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PRINCETON PLAYERS PRESENT "TOMMY'S WIFE"

Amateur Performers Acquit Themselves Creditably in Initial Effort

A capacity house greeted the initial performance of the "Princeton Players" in the Oddfellows' hall on Friday evening last. Whether it was that the splendid attendance inspired the amateur players to excel themselves or the fact that we have unsuspected talent in this line in Princeton, the various actors acquitted themselves like professionals. If mistakes were made they were covered over so admirably that they were not noticed.

Part one of the program consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, with opening and closing numbers by the orchestra, all of which were well received by the audience and liberally encored.

Part two consisted of a farce in three acts entitled "Tommy's Wife." The leading parts were taken by P. O. Bird as Tom Carothers, an artist, and Mrs. G. E. French, as dramatic student, who finally ends up as Tommy's wife. Mr. L. P. Harrison took the part of Dick Granis, in love with Tom's sister, Rose. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Gauld took the parts of society woman and daughter, and Miss Innis appeared as a friend of Rose. The comedy was largely supplied by Albert Butler as Pierre Le Bouton, a French fencing master.

Considering the fact that many of those taking part appeared on the stage for their first time, the performance was most creditable, and can only be explained by the fact that the play was well rehearsed, and ably directed by Mr. J. H. Gau'd. There were no particularly shining stars, neither was there what could be called a weak spot in the whole performance.

Financially it was also a decided success and as a result the funds of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, under whose auspices it was given, was swelled by the substantial sum of about $95 after all expenses were paid. Should the company again favor Princeton with a similar performance they can count on another packed house.

An amusing incident is related in connection with one of the rehearsals, which were held in the Co-operative store building. A Chinaman was passing the building one night as Le Bouton was remarking in dramatic tones, "I kill you both." In great excitement he accosted a passerby, saying, "Catchee pleece, quick, one man killie two."

WINTER SPORTS

There may be other places as favored as Princeton in the way of opportunities for winter sports, but none more so. This winter the conditions have been ideal for snowshoeing and coasting and both sports are being indulged in to a certain extent. While the first fall of snow was unusually heavy the weather has been quite mild; ideal winter weather.

The matter of a skating rink for Princeton has been taken in hand by the Boys' Club. They have secured the use of the vacant corner lots just across from P. Burns' butcher shop and have already got a good foundation ready for the ice and most of the side walls erected. The boys have met with good response from the citizens in the way of securing the funds necessary to defray expenses, but still require further assistance. Lumber and water and light costs money and naturally the boys are not very rich, but they are putting a lot of energy and good hard work into it and will with a little encouragement provide the means for some splendid winter sport.

Season tickets will be offered for sale and the proceeds will go toward the cost of maintenance. The boys have the material for a good junior hockey team and promise some exciting sport in this line provided they can get similar teams to compete with. It is also stated that there is material around for a senior team and that possibly the ladies will have an organization.

The new rink will be sixty-five by one hundred and thirty-seven feet. Given a few nights frost the boys hope to have it operating next week.

"LIVE AND LET LIVE" IS FILLED WITH ACTION

Mary Ryan, a sweet, noble girl innately, whose finer qualities are for a time overshadowed by false standards; Judge Abner Loomis, a man whose life has narrowly been devoted to regulating the lives of others; Donald Loomis, his son, in his father's eyes a paragon but in reality a weakling; Jane Loomis, the little crippled daughter, a child to whom the world is a beautiful fairyland and people all good; Dr. Randall, a splendid type of American manhood, earnestly striving to cleave the shackles of narrow conventions which bind the lives of those about him; Mrs. Boland, a stern exponent of the doctrine that happiness is created only by making others miserable; Lillion Boland, her daughter, a timid, cowering girl, a helpless victim of circumstance.

These are the characters in William Christy Cabanne's greatest Robertson-Cole production, "Live and Let Live," which will be screened at the Princess theatre on Monday and Tuesday, December 12 and 13.

THE IRISH SETTLEMENT

Now that the election excitement no longer engages the mind of the people of the Dominion to the exclusion of almost all else, as it did until Wednesday, attention will be turned with a certain lively concern to the Irish Settlement proposals. There are many aspects of this settlement of more than passing interest to the self-governing dominions of the British Commonwealth of Nations. London correspondents who discuss the constitutional aspect in their despatches, point out that the agreement for a basis of peace in Ireland runs counter to all previous conceptions of the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom will no longer exist, one writer states, if Ireland becomes a free state. The Act of Union must be cancelled. The King will no longer be King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. He becomes instead King of England, Scotland and the British Commonwealth of Nations Overseas, with which Ireland is to be grouped.

Just why King George will no longer be king of Great Britain is not explained. One is apt to think that the term Great Britain will persist, even when Ireland comes under the head of a dominion. It seems somewhat of a loss of status for Ireland, but if the ardent Sinn Fein are satisfied terms and phrases will not stand in the way of a settlement. Of more moment is the conception of the new relation as it is in the mind of Michael Collins, who is said to be foremost in the present settlement. Collins claims for Ireland, "not only the present technical legal status of the dominions but the real position which the dominions claim and have in fact secured."

In his view, "the present de facto position should be recognized and all its implications regarding sovereignty, alegiance and constitutional independence of governments should be acknowledged." He looks, as the south looks, to an Empire association in a real league of free nations.

Collins adds: "The colonies can only be kept if they themselves are on free equal footing, and if that footing is conceded to Ireland as a free partner in the group. If Ireland were free all the component nations of the group would be more firmly bound together."

Let us hope that it will.—British Columbian.

KAMLOOPS PAYS DEAR FOR ITS TELEPHONES

A mistake was made in the raising of the B. C. Telephone rates authorized by the Railway Commission, and Kamloops was the goat.

This was made clear at an interview between Mr. E. F. Helliwell, general commercial superintendent of the telephone company, and civic officials recently. When in September the Kamloops rates were raised, a protest was made by the city to the Railway Commission, and the reply stated that no raise in this city was intended in the board's ruling. It was then thought of course, that the company was "putting something over" Kamloops. It now develops, however, that the company had authority for the advance in that city. This month the rates will be on the old basis, but during the last three months Kamloops subscribers have had to pay the advanced rate, and there will be no rebate.

At Thursday's meeting the the city council a resolution was passed embodying the recording of censure of the Railway Commission for its loosely worded judgment, which had cost Kamloops citizens thousands of dollars.—Telegram.

COALMONT ROAD NOW OPEN

The road from Coalmont to Princeton, which had been completely blocked for about ten days on account of the heavy fall of snow, is again passable. On Thursday morning, Gus Clerf, of Granite Creek, started from Coalmont with his Baby Grand Chev. and succeeded in reaching Princeton by 3.30 in the afternoon after a strenuous trip. Peg White followed closely behind with his Overland. A list had been started a couple of days ago at both ends of the road, to collect funds to pay for a truck to break the road, but none of the truck owners would tackle the job. Ed. Burr went out from this end as far as the Peterson hill.

FORD CAR GOES OVER BANK

Penticton, Dec. 7.—It is reported that a Ford car dropped about 200 feet over the bank of the Kaleden road on Sunday afternoon. While driving up a hill the owner who was alone in the car, allowed the engine to stall. He got out to crank the engine and as soon as he did so the car started to run backwards and fell over the bank. It was raised by the means of blocks and tackle on Monday, but was in a badly damaged condition.

Two boys were brought before a Penticton magistrate on charges of carrying revolvers without having permits. The penalty for this offence is very severe and on account of the age of the boys and their ignorance of the law, the prosecution asked that the penalty be not imposed, but that the lads be cautioned regarding their future conduct. The magistrate therefore, pointed out the seriousness of the offence and gave instructions for the two revolvers to be confiscated by the police.

Don't forget the hospital masquerade on Monday night, January 2.

Liberals Sweep The Country

Will Have a Majority Over All---Crerar Is Official Leader of Opposition

SUMMARY

Province.	Cons.	Lib.	Prog.	Ind.
P. E. Island	0	4	0	0
Nova Scotia	0	16	0	0
New Brunswick	5	5	1	0
Quebec	0	65	0	0
Ontario	37	22	23	0
Manitoba	0	2	12	1
Saskatchewan	0	1	15	0
Alberta	1	1	9	1
British Columbia	7	3	2	1
Totals:	50	119	62	3

Results in British Columbia

Incomplete returns show 7 Conservatives, 3 Liberals and three Independents elected in British Columbia, as follows:

Vancouver South.—Ladner (Con.), 4706; Odlum (Lib.), 2902; Richardson (Labor), 2683; Kavanagh (Soc.), 748; Richmond (Prog.), 413.

Burrard.—Clarke (Cons.), 10,008; McDonald (Lib.), 5,651; Harrington (Soc.), 2397. Five polls to hear from.

Vancouver Centre—Stevens (Con.), 9,490; Gale (Lib.), 4,902; O'Conner (Soc.), 1604; Batson (Prog.), 25.

East Kootenay.—Beattie (Lib.), 2,494; Bonnell (Cons.), 2293; McDonald (Farmer-Labor), 1622. Four polls to hear from.

West Kootenay.—94 polls out of 109 give Humphrey (Farmer-Labor) 4687, Dr. Rose (Cons.), 3855; Staples (Lib.) 1137.

Yale.—68 out of 82 polls give MacKelvie (Cons.) 6212; Sutherland (Lib.), 5709.

Westminster District. — Munroe (Lib.) has a lead of 200 over Stacey (Cons.), with several polls to hear from.

New Westminster. — McQuarrie, (Cons.), 5436; Pettipiece (Lab.) 3687; Reid (Lib.), 3396.

Cariboo.—McBride (Prog.), 4713; Robinson (Cons.), 2864. Five pol's to hear from.

Victoria.—Dr. Tolmie has majority of 2700 over Ivel (Lib.)

Nanaimo. — Dickie (Cons.), 6903; Booth (Lib.), 4143; Pritchard (Soc.), 3995.

Comox-Alberni.—Clements (Cons.), former member, badly defeated by Neil (Ind.)

Skeena—With 30 polls to hear from Stark (Lib.) has 2575; Col. Peck (Ind.), 2437.

Results in Yale

The following shows how the voting went in certain polling stations in the southern portion of Yale riding. Complete returns are not yet available:

Polling station.	McKelvie.	Suther'd
Vernon	844	541
Kelowna (maj.)		400
Penticton	906	505
Greenwood (maj.)	14	
Rock Creek	44	15
Riverside	43	40
Beaverdell	20	37
Oliver	72	92
Cawston (maj.)	10	
Keremeos (maj.)	103	
Hedley	54	36
Allenby	8	25
Princeton	124	171
Coal'mont (town)	51	34
Coalmont (mine)	31	55
Tulameen	13	18

Comparison of some of the above figures with those of the by-election last year are interesting.

Penticton shows a change from a majority of 5 against MacKelvie to the substantial one of 401 in his favor. Keremeos is the most stable and gives MacKelvie 103 where they gave 104 last year. Cawston increased their majority of 5 last year to ten this year. Hedley still give MacKelvie a majority but it is reduced from 25 to 18.

Last year the polls at both Allenby and Copper Mountain broke even. This year there was only the one poll, which as shown above, gave Sutherand 17 majority. The total vote polled in Princeton was 297 as against 294 last year, but the majority against MacKelvie increased from 24 to 47. Throughout the whole of the Similkameen valley, the above figures show MacKelvie to have secured a majority of 55.

About two-thirds of the available voters on the Princeton lists exercised their franchise. The ladies turnout well though in some instances they required instruction as to how to cast their vote.

LATER REPORTS

Toronto, Dec. 8.—

Some Changes

The doubtful seats are Fort William, West Calgary, West Edmonton and Yukon. In the latter the returns so far received give no indication of the result.

Changes included in the above are as follows:

Victoria-Haliburton, Ont., shifted from the Conservative to the Progressive column.

Moose Jaw shifted from Liberal to Progressive.

West Calgary is shifted from Conservative to doubtful.

Stork Is Leading

Prince Rupert, Dec. 8.—Forty-nine polls in Skeena riding, including the poll at Premier mine, give Fred Stork (Liberal) 2755; Col. Cy Peck (Independent) 2610. There are thirty-one more polls to report.

Calgary, Dec. 8.—The election in West Calgary is still in doubt. At 1 o'clock this afternoon returns received by the Herald give the minister of justice a majority over the Independent candidate of five votes. At that time, neither of the candidates had received their official notification from the deputy returning officers for thirteen polls, most of them in the country.

The present totals are: Bennett, 7372; Shaw, 7367.

Fernie, Dec. 8. — East Kootenay complete. Beattie, Liberal, 2351; Bonnell, Conservative, 2139; McDonald, Farmer-Labor, 1532.

Fort William, Dec. 8.—Returns, incomplete, at noon today, give Manion, Conservative, 5400; Garver, Progressive, 4878.

Oliver Is Behind

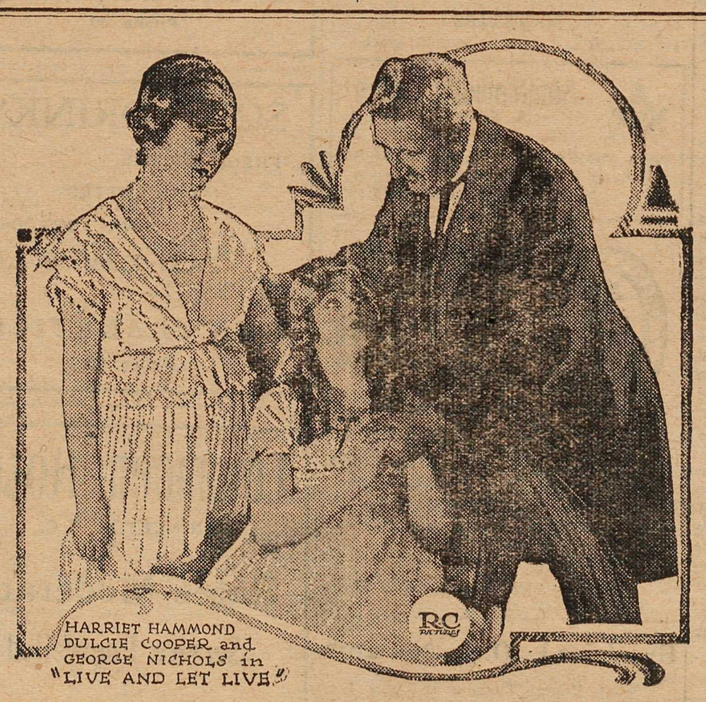
Edmonton, Dec. 8.—At 10 o'clock this morning, after rechecking all returns received by it in the West Edmonton riding, the Edmonton Journal shows D. M. Kennedy, the Farmer candidate, leading by 136 votes. The figures are: 225 polls out of 372 give Kennedy, Farmer, 7891; Oliver, Liberal, 7755, and Campbell, Conservative, 3394.

BEER CLAUSE FAILED TO CARRY

Victoria, Dec. 3.—The much-argued "die-hard" beer clause, which has been before the legislature for the past week, was finally laid at rest, completely interred, on Friday night at 11.45.

There will be no provision for sale of beer by the glass until at least another session of the legislature has been held. After struggling for several days the exponents of the open sale of beer had to admit defeat, the last fight against the beer clause being won by its opponents when the Ian Mackenzie resolution asking for the sale of beer in clubs was defeated.

The government refused to take the chance on official introduction of a straight beer clause after Mr. Speaker Manson ruled out of order the first Mackenzie resolution two days ago.



HARRIETT HAMMOND IN "LIVE AND LET LIVE," AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 & 13

Princeton Paragraphs

Only two weeks till Christmas. Do your shopping early.

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Bazaar and tea in I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, from 3 to 7 o'clock.

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Sportsmen are reminded that the open season for deer ends on Thursday next, December 15.

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Judge Brown, of Grand Forks, will hold county court in Princeton on Friday, the 16th inst.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Loudon were in town on Wednesday, having motored up from Keremeos.

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Charley Hunter is now living on his ranch. Orders for coal may be left at P. Burns' butcher shop and will receive prompt attention.

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Great Northern officials were in Princeton on Wednesday making preliminary arrangements for the putting up of the compay's annual supply of ice at Tulameen.

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Why worry about a turkey for Christmas? Reserve a table at the Princeton Hotel cafe and enjoy your Christmas dinner without the worry of preparing it. 3-2np

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P. J. Salvus, contractor, spent the week-end in Princeton looking over prospects and renewing acquaintances. He motored over from Penticton with George Tierney.

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Rumor has it that at last a carload of booze is rolling toward Keremeos and that Harry Tidy expects to open his vendor's store tomorrow (Saturday.) "Here's luck, Harry."

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Harry Tweddle, of Keremeos, was in town on Wednesday on his way to Vancouver, where he will undergo treatment for throat trouble which has been bothering him for some months past.

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Mr. Wm. Haegerman left on Wednesday morning for Penticton, where he will live with his daughter, Mrs. Homer Wells, who returned to her home that day. Mr. Harry Allison has moved out to Mr. Haegerman's ranch and will look after it for him.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong, of Keremeos, were in town today on their way to Vancouver, where they will spend their Christmas holidays. They were accompanied by Glen Colwell, who will spend a few days in the city on business.

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A social and dance will be held in I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of Monday, December 12, under the auspices of the local Oddfellows and Rebekahs. A cordial invitation is extended to all Oddfellows and Rebekahs, who are requested to bring their friends. Dancing and cards at 9.30 p. m.

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George Tierney and A. Valentine motored over from Cascade the end of last week and shipped their car to Vancouver, where they will spend a well earned holiday. In places, owing to the depth of snow, they had great difficulty in getting through. "There will be no more tourists from that part come through by car this year," said George. While here they arranged for shipment of a car of steel from their stores to Griffin Bros at Penticton for use on railway construction work there. George says that when the time comes for construction work to begin on the Hope-Princeton highway they will be in on the bidding. He favors the idea of rival contractors commencing at both ends and working till they meet. Personally he would prefer to work out of Princeton.

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Mr. R. H. Sherman, of Spokane, arrived in town on Wednesday and yesterday was driven to Hedley where he called upon Mr. Jones of the Hedley Gold mine. Mr. Sherman is a purveyor of black diamonds used in the cutting edge of diamond drill bits. They look like little black pebbles. You could carry in your vest pocket what would represent an immense fortune as their value is even greater than that of the brilliant in its natural state. On the other hand you could scatter a million dollars' worth of them on a cinder path and a thousand people would walk over them without ever suspecting what lay underfoot. They are found in Brazil and vauable on account of their extreme hardness. Mr. Sherman says that while business in his line is very dull at present that prospects are bright for the future.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE; NONE ARE HURT

Four freight cars were badly damaged and traffic was temporarily tied up when two freight trains on the C. N. R. side-swiped at a switch at Cheamview, 14 miles west of Hope, at 6.12 a. m. Tuesday.

Although members of both train crews were in the accident, nobody was seriously injured, according to information received by local officials of the C. N. R.

Train service was slowed up owing to the tie-up on the line, but when repairs were made shortly before midnight on Tuesday, it again became normal.

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A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT

Mr. Meighen's government has met with overwhelming defeat at the polls, and for the third time in the history of the Dominion the Liberal party will be called upon to take the responsibility of government. While the prime minister had little reason to expect a clear majority in the new parliament, he hoped to come out of the contest at the head of the largest party of the three. The most sanguine Liberals predicted a majority for their party over all other parties and groups, but their leaders will be greatly relieved and most of them a little surprised to find that they are not compelled to seek support outside of their own ranks.

There are a few uncertainties in the reports, but according to the best information available Mr. Mackenzie King will have 120 supporters, or a majority of two or three. Against a consolidated and agressive opposition working as a single organization such a majority would be inadequate. But there is little in common between parties led by Mr. Meighen and Mr. Crerar, and among the members outside the government ranks there are a few who follow neither opposition leader. It may be a long time before all these elements combine in a want-of-confidence division.

The country needs stable, prudent and courageous administration. Those who have supported the Borden and Meighen administrations might well prefer a responsible Liberal ministry to one depending from day to day on the support of the Progressive or Farmer party. More than half the Liberal party comes from Quebec. The dominant mind of these members is Sir Lomer Gouin, an avowed protectionist. Mr. Fielding, who will probably return to the position of minister of finance, is not a free trader, as his record shows. He is still in favor of reciprocity on the terms of 1911, but in this matter he is likely to be restrained by influences stronger than his own. For the second time in his career at Ottawa he has a solid province behind him, but it is not this time the only solid province.

The administration which is now about to disappear, will be identified in history with the Borden war administrations, to which its leader and principal members belonged. The Conservative and coalition ministers held office a little more than ten years, covering the most critical and momentous period in the national life of Canada. Under the direction of these ministers the Dominion rose to the great occasion and the story of Canada under the direction of these ministries, in which Conservative and Liberal statesmen worked together, will show that the Dominion of Canada rose nobly to a great occasion.

The electors of Greater Vancouver have rather emphatically dissented from the general verdict of Canada, and have elected one member and two other supporters of the Meighen ministry. There are great opportunities of usefulness on the opposition side of the House and our representatives are not likely to waste them.—Province.

The elections are over. The result, naturally, will not prove entirely acceptable to everybody, but to those, who are big enough to place country before politics, there is doubtless great satisfaction in the fact that one of the established political parties has received a majority independent of the parties representing various classes. The worst to be feared, and what seemed most likely to happen in the election, was that neither party would emerge strong enough to carry on a government.

The Farmer or Progressive element, under the leadership of Crerar, stand second in the number of members elected. Fortunately for the stability of our government and industries they did not emerge in the lead, and almost equally fortunate that the newly elected government will not have to defer to them for support. A political crisis appears to have been averted. In all probability the danger will have disappeared before another election ensues, as class organizations of this sort for political preferment are ill-conceived in nature and seldom survive the first flutter of interest which they create.

CANADA'S NEW COAT OF ARMS

Every home in Canada, every Canadian school boy and girl should know the new Canadian Coat of Arms. It is a most beautiful plate and should occupy a prominent place in all true Canadian homes. The people of Canada are indebted to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal for reproducing the new coat of arms in all its true heraldic colors and presenting a copy, 14 x 17 inches, to all readers of that great paper.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star is Canada's greatest family and farm paper and is known throughout the whole dominion. It is wonderful value and provides every member of the family with clean, wholesome, instructive reading. It is a great money saver for the farmers of Canada and repays the subscription price one hundred fold each year. Canada is proud of the big weekly. It has no superior the world over and is improving year after year. It costs only two dollars a year, and each reader for 1922 will receive a free copy of the "Coat of Arms."

TEACHING IN NEW ZEALAND

Government Pays All Cost of Education—Teacher's Better Status

The lot of the New Zealand school teacher is a much brighter one than is the case in British Columbia, according to Mr. N. R. McKenzie, a member of the New Zealand school inspectors' department who is interchanging with the school inspector of Vancouver for twelve months. Mr. McKenzie was the speaker at the weekly Kimanis luncheon on Tuesday, several members of the school board and also of the teaching faculty being present as guests.

The address was perhaps all the more interesting in view of the present trouble between the school board and the teachers, although Mr. McKenzie, at the outset of his remarks, requested that he not be construed as hinting at local events.

First touching on the administrative side of education in the most southern Dominion, Mr. McKenzie described the system, which is more centralized than is the case in this province, the inspectors dealing direct with the department of education. They examine all schools, both private and public.

To operate the schools, the necessary finances are paid out by the government, the cost during the past year amounting to sixteen million. An endowment policy, established many years ago, whereby a percentage of the money derived from the sale of government lands was set aside for certain high schools and colleges having resulted in many of these institutions being now financially well off. The only tax a city can impose is for technical education.

Touching on teachers' salaries, Mr. McKenzie declared that these were formerly fixed by statute, but that during and since the war there occurred a shortage which handicapped the education boards. They are well paid on the whole, claimed the speaker, each one enjoying perfect security of office, house allowance and, in later years, an old age pension. They are trained free of cost and are paid while undergoing training. By this way the education boards are able to secure the best material from the secondary schools

First placed on probation for two years, the pupil teacher is later given free tuition in the colleges, being paid $500 a year if staying at home and an additional $100 if living away from home. The minimum salary after three years of training is $1500 a year, and this is paid even in the small country schools. Mr. McKenzie went on to explain that the government took the broad view of providing almost as good an education to the children in the backwoods as in the cities and before a teacher can hope to obtain a position in the cities, he or she is forced to spend at least two years in the country schools. The cost of living was naturally lower in the country, and, under all conditions, was lower than is the case in Canada.

Returning to the educational system on the whole, Mr. McKenzie declared that any boy or girl in New Zealand who passes what in British Columbia is senior high school matriculation, obtains a free university education. Another item which had met with great success was what is known as the worker's educational movement, somewhat similar to the extension lectures commenced last year by the University of British Columbia, but on a larger scale. All classes of people take advantage of this movement, the cost averaging $5 a year for petty incidentals.

TRADE PROSPECTS WITH MEXICO

Canada's influence in Mexico has for years taken the form of branch banks and the financing and management of many industrial and public plants.

Major Chisholm, former Canadian Trade commissioner, stated recently that Mexico is now heading quickly back to her former state of prosperity and presents an exceedingly attractive market for Canadian products.

Mexico should be added to the list of foreign markets made available through the operation of the Canadian Merchant Marine. As a matter of fact, the Canadian National Railways management has sent a special representative to make an investigation of traffic conditions there in respect to services on both the east and west coast. Canadians are well regarded in Mexico, and it only needs the practice of salesmanship and proper shipping facilities to establish very extensive and profitable trade in natural and manufactured products of the two countries.

WHAT CANADA NEEDS MOST

There are too many people in the British Isles. There are vast empty spaces in Canada which, given human occupation and human endeavor, will blossom like the rose. Canada's problem is to establish a connection between the people who have no land and the land that has no people. The action of Hon. T. D. Pattullo in going to England in an effort to obtain settlers for 2,000,000 acres on the British Columbia lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific is the kind of action which will have the most rapid and far-reaching effect on the future of Canada generally, and the prosperity of our nationally owned railroads.

In Great Britain the Canadian National Railways have recently made a wide distribution of a booklet specially prepared for women, pointing out the advantages for the proper kind of women to make their homes in Canada.

"You and your husband go away every summer, don't you?"

"Yes, but I dislike doing it."

"Then why do you go?"

"I have to have Tom live in a stuffy hotel a few weeks every year to make him appreciate the way I keep house."

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and must make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LAND.

Provision made for insurance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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WHAT WAS DOING HERE
TWENTY YEARS AGO
From the Similkameen Star of December 7th, 1901

Clifton P. Seale, of Ashnola, is in town.

R. T. Moffat, of Greenwood, spent the week here.

S. Brooke, representing the Kamloops Cigar Co., is in town.

Ole Benson, of Tulameen, is staying at the Tulameen hotel.

Robert Stevenson left for Kamloops, Tuesday, via Penticton.

H. H. Pitts, of Ashnola, left for Similkameen City on Friday.

Emil Voigt was a passenger on Sunday's stage en route to Kamloops.

Lew Clawson, of Kamloops, drove in this week in company with Joe Dwyer.

Jas. Murchison, who has been somewhat under the weather lately, is about again.

The Hotel Tu'ameen has received a large consignment of "wet goods" from the coast via Penticton.

We see by the Colville Reveille that Mrs. Frank Richter, of Keremeos, has been in that city for medical treatment.

The semi-annual sittings of the license commissioners for this district will be held at the court house on Monday, the 16th inst.

The court of revision and appeal will be held here at the court house on Saturday, the 28th inst., and at Nicola Lake on the 31st inst.

A hunting party consisting of the French boys and Fred Revely spent the week in the vicinity of Copper Mountain. They returned Friday with tangible evidences of their success.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Armstrong returned last week to Lower Nicola from their wedding trip to the coast cities. They are now receiving the congratulations of their friends and acquaintances.

Chas. Richter and Mrs. Richter have returned from their hunting trip on the Ashnola. Charlie is proudly exhibiting three magnificent specimens of big horns as the result of his prowess as a hunter.

Active measures are being taken for the formation of an athletic association in town. The suggestion is a most happy one and should have the support of all. It is hoped that it will soon assume tangible proportions.

Hugh Hunter, mining recorder, has moved into his new quarters at the court house. The accommodation, when the new office furniture arrives, will be at least adequate to the requirements of the office.

D. R. Young, manager of the Similkameen Valley Coal Co., is in Vancouver making arrangements for the immediate forwarding of a diamond drill for the thorough testing of the coal of this district.

Harry C. Wilson, who came here about a month ago from Boston, left on Tuesday via Penticton for Vancouver, where he will take a winter collegiate course during the winter, returning here in the spring (with his bride) to become a resident and investor.

The farmers of Lower and Central Nicola are taking the necessary steps to organize a branch of the Farmers' Institute for the central and lower country. A petition is in course of signature, and it will be forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture as soon as it is ready. This step has been contemplated for some time. When Mr. Andrew Elliott, Dominion agricultural lecturer, was recently there, he urged the people to make no further delay in organizing.

COALMONT NEWS

(Too late for last week.)

Howard Huff deserves credit for breaking the trail from Princeton here last Saturday after the heavy snow fall.

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A. H. Douglas, secretary of the Coal company, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

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Harry Dingee returned from the Coast on Tuesday.

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Pete Grant drove his car into Coalmont on Tuesday, with the assistance of Bill Garrison and a good team.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyes, who have been visiting in Toronto for the past two months, returned on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilson left for the Coast on Thursday. Mrs. Wilson, who has not been in good health for some time past, will spend a month in Vancouver.

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Jack Speck was a visitor on Friday, leaving for Princeton on Saturday.

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Bill Manion, of Otter Valley, spent Friday in town renewing old acquaintances.

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The Sunday school will have a Christmas tree for the children.

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Andy Johnson made a business trip to Princeton on Friday.

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Keep your eye on Coalmont.

NURSERY RHYME

(As sung in Quebec and British Columbia.)

Sing a song of Sixpence,
A bottle full of Rye,
Four and twenty Yankees
Looking very dry.

When the flask was opened
The Yanks began to sing
"We'll never go back to the U. S. A.,
God save the King."
—Saturday Night.

FORMER PRINCETONITE WRITES FROM SCOTLAND

Robert Skinner Tells of Conditions As He Finds Them in the Old Country

The following letter has just come to hand, and will no doubt be read with interest by many readers of the Star, as Mr. Skinner was well known in Princeton and district:

The Editor, Princeton Star,
Princeton, B. C.,—
Dear Sir:

In order to fulfill my promise to you to depict my opinion of the "Old Country," I offer the following article which, even if doleful, cannot portray in their true perspective the dire poverty of the people, nor the total collapse of industry that has taken place here since 1918.

I intend to ramble over the conditions in kaleidoscopic fashion, touching only the more important aspects of the gigantic problems facing, not only British politicians, but British industry, the fall of which will mean ruin to many and privation to thousands.

Here in Glasgow, the hub of industry in Scotland, the people have the haggard looks common only to strong men willing to work but denied that privilege. The radical elements content themselves with shouting down, at public meetings, responsible ministers of government (the labor minister not excepted) and openly advocating revolution as a means of obtaining better conditions. The followers of the various political parties blame each other for the prevailing conditions, but none of them seem able to put forward any solution to avert a crisis.

At a meeting here last week, which I attended, Mr. Asquith, leader of the opposition, and late prime minister, openly advocated a cancellation of the vast sums now due to us by our allies in the late war, but in the same breath counselled that we must recognize our obligations to the United States amounting to some $5,000,000,000. The prevailing opinion seems to be that this would lead to National bankruptcy, and with good reason, for boiled down it amounts to cancelling our assets while still trying to pay our liabilities, thereby pawning Britain to the financial magnates of United States. The result of such a policy is obvious.

Ireland is another black cloud on the none too rosy outlook. My hon. friend from Five Mile will probably be pleased to learn that our Lloyd George has turned a complete somersault and now believes in Dominion rule for the south and county option for the north. All classes are weary of this struggle and many feel that the key to peace is now in the hands of Ulster, whose population (with the exception of the "die-hards")) desire some agreement satisfactory to both parties.

Britain is becoming the dumping ground of German goods and with the mark at 1120 to the pound sterling, competition is impossible. The wheels of industry are not only slowing down but actually stopping for lack of orders. This is particularly noticeable in the coal trade in which, because of the lack of foreign trade, no markets can be found, and whole villages are on the verge of starvation.

Higher tariffs, revision of the peace treaty, cancellation of the German indemnity, more production, buy only British made goods, trade with Russia, reductions in wages, and better organization of industry are stock remedies given by the various shades of opinion, and all the while the workers are subsisting on a government subsidy amounting to $3.20 per week. This is being paid to some 1,750,000 workers without the government getting any return in the shape of work and yet railways need overhauling, roads need repairing, houses are needed (the shortage in Glasgow alone being 20,000) and $250.00 is being offered nightly in the press for keys to an empty house by people forced to stay in furnished lodgings.

Something for nothing never pays, and the day of reckoning is merely being put off while the account to be settled is steadily rising. This is evident by the fact that instead of the substantial balance at first expected he budget will show a decided deficiency which will be increased if the work cannot be found for the people so that they may be enabled to pay the many taxes, direct and indirect, now imposed upon them.

There is a great outcry on the part of the public against the profiteer and in some cases the kick seems justified; for instance, I bought a box of No. 2 Wealthy apples last week packed by the Vernon Fruit Union, Vernon, B.C., the wholesale cost of which was $4.50, retail they are sold to bring $5.50 per box. Here is a chance for the Okanagan fruit growers to close up their ranks and institute a selling agency. I may say the fruit was in excellent condition.

Then there is meat, and this is of special importance to Canadian stock farmers, in view of the embargo now placed on Canadian cattle by this country. Undernoted is the relative prices, the Canadian price being taken from Burns' advertisement in the Princeton Star:

Kind of Meat.	Canadian Price.	Price in Glasgow.
Hamburg steak	20c	30-35c
Best shoulder steak ...	15c	24-30c
Rump roast	20c	30-50c
Pork sausages	30c	35-40c
Best bacon	50c	70c
Stewing veal	12½c	20-25c

The removal of the embargo would not only stimulate Canadian trade but would have the effect of reducing the price of meat in this country where lower prices are sadly needed.

The most interesting statement, so far as Canada is concerned, made by Lloyd George on behalf of the government, last session is that covering the immigration of ex-service men to the colonies.

It will be readily understood from the foregoing comments that thousands of families want to get away from the conditions here. The government has just passed a bill for the payment of fares for ex-soldiers, up to the amount of one hundred and fifty million dollars. Remember emigrants need not be of the class that tried their fortunes overseas prior to 1914, the most of whom were hard-working, saving men and women, but need only the qualification of having served in His Majesty's forces.

It is an undeniable fact that the standard of living of the majority of the people in Canada is considerably higher than in Britain and it is therefore to be expected that along with the desirable emigrants thousands of undesirables will flock to Canada unless restricted in some manner by the Canadian people. What is needed in Canada is the emigrant with a moderate amount of capital; in the main the class above referred to have no capital and I think it is not only unjust to the men and women of Canada, but very unfair to our public bodies to ask that Britain's unemployed problem be shifted on to their shoulders.

I could add numberless examples of the hardships through which the people in this country are now moving, but presume that your space will be limited. I expect to visit Germany in the near future and may give you my impressions from that country.

Trusting that the above may be of use to you.

Yours truly,
ROBERT SKINNER.
2 Leyden Street, Maryhill, Glasgow, November 16th, 1921.

THE PRESENT AS THE CONSTRUCTIVE BREEDER'S OPPORTUNITY

(Experimental Farms Note.)

With live stock farming acting, as it always will, as the main contributing factor in the upkeep of the fertility of the land and of a permanent type of agriculture, there should never be a time when the livestock breeder need curtail his breeding opportunities or lose sight of his goal — quality live stock for efficient production. In periods of low prices, it is sometimes necessary for the farmer to neglect the future in order to take care of the present. It may also be necessary for a farmer who lacks capital to follow methods which he would change under other conditions. But, in general, it is advisable to follow a system of live stock farming that will ensure a steady and ever-increasing return.

Such returns can not be looked for when the breeder is handling stock of questionable productivity and working on an "in and out" system. Under such a system, he is usually "out" when he should be "in," and vice versa. On the other hand, the breeder who has high quality, productive stock and who holds on through thick and thin, reaps his reward when the lay of supply and demand again raises prices to a remunerative level. It is not sufficient to stay "in." Every effort should be bent to increase the efficiency of the live stock. he breeder who did not get rid of his inefficient stock when prices for meat were at a high level missed a golden opportunity, but it is no reason why he should let them continue to eat their heads off now. It would, in many cases, be more economical to give them away than to keep them.

It would be a gloomy outlook indeed if the foregoing picture had not its sunny side as well as its dark one. Practically every improver of live stock must be continually looking outside his own herds and flocks for new blood if he is to continue effecting improvement. Therein lies the sunny side, for even the breeder of high-class stock has been hit, though not so hard as the breeder of mediocre stock, and he has had to meet the falling off in demand by a reduction of prices. As a consequence breeding stock of a quality to bring about rapid improvement in the average herd or flock can be obtained at reasonable prices. This is particularly true of sheep and swine and to a lesser degree of cattle and horses. Any farmer or breeder who feels or knows that he is handicapped under the present conditions by the lack of productivity or quality in his stock, should take steps immediately to secure improved sires to put at the head of his herds and flocks. Undoubtedly, there is no way in which improvement can be wrought more thoroughly and more economically than through the use of improved sires. If you have been using scrubs, replace them by purebreds of the highest quality obtainable. If you have been using purebred sires, have given their progeny a decent chance and have not achieved any improvement, then the purebreds used could not have been of desirable type and quality. Discard them and, when procuring others, demand and get, even though at greater cost, sires from proven ancestry.

While the use of top-notch sires is one of the best methods of improvement where capital is limited, the introduction of a few choice females into the herd or flock, where capital will permit, will bring about the desired improvement much earlier. Let every person, then, who calls himself or herself a "breeder of live stock"—than which there is no nobler art—bend every effort and grasp the present opportunity to put their herds and flocks into a state of efficiency that will enable them to produce economically throughout any kind of a seasonal or market situation. Bring back industry by being industrious. It is possible to be industrious and not accomplish anything, but not so with the efficiently industrious.—Geo. W. Muir, Animal Husbandman, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Determined to see the fight for equalization of freight rates through to a conclusion, a party of British Columbia's best known business men followed the railway commission across Canada, attending every session. The success of the case means a great impetus to the prosperity of this province.

Whenever delay to, or misdelivery of, a letter occurs, the sender or the addressee is prone to adversely criticize the post office. Frequently, however, the delay or misdelivery is due to the carelessness of the public, in failing to properly address the mail matter in question.

During three days in November, 128,300 pieces of incorrectly and insufficiently addressed mail matter were handled at 55 of the larger post offices. This is a daily average of 42,800 for the 55 offices, or at the rate of 16,000,000 for a year of 365 days. Think of the number of postal clerks engaged in handling this misdirected mail, who could, if the general public were more careful, be used to give better service in other lines!

Much trouble is due to careless writing, to the use of a pencil in writing the address, and to failure to give the proper street address or to keep mailing lists up to date.

With the Christmas season at hand, bringing immense quantities of mail to be dealt with, it wll be necessary that the public adopt more careful methods in the preparation of its mail matter, if the daily average of misdirected mail is not to amount to an overwhelming figure.

In this connection the following points to be observed are pointed out:

Prepay postage fully;
Address plainly and fully;
Place name and address of sender on all mail matter;
Carefully pack and wrap all articles sent by parcel post, but do not seal the parcels, as sealed parcels are subject to letter rate of postage;
Mail Christmas parcels early;
Insure valuable parcels.

SOLDIERS LEARNED THE VALUE OF FORESTS

The remarkable increase in the interest which Canadians are taking in their forests is attributed by some to he fact that members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the war came home with a new conception of how vital forests are to any state, both in peace and war, and also how large a proportion of land in countries of dense population is devoted to forest culture. This is doubtless one reason, and the rise in the cost of forest products of all kinds has also been a contributing factor. Perhaps the chief reason has been the realization by both civilians and soldiers of the folly, amounting to criminality, of allowng a great natural resource to be destroyed by the careless handling of fire.

DECEMBER "ROD AND GUN"

The Christmas issue of Rod and Gun in Canada is particularly attractive and is replete with many stories which will appeal to the heart of the true sportsman. Allen H. Kerr's "Trout Hunting on the Kenogami and Keniogamesis" as the opening article will prove a realistic tale, while the ever popular F. V. Williams and Bonnycastle Dale's narratives are of the usual high standard. The article by A. F. Wallace entitled "Clam and Pearl Fish" will undoubtedly be of vivid interest as well as instructive. Guns and Ammunition, Along the Trap-line, and Fishing Notes contain several articles valuable to the various readers. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

With the adoption of steel passenger coaches, came greater safety and greater riding comfort—but also increased operating expenses. Steel cars are not only more costly to construct but also cost more to haul because of the fact that they increase immensely the weight of the train. The Canadian National Railways operate a greater proportion of steel coaches than any other Canadian railway. The steel car is so heavy that it is generally confined to main line use on transcontinental runs.

Canada, whether certain individuals approve or not, is the owner of 22,000 miles of railways together with all the rolling stock and equipment necessary to operate the same. This gigantic plant can be rapidly and permanently changed from a losing to a paying venture, if and when the Canadian people decide that they will give their own railroad a fair and equitable share of the existing passenger and freight traffic of the country.

It is one thing for a man whose business or private requirements are served by a network of railroads to discuss casually the importance of the Canadian National Railroads—but to the farmer or dweller in the small towns, the development and success of Canada's railways is a matter of transcending importance.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of George McDonald Bennet, Deceased.

All persons having any claims or demands against George McDonald Bennet, formerly of Princeton, in the Province of British Columbia, who died on or about the 12th day of August, 1921, are required to send, by post prepaid, or to deliver to James Darion and D. M. Webster, Executors of the Last Will of the said George McDonald Bennet, at the address of the said James Darion, No. 644, 7th Avenue West, Vancouver, B. C.; full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the 31st day of December, 1921, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have then had notice.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1291.

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KEREMEOS NOTES

Born.—To Rev. and Mrs. Currie, on Friday night, December 2, a daughter.

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Miss Noble, teacher at Olalla, spent the week end visiting with Mrs. G. G. Keeler.

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Born.—On Tuesday morning, Dec. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lintoot, a son. Both mother and babe doing well.

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Died.—On Saturday morning at ten thirty, the infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Currie.

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The many friends of Mrs. Morrant are very pleased to hear she is now out of danger and hope to see her out again soon.

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A dance is being held in the Victory hall tonight; proceeds for the Daly orchestra.

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The many friends of Miss Eva Gibson are pleased to hear she is out of the hospital and is getting on nicely. She will be home in about two weeks.

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Mrs. Charles Armstrong left on Monday for the coast, accompanied by her sister, Miss Skee, who has been spending a short time here with her.

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The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Currie extend to them their deepest sympathy in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their infant daughter.

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Mrs. Lane, who has been here with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Morrant, was called home by the illness of her husband; she left on Friday morning's train for her home in Cloverdale.

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Mrs. Glover, of Vancouver, is visiting with Rev. L. A. and Mrs. Morrant for some weeks.

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Mr. J. W. Rogers, of Edmonton, Alta., formerly of the Rogers Realty Co., was in town for a few days last week looking after some property which he owns across the river.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Daly accompanied by Nurse Smith, motored to Penticton last week and attended the Scots dinner and concert. Both Mrs. Daly and Miss Smith assisted with the programme.

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The stores are beginning to put on the appearance of Christmas, with all their toys, assortment of candies, nuts, fruit, etc. Mrs. Keeler's window is generally crowded with kiddies as she has such a beautiful assortment of dollies and the like.

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If the same feeling had prevailed through the whole of Canada as it did in Keremeos, on December 6th, the Liberal party would not be wearing the broad smile that they are at the present. But one thing is certain, they have to take off their hats to Quebec.

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Great preparations are being made for the concert that will be given by the school children on December 13. The teachers, Misses Walker and Brett, with the assistance of Mesdames Innis and Blygh, are working very hard to make it a great success. The proceeds will go towards the school library. It will be held in the Victory hall. Come one and all.

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Notice was recently received from the Education department that the Keremeos public school has been raised to the status of a Superior school. Five years ago it was a one room school; so its growth has been rapid. This year there have been 92 names on the attendance roll, of whom twelve are High school pupils, four first year, six second year, and two third year.

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I see in your last issue a letter from Mr. Wanless, of Penticton, in regards to his Russelite meeting he held here some time ago, blaming the correspondent of Keremeos. He speaks of the correspondent as "he", who happens to be a female. We did not attend his lecture or discuss it with anyone, and did not even take interest enough in same to even mention it in the paper.

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The annual meeting of the Keremeos Board of Trade took place last Saturday, December 3. A good number turned out. Many interesting discussions arose relative to transportation. The appendix to the G. N. tri-weekly train, known as a combination coach; electric light and power for town and district; roads and sidewalks, and herd law, etc. The secretary was instructed to write regarding all the matters taken up. Ballots were taken and the following officers for 1922 were elected: President, E. F. Corbet; vice-president, D. McCallum; council—J. J. Armstrong, L. Crowder, G. G. Keeler, W. M. Frith, Thos. Daly. The secretary, H. C. N. Etches, was eelcted by acclamation, this being his third year.

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The Ladies' Guild of the St. John's church held its annual bazaar on Friday afternoon in Coleman's hall. The hall was beautifully decorated in red and green, the season's colors. The different booths were prettily decorated and adorned with the same color scheme. The fancy work was in charge of Mrs. W. M. Frith, assisted by Mesdames Sproule, Critchley, Blackwood and Armstrong. The home cooking under Mrs. W. G. Mattice, assisted by Mesdames Colwell and Daines. The W. A. Girls' booth was strikingly pretty in red, white and blue, and was looked after the first two hours by Misses Allie Clark, Kitty Buttress and Daisy Skee; after which Misses Madge East, Alice Weaver, Olive and Dorothy Critchley and Dorothy Christie disposed of the remainder of the booth. Miss Mary Frith did a rushing business at the fish pond, assisted by Gwen Carmichael and Olive Mattice. The tea room was very pretty in red berries and green leaves, in charge of Mrs. Carle, assisted by Mesdames Carrick, Ramsay and Coleman. Mrs. R. H. Carmichael was cashier for the afternoon, and the guests were received by the vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, in the absence of the president Mrs. L. A. Morrant.

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A general meeting of the K. K. K. was held in Coleman's hall on Saturday night when everything was finally arranged for the season. All surplus funds at the end of the season will be given to the Victory Hall fund. This club promises to be very interesting. There will be ten meetings during the season—five major and five minor meetings. The committees in cnarge have secured very good talent and will present ten excellent entertainments. Admission for the season, one dollar. The membership card is made up as the season's programme, and can be procured at the post office or telephone office, and is as follows:

Dec. 7—Music and drama (Play, "Box and Cox.")
Dec. 14—Pictures by modern painters, illustrated on the mirroscope: Mr. Woolliams.
Jan. 11—The Bible as literature: Mr. Towell.
Jan. 25—"Mozart" essay: Mr. Crossley.
Feb. 8—Debate: Resolved, "That Asiatic Immigration is a menace to Canada.
Feb. 22—Condensed nove's: Miss Brett; Mr. Park.
March 8—Musical evening.
March 22—American writers: Mrs. McCallum.
April 15—Drama.
April 19—Canadian writers: Miss Walker.

EXPERIMENTAL AIR SERVICE, HALIFAX TO NEWFOUNDLAND ABOUT DECEMBER 10

A trip by aeroplane from Halifax to Newfoundland is being arranged for about the tenth of December, and the Department has been asked to encourage the venture by despatching a letter mail from Halifax on the flight in question. It has agreed to co-operate in this way provided those sending the mail matter assume the risk.

The requirements for this mail are:
(1) "By Aerial Mail" to be prominently written on the address side of the envelope.
(2) The usual four cents postage for a one-ounce letter to be affixed on the address side of the envelope.
(3) Additional postage stamps to the value of thirty cents to be placed on the address side of the envelope, in payment of the special charge for transmission by the aerial service, which has been fixed by those making the flight.

A GIFT THAT LASTS FOR A YEAR

There can be no more acceptable present to former residents of Princeton and the valley than a copy of their old home paper. Those who have relatives or friends who formerly made Princeton their home should subscribe for a copy of the Star to be mailed to those friends and relatives. It is a present that lasts throughout the year, and a most valuable present to the recipient even if the cost is not great. Residents could send the paper to relatives at a distance even if those relatives have never lived in Princeton, for the paper takes the place of a letter and everybody is careless about writing, anyhow. Then the item of advertising the town and valley should be taken into consideration. Send the paper this month.

Eastern people, as a rule, do not know what "hauling to market" means. Many western farmers, located miles from a railway, start out at dawn to draw a load of grain to an elelvator. Arriving in town after dark, they have to board themselves and their team for the night at some expense. Next morning they deliver their grain to the elevator, do some necessary shopping and arrive back home after dark again—having been on the road some 36 hours. The construction of the Canadian National railways was a tremendous boon to thousands of such farmers, by bringing shipping facilities much closer to their farms—literally cutting down the time necessary to deliver a load of grain from days to hours.

DETERMINATION WINS FOR MISS HAMMOND

Forced To Abandon Music, She Turns To Pictures and Wins Stardom

If Harriett Hammond hadn't been determined to win fame as a concert pianist, if this determination had not resulted in a breakdown; if her physician had not advised out-door work, the silver screen would probably never have reflected the face of a girl who has been termed "the most beautiful young woman in pictures."

Miss Hammond, who plays an important role in the William Christy Cabanne-Robertson-Cole production, "Live and Let Live," which will be screened at the Princess theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 12 and 13, was born in Bay City, Michigan. She went to Los Angeles as a baby. At a very early age she manifested a decided talent for the piano and began studying music with a view toward the concert stage. Poor health finally put an end to her studies but, of an energetic and creative turn of mind, Miss Hammond naturally turned to the movies.

In "Live and Let Live," Miss Hammond has her first dramatic part and like many of her predecessors who have been recruited from the "bathing suit parade," she has been found to possess extraordinary dramatic ability. In the production Miss Hammond plays the role of Mary Ryan, a girl who through suffering learns that only by living and speaking the truth, can one achieve happiness.

FIVE MILE NOTES

S. R. Gibson continues to operate his sawmill successfully—a fact that is complimentary to the Five Mile climate.

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W. A. Smith and R. R. Dillard are endeavoring to complete arrangements to enter the logging business as well; so that Five Mile promises to be a busy spot this winter.

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Gordon Sellers left last week for his winter quarters at Penask Lake. Jay Dillard, Hank Manuel and Fred Wampole accompanied him on the trip.

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Arrangements are now complete for the opening of Jura school immediately after the Christmas holidays. Mr. Harrison, a graduate of Manitoba university, has been appointed by the trustees to "wield the strap."

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J. A. Long has commenced logging operations and is being favored thus far by conditions that are ideal. E. N. Freding and C. K. Cunard also contemplate putting several hundred thousand feet of logs to Separation lake.

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The teacher, Miss Collett, and children of Killarney school are busy as bees, preparing for their Christmas entertainment on Friday, Dec. 16th. It is rumored that efforts are being made to eclipse all previous events of a similar nature.

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The general election being over, and resulting in the overthrow of the Meighen party, the people of Canada can now settle down to their business affairs conscious that there is every prospect of an efficient and responsible government resulting from Tuesday's voting. Assuming that the Liberal party finds itself strong enough in the house (which at the moment is not at all certain) to form a cabinet independently of the Farmers, it is but a fair assumption that the influence of the Progressives will be a most potent force in the new House. From the point of view of agriculture, and, therefore, from the point of view of Canada's greatest good, a coalition is not desirable if it can be avoided. The Liberal leader has made some "breaks" with reference to what he termed groups and the "so-called Progressive party" that he will doubtess regret. It is deplorable that men occupying responsible positions persist in attempts to mislead the electorate. Fundamentally, the aim of the Progressives is not to set up, but to smash government by groups in the interest of groups. The farmers are out to take away from the lawyers and the few comprising what are known as the big interests, the dominating, but grossly unfair, position they have occupied in the past in determining the policies of successive governments at Ottawa. They aim further to rid the country of the jargon indulged in by "politicians" connected with such questions as the tariff and the railways. In short, their one and only object is to place the administration of the country's affairs upon a business footing, giving to each industry and profession such measure of encouragement, sympathy and protection as their importance to the country as a whole warrants. That so many progressives have secured election, that even British Columbia has rallied to the support of the farmers, is a happy augury for the future well-being of this Dominion.

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LOST.—Two yearling calves; one Ayrshire with white 7 on face, other black and white Holstein; $5.00 reward. Aldous & Steele. 1-1np

LOST.—On Tuesday, Dec. 6, one red Cocker Spaniel dog, answers to the name of "Ruff"; Reward. J. H. Gauld, Bank of Montreal, Princeton. 3-2np

STRAYED—From the premises of the undersigned last August, black mare, 4 years old, white blaze on face; branded with small "H and dot" on left shoulder; weight about 1300. W. H. Haegerman, Princeton.

$10.00 REWARD.—The above reward will be paid for the recovery of two Holstein heifers; one is 3 years, branded on right hip, U.C. or G.A., the other is 2 years, with only a private mark; both black with white on belly, legs and tail. Apply to W. J. Hammill, Cawston, B. C.

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