amongst the various bands.

Several mining properties on Poplar creek, near Kaslo, have been bonded to a Victoria Syndicate. The amount to be paid is said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

For the week ending March 21st the Granby smelter treated 22,920 tons of the company's ore and 301 tons from other mines, a total of 23,221 tons, and shipped 453,000 lbs. of blister copper.

Not far from Clinton, railway construction at Kelly and Pear lakes, has exposed several seams of coal.

## JUDGEMENT AGAINST PENTICTON

Judge Macdonald Finds Action of McDougall Bros. Well Founded and Orders Reference

Finding that the action of the plaintiffs for breach of contract is well founded, Mr. Justice Macdonald, in a judgment handed down to the Supreme Court registry yesterday, directed reference to the registrar to determine the nature and the extent of the damages for delay in delivery of material in the suit brought by McDougall Bros. against the Municipality of Penticton.

"The plaintiffs seek," said his lordship, "to recover damages from the defendant for breach of a contract entered into on July 21st, 1911. The contract provides for the performance by the plaintiffs of all the labor required for the construction of a waterworks system and the supply of a certain portion of the materials necessary for that purpose. The defendant agreed to supply the bulk of the material. Evidence was adduced to show that the contract, to be carried out profitably, required that the work should be pursued continuously from the time of commencement, and this would necessitate a constant, adequate supply of materials being on hand. The plaintiffs claim delay on the part of the municipality in delivering material and loss therefrom."

The defendants, in addition to denying that any delay occurred, invoke the provisions of Section 116 of the specifications dealing with the supply of material and liability.

At the trial of the action Mr. Malcolm A. Macdonald appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the defendant municipality.

## MINING NOTES

Three mines in the Slokan district shipped zinc ore to the United States during January and February and it is expected that during the coming summer the output of zinc ore and concentrates from this district will be the largest in history. The Rambler-Cariboo, Van Roi and Standard are all expected to ship more heavily than in 1913, and the Hewitt mine at Silverton, where the mineral separations process has been installed, is expected to be a heavy producer. In January the Rambler-Cariboo shipped 73 tons, in February 40 tons; the Van Roi shipped 286 tons in January and 198 tons in February; the Standard shipped 449 tons in January and 461 tons in February. The total for January was 808 tons and for February 702 tons, making a total for the two months of 1,510 tons.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending, Mar 14, 1914:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Mar 22	45	22
23	49	20
24	35	5
25	11	-7
26	22	0
27	33	16
28	35	20
Average maximum temperature	34.43	
Average minimum	do	10.86
Mean temperature	do	22.61
Rainfall for the week	.00 inches	
Snowfall	7.00	

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	38.	
Average maximum	do	25.57
Lowest minimum	do	-15.
Average minimum	do	3.
Mean	do	14.28

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Mar 22	52	36
23	54	33
24	50	19
25	24	13
26	30	15
27	41	21
28	51	27
Average maximum temperature	43.14	
Average minimum	do	23.43
Mean	do	33.28
Rainfall for the week	.02 inches	
Snowfall	.08	

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	53	
Average	do	34.57
Lowest minimum	do	1.
Average	do	15.23
Mean	do	24.92

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## CANADIAN TRADE CONDITIONS

This is the last month of the Canadian fiscal year. Last year's Canadian trade passed the billion-dollar mark for the first time. The total value of exports and imports was \$1,085,000,000. For eleven months of the current year the increase is nearly \$60,000,000 over the same period last year. This statement is more encouraging in detail than in gross. The more interesting feature is the fact that while the total gain is less than \$60,000,000 the exports of domestic goods have increased by \$84,000,000. There is a considerable decline in the value of imports for consumption.

The excess of imports for consumption over domestic exports last year was \$320,000,000. This year the excess of imports will probably not exceed \$200,000,000 and it may be less. This is more nearly the normal condition of trade in a country which is carrying on large development works and receiving many emigrants with goods or money to their credit. Bankers and other expert financiers have been pointing out to Canadians the increase of liability shown by the excess of imports as well as by the report of financial transactions.

There is no doubt that a large part of the excess of imports is due to the extravagant purchases of articles of luxury and other nonproductive superfluities. Nor is there any question that this class of purchases has been curtailed during the last few months. The imports for consumption have been reduced by the millions that were expended in the erection and furnishing of expensive dwellings, in automobiles and other articles which are desirable but not necessary, in costly articles of dress and adornment, in luxuries of food and drink. In part unnecessary may have diminished exports, more largely they increased imports. Their use seemed to indicate good times, but in effect it made for a condition of stringency. The trade table of this year show more healthy conditions than prevailed a year ago, and before long we shall see the natural results of moderation coupled with greater natural productiveness. For it seems to happen that when people are spending and buying abnormally they do not produce in the same proportion, or even at the normal standard.

The Vernon News says: Talk about hard times! There is a reason. In one day this week post office orders totalling \$2,533 were sent out from the post office, most of which, undoubtedly, went to mail order houses in the east. This does not take into account money transmitted by express

orders which would, no doubt, add considerably to the total. And this for one day! What town of this size can stand a drain like this and maintain its prosperity?

## MINERAL PRODUCTION FOR 1913

The preliminary report on the mineral production of Canada during 1913, by John McLeish, chief of the division of mineral resources and statistics of the Department of Mines, was presented. The total value of the output was \$144,031,047, as compared with \$135,048,296 in 1912, an increase of 6.65%. The metallic production was valued at \$66,127,821, and the non-metallic at \$77,903,436. The leading items in the metallic list were as follows: copper, 76,975,832 lb; value \$11,753,440; gold, 781,525 oz., \$16,216,131; pig iron, 1,128,967 tons, \$10,510,012; lead, 37,662,708 lb; \$1,574,705; nickel, 49,676,772 lb., \$14,933,082; silver, 31,750,618 oz., \$18,984,012. There was an increased production of all the metals except copper and silver, which showed slight decreases, the most important increase being in gold with 28%. Among non-metallic products increases are shown in all the important items except clays and lime, the largest being in natural gas with 4% in value. The cement output showed an increase of 21% in quantity. Coal was produced to the amount of 15,115,089 tons, of the value of \$6,250,311, as compared with 14,412,829 tons, value of \$30,919,044, in 1912. The record of production by provinces showed that Ontario stood at the head of the list with a value of \$58,697,002, or 40.7% of the total; British Columbia came second with a value of \$28,529,081, or 19.81%; then followed Nova Scotia with \$19,305,545, or 13.4%; Alberta with \$13,844,622, or 9.6%; and Quebec with \$13,303,640, or 9.24%. In the above comparisons, no account is taken of the large iron smelting and steel making industries of Nova Scotia, as the pig iron used there is entirely from imported ore.

Reports were also presented by Theodore C. Denis, superintendent of mines for Quebec, and from Thomas W. Gibson, deputy minister of Ontario, showing the mineral production of those provinces for 1913. The Ontario report placed the value of the mineral production at \$52,909,957, of which \$37,508,955 was metallic and \$15,401,002 non-metallic, the total exceeding the previous year's production by 9.6%. The production of gold was 229,857 oz., of which more than 91% came from the Porcupine mines. The output of silver was 29,681,975 oz., showing a slight decrease. The report points out that the high water mark in silver production was apparently reached in 1911, when the yield was 31,507,791 oz. The output of nickel had increased in value nearly 11% and copper 16%. The production of pig iron was 648,899 tons, worth \$8,719,892, an increase of 10% in quantity. The conclusion is drawn that the producing capacity of the iron mines of the province has not kept pace with the expansion of the blast-furnace industry, as of the 1,228,269 tons of ore smelted in Ontario, only 182,708 tons was of domestic origin, the remainder being imported from the United States.



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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.  
In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.  
Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.  
The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with a sworn return accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.  
The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.  
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W. W. CORY,  
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## WATER NOTICE

Notice of Application for the Approval of Works.  
TAKE NOTICE that The Daly Reduction Co., Ltd. of Hedley, B.C., will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from the Similkameen river, which the applicant is, by Permit No. 245 authorized to take, store and use for power purposes.  
The plans and particulars required by subsection (1) of section 79 of the "Water Act" as amended have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder at Princeton, B.C.  
Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.  
Dated at Hedley, B.C., this 12th day of March, 1914.  
GOMER P. JONES  
Agent of the Applicant.



## County Court of Yale

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Princeton, Wednesday, 8th day of April, 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. By command,  
HUGH HUNTER  
Register County Court.

## STRAYED

TO the premises of John S. Shaver, Lot No. 2513, at Rock Creek, one brown saddle pony, about eight years old, weight about 750 lbs, with indistinct brand on left shoulder. If not claimed within sixty days will be sold to pay expense of advertising.  
JOHN S. SHAVER.

## STRAYED

TO the premises of Piere Alexis, near Sixteen Milecreek, last fall, one red cow with roan calf, having no brand. Owner may have same by paying expenses.  
PIERE ALEXIS

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**Town and District.**

Mr. Wm. Anderson left on Tuesday last for Nelson.

G. P. Jones left for Fernie on Saturday on business.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Al Piper of Fairview, Thursday, a daughter.

Miss Emily Jackson left on Wednesday to visit some relations in Sweden.

Louie, the Chinaman, has purchased a delivery wagon to deliver his vegetables this summer.

The Hedley basketball girls are giving a dance in Fraternity hall on Friday evening. Everybody welcome.

These was a practice game of baseball between the boys of the town and the Indian team on Sunday last.

Mr. H. G. Freeman returned on Monday from Penicton where he had been for a couple of days on business.

Anyone wishing to get on the voters' list should no delay registering as the time for doing so is getting short.

Mrs. E. M. Daly of Keremeos returned home on Saturday after spending a few days in town visiting friends.

Prof. Warren Glaze, the musician that is coming to instruct the band boys, is expected to arrive the end of this week.

While riding on horseback to Myers Flat from Green Lake, Harry Knight died from heart failure. He was buried at Okanagan Falls.

Emile Nelson, a young miner from the Nickel Plate and well known in town, left for a visit to his home in Sweden on Wednesday.

**DIED**—At Beaverdell B. C., on Wednesday, March 18th, Mrs. Joan M. Smith, aged 49. Chicago, St. Paul and Batavia, N. Y.; papers please copy.

If it's dressmaking or cleaning and pressing of ladies' and gentleman's clothing, see McClures. North of Similkameen Hotel in Mr. Gilbert's old residence.

The gravel on the Similkameen river was washed the other day at the site of the new dam. The pan showed some colors but not sufficient to cause any great excitement.

Quite a number of Hedleyites attended the masquerade ball in Keremeos on Friday night. They report a good crowd, good music, good costumes and of having a good time.

All persons who intend to join the Golf Club this season should hand in their names to the treasurer as a ledger is being made up and the committee wish to place all names on the list.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Sullivan returned on Thursday from Grand Forks, where they had been spending their honeymoon. They intend to take up their residence in Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. McGibbon returned on Thursday after having spent the winter at their old home in Lachute, Que. They report a hard winter in the east and they are glad to get back to the good old Similkameen Valley.

March certainly went out like a lion, but like the old saying that "it is an ill wind that does no one good" this cold spell is helping out the work on the dam as it will keep the high water back for a while longer.

The injuries received by Dr. McEwen from his fall off the high sidewalk, near the bridge on Webster Street, on Tuesday evening last were much more serious than at first thought and he has been confined to the hospital for the past week.

On Friday the death of Louis Nelson occurred in the hospital from pneumonia. Deceased who was 54 years old was a native of Sweden and had been working on the Kettle Valley railway construction near Naramata for some time. The funeral took place on Saturday, Rev. A. H. Cameron conducting the service.

A transfer of the Great Northern Railway officials in this locality has recently been announced. J. M. Doyle, Superintendent of the Marcus division, goes to Havre, Montana, succeeding G. S. Sewart, as Superintendent. W. Carswell, formerly trainmaster at Havre succeeds Mr. Doyle as superintendent of the Marcus division.

The members of the Hedley Golf Club can consider themselves lucky in having such an excellent course to play on and the normal membership fee which they are obliged to pay. In a letter from Major Megraw from Vernon he states that the course there is considered a hard one, and that there are some pretty difficult holes, but not the score wreckers that some of the holes here are. He also stated that it would cost him \$75.00 this year for to play up there, as one has to take out a

\$50.00 share in the concern to become a member and the annual membership fees are only \$25.00. He says he intends to keep up his membership here even if he doesn't get a chance to play.

**TITLE TO MINERAL CLAIMS**

There is a strong sentiment among mining men and economic geologists that the time has come when the permanent alienation of mineral deposits should be stopped, and the state should re-assume title to all mineral lands not being utilized. This is, in fact, the law in Australia and New Zealand, where use and occupation constitute the only title to mineral lands.

The committee on mining law of the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America has placed itself on record as in favor of such a policy. Dr. Brock put the matter in a nutshell in his contribution to the discussion when he said: "The mining rights should be acquired by staking and applying for them. They should be held as long as a person really desires them for bona fide operations. They should revert to the public domain when the holder has no further interest, or only a speculative interest, in these rights.

This can be accomplished by annual rental, and where necessary, by working conditions.

Fred Keffer, engineer for the B. C. Copper Company, took a different view in the discussion, holding that mineral lands should be permanently alienated, subject only to the payment of acreage tax, except in the case of placers for which he advocated a leasing system. In case of taxes being unpaid for a year title should lapse. He advocated as an ideal form of mine taxation that such should be based on net profits after deducting mining, freight and treatment. Mr. Keffer is a strong supporter of the British Columbia mining law, which does not permit extra lateral rights and in his model in regard to staking. He says: "Although a United States citizen myself, with possibly a bias toward the institutions of my own country, still, after an experience with the laws of Mexico, the United States and British Columbia, I have no hesitancy in affirming that the mining laws of this province are, on the whole by far the most liberal and best devised to further the mining industry, and with a few minor changes could be taken as a model."—Mining and Engineering Record.

**COMMUNICATION**

All correspondence to the editor of the Gazette must bear signature, otherwise it will not be published. The editor assumes no responsibility for the views contained in correspondence.

Hedley, B. C. March 27, 1914  
To the editor of the Gazette,  
Hedley, B. C.

Dear Sir,  
In view of the numerous serious accidents, which from time to time befall our citizens through the dangerous conditions of our sidewalks, I write to you trusting that through the medium of your paper this dangerous condition of affairs may be brought to the attention of those responsible and at once remedied.

It is hardly necessary to go into details but to give a stated case or two as to the dangers presented, take for example the walk from the corner of Mr. Boyd's house to the bridge. The walk in the first place is not wide enough for two people to pass in safety. A single step to the side means a fall of six or seven feet into a rock bed. From the bank on down toward the school, some 50 feet, is another deep cut which needs a rail and also below Creelman and Lyall's store a rail is required. The new walk from Scott Avenue to Daly Avenue presents another death trap to anyone using it after dark.

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# THE KEREMEOS PAGE

## KEREMEOS, the Centre of Lower Similkameen---Famed for Fruit Growing

### Town and Lower Valley.

The Chinese are flocking into the Similkameen to work on Jim Hill's railroad.

The past rains will tend to give peace, plenty and prosperity to the whole valley.

Mrs. D. J. Innis entertained the Keremeos basket ball club at her home on Saturday last.

Tom Brownlee of McLeod has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter Bromley, during the past week.

Donald McCallum returned home Wednesday, the 25th, after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Spokane.

Messrs L. V. Newton and F. Wright of Coquitlam are visitors to the town and district. They are here with the intention of making an investment.

E. Knight, after spending a couple of months in the valley, left Friday, the 27th, for Penticton where he hopes to spend a few days before returning to his home at the coast.

Mr. D. L. Taylor, manager of The Similkameen Fruit Lands Company, and son accompanied by Mr. Richard Langtry, a director of the company, arrived from Winnipeg on Thursday, the 24th.

We are pleased to report that Miss Florence Daly is nicely recovering from a very painful attack of sciatic rheumatism caused by a fall she had ten days ago while enjoying a game of tennis.

Rev. J. Cleland of Penticton held both morning and evening services in the school house. The morning service was very well attended but on account of the stormy weather the attendance of the evening was slight.

The daughters of Japan are giving a Japanese tea social for the benefit of the reading room, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gibson on Tuesday May 1st at 8 p. m. Everybody come and enjoy a delicious dish of rice. Collection.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crooker returned on Thursday, the 24th. They had just come back from Lacombe, Alta., where they had the very pleasant task of joining in a grand re-union of the family, when Mr. and Mrs. Crooker, father and mother of our E.M., celebrated their golden wedding.

A. Wint won his case against C. A. Kennedy in Spokane last week. Both parties are of Spokane. Mr. Kennedy as owner of the Springbrook ranch, which is situated between Keremeos and Penticton, sold or exchanged the ranch for property in Spokane belonging to Mr. Wint. After taking over the ranch Mr. Wint claimed misrepresentation, hence the law suit and the result.

The masquerade ball held in the town hall on Friday was well attended. Owing to the fact that so few men masked it tended to somewhat put a damper on the merriment which generally prevails at such events. Great credit is due the ladies who turned out, one and all, in costume many of which were very pretty and comical. A splendid supper was provided at the Keremeos Hotel. The Princeton Orchestra Society provided the music which was a success. The dance broke up at 3:30.

Miss Ella Innis left for Saskatoon on Monday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Hattie, as far as Penticton. Miss Ella has for the past six months been assistant in the local post office and while engaged at that work proved herself to be always willing and agreeable in her duties. It was with great regret that her many friends saw her leave, but all trust that she will meet with success in Saskatoon. While there she will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Innis, her brother and sister-in-law.

The apples that were sent from here to Winnipeg last fall to be shown at the Canada Land and Apple Show could not be beaten although they did not take the prize. The apples had to be repacked in Winnipeg and this is shown by the following correspondence and list.

Winnipeg, March 17th, 1914.  
J. J. Armstrong, Esq.  
Keremeos, B. C.

Dear Sir:  
I enclose score cards of the prize winners in last year's Land and Apple show, also showing the points of our five boxes exhibited in the same show.

You will notice that except for the packing our score was identical with that of the first prize winner. This we consider gives great credit to the production of our valley and if on short notice we can put forth such commendable exhibits from our land without any special preparation for exhibits proposes our chances in the next year's show should be exceedingly good both in a district gold medal and in the individual prize competition. This is a matter worthy of our consideration and I believe that if we could only interest the people in the Valley to put up a good exhibit as well as entering in the competitive class. There is absolutely no reason why the Similkameen Valley should not carry off all the blue ribbons going.

Yours truly,  
J. D. TAYLOR.  
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4th.	20	20	20	8	10	6	84

### PUBLIC MEETING AT KEREMEOS

A public meeting under the auspices of the Keremeos L. O. L., No. 1770, was held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, March 26th. D. McCurdy performed the duties of chairman and the speaker of the evening was J. W. Whitely, provincial organizer of the Orange Lodge Association. In commencing his address Mr. Whitely emphasized two differences between Protestantism and Roman Catholicism. With Protestantism, the Protestant Church and the Protestant people are one and the same thing, the people are the Church. On the other hand, the Roman Catholic Church and the Roman Catholic people are two separate things. The people belong to the Church and obey it, but have no part whatever in determining its policy. Roman Catholics must obey implicitly and without question the decrees of the Church, or to put it in other words, Protestant, believe in individual liberty of conscience and in the right of private judgment. The Roman Catholic Church denies both of these privileges to members of her communion. Another difference between the two systems of religion was that Protestants with very few exceptions believed in the separations of church and state, while the Roman Catholic Church held the position that the Pope was supreme and that civil government should acknowledge his supremacy.

The speaker said that this was the reason that the Orange Association opposed the Catholic Church.

The speaker pointed out that British Columbia was the only province in Canada where no special privileges were granted to religious denominations and he urged the members of the audience to keep these evils out. The speaker then gave instances done by the Orange Association in different parts of Canada, and particularly in British Columbia, in stopping privileges of this kind and in maintaining the principal of equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

The speaker also discussed the situation in Ulster and pointed out that through the compulsory Land Purchase Act the people of Ireland were enabled to buy their farms and the British government loaned them the money to pay of them. No such privilege has been extended to any other part of the United Kingdom. Ireland was also over represented in the British House of Commons, having thirty-five more members than she was entitled to, according to population. Ireland had been well treated by the British Parliament and she had no grievance that could be attributed to the union. The province of Ulster has seventy-five per cent of the industries of Ireland and in event of a separate parliament being established at Dublin would have to pay the big share of the increased amount that would be necessary to run the government of the country.

The people of Ulster had always been loyal to the crown, while the Nationalists and Home Rulers had been disloyal. The Nationalists in the

House of Commons cheered every reverse to British arms in South Africa, one of their number had led the Transvaal brigade and fought against British soldiers, and on every occasion possible had heaped insult upon the Union Jack and had condemned British connection. Yet these were the men Mr. Asquith had sold the loyal and patriotic people of Ulster. But Mr. Asquith would find that although he had sold Ulster to John Redmond, he would not be able to deliver the goods. Some people claimed that Home rule would simply give to the Irish people the right to control their own affairs, but any man who made that statement had not read the Home Rule Bill. By the bill, Ireland is given control of the postage and customs, and excise all the machinery whereby she can become a separate nation, and the aim of the nationalists is to sever Ireland from the empire and make it a separate nation with a flag of her own. Nationalists leaders and speakers have time and again stated that this is the goal of their aspirations and the British people should not be misled owing to the fact that their expressions are purposely a little more guarded at the present time. The speaker claimed that the people of Great Britain had never given an opinion in favor of Home Rule and no government had the right to pass a bill of this kind without a mandate from the people. Mr. Whitely in conclusion pointed out that every Orangemen was an Imperialist being pledged to maintain the connection between Canada, Newfoundland and the mother county and to uphold the integrity of the Empire. At the conclusion of the address a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker on motion of Rev. A.H. Cameron and D. J. Innis. Refreshment were then served after which the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

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