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AMONG THE APPLE TREES

Keremeos Orchards Are Now a Grand Sight—Trees are Breaking With Their Load of Fruit.

Last week the editor had an opportunity to get down to Keremeos and spend a few hours in the orchards and the sight was certainly an enjoyable one. The former visit was in the middle of May when many of the trees were in bloom, and had we seen it a month or so ago when the bulk of the peach crop was coming in a still better idea of the capability of the orchards might have been attained.

There was not time enough at our disposal to see all the older orchards, but it is learned that they all of them have enormous crops and that of Frank Richter which we had the privilege of visiting is doubtless a fair indication of what the season has been for them. In Mr. Richter's orchard the scene is practically beyond description and the trees are loaded down with big, bright-colored apples to an extent practically beyond belief or understanding to anyone who has not seen them. Unfortunately Mr. Richter had to take a trip to the coast about a month and a half ago which kept him there longer than he expected and he only returned last week. During his absence the fruit kept on growing and ripening to an extent that endangered the trees and had he been home a general thinning out would have been carried on, but many of the branches have been taxed beyond their power and have broken off in many different forms, some of them splitting away from the trunk or

road are many fine young orchards among which are those of Messrs. Spencer, Jos. Armstrong, Wm. Mattice and many non-residents whose lots have been taken care of by the Keremeos Land Co. and are in excellent condition and several of them in bearing. On this row of lots are some good residences, particularly those of J. J. Armstrong and Jos. Armstrong as also those of Spencer and Mattice. Jos. Armstrong's is one of those ready-made houses, just completed and is tasty in design and most convenient and up-to-date in arrangement.

On the next street or road to the south (and it would seem an advisable move to have these roads named as well as the lots) the fruit lots are looking particularly fine and the locality given a bon ton air by the beautiful residence of Geo. B. Clark, which is also one of the semi-ready made kind and is most beautiful in design with all the modern comforts. They are just moving in and getting settled. Mrs. Clark having arrived from Cariboo last week with the children and Mr. Clark is expected soon. On their fruit lots there was a fine crop of peaches this year. Mr. Mattice's lot and residence also look most homelike. On this street there is likely to be several fine residences later on.

West of the town none of the new orchards are old enough to come into bearing but they are looking very well. The past summer has witnessed a great deal of improvement on the lots and excellent progress in growth made by the young trees planted out last spring, while many new houses have gone up on fruit lots. The present season is the first that the Price



APPLE TREE IN FRANK RICHTER'S ORCHARD

larger branches and others snapping in two midway along the branch. Even the wind about which Keremeos is so often twitted seems to have been remiss in its duty and failed to shake off the surplus crop and give the trees an opportunity to struggle through with the rest. As it is hundreds of branches are broken off and in some cases even the trunk has given away and split down, leaving fully half the tree on the ground. The picking and packing of the crop will be a heavy undertaking.

Of the other old orchards those of Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Daly, and Messrs. Barcello and Manery further down the river have very large crops. Also the old Webster orchard.

Among the new orchards (those five years old and under) that of J. J. Armstrong local manager of the Keremeos Land Co. was the first visited. It lies adjoining Richter's orchard on the south and comprises ten acres all planted out and the growth most of the trees have attained is surprising. This year some of the apple trees have come into bearing, but of peaches he has had a splendid crop considerable of which was shipped over into the Boundary district. His first shipment of peaches this year was on the 7th of July and in the last week of September he is gathering in the last of the late Crawfords. Two other ten acre lots inclosed with his are those of Geo. Armstrong, of Windipeg, and Mr. Reid of Vancouver. Eastward from these along the old Fairview

estate land has had the benefit of the big irrigation ditch and the lots of Messrs. Cooper, Moody, Dundas, Rev. A. H. Cameron, W. H. Cameron, Knowling, Brookes, Brown, Gibson Drennan and others plainly show it.

A unique feature of the section west of the town this year is Mr. Gibson's cucumber patch from which we saw in a root house a car-load of cucumbers already picked and ready for shipment to pickling works on the outside, while on the vines are large quantities coming to maturity which will make several carloads more. Mr. Gibson does not believe in following in the old beaten paths but ferrets out new lines for himself and stands to reap a nice harvest before others catch on.

PIONEERS' MEETING

At the annual meeting of the K. R. & S. O. Pioneer's Society, held in Greenwood, last Thursday, S. T. Larson was elected president; A. S. Black, secretary; and J. R. Jackson, M. P. P., treasurer. The vice-presidents are A. Megraw, D. A. Carmichael, H. Megraw, J. W. Nelson, P. T. McCallum, John McLaren, J. H. Bromley and E. M. Cudworth.

The following were admitted as members: William Barnett, C. J. McArthur, A. Sater, J. B. Desrosiers and James Marshall. In the evening a banquet was given in the Pacific hotel, at which the members and guests enjoyed themselves for three hours. The next meeting of the society will be in Midway, Greenwood Lodge.

BELIEVES IN PROTECTION

But Thinks Time Not Ripe to Prosecute Educational Campaign.

Vancouver, Sept 21st—At a business session of the Canadian Manufacturers' association to-day the question of the body taking direct action at the present time on the tariff question was discussed at length. The drift of the debate was strongly in favor of a protective tariff being maintained, the speakers varying as to the extent of protection which should be demanded. It was stated that action consisted in reference to a special committee, without direction, of the resolution suggesting an educational campaign being carried on in favor of protection. This action was taken because many delegates believed it was advisable to say as little as possible on the matter until the views of the free trade interests had been placed before the government. It was thought to be unwise to pay attention to resolutions or discussions of organizations favoring free trade at the present time. This afternoon the convention enjoyed a trip about the harbor as guests of the local committee and this evening were entertained at a smoker in Dominion hall.

FAREWELL TO PASTOR

Princeton Presents Address and Purse to Mr. and Mrs. Conn

On Friday last Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn and Mrs. Conn passed through Hedley on their way to their new charge at Okanagan Centre, but before going there direct they were going on a brief visit to Spokane. On the eve of their departure from Princeton they were presented with an address and purse by the congregation and their friends. Mr. Conn will take charge of the Presbyterian church in Okanagan Centre on Sunday next. Below is the address:

Princeton, Sept. 21st, 1910.
Rev. Mr. Thurburn-Conn

Dear Mr. Conn:—
Your call to another field of labor and your consequent early departure from our midst, has brought to us all the realization of our loss of a valued pastor and friend.

You have consequently, often at much personal discomfort to yourself, ministered to those remotely situated as well as to the sick, a number of whom have been called to their long home, your duty, as far as this world is concerned, ending in such cases at the grave. This splendid work of yours, continued for the past three years, has earned you a permanent place in our hearts, and we feel that we cannot allow you to take your departure without offering to you some special token of our deep and lasting regard.

We fully recognize the impossibility of your burdening yourself with anything designed to add to Mrs. Conn's comfort and your own material comfort, so we ask your acceptance of this purse, the contents of which, we trust Mrs. Conn and yourself will expend in such manner as the necessities of your new home may dictate. We assure you both that your doing so for yourselves, and on our behalf, will be a source of gratification to us here in Princeton, and we trust that in spite of the many vicissitudes, common to the newer fields, and to which you both are perhaps not strangers, that you will be able to recall with pleasure the many pleasant days spent here in Princeton, and the friends—real friends—you have left behind.

In conclusion we, one and all, assure you both that our earnest prayers will follow you into your new home, and that the greater your success, Mr. Conn, in your high office, as a Minister of Christ, the more will your friends here in Princeton rejoice, both for you personally as well as the noble cause of which you are the Apostle and Preacher.

Signed on behalf of your congregation and friends in Princeton.
M. S. Wilson,
Alex Bell
W. C. McDougall.

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WORSE DRUBBING THAN BEFORE.

Westminster Lacrosse Team Make It 11 to 1 The Second and Last Game

The Nationals of Montreal have made a more inglorious ending of their attempt to wrest from Westminster the honor of holding the Minto Cup than the first game would have led their friends to expect, for they went down to defeat by the unmistakable score of only one goal tallied to 11 scored by their opponents.

In the first match of the series played a week before, the score was 7 to 3 in favor of Westminster which makes it 18 to 4 in Westminster's favor for the whole series. On this occasion however, the Nationals were under the serious disadvantage of having to play without the usually effective assistance of Lalonde who is their star player but has developed a case of blood-poisoning, and another of their players was also incapacitated. Westminster on their part were not free from misfortune of the same kind as one of their best players was out of the game owing to the sudden death of his father the day before the match was to have taken place.

The Nationals were about the fastest team that have yet come west to have a try for the cup but they seem to do their fastest work when the game is going their way and lack the dogged perseverance when the fight is an uphill one and that is one of the strong features of the Westminster team who do their best when the odds against them are greatest.

MINERAL vs. FRUIT

Which is to Be British Columbia Greatest Producer.

Mr. J. A. McKelvie and Mr. R. H. Agur of Vernon arrived in Vancouver yesterday on their way to Pueblo to attend the Irrigation Congress, and are registered at the Hotel Dunsmuir.

Mr. McKelvie is editor of the Vernon News, and in conversation with The Province today he had many interesting things to say concerning Okanagan fruit.

He says that over 500 cars of fruit have been shipped out of the valley this season. He estimates that by the fall of 1911 there will be in the valley some 1,300,000 trees, the youngest being five years old. The trees begin to bear fruit at five years.

Estimating only one million trees and the production at five dollars per acre this makes the total revenue some \$5,000,000. The product of one tree at five dollars is very low, as some trees produce as much as fifteen dollars' worth of fruit in a season.

The mineral products of the province," said Mr. McKelvie, are some \$25,000,000, and I think this very soon we shall rival with fruit. In addition to Okanagan both Armstrong and Enderby are producing large quantities of such vegetables as cabbages and celery. The quality of the productions has been demonstrated on many occasions. For five years the province has held the gold medal of the Royal Horticultural Society, and fully two-thirds of the exhibits were from Okanagan. At Spokane some two years ago 43 boxes of Okanagan fruit took 13 first prizes against the pick of American fruit. It is only a matter of time before the "Okanagan apple" will be as well known as the California orange.

"A large shipment of peaches was sent to Winnipeg as an experiment recently, and exhibited in the windows of the T. Eaton Company, and within an hour the whole lot were sold, and a wire received asking for a duplicate shipment.

The prize list for the Grand Forks fall fair is to hand and shows a wide range of prizes for exhibits of various kinds, and in both fruit and poultry the list goes particularly strong. The special prize list in fruit especially contains some very valuable prizes. On Wednesday Oct. 5th there will be horse racing and baseball for a championship cup to be competed for annually among teams in the Boundary

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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PREMIER'S SPLENDID SPEECH

Premier McBride, in his speech before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at their banquet in Vancouver last week demonstrated again that happy faculty which he possesses of always rising to the occasion and making the most of all opportunities offered him for advancing the interests of his province. Next to the House of Commons itself there is possibly no public gathering in Canada where matters of high polity are given to the country with the same weight as in the questions of public import discussed at the annual banquet of that organization. At their banquets in the east they have been addressed by premiers of the Dominion and on more than one occasion by the representative of the Crown in Canada. It was therefore an occasion when much was expected of British Columbia's premier and it was a gratifying as well as fortunate moment for us all when the people of this province were given yet another opportunity of seeing how splendidly the man of their choice discharged the duty in their behalf of representing the province in the fitting manner which he did. Even British Columbians who thought they knew Premier McBride were not a little surprised with the effort showing as it did the deep knowledge he possessed of the province with its resources and possibilities, and better still was the opportunity he gave them of realizing that his optimism for British Columbia's future was in no-wise provincial or sectional in its character but sounded the higher note of true Canadianism. He seemed to realize that he was not only representing his province and showing what part it was able to contribute to the sum of Canada's greatness but that he was also in a sense acting as host to distinguished visitors from the eastern provinces, and that he succeeded in discharging that duty with consummate skill was plainly shown by the enthusiasm with which they received his address and reciprocated his high aims for a united prosperous Canada true in her allegiance to the British crown.

Not the least important, either, was the lesson which his speech should bring home to the people of this province and the great ideal which he held out to this and succeeding generations to strive for. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has said that the present century is to be Canada's century as the past had belonged to the United States.

This on Sir Wilfrid's part was a happy phrase containing as it did a hopeful note of optimism which Premier McBride follows up and, in doing so, elaborates it with a wealth of detail that is almost startling; but the arguments upon which his optimism is based are incontrovertible and the picture of the future which he draws for this province is inspiring. That the future of British Columbia should be located in the Rocky mountain region of mineral and coal (of which 80 per cent is in British Columbia and 20 per cent in Alberta) is a new and pleasant theme to contemplate; yet if the same causes are to produce the same effects surely there is every encouragement to indulge the hope. Premier McBride's speech should be read and studied by British Columbians from one end of the province to the other and the study will make us all better citizens of the province, better Canadians and stronger imperialists.

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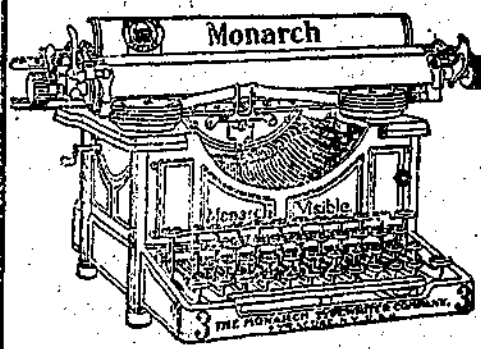
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- (b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) Lost Horse Creek, Kettle River.
- (c) The point of diversion about 30 chains from the confluence of Lost Horse Creek with the Kettle River.
- (d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) 2 cubic feet.
- (e) The character of the proposed works, dam and ditch.
- (f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same) Lot 1078, containing 120 acres.
- (g) The purposes for which the water is to be used Domestic and Agricultural.
- (h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage 120 acres.
- (i) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—none.
- (k) This notice was posted on the 18th day of Aug. 1910, and application will be made to the Commission on the 15th day of Sept., 1910.
- (l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet.

E. L. STEVES
Rock Creek, B. C.

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TAKE notice that E. L. Steves, of Rock Creek, District of Yale, B. C. intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the east side of the Kettle River opposite the north east corner of Lot No. 303; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; east; thence 60 chains south; thence 31 chains, more or less, west to river boundary; containing 120 acres, more or less.

E. L. STEVES
Rock Creek, B. C. Aug. 25th, 1910 34-10

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE notice that E. E. Burr, agent for W. A. Burr, of Hedley, occupation blacksmith, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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WILLIAM ASA BURR
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Town and District.

Mrs. McKinnon was quite ill at the beginning of the week but is now improving.

The first issue of the Phoenix Pioneer to issue since the disastrous fire of a little more than a month ago came to hand this week.

A number of laborers went up on Saturday's train to change a piece of road in the vicinity of Granite Creek that they want to have finished before winter.

Another business change in town took place last week when D. J. Innis bought out and took over the livery business of W. F. Revely and is now running both barns.

Maurice Daly came out of the hospital on Monday and was able to get around town on crutches. Thus he has been able to dispense with the services of the hospital staff until the next time.

Start right, continue right and finish right and you will be all right. That's what an Estimo cigar does, because it is clear Havana and good all through. Rolls of Hedley has them.

Boundary papers state that the Midway fair which was to have been held on Oct. 6th and 7th has been called off and its promoters are throwing in their lot with the Grand Forks fair on the 4th and 5th.

The Greenwood Times in its news items of ten years ago has the following:—Father Pat performed the marriage service at Fairview of Miss Irene Haynes, daughter of the late Judge Haynes, to Richard H. Parkinson, C.E.

Dr. Jackson, dentist, returned from Princeton on Monday and has been finishing up some work in Hedley. He expects to go to Keremeos to-day and will be there for a few days.

Mr. C. D. Fraser, of New York, secretary of the Hedley Gold Mining Co., has made speedy recovery from the attack of pleuro-pneumonia of which mention was made last week. He had the almost constant attention of Dr. McEwen and Nurse Fraser of the hospital staff and this week has been able to get up.

Mr. J. T. Pollock, school inspector, visited Hedley school last week, and inspected the school on Saturday. He had come down on the afternoon train from Princeton on Friday too late to make his inspection that day and had the pupils go back on Saturday forenoon. He was well satisfied with the discipline of the school and the progress being made.

Road foreman Harry Rose evidently wants to make a record in lowering the cost of making the big cut on the road to the station. He is adopting the tunnelling and caving system and has a couple of cars to haul out the dirt, and is rigging a windlass arrangement to haul up the empty cars. Looking down Scott avenue the cut looks like the portal of Jim Hill's Cascade tunnel.

The big smokestack at the Hedley Gold Mining Co.'s power-house was placed in position on Monday on its foundation of masonry and is now ready to carry off the combustion products of all three new boilers. With the three boilers formerly in use there is now a battery of six large boilers and these should be able to manufacture enough fog to keep things humming whether it rains, snows, freezes or roasts.

In the golf foursomes on Saturday Hettrick and Mrs. Rotherham beat Mattinson and Miss Jackson, score with handicaps deducted, 30 to 46; Hineks and Mrs. Jones beat Rolls and Miss Bond 40 to 46; Williams and Miss McLean beat French and Mrs. Jamieson 37 to 48. There were several single matches played during the week and this week the chief interest centres in a tournament of mixed foursomes for which partners have been drawn.

A Good Position.—Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8 hour law became effective, and since the wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institutes operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write to them for full details at Davenport, Iowa; Cincinnati, Ohio; Portland, Ore; or Memphis, Tenn.

Bob Hamill, who was in charge of the central station of the gravity tram was brought down to the hospital on Sunday as the result of an accident which occurred when he went down into the well to readjust the suction pipe owing to the slackening water supply. A ladder which had been fastened to one side of the well had come loose and in the period of high water had risen nearer the surface but when the water receded had become fastened across the shaft. In loosening the ladder it fell past him and a couple of spikes in it tore two flesh wounds on his chest.

O. H. Carle brought up on Saturday the last of the peaches for this season. The peach crop at Keremeos this year has been quite a feature of the fruit shipments of the season. On Saturday last, also, J. J. Armstrong made the last peach shipment for the season from his own and other fruit lots under his charge. The last were some late Crawfords. It was on July 7th he made the first shipment and they continued pretty regularly from that until the 24th of September, which enabled fruitarian epicures to indulge their fancy for two whole months.

Accompanying Mr. Nelson on the trip were V. Kistner, of Grand Forks, travelling passenger and freight agent for the Great Northern railway and W. B. Heath, of Spokane, travelling freight and passenger agent for the Burlington lines. On their way to Nelson the party stayed off at Oroville and were very interested in watching the Indians spearing salmon on the Similkameen river. A spear some 20 feet in length is employed and the Indian rides into the river on a cayuse and stabs the fish. They were catching salmon to dry for winter consumption and had succeeded in landing a wagon load of large fish. Mr. Nelson was successful in spearing a salmon which weighed 45 pounds.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

L. A. Clark Attains Three Score Years and Ten.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark, of Green Mountain, was the scene of a very happy family re-union, Sunday Sept. 25th being the occasion of Mr. Clark's 70th birthday. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and autumn leaves with that care and taste for which Mrs. Clark is famous.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Forbes, of Hedley, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Innis, of Keremeos, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clark of Allan Grove, and the three grand children.

The happy group sat down to the excellent turkey dinner which Mrs. Clark is such an adept at preparing and the afternoon was spent in pleasant reminiscences of days gone by.

Mr. Clark was the recipient of a number of presents, consisting of a morris chair, a gold watch chain and several small tokens from the grandchildren. Though he has passed the allotted span of three score and ten he is still hale and hearty and shows every indication of being able to enjoy many more happy birthdays.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Sept 24, 1910:

Date	AT THE MINE.	
	Maximum	Minimum
Sep 18	70	46
19	72	39
20	73	42
21	68	44
22	63	40
23	51	37
24	43	25

Average maximum temperature 62.57
 Average minimum do 38.14
 Mean temperature 50.35
 Rainfall for the week 0. inches.
 Snowfall " " 0

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	—
Average maximum	do
Lowest minimum	do
Average minimum	do
Mean	do

Date	AT THE MILL.	
	Maximum	Minimum
Sep 18	79	45
19	86	51
20	86	51
21	84	54
22	70	42
23	70	47
24	60	31

Average maximum temperature 76.42
 Average minimum do 46.71
 Mean do 61.56
 Rainfall for the week 0 inches

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	80
Average do	68.42
Lowest minimum	do 38
Average do	do 42
Mean	do 55.21

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WATER ACT 1909

BY direction of the Board of Investigation notice is hereby given that the Board will proceed to adjudicate upon claims to water on the following streams and tributaries there to in the Similkameen and Osoyoos Water Districts, under authority of Part three of the Water Act, 1909:

- Pine Creek
- Spring on Pre-emption No. 2984
- Spring on Ecks Pre-emption
- Shoot Creek
- Ellis or Namishoon Creek
- James Creek
- Ponticton Creek
- Spring on Pre-emption No. 2531
- Cannon Lake
- Second Creek
- Cedar Creek
- Little Ponticton Creek
- Sheep Creek
- 1 Mile Creek, south on Dog Lake
- 1 Mile Creek on East side Okanagan Lake
- Five Mile Creek
- Johnson Creek
- Spring on Pre-emption No. 4507
- Spring near Pre-emption near 1-Mile Creek
- Spring near 1st creek near Pre-emption 1538
- Spring on Sub-let 19, L. 3711
- Alder Creek
- Maple Creek
- Creek 3 miles south on Dog Lake
- McLean creek
- Lake near Kelowna—Ponticton trail
- Spring, Ponticton
- Stewards Dam
- Creek, Lot 286
- McLean creek (Lots 210 and 298)
- Camp, Old Camp, 9-mile or Arawana creek
- Creek on Lot 211
- Spring near south east corner of Lot 587
- South branch of Ellis Creek
- Spring, Lot 2551

Meeting for the purpose of adjudication will be held at Ponticton on or about October 20th, 1910; Okanagan Falls on or about October 25th, 1910; and Naramata on or about October 28th, 1910.

W. S. DREYVRY,

Chief Water Commissioner
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By order

JAS R. BROWN
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