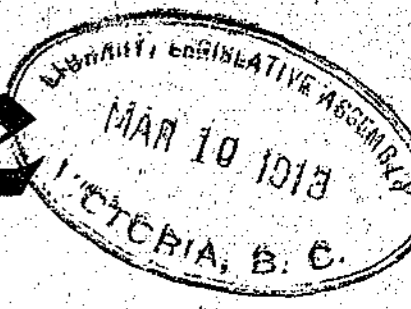


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PASSES SECOND READING
Naval Bill Carries by Majority of 30—Nationalists Are Supporting Laurier.

Ottawa, Feb. 28th.—Amid a scene of great animation the second stage of Premier Borden's Naval Bill was safely negotiated by the ministerial majority when the Guilbault sub-amendment and the Turriff amendment were voted down and the motion for the second reading adopted by a majority of thirty.

As soon as the result of the sub-amendment was announced the vote on the Turriff amendment, declaring for a Redistribution Bill and a general election, was taken. It received the support of all the Liberals, but Colonel McLean, and of four Nationalists, Achin, Lamarche, Barrett and Guilbault.

The division list stood at 81 yeas to 117 nays, a Government majority of 36. When the vote on the main motion was taken this majority was reduced by the three Nationalists, Bellemere, Mondon and Boulay, who voted against the Turriff amendment and who joined the other four in voting against the second reading. This made the division list stand 116 to 86, a Government majority of 30. On this division, Colonel McLean again voted with the Government.

Before the House rose, Premier Borden informed Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the House would be moved into committee on the bill tomorrow. The debate was closed by speeches by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Borden in turn. Both covered much old ground. Sir Wilfrid announced that it was the intention of the Opposition to give the bill all the consideration its importance merits, while Premier Borden announced that it is the intention of the Government to use every means at its disposal to press the bill to a conclusion.

B. C. IS CATCHING THEM
Our Share of Immigration From Finance Minister's Budget Speech

The Dominion Superintendent of Immigration reports that during 1912 British Columbia received the following:—British settlers, 16,518; settlers from the United States, 28,088; others 11,611, making a total of 56,217.

These figures do not, of course, include the migration of settlers from the Middle West and other parts of Canada, which is very considerable, and which would bring the total up to between 75,000 and 100,000.

It is confidently anticipated that the new policy of the government in giving free land of the province to pre-emptors, and in surveying their land free, will do very much towards encouraging settlement and increasing greatly the large numbers now coming into the province.

NOT SURE OF THEM
Great Northern Railway Not Mentioned in List of Railways Under Construction

Whether it was an oversight or that the building policy of the Great Northern in the past few years has made them a negligible quantity with the B. C. government is not known but in his budget speech while dealing with the railways under construction, the Minister of Finance has only the following: Canadian Northern Pacific on Mainland and Island 690 miles, Canadian Pacific Railway on Vancouver Island 70 miles, Pacific Great Eastern 450 miles, Kettle River Valley 270 miles; Grand Trunk Pacific 702 miles, Kootenay Central 170 miles, British Columbia Central 30 miles, others 12 miles, making a total of 2304 miles.

And I may say that for 1500 miles of these lines the policy of this government is directly responsible. In addition to these there are seven other lines upon each of which \$10,000 or more has been spent within the period required by the act of incorporation. These huge operations involved an actual expenditure of about \$25,000,000 during 1912.

The new president of Mexico, General Huerta, is playing the game that Madero should have played but didn't.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Hon. Finance Minister Ellison's Masterly Budget

BURDENS FALLING ONE BY ONE

Large Expenditures in Face of Abolition of Important Sources of Revenue—A Short but Busy Session—Mr. Shatford Secures Important Changes in Game Act.

(Special Correspondence to the Gazette)
Victoria, B. C. Feb. 28th.—The estimates for revenue and expenditure in the province during the current year, as well as a detailed statement of the financial condition of the country were laid before the Legislature on Monday by Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Finance, in his third budget speech.

By the estimates of 1913-14, the revenue for the year is conservatively calculated at \$10,326,085.05, this being a decrease of \$51,745.61 from the revenue of 1912-13, a fact due mainly to the abolition of the poll tax.

While in reality a deficit for the fiscal year just concluded of \$2,843,000 was anticipated, only a amount of \$445,000 represented the actual discrepancy between income and expenditure. This was due to the unprecedented activity and prosperity throughout the province, which brought the revenue receipts up to \$10,745,709, an amount showing a net excess of \$2,553,608 over the original estimates.

In the budget speech delivered by Hon. Mr. Ellison optimism was the predominant note, his summing up, while short, taking little over an hour, was both comprehensive and concise.

The Minister first referred to the visit which the Governor General, the Duke of Connaught, had paid to the province during the past year. This event he considered to have been one of the most notable that had occurred during the tenure of the present administration, and aside from the fact that the presence of one of the Royal Household in B. C. had resulted in the bond of Empire being welded stronger than ever before, the loyalty which the people of Canada had displayed had turned the eyes of the world upon the western provinces to a degree greater than ever before.

Referring to the honor of Knighthood which had been conferred upon the Premier, the speaker said that the province was quite as much to be congratulated as Sir Richard, he trusted the knight might live long to enjoy the distinction.

"The increase under the head of education as contained in the estimates" continued the Minister during the course of his speech "is \$202,516, and the entire amount will be devoted to per capita grants to municipalities and schools in the more remote districts.

Coming to the most important department, that of public works, we find that the expenditure in this regard has risen from \$8,236,363 to \$9,657,000, an increase of nearly a million and a half dollars. This may appear a very large expenditure, but the government is faced with the fact that the rapid development of the province in all its districts, and especially in the parts being opened by the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern Pacific railways, is absolutely necessary to provide adequate communication and facilities for transportation for settlers.

The number of items under this head are so numerous that it is almost impossible or impracticable to deal with them individually, but it will be noted that the newer parts of the province have been catered to, and that the work of development is being pushed with energy and careful precision. Among the new buildings which are to be constructed out of this year's appropriation are, the new \$75,000 administrative building at Victoria, a courthouse at Quesnel \$25,000 and an amount of \$165,000 for the completion of the courthouses at Vancouver, Revelstoke and Vernon. Government buildings, which are very much needed, are being provided for and in the

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WEST END OF V. V. & E.

Work up the Coquihalla will Begin at Hope in June.

Hope, Feb. 25.—Mr. J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E. Railway, was in Hope recently and announced that grade construction would begin at Hope on the first of June, when a headquarters camp will be established.

The survey of the Kettle Valley Railway to the point of junction with the main line of the C.P.R. is completed. The survey party will now return to the Coquihalla Valley to run alternative lines. The camp will remain probably at the Kwakwaka Lake.

The Canadian Northern tracks have now reached a point two and a half miles southwest of the Yale tunnel, where they must wait for the completion of a pile bridge. Beyond that point the next delay will be waiting for the bridge over Anderson Creek.

SIMILKAMEEN GETS \$375,000
The Appropriation is Highest Ever Obtained for the District

Last week the Gazette announced from meagre reports appearing in the dailies that the appropriation for Similkameen would be \$210,000 and indicated also that when the full estimates were examined it would be found to exceed that sum. A belated telegram which was delayed over 24 hours in transmission or delivery, reached us too late for last issue. It showed that the appropriation would reach \$375,000.

In addition to the district vote of \$210,000 there is \$70,000 for bridges, road machinery, surveys etc.; \$120,000 for auto highway Hope to Princeton of which Similkameen gets half; and the salaries and other items will account for \$85,000 more, making the handsome total of \$375,000 which exceeds any previous year by \$85,000.

It pays to have a representative like L. W. Shatford who never forgets his constituency.

RUSHING WENATCHEE BRANCH

(Oroville Gazette)
Hurry up seems to be the order of the day on the construction of the Oroville-Wenatchee branch of the G. N. The tracklaying machine has reached a point several miles south of Tonasket and is pushing steadily forward. Supplies for the construction are being rushed here and to the front. Ten cars of rails were in the yards here Wednesday and more on the way. The contractors have rails enough on hand now for from ten to twelve miles of track laying, and they have a plentiful supply of ties as well. It is understood that a third construction train to handle the material between Oroville and the working end of the line will be put on the first of next week. It is evident from every indication that work on the construction of the branch is to be rushed forward as rapidly as possible, and this gives hopes of an early completion of the line.

HEDLEY SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report of Div. I, Hedley school for January and February.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION
Teachers Course—Gertrude Smith, Florence Messenger, Marjorie Smith, Mack Clark, Richard Clare.
Commercial Course—Leo Brown, Doris Lyall.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION
Monica Smith, Wilbert Fraser, Viola Messenger, Bertie Jones, Henry Jones, Aelsah Greely, Marian Greely, M. C. HILL, Teacher.

February report Division II. Marks obtainable 400.
Class III.—Elsie Smith 270.
Class II.—James McLeod 287, Hugh McKenzie 285, John Smith 206, Leonard Mitchell 203, Lily McLeod 193, Ronald Critchley 191, Elmer Burr 147.
Class I.—Gomer Jones 282, Grace Robson 214, Ardis Perry absent.
II Primer.—Robert McLeod 350, Pauline Greeley 219, Vivian Simons absent, Olive Critchley absent.
I Primer.—Orville Simons.
Infant Class.—William Michell, Wesley Messenger, Viola Knaff, Warren Rols.
E. McCaffrey, Teacher.

A BIG MINING DEAL

Camp McKinney Properties Bonded for \$50,000 and Work Will Start at Once

(Oroville Gazette)
J. W. Osborn, J. J. Monk and other Spokane men have taken a bond on the Waterloo and Fontenoy group of claims at Camp McKinney, B. C., 14 miles northwest of Molson, for the consideration of \$50,000 from Dr. C.K. Merriam, Patrick C. Shine and the heirs of the late Benjamin Merrick, the original owners. The new proprietors will start operations as soon as the weather will permit.

The Waterloo under the management of Dennis Clark produced about \$40,000 in gold. The mine has been idle for several years, however, as it was discovered that the vein dipped into the Fontenoy property.

The mines are equipped with a 10-stamp mill and adequate hoisting machinery, costing about \$16,000 which are driven by water power. A three mile flume has recently been constructed. There are about 500 tons of ore on the dump ready for treatment, and the new owners intend to start operations as soon as possible. It will require from three to four weeks to put the machinery in shape and to pump the water out of the mine. A large number of men will be employed so as to push the development as rapidly as possible under the personal direction of Mr. Monk.

The reviving of this one time famous boundary camp will be watched with a great deal of real interest and many of the old timers still hold that McKinney has the making of a fine producer of gold.

ORGANIZING FOR EGG MARKET

Hon. Martin Burrell Makes Important Appointment

During the past year the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture has been engaged in a preliminary investigation of the Canadian Egg Trade. Certain facts relating to the enormous loss that is charged back against the farmer and the unsatisfactory status of the trade as a whole have been collected and presented in Bulletin No. 16, entitled "The Care of Market Eggs." Realizing, however, the necessity of securing more detailed information before inaugurating any policy having for its object the bringing about of improvement in the condition of the business, the Minister of Agriculture has authorized the appointment of J. H. Hare, B.S.A., of Whithby, to undertake the necessary investigation.

Mr. Hare has held the position of District Representative in Ontario County, Ont., for the past four years. He was born at Cobourg, Ont., and received his early training on the farm. He entered the Ontario Agriculture College in 1904 and graduated in 1908. Since taking up the District Representative work in Ontario County he has devoted much time and has been very successful in the organization of co-operative egg circles. Not only has he paid particular attention to conditions of the egg trade as they exist in the rural districts, but he has also made a close study of poultry business in general and has written numerous articles, among which is a bulletin now in press. By virtue of his technical training and his practical experience Mr. Hare is, therefore, well qualified as a specialist in poultry work.

Mr. Hare will first be concerned with the collection of all data that is available on the grading of eggs as they have been received at wholesale produce houses of Canada during the past two years. The information thus obtained will be used to form a basis for such action as may be taken by the Government in initiating a movement to improve and properly regulate the trade.

Mr. Hare will be located at Ottawa, but will travel extensively throughout the Dominion, first in the east and later in the west.

Phoenix has again won the Boundary hockey championship although Grand Forks gave them a hard run for it. It took the last match in the series to decide it and the score in the game stood 4 to 3.

Town and District.

Eddie Simpson, assistant electrician, left last week for Vancouver where he expects to remain for some time.

The school started on the summer schedule this week and again the kiddies have to be on hand at 9 o'clock.

Neatly executed business stationery is a powerful aid in annexing profitable orders. The Gazette is well equipped to supply it.

Sam Danoff of Nelson was a visitor to Hedley last week. Mr. Danoff has an eye on the Similkameen valley and is acquiring land interests here.

Mr. Gillespie, 94 years of age, a rancher on Rock Creek Mountain and at one time the keeper of a wayside house, was taken to Greenwood for examination as to his sanity.

Superintendent G. P. Jones has had his auto repainted from the maroon of last year to a pea green and he had it out on Sunday but the icy condition of the streets forbade the execution of figure eights or other fancy stunts.

Arthur Vance returned on Monday's train from Nighthawk where he had been staying for ten days on a ranch after leaving the hospital. He has made rapid recovery during the time and intends going to work again this week.

There was a "hard times" dance in Fraternity hall on Friday night last which was well attended. It was a modification of the social function which was to have been held on the ice a couple of weeks ago or more, but the milder weather compelled it to be called off then.

If every letter that goes out of Hedley were enclosed in an envelope bearing an ad setting forth the advantages of the town or a map showing its location Hedley would be much better known than it is. It is never too late to mend: begin it now. The Gazette has gone to considerable expense to supply facilities for doing this.

What is more deep-seated than corporate obstinacy? Because of it the connection at Midway for exchange of freight between the C. P. R. and the Great Northern is still unmade. That is surely a question for the Boards of Trade in the Boundary and Similkameen to get busy on. Determined and concerted action should secure the assistance of the Railway Commission.

G. H. Turner intends giving instructions to a class that is about to take up the running of automobiles. To make the instruction as practical as possible and have practice and theory blended in proper proportions he is going to procure a machine for members of his class to practice on. This will give many young men in Hedley an opportunity of acquiring a useful art at a moderate rate and enable them to do so without loss of working time on their part.

When John Martin went up at constable Sproule's request to see whether Danny McLaughlin was all right he found Danny holding the fort with a reasonably well-stocked larder and a supreme indifference as to whether the Turks were getting thrashed out of their boots or dynasties were turning somersaults in Mexico. Whether Danny got a tip from the bear on groundhog day is not known, but in the zero snap which followed very shortly thereafter he remained in close affiliation with his wood-pile and his grub supply.

The drop in the price of copper has precipitated the inevitable readjustment of the wage scale and before the end of the past month the usual notice was served here that after and beginning with the first of March the old wage scale would be reverted to. It now transpires that the Nickel Plate miners have got one month the best of it as the Granby change back to the old scale took effect for the month of February. Of course the agreement made for this sliding scale was that the wage scale and the price of copper went hand in hand and each readjusted the other automatically and as the price of copper was below 16 cents during February the wage scale on that basis was \$3.50 per day for miners.

A bad runaway occurred on Haynes street on Monday afternoon when a team belonging to Chief Charlie Allison started from Schubert's store and ran westward past the Great Northern hotel. Before they had got very far they left the road and ran with full force into a tree. The rig was badly demolished and one of the horses appeared to be so badly injured that it was thought it would have to be killed, for it seemed to be paralyzed and was unable to stand. Later on we understand the effects of the injury

seemed to pass and there is a possibility that it may pull through. Chief Charlie is noted for the fine class of horses he keeps and this team is one of his best. Those who saw the runaway say that it was a fierce one while it lasted.

The Gazette was both pleased and interested to receive last week a copy of the annual report of the Hudson Bay Mines Limited with mines in Cobalt, Ont. Mr. A. H. Brown, who was the first metallurgist in the works in Hedley and who did the pioneer work in solving the problem of treatment of Nickel Plate ores, is the general manager of the Hudson Bay Mines and he has made a wonderful showing. The high grade ore goes as high as 3,481.00 ozs of silver per ton and the concentrates 855.73 ozs silver per ton. Five dividends were paid during the year totalling \$290,404.22. The total revenue for the year was \$531,052.51 and the total expenditure \$224,604.60 showing a gain from revenue account of \$306,447.82. When the gain for the year exceeds the total expenditure by that amount things are indeed in a healthy condition.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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Nicola district \$25,000 will be spent in this regard, and at Prince Rupert an outlay of \$100,000 is necessary.

"Our expenditure for the ensuing year will be the largest on record," proceeded the Minister. "the amount which is to be spent was almost unthinkable ten years ago, and will be much in excess of the estimated revenue, but we are building for the future, and the government deems it wiser to anticipate the requirements of rapid development in the way of improvements than to wait and impede progress of settlement. Thousands of immigrants of the best class are flocking through the doors which British Columbia has thrown open to the world, and the process of making our natural resources a source of wealth to the province and to its people is well under way. We are doing a preliminary work, a pioneer work, and I feel that with the foundation that has been laid those who come after us will benefit and enjoy by such provisions.

In regard to the taxation policy pursued by the present government, Hon. Mr. Ellison pointed out four important changes made by the Royal Commission on taxation, which would undoubtedly redound to the benefit of settlers, and people of the province generally. These were, the exemption of improvements from taxation, the abolition of the poll tax, the readjustment of the personal property tax, and the abrogation of the personal property tax. The poll tax which is already abolished, would entail a loss of revenue of about \$350,000 per annum, the other recommendations of the commission would be met with as the conditions warranted, within the next four years.

Referring to the agricultural conditions attendant upon the year's administration, the Minister stated that the production for the past twelve months was valued conservatively at \$22,422,412 or an increase of more than a million dollars over 1911. The rapid progress of this industry he modestly thought might be attributed to the department of agriculture, which had done a great deal of work in promoting and supervising the culture of fruit trees, etc.

The yield of apples exceeded that of 1911 by over 12,000,000 pounds, and other fruits and berries also increased, to the extent of 300 per cent. Despite the increase of crops over three million pounds more fruit was imported than in 1911. The increase in live stock production is about \$810,000, the amount being accounted for by the activity of the poultry industry. It is also pleasing to note the quality of the stock kept, and it is anticipated that the whole of the northern interior will be largely devoted to stock-raising.

The mining industry in 1912 saw the highest record for production, the estimated total being \$32,600,000 in excess of the previous highest total of 1910. Of this gold makes up about 16 per cent., coal and coke 33 per cent., copper 25 per cent., and other products including metalliferous and structural, the balance.

Last year's lumber cut was also the largest on record, although the actual profit on the year's operation was not as great as that of the previous year. A conservative valuation of the cut is \$19,000,000. Prospects in this department are very bright, and those engaged in it are looking forward to the preferential trade arrangement between Canada and Australia, whereby

a large market it is thought will be afforded.

Hon. Mr. Ellison, stated that in view of the fact that a great many English companies were preparing for fishing with extensive plants on the Pacific coast, the prospects for a permanency in the industry were better than in years. As for the production of the last year it was greater than any year since 1905, 996,476 cases of salmon being put up at a valuation of about \$10,000,000.

Acting on the advice of the member for Similkameen, Hon. W. J. Bowser, the attorney-general, has included a section in the bill to amend the Provincial Game Act, which allows free miners engaged in prospecting, to kill deer for food for their own use, providing a permit is first secured from the Provincial Game Warden, such permits stating the number of deer to be killed and the tenure of the same. The clause reads as follows, "The Provincial Game Warden may give permits to resident farmers, free miners actually engaged in prospecting, and fidians in organized districts to kill deer for food for their own use, and such permits shall state the number of deer that may be killed and the length of time that the person receiving the permit will be allowed to keep deer meat in his possession."

Formerly prospectors were not allowed to shoot these animals out of the regular game season, and the clause will be a boon to those men, whom Mr. Shaftford points out are the real pioneers of the country and one of the foremost classes in bringing about development.

Another clause in the act calls for a heavy fine for anyone found hunting with a pump action or automatic gun.

The Act to amend the Motor Traffic Regulation Act, which is another piece of wise legislation, provides for very severe penalties for joy-riders or others who are found driving automobiles under the influence of liquor. It was found that in the cities of the Province many deaths had resulted from this cause during the past year and it became necessary to stop the evil.

Mr. Parker Williams, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Hayward and Mr. Place are among the members who participated in the debate on the budget.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Mar. 1, 1913:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Feb 23	25	-1	
24	30	-3	
25	19	-5	
26	18	-7	
27	20	5	
28	28	7	
Mar 1	40	18	
Average maximum temperature	25.71		
Average minimum	do	2	
Mean temperature	do	13.85	
Rainfall for the week	.00 inches.		
Snowfall	do	0.6	

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
Highest maximum temperature	30.		
Average maximum	do	27.71	
Lowest minimum	do	-3.	
Average minimum	do	15.42	
Mean	do	21.56	

AT THE MILL.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Feb 23	34	12	
24	35	12	
25	31	3	
26	31	19	
27	28	13	
28	29	20	
Mar 1	37	28	
Average maximum temperature	32.14		
Average minimum	do	16.14	
Mean	do	24.14	
Rainfall for the week	.00 inches		
Snowfall	do	0.1	

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
Highest maximum temperature	48.		
Average	do	41.28	
Lowest minimum	do	15.	
Average	do	25.57	
Mean	do	33.42	

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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

Town and Lower Valley.

March 3rd, rain.
Mr. Harry Kyle of Medicine Hat is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Roy Hargreaves of Penticton is visiting his father A.E. Hargreaves.

Miss McGaffrey of Hedley came down to attend the assembly dance.

Harry Tweddle and Gordon Pyne are spending a few days at Vancouver.

Mr. and Miss Boone and Harry Parker of Fairview attended the dance on Friday last.

Miss Annie Iouis came down on Monday evening's train to visit her people here.

Mrs. Wheeler of Penticton was a visitor to Mrs. Boyd for a few days last week.

Miss Bessie Farrel left on Monday's train to visit her aunt, Mrs. Dr. McEwen, of Hedley.

Harry Verral is around again looking merry and bright after a long siege of sickness.

The barber shop and pool room has changed hands. Willard Young is the man on the job.

Dunc. C. Campbell is around again after being laid up for a couple of weeks with rheumatism.

B. D. McIntosh, V.S., of the prairie provinces, came in last week to relieve Dr. Macconachie, who has also been relieving the regular inspector.

William Haining was up from the lower valley for a few days last week. He reports having given an option on his claim at Hedley for one year.

Tom Anderson and Ed. Whendon, after having a holiday as they say in Hedley, passed through on their way to Vasseaux to be ready for the road work.

The contractors, who built the house of Mr. R.C. Clark last summer, arrived in town Monday and will now proceed to erect a fine residence for Mr. F. B. Gibson.

Mrs. Farrel and her two children, Bessie and Tim, came in last Friday from Rossland to renew old acquaintances and spend a few days in the district.

At the Westminster hotel, Spokane, on February 27th, by the Very Rev. Canon Bliss, Donald McCallum, Keremeos, B. C., and Ethel A. Patterson, Catonsville, Md.

The dance last Friday was a great success. Although not many from the outside were present the number that turned out from the immediate vicinity was surprising and a real jolly evening was spent. The dance broke up about 3 o'clock.

A. A. Derrick and his bride, the missing parties of the elopement act, arrived in town last week but on hearing what was to become of Mr. Rudd hit back across the line to await further developments. Hearing that there was nothing against him he crossed the line once more. May we offer you both our congratulations.

Don't forget the packing school. It is to be held in Keremeos this year again and will begin on Monday, March 11th, at 11 a.m. to be conducted for one week by J. Gibb from the Department of Agriculture. Much benefit was derived by those taking advantage of former courses and all who intend to join the class this year should be on hand in good time.

Quite a number of men have been turned back of late by the Customs Officer here. These men were all booked to work for the G.N. Railway contractors at Tulameen. This action was the outcome of injustice practised upon the men by the contractors. It appears, so the men relate, that notices are out on the boards of employment agents in Spokane that many laborers are wanted on construction work on the G. N. We suppose they pay their dollar, or whatever it is, and are shipped out to work. When they get on the job some get in a few days and then are fired wholesale and another bunch arrives, these again are fired and so the work goes on. There must be some graft somewhere and the sooner it is stopped the better for all concerned.

Some very instructive demonstrations and lectures were held last Thursday. A pruning demonstration was given at Mr. J. J. Armstrong's ranch by M. S. Middleton, B.S.A., he

also went thoroughly into details regarding planting plans, fillers, mixed planting, laying out an orchard and many other subjects relative to the growth and culture of trees. In the afternoon lectures were delivered by B. Hoy, B.S.A., on sprays and spraying, especially for fungus and insect pests, and stating that economical and successful spraying does not always depend altogether on methods of application but depends to a marked extent on the condition of the orchard. W. H. Brittain, B.S.A., delivered a fine address on insects injurious to orchards stating that the loss through the ravages of insect pests was some where in the neighborhood of forty-five million dollars. J. Forsyth Smith, commissioner, gave an interesting study on the marketing of fruits especially in the prairie provinces.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindsay, 924 Terrace Ave., Wednesday night, their daughter, Anna Lorine Lindsay, became the bride of Thomas Daly. The wedding was attended by the immediate relatives of the young people, and the marriage service was read at 7 o'clock by the Rev. C. J. Boppell of the Monroe Park Presbyterian church. Miss Lindsay had for her bridesmaid Miss Vivian Loran, her classmate in the North Central High School, and Maurice Daly, a brother of the bridegroom, and a student at Gonzaga College, was best man. Mrs. Daly, mother of the bridegroom, of the Willows, Keremeos, B. C., was present at the wedding. Following the wedding a dinner was served at the Lindsay home, when covers were laid for eight. The appointments for the table were white roses, carnations and smilax fern. The bride is prominent in musical circles, and was until recently a pupil in the North Central High School. Mr. Daly is a stock grower in southern British Columbia, and is also well known in the baseball world having belonged to a team in Portland last summer. Mr. and Mrs. Daly left last evening for southern California where they will spend their honeymoon.—Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Feb. 28, 1913. We would like to add, as Tom was a great favorite here with all, that we join with his many friends in wishing him and his bride a long, prosperous and happy life.

Similkameen Notes

Mrs. Crooker and Miss Brett were visitors to Keremeos on Saturday and Sunday.

E. M. Crooker went up to Keremeos on his bike on Saturday last returning the same day.

Mr. Bert Irwin came down on Saturday evening's train from Princeton and is visiting at W. J. Manery's.

Ed Lee came down on his motor cycle on Saturday to look over the flames on the W.H. Armstrong ranch.

Rev. G. T. MacKenzie rode down Sunday and held service in the school house. Quite a number were in attendance.

R. H. Elton sold his horse "Babe" a week ago to H. Tweddle of Keremeos Centre, and has purchased another from the Vet. at the Centre.

Your correspondent had the privilege of looking over the outbuildings, yards and corrals on the W. H. Armstrong ranch, and noted with pleasure the many improvements being carried out since Mr. Crooker has come on the place. Poultry houses and a well built piggery being placed in the most suitable and convenient place, adding to the comfort of the inhabitants thereof and the convenience of those attending them. Altogether noting improvement already made and those which are in contemplation, we have come to the conclusion that it will not be long before this fine property is put on a paying basis.

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