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Injured by Railway Train.

We are in receipt of a letter from J. D. Harkness, dated Vancouver General Hospital, Nov. 15th, in which he says that on Thursday morning the 12th inst, he was run down by a railway train. The damages comprise: Left hip broken and dislocated, right leg and ankle broken, head cut and various bruises. He adds that he is getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances and hopes to emerge without permanent lameness.

As many of our readers are aware, J. D. was head push in the mechanical department of this paper from its inception last spring up till the 10th of September, when we were reluctantly compelled to dispense with his services. Prior to that he had rendered us valuable service on the "Western Canadian" Manitou, Man., and it is with genuine regret that we learn of his recent misfortune. After leaving here he visited the offices in the Okanagan in search of a job but only succeeded in securing a few day's work at Vernon. From there he went to Kamloops and later on to the coast, where he must just have arrived at the time of his collision with the train.

Honeymooning at Keremeos.

Mr. Robert Armstrong and bride, of Vancouver, arrived via the G. N. on Saturday, and intend spending a fortnight with friends here. It is the first time that either of them have visited the valley and needless to say they find it a delightful change from the weather they were having at the coast. The following account of their nuptials appeared in the Vancouver World of the 19th inst:

"The residence of Mrs. Blake, 1135 Keefer street, was the scene of an interesting ceremony yesterday afternoon, when her sister, Miss Ida Bertha Mager, was united in matrimony by Rev. John Simpson, to Mr. Robert Armstrong, a junior member of the firm of Armstrong & Morrison. The bride, who was attired in a very becoming traveling costume, was attended by her niece, Miss E. Blake, and was given away by Mr. W. C. Ditmars, who presented the groom with a purse of gold on behalf of the employees of Armstrong & Morrison. They also received many other handsome wedding presents. They left on the 4 o'clock Great Northern train on a honeymoon trip to Keremeos, B.C., and on their return to the city will reside at 1012 Denman street."

Leap Year Dance.

(Contributed.)

Seldom, if ever, in the annals of Keremeos, have we been privileged to witness such a scene of picturesque brilliancy as was displayed in the town hall on the evening of Friday last, when a most enjoyable leap-year dance was provided by the bachelor maids of the town and neighborhood. These energetic ladies had spared neither time nor expense in their endeavor to render the surroundings artistic, and their efforts were most certainly crowned with success at every point.

Effective decorations in which the predominent tone was red and green, and rich evergreens blended harmoniously with ruddy autumn foliage, transformed the ordinarily bare walls, while suspended from the centre of the ceiling was a handsome Japanese fan, about the size of the most approved Merry Widow hat, and supporting a few small Chinese lanterns. Adding to the general sylvan effect of the surroundings were luxuriously arranged, at intervals, "cosy corners," where weary couples found rest for their "soles" from their terpsichorean labors. One of the most ingenious devices of the lady caterers was to be found in one corner of the hall, where, from a lemonade font, necessarily deep, the maids supplied the thirsty wants of their bachelors.

The general effect of the picture was not a little enhanced by the light and pretty garb of the fair sex, who had donned their best in honor of the unique occasion. The hostess maids of the evening, with a few exceptions, stood out preeminent in dainty white, their distinctive badge being a white satin rosette with streamers, while as an effective foil to these, were a few handsome black costumes and the ever charming pale blue and pink effects. White rosettes were also worn by the master of ceremonies and the various stewards who, after midnight relieved the ladies of the duties in that connection.

In the matter of refreshments our bachelor maids again excelled and provided every one present with a most sumptuous repast. These were tastefully arranged on a table at the upper end of the hall and were quickly and comfortably served by many willing helpers. The music, furnished by voluntary contributions by local talent, was excellent throughout.

The welcome, nicely executed in letters of evergreen, noticeable at the end of the hall, was certainly extended far and wide by the generous bachelor maids; the only regret being that the friends from Hedley, who always enjoy Keremeos dances, were prevented, by delay in the receipt of their invitations, from availing themselves of the hospitality.

In conclusion, three cheers for the K.B.M.

Local and General.

Marcus Daly, after a week spent in the valley, left for the outside via the G.N. on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet in the church on Wednesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. A good attendance requested.

Parties having accounts against the church building committee, which have not yet been rendered, will kindly send same in at once to the auditor, J. A. Brown.

Manuel Barcelo, accompanied by his son Henry (better known as Mannie) left on Monday on a visit to his old home at Guaymos Sonora, Mexico. We wish them an enjoyable holiday and safe trip.

Commencing next Tuesday the Penticton-Keremeos stage will travel via the Green Mountain road during the winter instead of via White Lake as at present. Arrangements have been made for carrying the mail from the forks to White Lake post office.

Mrs. H. V. Hayward, of Boston, Mass., arrived yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Stevens. Mrs. Stevens was expecting "a parcel" by express and received a pleasant surprise when the parcel turned out to be her mother, whose visit was quite unexpected.

J. E. Coulter has arranged to take charge of W. H. Armstrong's lower ranch and will move down with his family next week. In consequence of the increase in the number of school children in the lower valley, which will result by the change, it will be possible to have the school at Similkameen reopened. Mr. Coulter is offering some property for sale, an advertisrment of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

If, as was announced beforehand, Messrs. Marpole, Cambie and Carrie, of the C.P.R., in their trip through this part of the province last week, followed the proposed route of the Nicola-Penticton railway, then the old survey down the Similkameen and through the Keremeos valley to Penticton is the one to be followed, for that was the route taken by these gentlemen from Princeton to Penticton. We have a hazy notion, however, that they were surveying the work being done by Jim Hill's tarriers rather than planning anything startling in the line of construction work on behalf of their own company.

Development at Keremeos.

[Vancouver Saturday Sunset.]

The man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one flourished is the best friend this province can have, provided he directs his energies to the soil of British Columbia. Such a man is W. H. Armstrong of this city. There are few men in British Columbia who have a better founded faith in the future of British Columbia than has Mr. Armstrong and there are fewer still who have done more in an individual capacity than he has. A lumberman does not develop—he exploits. Mr. Armstrong is a developer of natural industries and his constructive genius has erected many lasting monuments to him. Aside from his important achievements as a contractor in railway and bridge building he is doing great things for British Columbia and also, and it is no discredit to him, for himself.

The development of the coal mines at Nicola is one of his mining ventures already crowned with success. In the Similkameen he has devoted energy and capital to the development of great bodies of gold-copper ore which only await the arrival of Jim Hill's long promised V. V. & E. railroad to become big producers.

Down in the Keremeos valley Mr. Armstrong and his associates have for some years been engaged in an important land development scheme which is now almost complete. The work has included the construction of a main irrigation ditch 8.1 miles in length. It consists of open ditch, flume and 40-inch stave pipe. At one point it was necessary to build a bridge across which to carry the pipe. This bridge is also built for traffic. The ditch will serve about three thousand acres of the finest fruit land in this province, two thousand of which are owned by Mr. Armstrong's company, the Keremeos Land Co. The vast productiveness of the Keremeos has been known for more than twenty years but it is only within the last year that it has been given railway communication. If the V. V. & E. is ever built that district will become directly tributary to this city.

The Keremeos, like many other agricultural and fruit districts of the Interior, is not appreciated as it should be on the coast, nor is its importance in the economic prosperity of Vancouver fully realized. If it were not for the enterprise of Mr. Armstrong and his fellow workers Vancouver would know much less of the Similkameen and its wonderful resources than it does. The example which Mr. Armstrong has set in developing mining and land propositions in that district have stimulated others to do likewise.

One of his most important undertakings, however, is the development of the Keremeos Land Co. It is important to the province because it means a large increase in population and national wealth.

Every ten acres of the whole tract is capable of supporting a family in affluence. Every acre is capable of producing from $200 to $700 and even twice the latter amount has been realized on some crops. The land produces all kinds of temperate zone and many sub-tropical fruits. No finer apples are grown out of doors than those of the Keremeos, while peaches, plums, nectarines, prunes and every other sort of tree fruit flourish in unvarying abundance. Tomatoes, melons and cucumbers are grown with the best results in quantity and quality. One man last season sold twenty-two dollars worth of muskmelons off a patch no bigger than a bedroom, as he described it, besides furnishing his own table constantly with delicious fruit. The melons grow to enormous sizes and the quality is equal to the best of the famous Montreal Island products which bring as high as $2 apiece in New York.

When Mr. Armstrong was asked about how much capital a man should have to go in and buy a ten-acre fruit farm and develop it to a producing point he replied that that would depend largely upon the man.

The average price of the land is $200 an acre, though lots close in to the town sell for as high as $300.

Then a good deal depends upon the nursery stock used, some varieties costing much more than others. A peach orchard will produce a crop when it is three years old, while in the meantime potatoes, tomatoes, and various vine fruits may be cultivated between the rows and thus contribute to support of the rancher in the waiting years.

To buy land, build a home, break the land, provide necessary tools and stock, build fences and live, Mr. Armstrong estimates that a man should have from $3,000 to $5,000 to start with. It is not by any means a proposition for a man with no capital. This can be readily understood when it is remembered that the Keremeos Land Co. now has an investment of upwards of $200,000 in irrigation works, lands and improvements. These expenditures had to be made before the land could be available to anyone and the investor is entitled to a return of both his principal and a profit thereon.

But of course the wonderful productiveness of the soil and the splendid profits derived from cultivation of the ranches fully justifies the expenditures of the company and those which will be necessary on the part of the settlers. As a matter of fact, the settler should be able to pay for all his investment out of the profits of his ranch in five or six years, after which he should be fattening his bank account.

J. H. Kennedy, engineer for the Great Northern, left on Tuesday for Victoria to consult F. C. Gamble, provincial engineer, in reference to right-of-way for a bridge to cross the Similkameen at Princeton. He was accompanied by Miss Kennedy and expects to be absent about ten days.

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J. A. BROWN, Publisher.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1908.

A Book to Read.

Among recent books by Canadian writers, which have captured the fancy of the public and brought fame to their authers, is one by Mrs. Nellie L. McClung of Manitou, Man., entitled "Sowing Seeds in Danny." It is a story of life, every-day, hum-drum life in "the land of the gopher." It is not remarkable as a literary effort. It contains no plot and is devoid of the sensational. Still there is not a dull page between the covers. Its charm lies in the happy descriptive and narrative style of the writer, by which the different phases of country life and the most commonplace incidents are presented in a manner, not only readable, but decidedly refreshing. It is not so much the story as the way it is told. Our thanks are due the author for a complimentary copy.

An Opportunity.

Last week a merchant in Keremeos, after vainly trying to secure a supply of vegetables — cabbages, beets, etc.—from the ranchers and farmers of this district, was forced to send an order across the line. On this shipment he had to pay a customs duty of 30 per cent.

Fresh eggs apparently are not to be had at any price and what might be obtained for them is evidenced by the fact that shipments of case lots, on which the purchaser has to take a 3 to 1 chance, find sale at 40 and 45 cents a dozen. Good dairy butter is almost unknown on the local market and would bring about whatever the producer cared to ask for it, the supply of this necessary article also being brought in from the creameries of Alberta and other outside provinces.

In view of these conditions it is evident that the small land owners in this valley are not awake to their opportunities. In Ontario, where the soil is less productive and returns less certain, the farmer and gardener would consider his fortune made if he could secure such prices for his produce as rule here. True, the market for such produce has been very limited in the past, but is opening up and with the advance of the railroad into the mining regions of the upper valley will increase rapidly. To the man of moderate means who, while his fruit trees are growing, will devote himself to supplying the local market with produce of the garden, dairy and hen house, there is a splendid opportunity.

On another page of this issue appears a letter of thanks from Martin Burrell, M.P., which was posted in Grand Forks on Monday, 16th inst., and in all reason should have reached this office in plenty of time for publication in our issue of the 20th. The post master at Grand Forks, however, has a way of his own in handling mail, which apaears to be to dump it into any old bag that comes convenient. Occasionally a letter for the Similkameen finds its way into the G. N. mail bag and is delivered here next day, but the majority are thrown into the C.P.R. bag and sent on a tour via Revelstoke, Sicamous, Vernon, etc., arriving here from one to two weeks later. No matter how urgent the matter may be one cannot reckon, with any certainty, on receiving a reply from Grand Forks through the mail in less than seven or eight days, whereas two days should be sufficient.

Newspapers in Yale-Cariboo, which, during the heat of the closing days of the election, either reproduced in their own columns or assisted in distributing in pamphlet form, that notorious Hindoo picture, are now heartily ashamed of themselves —and no wonder. To the liberal candidate and his misguided enthusiasts it proved a boomerang and a lesson which they will remember.

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Martin Burrell's Thanks.

Grand Forks, B. C.,
Nov. 16th, 1908.

Editor Keremeos Trumpet :

Dear Sir,—Would you permit me through the columns of your paper to thank the many friends through your district who gave me such a splendid support in the recent campaign ?

I realize that the questions of Japanese immigration and Better Terms were responsib'e for the strong endorsation of the Conservative side, and I also realize that throughout the great fruit growing districts I received much assistance from those who considered that the horticultural interests of British Columbia had not had sufficient attention in the House of Commons.

The task of defeating a government candidate in the face of persistent appeals to support those who had control of the national purse strings was not easy. It is intensely gratifying, therefore, to find that the majority of the people expressed themselves so strongly for Principle as against Expediency.

It has not been a personal victory but I may be pardoned for thanking most deeply the many friends who worked so loyally and unselfishly for me during the campaign.

To the work of the officers and members of the various Conservative associations throughout Yale-Cariboo the results of the 12th are chiefly due, but I also recognize that in this election I owe not a little to those who, despite of party ties, gave me their support.

It is impossible for me to answer personally all those who have so kindly written their congratulations, and I trust they will be good enough to let me tell them in this way that I deeply value their good wishes, and to assure them that if I fail in the performance of my duty as their member it will not be for the want of trying earnestly to do that duty, both in the letter and spirit.

I am, Sir,
Yours very truly,
MARTIN BURRELL.

Oranges, bananas, lemons and sweet potatoes.—F. Richter & Co.

In the vicinity of Molson the boys commenced skating last week. Were it not for such reports from the outside it would be difficult to believe that Xmas is only four weeks distant.

Owing to failing health Jas. Reith has disposed of his interest in the Central Hotel to Jas. Elmhirst, who enters into partnership with Harry Tweddle on the first of the month. Mr. Elmhirst recently tendered his resignation as manager of W. H. Armstrong's ranch and had some notion of returning to Manitoba where his mother still resides, but the above opportunity presenting itself, he has altered his plans and, we understand, has arranged for his mother to join him here.

Irrigating With Pump.

According to Mr. R. C. Armstrong, who was in town on business on Tuesday, a system of irrigation which, though successfully operated in other places is new to this valley, is being installed by Mr. Bullock-Webster, whose ranch in the lower valley adjoins Mr. Armstrong's. The system is that of pumping from the river and distributing in the ordinary way over the land by ditch and flume.

For this purpose Mr. Webster's bench land is very favorably situated and we have no doubt the method will not only prove efficient but economical as well. Other improvements, which Mr. Webster has either under way or in contemplation for his ranch, are new fences, better buildings, the clearing of the bottom land and extensive planting of fruit trees. When completed he will have a property which will doubtless find ready sale at a price which will well compensate him for the labor and money he is expending on it.

There was a pleasant gathering of the little folk of Keremeos at the home of Master Arthur Kennedy on Thursday evening of last week, the occasion being in honor of the host's seventh birthday. In addition to the pretty decorations there were many good things which only small boys and girls know how to enjoy. Games were also played and everybody had the very best kind of time.

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do	3 50	2 75	do	2 50	2 00
do	3 00	2 50	do	2 00	1 65
Boys' Boots.			**Children's Boots.**		
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do	2 00	1 50	do	1 75	1 45
do	1 75	1 35	do	1 50	1 35

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Home-seekers or excursionists from the East have a choice of routes to Keremeos. The Great Northern Railway, which taps the Prairie Provinces at numerous points, furnishes a quick, comfortable and convenient means of reaching the Similkameen at rates the same as to corresponding points on the C.P.R. Or excursionists may come as far as Midway over the Crow's Nest branch of the C.P.R. and the remaining 90 miles over the Great Northern.

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LOCAL NOTES.

If you drink Tetley's tea you will not be bothered with a headache.—F. Richter & Co.

Ven. Archdeacon Beer will conduct service in Keremeos Sunday next, morning and evening.

It is an infringement of the game law to offer deer for sale after the 15th of November, though deer may be shot up to the 15th of December.

Carpenters Knudson and Mills are engaged in siding up and finishing M. Barcelo's building, occupied by W. A. Haning as a fruit and confectionery store and pool room.

F. W. Groves, C. E., of Princeton, has been assisting Mr. Stoess during the past week by doing some surveying on the Dolphin group of mineral claims. During the past year Mr. Groves has been in charge of a big irrigation scheme at Okanagan Centre.

Tickets are now being sold for the school entertainment on the evening of Friday, Dec. 18. We have it on good authority that this entertainment is to be something quite beyond the ordinary, and as admission will be by ticket only, every person should govern themselves accordingly.

P. D. McTavish of Calgary, supt. for western Canada of the International Correspondence School, arrived in Keremeos on Monday via the G. N., and was met by C. A. McDonald, real estate agent, who is showing him about the valley, and on Tuesday accompanied him on a trip to Penticton.

Alex Bothwell, the genial utility man at the Central Hotel, bade good bye to Keremeos friends on Monday and boarded the afternoon train for Nelson. Alex has been uneasy ever since the election, the result at Keremeos proving a jolt which he could't forget. We trust, however, that his absence will be of comparatively short duration.

A meeting of the members of the Church of England will be held in the customs office on Monday the 30th inst. at 8:00 p. m. It is desired that all members who can do so will make it a point to attend to discuss the advisability of forming a parish, the executive committee having made a provisional grant towards the maintenance of a clergyman at Keremeos. The Venerable Archdeacon Beer will be present.

The officers and members of the Keremeos Sunday school have commenced preparations for a Christmas tree and entertainment in the church on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. Liberal contributions have already been made toward a fund from which it is intended to provide a present for every child in and around Keremeos. The opportunity will also be afforded anyone of placing a present on the tree for a friend. A program will also be rendered.

Through the public spiritedness of Mr. F. Richter, the residents of the upper town are to have a public hall of their own; a handsome frame structure 45 by 75 feet. The site has been selected on the street opposite the Central Hotel, between C. L. Cumming's blacksmith shop and T. W. Coleman's drug store. The necessary material has been ordered and no time will be lost in making the building an accomplished fact. Contractor McLean has charge of the work, a sufficient guarantee that it will be done in workmanlike style.

An appeal for charity, when the case appears at all deserving, is never made in vain to the people of Keremeos. Last Monday the hat was passed around with the result that about $60 was collected for the purpose of assisting Robt. Baird, a comparative stranger to many around town, who was working on the bridge gang during the summer and lately has been lying at the Alkazar Hotel suffering from consumption in its advanced stages. By means of the money provided the unfortunate man was enabled to leave on Monday for the hospital at Kamloops.

Mr. O. H. Carle, accompanied by Mrs. Carle, returned on Friday from a trip to the upper valley where he was soliciting orders for the Oregon Nursery Co. He reports several large orders, for spring planting, of the hardier varieties of fruit trees, the enterprising ranchers around Princeton believing that, while they are not exactly within the banana belt, there are still many varieties of fruit that may be successfully grown at their altitude. While greatly impressed by the beauty of the upper valley both Mr. and Mrs. Carle found the climate somewhat rigorous compared with that of the lower valley.

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