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HINDUS PLAN HUNGER STRIKE

Return To Orient Delayed By Failure to Pay Owners of Komagata

Vancouver, B. C., June 3.—Affairs on the steamer Komagata Maru are now ablaze. In the last few days provisions have been running short.

The crew of the ship, of course, has abundant supplies, but the Hindu passengers, it is said, have been put on short rations lately.

It is said they have no money left to buy fresh stores and it is reported that the master of the vessel and the agents are unwilling to furnish them.

With this condition of affairs staring them in the face, Gurdit Singh and his followers held a meeting tonight and decided to go on a hunger strike. The statement has been made that the Hindus on board have had nothing to eat for two days except the fish they catch.

Yesterday Gurdit Singh sent telegrams ashore which were dispatched. They were addressed to the King, the Governor-general and the Viceroy of India, stating that the Hindus were starving and asking for help.

Those on board are being egged on by a fanatical priest and they are ready tor anything. A hunger strike will provide the immigration officials with a great deal of trouble. They cannot be allowed to starve and forcible feeding would be impossible.

REFUSE PAYMENT FOR TRIP

C. Gardiner Johnson, agent for the Japanese owners of the steamer Komagata Maru, went out in the inlet this morning and held conversion with Gurdit Singh, leader of the Hindu excursionists.

A demand by Mr. Johnson that he be paid the remainder of the charter money forthwith was made and Gurdit Singh's reply was that he could not and would not pay because the terms of the charter had not in his opinion been complied with. The chief breach of the chartar apparently was that the Hindu passengers had not been landed in Vancouver,

This may mean delay in the return to Yokohama.

Another strike of what appears to be high grade ore was made in Franklin camp last week, on the United Verde and the United Verde fraction claims, owned by Wm. Minion and Lewis Johnson. These properties which are located on the opposite side of the river from the United mine, are being developed by Mr. Minion and Lew Merson. A twelve-foot shaft has been sunk. The surface formation on these claims is the same as that on the Union property, and the ore appears to be of a similar character as is now being shipped from that mine. Mr. Johnson took a sample of the ore over to Nelson to have an assay made.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending. May 30 1914:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 31	73	44
June 1	69	45
2	72	36
3	66	34
4	46	24
5	46	28
6	40	23

Average maximum temperature 58.29
Average minimum do 33.43
Mean temperature 54.86
Rainfall for the week .00 inches.
Snowfall " " 12.00 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperatnre 72.
Average maximum do 60.57
Lowest minimum do 30.
Average minimum do 36.28
Mean do 48.42

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
May 31	88	47
June 1	81	51
2	75	53
3	65	40
4	58	41
5	55	42
6	58	35

Average maximum temperature 68.57
Average minimum do 44.14
Mean do 56.35
Rainfall for the week .78 inches
Snowfall " " .00 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 84
Average do do 73.14
Lowest minimum do 40.
Average do do 46.28
Mean do 57.71

UNIONISTS WAITING TILL BILL PASSES

Ulster Council Decides to Take No Immediate Action Against Home Rule—Get More Arms

Belfast, Ireland, June 5th. — The Ulster Unionist council today decided to make no move against home rule for Ireland until the Home Rule Bill becomes law.

Belfast, Ireland, June 5th. — The army of Ulster volunteers was strengthened today by the addition of 3,000 Mauser rifles, as the result of a daring gun-running feat of an Irish yachtsman.

A portion of the consignment was landed to the south of Donaghadee 16 miles from Belfast, but most of the rifles were delivered straight on the quay at Belfast and the cases were removed under the eyes of the police by specially selected volunteers.

TO ENQUIRE INTO FRUIT MARKETING

Dominion Commission on High Cost of Living Says Cold Storage Plants Beneficial

Victoria, B. C., June 5th.—The Dominion commission on the high cost of living held a session in Victoria today, hearing evidence from delegates of the trades and labor council and the board of trade and W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture. Another session will be held to-morrow.

John McDougald, Canadian commissioner of customs, who is chairman, in an interview said:

"There seems to be an impression that the cold storage systems of the country have been largely responsible for an increased cost in living. Our inquiries convince us that this view is fallacious. In my judgement had it not been for cold storage systems the price for perishable commodities would be greater at certain seasons of the year.

"While here we intend going into the matter of the marketing of fruit grown in British Columbia. We have found that the problem of the cost of living is just as acute in the prairie provinces as it is here. Mixed farming will do a lot to remedy conditions. We have come to the conclusion that there might with profit be an alteration in the main diet of the people from meat to fish.

"We hope to have our report ready for presentation at the next session of parliament."

Besides the chairman, the commission is composed of C. C. James, expert agriculturist; Joseph Vincent, deputy minister of inland revenue; R. H. Cotes, editor of the Labor Gazette and secretary of the civil service commission; and T. J. Lynton, secretary.

FIND STOLEN BANK NOTES

Two Thousand Dollars of Skillfully Altered Bank of Montreal Notes Discovered in Toronto

Toronto, June 7.—More tahn $2,000 of the $273,000 taken from the vaults of the Bank of Montreal in the famous robbery at New Westminster two years ago was recovered in Toronto on Saturday. Harry J. Mathew of New York, in whose possession the money was found, is being held by the police on a charge of receiving stolen money.

Mathew engaged a room at a prominent down town hotel on Saturday and a few minutes after registering passed a five dollar bill. The hotel officials had been notified by the detective department to keep on the alert for a possible turning up of these bills and as soon as the cashier received Mathew's money police headquarters was communicated with. Five minutes later Mathew was placed under arrest by detectives.

In Mathew's room was a suitcase containing $2,500 in Bank of Montreal notes. The notes, all of $5 denominations, were tied in bundles and were wrapped in a suitcase. One figure of the serial number of each bill had been skilfully changed. So clever were the alterarions that it was only by the use of a powerful magnifying glass that the transformations could be detected.

MILITANT MENACE GROWING SERIOUS

Mere Cost of Gaurding Against Suffragettes is Enormous

London, June 4.—How to deal with the growing menace of the militants suffragette agitation is becoming a problem of tremedous import not only for the government but for the community at large. All efforts of their well-wishers to persuade the militants that they are retarding instead of advancing the cause have been in vain; they are convinced that nothing but force will achieve their aims, and they have been applying themselves with renewed vigor to outrages.

The mere cost to the community for police and other protection against threatened outrages is becoming enormous, to say nothing of the actual damage done.

The elaborate precautions taken for the Derby are being repeated for the coming Ascot race meeting. Strong fences have been erected and a special water supply has been installed in case of fire. Extra precautions have also been taken in the way of police protection.

Prison, since the adoption of the hunger and thirst strike, has no longer any terrors for the militants, and judical proceedings have been rendered farcical. After a few days in prison the convicted women are out again, planning and executing fresh outrages.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst now occupies a house overlooking Buckingham Palace, and the force of police within the palace gates has been increased. The King has ceased his daily morning canter in Hyde Park owing to militant activity.

It is said that the law offices of the crown are considering whether action can be taken against the subscribers to the funds of the Women's Social and Political Union, a complete list of whom was seized at a recent raid on the Kingsway offices. It is suggested that if a charge of criminal conspiracy can be sustained against these subscribers, any person who has suffered damage would have the right of civil action against the subscribers, jointly or severally, for damages. In this connection, however, it must be remembered that the suffragettes have strong financial supporters in the very highest ranks of society.

According to the Daily Mail the police have received information of a suffragette plot against the safety of Prince Henry, the King's third son, who is now at Eton, and Scotland Yard, taking a serious view of the matter, has sent special detectives to guard the prince.

SERIOUS SITUATION AT TAMPICO

Tampica Situation May Precipitate Hostilities Between United Sates and Mexico

Niagara Falls, Ontario, June 7th.—Tampico once more threatens the peace of the United States and Mexico. Fearful that events may transpire there—possibly within the next forty-eight hours—of a nature that would be certain to disrupt mediation negotiations, many of the principals of the conference here are filled with apprehension.

The anxiety is provoked because of the situation in which the United States has been placed by General Huerta's determination to bottle up the port of Tampico so as to stop the landing of munitions of war for use of the constitutionalists from the ship Antilla, which is enroute from New York.

Washington, it is said, feels that it must prevent at all hazards the exercise of a blockade by a government that is not recognized as possessing the right to perform such an act under international law. Should the Huerta gunboats attempt to intercept and search vessels believed to have in their cargoes arms and ammunition for the rebels, it is said here that American warships would interfere, as orders have for some time been in the possession of Admiral Badger to keep Tampico open to commerce.

The superiority of the American force would make a warning sufficient, it is believed, to prevent any act of aggression by the Mexican gunboats. The gravity of the situation is found in the danger that such an act by the United States might even cause Gen. Huerta to withdraw his delegates from the Niagara Falls conference.

WELL-KNOWN MINING ENGINEER IN B. C.

J. B. Tyrell Will Inquire into Mining Situation for Big British Company

J. B. Tyrell of Toronto, explorer, author and mining engineer, arrived in Vancouver last week. He is the Canadian representative of the Anglo-French Exploration Company of London, Eng., which has mining interests all over the world, and during his present trip he will go as far north as Juneau to look over the property of the Alaska-Mexico Mining Company.

"While here I intend to look into the mining situation of British Columbia," he stated to an interviewer. "There is every appearance of a revival of interests in mining and reports received about several properties in this province are excellent. I also intend to inquire into conditions in the Yukon as well as Alaska.

"There seems to be a general impression that British mining syndicates are well satisfied with a return of five or six per cent. This is a mistake. Our company, for instance, receive a dividend of over 11 per cent from our mines near Johannesburg and that is not an uncommonly large return. In view of the risk run in mining investments the investor feels he should receive a good return on his money. If British Columbia can furnish such investments, there will be no lack of British capital to carry on mining enterprises here. I hope to secure some definate information along this line before I go east."

Mr. Tyrell achieved fame as an explorer several years ago when he was connected with the geological survey. He made several difficult exploratory trips into the far north. In 1882 he traversed the hitherto unexplored region southeast of Lake Athabasca and in the following year he crossed the barren Lands from the lake to Chesterfield Inlet and came down the west shore of Hudson Bay in a canoe, travelling in all 3,200 miles. He made several other extensive journeys in the unknown north before he left the government service in 1898.

CANADA'S AREA OF FARM LANDS

Small Proportion of Total Acreage Under Cultivation According to Report

The potential agricultural resources of Canada are indicated by the fact that not more than 2.6 per cent of the total land area of the nine provinces is now under cultivation. This is one of the interesting statements in a bulletin just issued by the census and statistics branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

The total land area of the nine provinces is placed at 1,401,316,413 acres. The area of farm and occupied in 1911 according to census figures, was 109,777,085 acres. It is estimated that within the boundaries of the nine provinces as at present constituted, there is a total cultivable area of 440,951,000 acres. This it will be noted, is only 21 per cent of the total land area, and takes no account of forest and swamp lands which may be ultimately tilled, or of northern areas, of which the agricultural possibilities are at present unknown, because unexplored and unsurveyed. The area under cultivation is given as 36,000,000 acres. Only about 31 per cent of the area now occupied as farm land is at present under cultivation, while as noted above only 2.6 per cent of the total land area is occupied for agricultural purposes.

In Prince Edward Island 86.01 per cent of the total land area is occupied as farm land, while ninety per cent is estimated as being possible for cultivation.

In Nova Scotia, 38.83 per cent is occupied as farm land, with 60 per cent cultivable.

In Quebec, 3.52 per cent with 10 per cent cultivable.

In Ontario 9.37 per cent is occupied with 25 per cent cultivable; Manitoba 8.33 per cent and 50 per cent; Saskatchewan 18.39 per cent and 60 per cent; Alberta 10.96 per cent 65 per cent. In British Columbia only 1.12 per cent is occupied with 20 per cent cultivable.

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THE HINDU QUESTION

We do not see that the case of the Hindus on the Komagata Maru is in the least advanced by threats or turbulance, or hunger strikes, or false despatches, to the King and the Govenor-General. Whoever persuaded these three or four hundred people of India to try to effect an entrance by appearing in such large numbers is responsible for a great wrong. The immigration policy of Canada was well known to all the people of India who were interested in it. If they were told that Canadian regulation would break down before the proposed demonstration they were cheated abominably. The question is not to be settled in that way. Canada is not acting on impulse, and will not be stampeded by noisy talk and threats of hunger strikes. Much less is it likely that a diversion can be created by false despatches saying that the men on the ship cannot get food or water. Do the people who send such dispatches suppose that London and Ottawa have no sources of correct information? Water is supplied in abundance. The ship is well provisioned and if it were not so Vancouver is full of supplies which can be bought. Apparently there is money enough available to pay for it. If the Hindus were destitute and friendless, they would be furnished with all the food they needed on their return journey. But since unlimited money is offered to put up bonds, to pay passages, and to charter ships this does not seem to be a case of charity.

We get back to the demand that Canada shall be thrown wide open to as many millions of Hindus as choose to come here. It is no use to talk of admitting Sikhs and shutting out Mohammadens, of welcoming people from the Punjab and excluding the natives of Bengal, of accepting former soldiers and rejecting civilians, of opening the doors to three hundred men now at the gate and shutting out three millions who may be here tomorrow. We have given space to those who protest against this exclusion, but is there one of these correspondents who will say that Canada should be wide open to all Asiatics or to all British subjects of all the continents?

CHECKING SPECTULATION

There can be no selling of highly speculative oil stocks in Manitoba. Under recent legislation prospectuses of all companies must be examined and approved by a public Utilities Commissioner before they can be put upon the market.

The Toronto News commends this as wise legislation, no matter how much speculative activity may be restrained. "It is said that we should not interfere with 'business', it says. "But business will interfere with ignorant and credulous investors. Mining and land companies by the hundred have been floated in Canada which had practically nothing to offer to the public. Shares were put out, hundreds of thousands of dollars secured by the promoters and the public fleeced out of their investments. That is robbery not business.

"However valuable the oil properties in Alberta may prove to be, much of the money now thrown about in reckless speculation will never bring any return. Families will suffer and debts go unpaid because men will lose their heads on the chance of getting rich quickly. Boom follows boom and the lambs for the slaughter always appear. Therefore whatever 'business' may say fools must be protected against themselves.

"There will always be unwise investments. There are failures as honorable as success. There is much legitimate land dealing. Not every mine that fails to produce stands for unfair treatment of investors. But surely there should be more active supervision of companies which offer shares to the public, some guarantee that mergers are not waterlogged, and some assurance that securities represent a fair proportion of legitimate investment."

REDISTRIBUTION

The Dominion Government in its re-distribution changes are planning that a new riding of Cariboo is to be created which if adopted will split the present Yale-Cariboo electoral district into two, by placing a dividing line which will run North of Vernon and South of Kamloops.

The Yale district will them comprise the Nicola, Similkameen and a great portion of the Okanagan and will also include the district adjacent to Hope, Yale and Lytton.

The riding of Cariboo will if created include Kamloops, Ashcroft, Lillooet, Clinton, Fort George, and the Cariboo and Peace River districts and in consequence there will be a representative of each Cariboo and Yale in the Dominion Parliament.

There will be a new electoral district created to be named Rupert, which will include Prince Rupert, Stewart, Atlin, Hazelton, the Bulkeley Valley and districts to the north. Kootenay is to be divided into East and West Kootenay, the division probably being made at Kootenay Lake, leaving such points as Nelson and Revelstoke in West Kootenay and Cranbrook, Golden and Fernie in East Kootenay.

As regards Vancouver there will be created two constituencies, one being for Vancouver Centre and the other from Burrard whilst on Vancouver Island there will be the districts of Victoria, Naniamo and vicinity south towards Victoria and one each for Alberni and the north end of the Island including Squamish on the mainland and the various inlets north from that point as far as Rivers Inlet.

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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 sub-divisions 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 sworn returns 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.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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ALFRED H. ROWBERRY

25th April, 1914.

NOTICE

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Town and District.

Tim Griffin was a visitor to town over the week end.

Mrs. E. Anderson left on Friday last for a visit to her home in Wyoming.

There was a foot of snow at the mine on Thursday morning of last week.

Don't forget the dance given by the band boys in Fraternity hall on Friday the 19th inst.

Mrs. Blanchart came into town on Thursday of last week from Chelan, Wash., to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Hansen.

Mr. H. Priest, city clerk of New Westminster, and a party of friends was in town last week with his new Ford car.

Mr. Jack Hardman returned to Hedley on Thursday last after being away over five months visiting his home in the old country.

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If you are intending to take a trip abroad see H. E. Hansen about your ticket. He can supply you with a ticket on any line by which you wish to travel.

Any persons who took refreshments to the dance that was held on May 15, and have not yet got back their dishes can get same by calling at the Hedley Trading Company's store.

On Sunday afternoon another game of baseball was played between the local boys and a team from the Daly Reduction Co.'s office and the locals were again victorious winning by a score of 8 to 3.

H. A. Turner, road supervisor for district, was in town on Monday looking over the work done in this part of the district. He went on through to Princeton to inspect the work being done in that vicinity.

A number of placer mining experts and investors are expected to arrive in this section soon. They are principally interested in the recovery of platinum and have had examination made of the deposits on the upper Tulameen river and Granite creek.

Mr. M. Mackenzie arrived in town on Monday from Victoria to relieve the bank staff here while they are having their holidays. He expects to be here for about six weeks and intends joining the golf club and have a try at winning the Merrill Cup.

R. S. Cramer and B. S. McGregor of Nelson, who are making a motorcycle trip through to Fort George, were in town for a short time on Thursday last. Up to that time they had had no mishaps and it looked as if they were going to make a record trip.

The mower that was ordered by the Golf Club a couple of weeks ago arrived on Thursday and the weeds have all been cut on the fairways and the greens fixed up. The course is now in first class condition for the cup competition and it is a credit to the town.

The Rev. A. H. Cameron has arranged to hold service in the Church here on Sunday evening next as the Rev. Mr. McKenzie will not be here. He will hold service in Keremeos in the morning and drive up to Hedley in the afternoon and hold the service here in the evening at the usual hour. The collection will go to the hospital.

Mr. F. H. French and family left on Friday evening for a sight seeing trip through the surrounding country. They visited several points in the State of Washington, including Omak and Oroville, and left the latter place early Sunday morning for Penticton where they visited friends for a short while before returning home.

Major Megraw arrived in town on Monday's train to spend a few weeks here with his sister, Mrs. S. E. Hamilton. He has had a bad attack of inflamation of the kidneys which confined him to the Vernon hospital for over a fortnight and as he was feeling none to good yet he decided that a short stay here would do him good and give him a chance to gain back his strength.

Persons interested in the Tulameen creek district, and who for years have held placer leases in hopes that some day a company strong enough would undertake to thoroughly prove the ground, were advised on Saturday by Charles F. Law, broker of Vancouver, who returned recently from a trip abroad, that he had got word that the B.C. Platinum, Ltd., a company backed by English capital, would start operations in June.

Mr. Arthur E. Starkey left on Monday afternoon's train for a trip to his home in Australia. He went from here to Phoenix where he had some business to look after and from there he was going to Vancouver where he would take the boat for Melbourne. While here he made many friends who were sorry to see him leave and who join in wishing him a pleasant and safe trip.

MINING NOTES

For some years attempts have been made to reach what is believed to be the old channel of the Tulameen river, with a view to testing the ground for gold and platinum. The early placers here were the richest platinum ground ever held in British Columbia, and it is believed that there still exist buried channels of rich ground if they can be found and proved. Geologists consider the present gravels of the Tulameen and Similkameen rivers and their benches do not account for the great erosion which has taken place in one of the most remarkable mineral sections of the province; and that large areas of these missing gravels may be buried under flows of the latter eruptive rocks common to the region by landslides. The peridotite on Olivine Mountain contains much platinum as well as diamonds, but the former is not rich enough to warrant milling and the diamonds have so far proved valueless except perhaps as a source of diamond dust, due to the fact that all diamonds so far found have been of micoscopic character and that in breaking the rocks the diamonds also become broken. The mountain, however, affords problems interesting to scientific men; and it is just possible that something of economic value may yet be demonstrated here.

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

Town and Lower Valley.

W. R. Hope was a visitor to Osoyoos over last week end.

Cris Tickell is back on the job at the lower Armstrong ranch.

All kinds of strawberries and cherries now on the market.

Lorne Coleman is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Strachen, at Trail, B. C.

Mr. Peteraude of Barkerville is visiting his little grandson, Donald McCallum.

Mr. Norrington of Penticton, engineer of the Water Rights Dept., was in town on Tuesday.

H. E. Sampson and son of Regina arrived on Tuesday and are paying Mr. and Mrs. Beckett a visit.

Miss Richter has some beautiful cut flowers for sale among which she has some beautiful white and red roses.

Miss Pettindreigh and Mrs. Keller of Myers Flat are visiting at "Inglewood", the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweddle.

Mr. Hewat will conduct the services every other Sunday until the Methodist minister appointed for this place arrives.

Messrs. Murphy and Fitzgerald of Spokane dropped in last week end and intend doing some fine prospecting in near by hills.

Mrs. Thos Daly returned to Spokane on Friday, the 5th, after spending a very pleasant three weeks' vacation at the "Willows".

There is a special sale on at Ezra Mill's hardware store of Bristol steel fishing rods of the finest kind, also all kinds of tackle.

Robert McCurdy and his road gang are busy grading and crowning the road in front of W. H. Armstrong's property on the Fairview road.

Miss Richter arrived home on Monday, the 8th, from a brief visit to her grandparents. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ruth Louden.

J. R. Cranston of Rossland has been in the district the past week gathering up samples of ore to be sent to a syndicate of mining men of Chicago.

There will be a dance in the Town hall on Friday, the 12th, for the benefit of the skating rink. Come one and all and have a good time. Good music provided.

Mr. Hughes of Princeton will conduct Church of England services in the School house next Sunday the 14th. The Rev. J. Cleland of Penticton will be here on Sunday, June the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrison of Vancouver are spending a few days in the district. Mr. Morrison is about to build a fine bungalow on his property and at present men are busy digging the cellar and preparing the foundation for the building.

Herman Ulrich returned last week to Keremeos after spending the past six months in Washington State at the towns of Arlington and Peshastin. He is looking in the best of health and expects to do many improvements on his fruits lots this summer.

Thos. Cunningham, Provincial Fruit Pest Inspector, was in the district for a couple of days last week and predicts a fine crop for the market from the local lots this year. Mr. Cunningham left for Washington where it had been reported that a pest of some kind has got into the potato crop in some parts of the state. He will return shortly and we hope then to know what it is.

Rev. G. T. McKenzie left on June the 4th, to take up his new duties at Cloverdale. He was accompanied by his wife and child and Miss Hattie Innis. We join with his many friends in wishing him every success. Mrs. McKenzie and Miss Innis have been kind and willing workers for the advancement of the church and its work in the district and will be greatly missed.

The auto cars from Penticton on the morning of June the 3rd, had some difficulty in coming up the Shingle Creek canyon on account of the heavy rainfall the previous evening which had washed out the road in some places while in others it had brought much mud and rocks down from the hills, which made it very difficult to get over. Nevertheless both Welby's and Tweddle's cars arrived in Keremeos safely after having a strenous time.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY

A number of goods "found" are accumalating on the Custom Office window, among which is a golden wedding ring. They tried to blame it on to H. C. N., but he says "nothing stirring". We said on the window because they are glued on so that the passersby may see.

Mrs. Melbourne Bailey and daughter, Miss Helen Bailey, left Tuesday the 9th for their home in Seattle. They both have been here for the past six months and during that time have made a host of friends that will ever remember them. Mrs. Bailey is the sister of Mrs. Donald McCallum at whose home they have been staying.

On Wednesday, the 3th, the Sunday School had a very enjoyable picnic at Olalla. The day was a little showery throughout but this did not deter the enthusiasm of the youngsters. Children and grown ups had races at intervals during the day. Some climbed the mountain and visited the mine. Altogether a most enjoyable time was spent.

The concert given in the Town Hall on Thursday evening last, June the 4th, was pronounced by those present to be the very best that the public has ever had the chance of seeing here before. The concert was given by local musicians and every piece on the programme was beautifully rendered. The final chorus "Land of Hope and Glory" sung by the whole troupe was splendid and received long and loud applause. Mrs. Tom Daly was accompanist. The following is the program. Fruhlingsrauchen "Sinding" Mrs. Thos. Daly; Farewell to Summer, duet, Mrs. J. Brown, Miss Daly; Liebesfraud, "Kreiler", violin, Mr. W. M. Daly; "Little Irish Girl" song, Mr. J. Grainger; "I Hear You Calling Me," song, Miss Daly; "The Feet of the Young Man," reading, Mr. Fred Patterson; "The old Plaid Shawl" song, Mr. J. Edmonds; "It is the Time of Daffodils" song, Mrs. Thos. Daly; "Narcissus" dance, Miss Helen Bailey; "Fairies Lullaby," song, Mrs. J. A. Brown; "Bethoven Minuet", violin, Mr. Wm. Daly; "Beauties Eyes," duet, Mrs. J. A. Brown and Mr. J. Edmonds; Chorus, "Land of Hope and Glory," "Edgar".

FRUIT CROP WILL MAKE NEW RECORD

Will Easily Exceed British Columbia's Output Last Year by Twenty-Five per Cent., Says Winslow

Vancouver, B. C., June 3.—"The fruit crop in British Columbia this year is now practically certain to exceed in quantity that of last year by about 25 per cent. Fruit crops generally will be heavy., declares R. M. Winslow, head of the horticultural branch of the British Columbia department of agriculture.

Mr. Winslow's statement is based on confidental reports from officials throughout the various fruit districts of the province.

"Last year's fruit crop in the province weighed 27,760,000 lbs. and brought growers $1,022,000. This year's crop should mean that fruit growers of the district particularly will have at least $10,000 more to divide up than they did last year without in any way increasing the cost of fruit to the consumers. Better marketing facilites and the reduction of freight rates under the recent order of the Dominion railway board in its western freight rates decision are expected this year to bring benefits both to the grower and the consuming public." he said.

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