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COALMONT VS. PRINCETON

Reveille sounded early in Coalmont last Sunday morning when a bunch of hockey enthusiasts from the neighboring coal town left their downy couches to catch the early morning train for Princeton to do battle with our local puck-chasers. In order to allow for their return home on the afternoon train the game was called for 1.30. At that there was a large turnout of fans, who thoroughly enjoyed the sport, and who, appreciating the disadvantage the visitors were under, through lack of opportunity to practice, were impartial in their rooting.

During the first ten minutes there was no score, the visitors surprising everybody by holding the locals on even terms. Then the fireworks started and in the brief space of less than a minute the locals bulged their opponents' net three times. When the period ended it was 4—0 in favor of Princeton. Billy Holdsworth, the captain of the coal-heavers, was replaced by Bert Bruce after twelve minutes' play. Billy belongs to the feather-weight class but is speedy and a good stick handler. He was still suffering from an accident which occurred at the mine a few days previously, when 25 tons (more or less) of coal dropped upon him.

Princeton opened the second period with two more goals. Coalmont, in the meantime had a fair share of the play. Smith, W. Muir and the Dummy were all playing first-class hockey. They repeatedly broke through the Princeton defence but failed to convert easy chances. The manager of the Princeton team took advantage of the big lead they had established to give several of the juniors a work-out. The score finally ended Princeton 10, Coalmont 3.

Sidelights

Coalmont has first-class material for a hockey team. With opportunity for practise they would be a hard team to beat.

The dummy never said a word during the whole game.

The Coalmont players are good sports. They played their best and played clean. They took their defeat; said they liked it, and would come back again.

Huckleberry Finn, in goal, never lost his smile and stopped many hot ones.

It was the kind of game that spectators like and the fans will all be out for the next encounter, which is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 19th.

Manager Thom of the Coalmont team is an old member of the Merritt team that has earned such an enviable record this year.

FIRE MARSHAL PRESENTS FAVORABLE REPORT

H. B. Meausette, who holds the position of fire-marshal, under Fire Warden Irwin, and who was recently engaged by the Princeton board of trade to inspect all buildings in town and report as regards safety from fire, presented his report to the board at Monday night's meeting.

Mr. Meausette reported that he found conditions much more satisfactory than when he inspected last year. Then he made 27 recommendations for changes. This year he found it necessary to make only four, and the few suggestions made were readily acceded to by the owners of the buildings concerned. His inspection took in all the congested area in town but did not apply to isolated residences, where there was no danger to other property.

In discussing fire protection, reference was made to the recent disastrous fire in Oroville, where it was found that the fire fighting apparatus, when needed, was not in shape to be used. It was decided that the equipment here should be gone thoroughly over and any necessary repairs attended to at once. At the request of the board, Mr. J. Nathan consented to act as fire chief and organize a force of volunteers, so that should fire occur there would be prompt and organized means of fighting it. It is expected that those in a position to do so will assist Mr. Nathan in his efforts. With reference to fire extinguishers, it was pointed out that these should be re-charged once a year, in order to be depended upon.

BOARD OF TRADE SUPPORT REQUEST OF SCHOOL BOARD

The request made, some time ago, by the local school board to the provincial government for the use of the court room in the government office here for school purposes, failed to meet with any response. On Monday evening the matter was brought before the board of trade. It was pointed out that the room, with a few alterations, would be admirably suited to the purpose; that it was at present used on rare occasions and that the suggestion had met with the approval of the school inspector. It would relieve the school district and government of the immediate expense of erecting a new two-room school building, the only alternative if high school work is to be continued. It was felt that the latter suggestion could not be entertained as there are twenty pupils for high school work next year.

The secretary was instructed to write both the departments of Education and Public Works urging that the request of the school board be acceded to.

The plant of the Penticton Printers, Ltd., was on Feb. 1 acquired by the Penticton Herald Publishing and Printing Co. It is possible that it will continue to be operated in its present premises for some time.

MINING NOTES

(By E. A. HAGGEN.)

Tulameen Placer Mining

Placer mining on the Tulameen River will be more than usually active this summer. Capt. Cates returns to his old love and expects to work a crew of about twenty-five men. The Hematite Iron Company, of Bellingham, has taken up the Swan River property on Granite Creek, and claims to have ground that will return fifty cents to the pan in gold. There is considerable platinum in this field, and the high price to which the metal is again soaring will cause placer miners to make special efforts to save it instead of throwing it away as in the past. It is now nearly four times as valuable as gold.

Dividend Outlook

While the past year has been a blank in dividend-paying mines, with one exception, it is believed this year will see five or six mines again on the dividend list. These are: Premier Mining company, operating at Portland Canal; Surf Inlet Gold Mining Company and Belmont-Surf Iulet Gold Mining Company, interested in the Surf Inlet mine at Princess Royal Island; Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company Limited, operating the Trail smelter, Sullivan and Rossland mines; Crows Nest Pass Coal Company Limited, operating the Coal Creek and Michel mines and coking plants in the Crows Nest Pass; Silversmith Mining Company, operating the Silversmith and Slocan Star mine at Sandon; perhaps the Florence, operating at Sandon, and the Hedley Gold Mining Company, operating the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley.

Copper Mines Resume

The Iron Mask mine at Kamloops has arranged to resume work, and will employ about eighty men. The Tidewater Copper Company of New York, operating the Dewdney mine at Sydney Inlet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, has also arranged to resume. Both are equipped with improved milling facilities and are in a better position than ever to increase their copper output. The Iron Mask will ship to Trail smelter and the Tidewater will ship to Tacoma.

Eastern advices are to the effect that the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company has greatly improved its financial position by the realization of its accumulated stocks of lead and zinc, which have been sold at good prices. The Eastern exchanges are again interested in the stock, which it is believed will go on a dividend basis this year.

PENTICTON MERCHANT CAPTURES THIEF

Alex Smith Has Exciting Time With Two House Marauders

Penticton, Feb. 8.—After a thrilling struggle in the dark, Alex Smith last night captured one alleged housebreaker and kicked another through the front screen door of the Smith home on Ellis street. It was a Homeric battle, sudden and intense, but the local business man was too much for the surprised night visitors, who have been prowling through several local homes recently, and today they are both in the police cells, having been committed for speedy trial.

The two are George Alexander, aged about forty, clean shaven, weighing probably 135 pounds; and Clarence Nolan, about 20, clean shaven, dressed in dark clothes, and about the same size as the other man. They were charged in the court before Magistrate Pope today with "breaking and entering with intent to steal." Burglary would doubtless have been charged against them but for the fact that it is a night offence and the alleged breaking and entering took place at about 8.15. According to the code, night begins at nine o'clock.

Both men were today committed to speedy trial and will come up before a county court judge.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

The secretary of the Hospital board begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations during the month of January, 1922:

H. C. B. Lucas, $15.00, to Dec.; P. Y. Smith, $6.00, Jan. to June, 1922; F. Hampton, $1.00, Jan.; J. Gellatly, $1.00, Jan.; R. W. Levack, $2.00, to Dec.; C. O. Day, $1.00, Jan. Mrs. A. E. Howse, preserved fruit; Mrs. Fred Howse, preserved fruit; Mrs. Armstrong (Senior), chickens, eggs and apples.

HOW HE KNEW

A passenger in a first-class carriage in England insisted on smoking. An angry man protested and when about to appeal to the guard the passenger got ahead of him with the remark: 'Guard, I think you will find that this man is travelling with a third-class ticket."

It proved to be true and the sputtering one was put out. A spectator of the incident asked the passenger how he knew the man had a third-class ticket.

"Well," he exclaimed, "it was sticking out of his pocket, and I noticed that it was the same color as mine."

For the information of our readers we might state that the open season for beaver proclaimed for certain sections of British Columbia, does not apply to this district. Many trappers had the impression that it did and were laying plans for a few months' profitable trapping.

Princeton Paragraphs

Born.—At Princeton General hospital, on Thursday, Feb. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. McConnell, a daughter.

Mrs. J. A. Brown is at present a patient in the Penticton General hospital, where she underwent a second operation last week.

J. A. Fraser, provincial chief constable, of Greenwood, was in Princeton on Wednesday on a tour of his district.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church purpose holding a tea in the Parish hall on the afternoon of Thursday, February 23.

A report comes from Hedley that work is to commence immediately on the repair of the flume in preparation for an early start in the spring of mining operations.

Indications are that the game of hockey between Princeton and Penticton, arranged for on the latter's ice for Saturday evening will not materialize on account of the mild weather.

H. B. Meausette, whose business takes him out of town to a considerable extent, has purchased Bert Hill's racing bug. This will enable Harry to cater better to his out-of-town customers as soon as the roads improve.

The question of annual dues for members of the Princeton board of trade, at present ten dollars, will be discussed at the next monthly meeting of the board, the first Monday in March.

Dr. Bancroft and Mr. Nelson, of Vancouver, arrived in Princeton on Monday and proceeded to Copper Mountain, where they are making a thorough sampling of the ores in the interests of the Granby company.

Owing to the illness of his wife, Dr. Butler was obliged to cancel his two weeks' engagement at Keremeos, advertised for last week and this. Yesterday Mrs. Butler underwent an operation at the local hospital for appendicitis and is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howse and little daughter left on Monday for Vancouver, where Mr. Howse hopes to secure employment suited to his abilities. His many Princeton friends deeply regret his departure and wish him the greatest possible success.

Yesterday noon Victor Anderson, a Finlander, who came to Princeton at the time of the K. V. construction and has been suffering from ill health, succumbed to an attack of heart failure. The funeral will take place to the Princeton cemetery this afternoon.

There is evidence of increased activity in board of trade proceedings this year. At the regular monthly meeting on Monday night, Mr. G. G. Lyall, the new president, occupied the chair and the following new members were enrolled: R. Dale, V. H. Smith, Bert Hill and E. E. Burr.

A representative of the C. P. R. Medical Service was in town on Monday and arranged with the hospital board for treatment of K. V. employees in the hospital here at a rate of $2.50 per day. The rate is stated to be higher than paid in many instances and quite satisfactory to the hospital board.

Among the resolutions, which will be placed before the associated boards of trade of Eastern British Columbia, for endorsement at their approaching convention, is one from the Princeton board urging upon the government the greatest possible speed in the construction of the missing link in the transprovincial highway, the Hope-Princeton section. The bearing which such action would have on the unemployment problem is emphasized.

Complaint has been made to the Star of inconvenience caused by the action of boys interfering with the wires controlling the street lights. Occasionally the wires are found broken and it is impossible to switch on the lights. We fail to see what satisfaction any intelligent boy can possibly derive from such pastime, and would just whisper a warning that if they happen to get caught they will have reason to be very, very sorry.

WILL URGE FOR MINING RECORDER'S OFFICE HERE

Members of the Princeton board of trade have accepted, with the best grace possible under the circumstances, the government's decision to move the government agent's office from here to Penticton, but they will fight to a finish similar action in respect to the office of mining recorder. Princeton is an important mining centre; the same can not be said of Penticton. To make it necessary for mining men and prospectors to travel to Penticton every time they have occasion to look up the records would prove so inconvenient and expensive that it could only have the effect of dealing the industry a very serious blow.

The board decided at Monday night's meeting to take the matter up with the Minister of Mines and bring all possible pressure to bear on having the office maintained here. It is also understood that the Liberal organization here will add their influence in the matter. We don't mind being knocked down but we do object to being kicked while we are down.

Mr. H. D. Barnes, of Hedley, spent a few hours in town on Monday en route to the coast, where he expects to holiday for a fortnight.

The "hard times" dance given by the orchestra in the Oddfellows' hall on Friday evening was well patronized and was in every respect a decided success.

Mr. James Wallace, who was reported in the last issue of the Star as suffering from an accident, was removed to the hospital today for treatment.

Bob Ellis, formerly a resident of Keremeos, but who, during recent years, has been engaged in putting up fire wood at DeMuth for the Penticton market, was a visitor in Princeton the first of the week.

Valentine dances will be held in both Keremeos and Princeton Tuesday evening next, February 14th—the former under the auspices of the Victory hall and the latter under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and the Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. Ed. Berryman, who has been in the local hospital for the past week, but whose malady showed no response to the treatment, was discharged yesterday and returned to his home at Five Mile.

Last Monday evening, while sledding on the hill in town, Annie Swanson, aged about 11, met with a painful accident. The small sled on which she was coasting went over the bank throwing her against a pine tree and causing a long gash on the groin, in which Dr. McCaffrey found it necessary to place ten stitches. She is getting along nicely.

The following list of officers were recently installed in the Knights of Pythias Lodge for the current semi-annual term: C. C., H. C. B. Lucas; V. C., H. M. Graham; Prelate, G. Farrar; M. of W., Lee Smith; K. of R. & S., Perley Russell; M. of F., G. G. Lyall; M. of E., J. H. Gauld; M. A., E. M. Almstrom; I. G., G. E. French; O. G., W. S. Almstrom.

The married people of Princeton will be pleased to learn that their bachelor friends are planning another of their popular dances for the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. Their announcement is that anything that was overlooked last time will be put on at the next. We didn't think they had overlooked any details but we will not be surprised if new features are introduced.

W. H. Stevens, superintendent of the government telegraph service, was in town during the week. He states that the government service is now connected up with the Canadian National service at Kamloops and he drew attention to the fact that the government service have now their own wire from Kamloops to Penticton, which in the not distant future will be extended to Princeton. Estimates have been put through and construction may soon be expected of a telephone service between Princeton and Jura and the installation of a local exchange at Coalmont.

Dan Ferguson is among the most recent purchasers of a car in Princeton. It would scarcely win money in a beauty contest, but it has a history and record for long hard service that is hard to equal. It is a Case, manufactured in the days when they put honest material and workmanship into buzz wagons. We remember it first as the property of Art Thompson, of Penticton. At that time it was a car that any man would be proud to own and drive. There were few, if any, better on the road. Later it was acquired by Dave Riordan, one time partner of Thompson, for whom it rendered much valuable service. In the spring of 1920 it was purchased by its recent owner, Mr. Hilton, whose experience with it was somewhat unfortunate, he himself, being severely, and his partner fatally injured when the car upset on the Coalmont road. Since the accident, which occurred in May, 1920, the car, which was more or less damaged, has been out of action. The new owner considers that there is still a whole lot of "go" in it and intends having it thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

MANY THINK IT EASY MONEY

No fewer than forty persons of all ages, women as well as men, have responded to the call sent out through The Province Wednesday afternoon from the General Hospital for offers of a pint of blood for transfusion purposes, for which the hospital is paying $25 to each donor. Every hour applicants come forward to the information desk and volunteer to undergo this process for the benefit of their suffering fellow-men who need the vital fluid and, incidentally, to collect the $25.

"We are immensely gratified at the wonderful response to our appeal," said Dr. E. Coleman, who is in charge of this work at the hospital. "Persons are offering their services hourly and in a few days we will have as many as we require for the present. It speaks volumes for The Province that so many have volunteered in so short a time after our appeal was sent out."

All future applicants are requested to telephone Dr. Coleman for an appointment before going to the hospital, to avoid wasting time. The phone number is Fairmont 25.

GEO. E. FRENCH LEASES THE PRINCETON STAR

Mr. Geo. E. French, formerly manager of the Princeton Star, has leased the business from its present owner, Mr. J. A. Brown. The change will take place February 15th.

It is not the intention of the owner to wholly dissociate himself from the business. He will continue to contribute to the news and editorial columns and in order the better to do this, and to increase the already splendid circulation which the paper enjoys, will shortly make a thorough canvass of the entire field which the Star covers. Later he will seek some other form of occupation until such time as conditions change and increased business warrants spending full time on the paper. In the meantime Mr. French will be in full control of the business.

PINE MILLS OPERATING ON LARGE SCALE

"Yes," said Mr. H. C. Meeker, when seen by the Herald this week, "the Pine Mills are away to a flying start. We resumed saw mill operations with a single shift on Saturday, and on Tuesday night put on the double shift.

"Earlier than last year? Yes, at least a month and a half, and in addition to the Nicola Pine Mills, there are only two other mountain mills that are cutting so early in the season. The logging conditions have been wonderfully favorable throughout the winter. The camps to date are totalling over 200,000 feet per day, and at the moment we have a reserve of approximately 10,000,000 feet of logs that will come under the operations of the company's plant this season.

"Will the double shift continue? That will depend on market conditions and prices, which it is hoped will continue sufficiently favorably, to continue the double shift, as now started, for the complete season.

"Yes, the planing mill is only running one shift so far, but will operate the double crew from April 1st."

"What about the hot pond?" "The heating system recently installed, to permit winter sawing, is satisfactory in every way. Take a walk over, and you will find the pond all but free from ice. And yesterday it was twelve below.

"Yes, the company now possesses an electric light plant of sufficient capacity to supply power for the whole of the city, in addition to our own uses. The dynamo is 150 k. w.

"Could we supply power to the city at less than the people are now paying? Undoubtedly very considerably less."

The logs are being brought to the mill from the camps this year by a heavy rod C. P. R. locomotive, and the geared engine, whose whistle is often tsought to be that of a main line train, is now being used for loading and switching operations.

Mr. Meeker returned last Monday from a business trip to Calgary, where he had attended an important meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association, when it was decided that all mountain mills will manufacture their stock in conformity with the standard as set by the Western Pine Association. It is expected that in doing this, bigger markets in the States and Eastern Canada, will be available for lumber from the mountain mills.

Mr. Meeker believes that 1922 will be a fairly active year for the lumber industry. The local mills, if running at full capacity, and including all the camps, employ as many as four and five hundred men, which is no mean pay roll. At the start of a new season, all is bustle, and there is a line-up of callers awaiting to see the heads of the various departments. At the Merritt office of the Nicola Pine Mills, Ltd., many important changes and promotions, have been made in the personnel of the staff. With the departure of Mr. Jones recently, M. A. Durland, formerly accountant and office manager, is now in charge as sales manager, whilst Mr. F. A. Reid steps into the position as chief accountant, and Mr. Harry Roblin is book-keeper.

Of the mill staff, Mr. S. J. Nelson is in charge of productions as plant superintendent, G. C. Campbell, shipper, B. C. McKenna, inspector of grades, M. S. Fletcher, yard foreman. Mr. A. A. Faulkner is in charge of woods operations as logging superintendent.—Merritt Herad.

WALLACE MOUNTAIN NEWS

Recent development work on the Bell mine has uncovered a substantial vein of ore that runs as high as 6,000 ounces in silver. The new ore body proves that the values increase at depth on this property. Last month two cars of high grade ore were shipped to Trail and other shipments will go out in the near future. Duncan McIntosh and P. E. Crane, the owners, make their homes in Greenwood.

The Sally mine, near the Bell, is operated by a Penticton syndicate, who have a force of men at work in charge of Ed. Nordman. Development work is being carried on and high grade ore is being taken out for shipment to the smelter.—Greenwood Ledge.

TO DISCOURAGE SHIPPING OF CULL APPLES

Penticton, Feb. 8.—Penalization of producers of low-grade fruit it proposed in the directors' report at the annual meeting of the Penticton Co-Operative Growers, held here this afternoon. The Okanagan Valley produced an exceptionally large percentage of culls during the past season and the handling of this low-grade stuff naturally increased operating expenses.

The report suggested the adoption of some plan whereby the grower who sends to the packing house a large percentage of culls would be charged extra for the handling of the same, and an extra charge in all cases where the culls exceed 10 per cent. was proposed.

Shipments Large

Figures covering the season's shipments show that Penticton Co-operative Growers sent out of the valley 159,463 boxes of fruit and vegetables. These figures constitute a new record, being greatly in excess of the banner year of 1919 when 117,680 boxes were shipped. Bulk fruit to the amount of 538,630 pounds was also shipped as compared with 382,083 pounds in 1919.

Apple shipments alone reached 109,296 boxes. In 1919 apple shipments were 71,479 boxes, and in 1920 the short crop season, 38,251 boxes. Shipment of peaches were but 15,970 boxes, being approximately 1000 boxes less than the 1920 record, and 10,000 boxes below the figures for 1919.

Prices Not Stated

The report failed to reveal the prices growers are to receive for apples, the directors not yet being in a position to give any definite information on the subject.

The need of more capital to carry on seasonable operations is stressed in the report, and the recommendation made that a permanent fund be created to take care of capital expenditures already made and that may be required in the future as business expands.

BACK TO THE LAND

A correspondent thus writes the Victoria Colonist in reference to the 'back to the land" movement:

"In your Colonist of yesterday is an article which quotes the Premier as saying there are too few people on the land, and that it is the bright lights of the city that lure them therefrom. The back to the land movement is all right providing it is carried out on lines that will the people on the farm. The present system is a failure. Firstly, the present scheme is spoiled through the lack of financial aid to the settler. Secondly, his yearly work and crops are eaten up paying for his maintenance.

"In the first place the settler is located on his farm and left entirely free to do as he will. It is not thought necessary for the settler to have the wherewithal to feed himself and family, neither is it necessary to have funds to feed his stock, etc.

"In the second place it seems a poor proposition to me to ask any married man to interest himself in because if that man be as willing as the proverbial horse (if he has no capital), he is up against it from the start. The farmer must have the almighty dollar just the same as the citizen; the farmer cannot live any more than the citizen without money. The farmer has to pay for his keep, and if he doesn't settle his bill monthly his crop is gone; yes, even before it is harvested. I do not have to mention such items as payments on land coming due or interest piling up or taxes unpaid, or the taxing of a man's labors in the way of raising his taxes for his improvements.

"If the 'back to the land' movement is to be a success these things must be provided for. I do not think for one minute it is the lights of the city that lures; it is the encumbrances on the farm that palls."

CARLIN AGAIN WINS

An echo of the Carlin vs. McAusland cose was heard in the Vancouver law court last week when a trial in the nature of an appeal was heard before Chief Justice Hunter in which the defendant, who lost his case at the fall assizes, asked for a limitation of damages granted by the chief justice when he heard the case. The court disallowed the request.

It will be remembered that Carlin lost ten yearlings, eleven two-year-olds, thirteen three-year-olds and two milch cows through the cattle eating nitrate of soda purchased as salt from McAusland, a storekeeper of Grindrod, who had recently purchased a business there and did not know the real contents of a sack which he had taken over with other stock and which he thought was common salt.

In the first trial here the chief justice instructed the registrar to determine the loss and this was returned as $1967, for which amount the damages were granted. In the trial just heard, defendant contested the number of cattle lost and asked a reduction of damags, but failed on both points.—Kamloops Standard.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

My wife, Elsie Mae Ray, having left my bed and board, I am not responsible for any debts that she may incur on and after this tenth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

(Sgd.) JOHN ERNEST RAY.

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THE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Well may we echo the feelings of the Retail Merchants' Association in opposition to the provincial personal property tax. This is a form of tax levy which is little better than a "hold-up." It apparently bears little or no relation to the taxpayer's present prosperity, but simply reaches for what he may happen to possess and takes it.

To illustrate, the fruit rancher may have one good season, in which he obtains good returns. The next year he does not pay expenses. But still, his personal property is as great the second year as the first, and the government's personal property tax reaches out and takes a substantial amount away from him. Probably he will have to borrow in order to pay the tax.

The same thing is true with the merchant. The personal property tax comes upon his stock in trade, without any consideration of the state of his business, whether he is making a good turnover or not selling anything.

It would appear as if the personal property tax was designed to catch those most easily apprehended, so to speak. The merchant is out where all can see him, so the personal property tax comes along and takes a goodly proportion of what he may possess away from him. If he has not the cash, he must borrow it.

True, the provincial act contains an alternative that if an income tax would prove greater, it may be levied instead, but this does not assist.

It is the principle of the personal property tax which is wrong.

Surely a more or less pure form of income tax would be better. An income tax takes our money when we are able to pay it. If we have done well, we should pay heavy taxes. If we have barely made a living, our tax burden should be light. But the personal property tax makes no distinction; if we have ever at any time accumulated personal property, we have to keep paying taxes on it, though meantime, in the matter of cash income, we may have become as poor as "Job's turkey."—Penticton Herald.

HOCKEY TRIAL IS ADJOURNED

(Penticton Herald.)

A charge of doing "grievous bodily harm" was preferred on Tuesday afternoon against Ted Nagle, Penticton hockey player, in the police court, Keremeos, on the complaint of J. J. Armstrong, father of Charlie Armstrong, the Keremeos hockey player who was injured during the hockey match at Keremeos on Sunday, Jan. 29. The case was adjourned until February 15 on the understanding that a further adjournment would be granted on that date until Feb. 22.

The case was brought before Justices of the Peace J. F. Carrick and R. C. Clarke, at Keremeos. Mr. L. H. Patten appeared for the prosecution and Mr. M. M. Colquhoun for the defence.

Mr. Patten moved for an adjournment on the ground that Charlie Armstrong was still in a precarious condition and could not attend court. It would be folly, he maintained, to proceed with the case until it was definitely known whether proceedings would be taken under the charge laid in the information or a more serious charge would be preferred. He also pointed out that the presiding justices would have to decide whether they would hear the case summarily or in the form of a preliminary hearing.

Mr. Colquhoun drew attention to the fact that the defendant had made the trip from Penticton with witnesses, prepared to proceed and had therefore been put to expense and inconvenience. No notification had been given that it was the intention of the prosecution to apply for an adjournment.

Mr. Patten produced a certificate signed by Dr. McEwen, who was absent in Hedley, stating the nature of the injuries from which Charlie Armstrong was suffering. This certificate was dated February 4, and Mr. Colquhoun maintained that it was of no value to show the condition of the injured man now.

On Mr. Patten's motion, Mr. J. J. Armstrong was therefore examined, without taking oath, as to his son's condition. He stated that Charlie Armstrong was being kept in bed in a darkened room and was seen only by his nurses. He was not able to raise his head and was being fed with a bottle. During the previous night he had rested well, but about 5 a. m. his head became worse. It was unlikely that he would be able to attend court for about two weeks.

Under the code, an adjournment of more than eight days in one period is impossible, and as Mr. Colquhoun stated that he would be away at the coast on February 15, it was agreed that providing the defendant appeared in person at the court that day an adjournment until February 22 would be granted.

Mr. Patten then asked that bail be supplied by the defendant.

Mr. Colquhoun said that he had not come prepared to supply bail, as he had not thought it would be required. He did not consider it was necessary. Mr. Nagle was a person of good standing in Penticton and he himself, he said, was prepared to be personally responsible for the defendant's appearance at the adjourned hearing.

CORRESPONDENCE

An Explanation

The Editor, Princeton Star,

Dear Sir: I regret that an attack of grippe prevents my contributing to your columns for the moment.

The matter of the telegram referred to calls for an explanatory word from me. The wire passed through the C. P. R. and not through the Government service, and an apology has been forwarded direct to Mr. Stevens for the error committed.

The C. P. R. also got busy as a result of Star publicity, and ended in an explanation being received which is wholly satisfactory. These enquiries have thrown a light upon the operations of both Government and railway officials which is not fully understood or appreciated by the general public but which nevertheless shows those operations as being carried on efficiently and with a single object in view, namely, the giving of the best service it is, humanly speaking, possible to render to the public at large.

Yours very truly,
T. J. GUINAN.

Jura, via Penticton, B.C., Feb. 7, 1922.

FIND INDIAN RELICS

While excavating in Kansas recently, a workman unearthed some relics from an ancient Indian grave. It appears that all the belongings of the brave were buried with him. An old and deeply corroded gun barrel of flint lock pattern was unearthed. The lock had all fallen in pieces and the gnawing tooth of time had made heavy inroads on the once shining steel both of the barrel and the lock. What appears to have been a bridle bit of wonderful make ornamented with chains is among the most interesting relics of the collections. A number of sterling silver trinkets are practically intact. All that remained of the body of the old Indian were two or three rib bones.

The Victoria Saturday Review says: In connection with the controversy among the aldermen as to wages, we would like to point out that there are a good many thousands of families in this province and city who have to live on considerably less than $105 per month. Any city employee who draws down that amount of cold cash every month is a lucky man, and should not be tempted to quarrel with his bread and butter.

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF YALE

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Murray, of the Town of Princeton, in the County of Yale, and Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 22nd day of May, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of His Honour Judge J. D. Swanson, dated the 27th day of January, A. D. 1922, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased. And notice is hereby further given that all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to file their claim, duly verified under oath, with me on or before the 1st day of March, 1922, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice, and I will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

Dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1922.

M. L. GRIMMETT,
Official Administrator for that part of the Similkameen Electoral District lyng to the West of the 120th parallel of longitude. 11-2

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on **Friday, the 3rd March, 1922**, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the route between Princeton and the Great Northern Railway station, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Princeton, B. C., and at the office of the District Superintendent.

J. F. MURRAY,
Acting District Superintendent.
District Superintendent's Office,
Vancouver, B.C., January 20, 1922.
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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 exceding 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 February 8th, 1902.

Ah Punk is paying a visit to Aspen Grove camp.

Mr. Barr Hall left for California on Sunday's stage.

There is good skating on the river near Mrs. Allison's.

Jack Lee was in from the Gibson ranch for a day or so, and left again Friday morning.

Mrs. C. Schisler, who has been very ill during the past week, is now improving somewhat.

Chas. B. Harris returned from Otter Flat last Wednesday, bringing a thoroughbred Berkshire gentleman pig.

Peter Marquette, of Nicola Lake, arrived in town last Tuesday with a load of dressed hogs, which brought ready sale at a good figure.

Preparations are going on for the Masquerade ball on the evening of the 14th in Thomas' hall. Some good costumes are being designed.

Geo. McCoskery has acquired J. G. Thynne's interest in the Otter Flat hotel. It is his intention to make several improvements about the place and be prepared for the rush in the spring. Good luck George.

A very pleasant party was given at his home by W. S. Wilson, on Wednesday evening last. Games and dancing were the order of the evening. Judging by the way some of the bachelors are coming to the front as entertainers, some of the ladies will have to look to their laurels.

Miss Nellie McIntyre, who has been a resident of Princeton for the last five months, leaves tomorrow morning via Spence's Bridge for Rossland. During Miss McIntyre's stay in our town she has made many friends, the best wishes of whom go with her. Princeton's loss and Rossland's gain.

Ex-Governor Dewdney and Miss Allison, his niece, arrived by stage last Saturday. Mr. Dewdney's visit was purely on personal business and to accompany his niece, who wished to visit her mother and sisters before leaving on an extended trip to China. They left again Wednesday morning by private coveyance for Spence's Bridge.

Messrs. Pellew-Harvey, Bryant and Gilman, provincial assayers, who conduct the Vancouver Assay Office and Ore Testing Works, and whose advertisement will be found in another column, write to say that parties desiring information on any ores or minerals in their possession, can get it by mailing them a sample and the firm will give their opinion free of charge, as to what the ore is and whether of any commercial value.

COPPER SHINGLES

New Use for Copper May Greatly Stimulate Industry

Copper shingles are to be the rivals of the old wooden one for building purposes, according to the officials of the copper mining companies in Montana. This development of a new way to use copper will be of great interest in British Columbia, where the copper mines are looking forward to increased production.

One of the largest copper mining companies in Montana recently received its first order for copper shingles, and from the number of inquiries being made enthusiasm is running high as to the outcome of this venture of the above company along unexplored lines of production.

In an address recently before the Butte Chamber of Commerce directorate, Mr. John Gillie, manager of the Anaconda mines, said that if the market of these shingles measured up to what they expected, half of the copper production of the whole country would be utilized in shingle manufacture. Formal announcement has been made by the Anaconda Co., that it is now in the trade with either copper or zinc shingles.

Some interestng figures have been compiled relating to this latest deevlopment in the copper industry. These show that the original cost of the copper shingle over that of the wooden shingles is only about twice that of the wooden article, but when it is taken into consideration that the life of the wooden shingle averaged only about ten years, while that of the copper shingle is on hundred years, or really as long as the foundation of the building endured, the material advantage of the copper shingle is obvious. It is also pointed out that in case of fire there is no salvage value to the wooden shingle, whereas the metal shingle depreciated only 40 per cent. by fire.

In the case of a slate, asbestos or tile, the copper shingle has a material advantage in the first cost, and further, the laying of copper shingles requires no particular skill and twice the area can be covered in a day than with wooden shingles. It requires the service of a skilled artizan when a roofing of slate, asbestos or tile is to be laid.

The copper shingle, which is made of nine ounce sheeting, makes a roof weighing only eighty-four pounds to the one hundred square feet, and is probably the lightest substance which may be employed for building purposes.

A duplicate of the copper shingle is being manufactured in zinc, the initial cost of which is only fifteen per cent. over the wooden article. It is planned to make siding of metal for all kinds of buildings of both copper and zinc.

Through a process of oxidation the shingles have achieved some remarkable color combinations, ranging from a dark green to a brownish tint in the shingles.

OLALLA NUGGETS

Nothing doing in the way of news. For the past month everybody has been too busy getting firewood to think of anything else. Never within the memory of the oldest inhabitant has there been such a long-continued spell of cold weather as we have experienced all through the month of January. Some of the houses here were built in a hurry in the early days when the mining boom seemed to be close at hand, but which never materialized, and consist of merely board and batten structures—which means just one inch of board to stand off the icy fingers of the Zero fiend outside—and everything in the nature of liquid froze solid, even the milk, the ink, and the water left in the kettle on the stove. And this sort of thing continued so long that the morning process of "thawing out" became tiresome and monotonous. And when the average citizen ventured outside it was for the sole purpose of getting firewood.

The necessity of getting firewood was so great that some of us—most of us—could do nothing else. Even Dan and Archie McEachern had to neglect their work on the Golconda for nearly a week and take up the saw and axe, and Steve Mangott stopped work on the Roadside group long enough to get a good big pile of ready-to-handle dry wood close up to his door. And, like all the rest of us, Steve had the usual stopgap in the shape of an old pair of pants laid down so as to prevent the cold draft from coming in under the door. They all do it.

And there are some who have made the getting of firewood quite a profitable occupation. One of our ranchers has sold one hundred cords of firewood at $7.50 a cord, and there are others who have done fairly well with smaller quantities. It is an ill winter that brings good to nobody.

For once I was very glad to see the new moon on her back when three days old. That, to me, signified wet weather, although one or two would-be weather prophets here and in Keremeos contended that it was a "dry" moon and meant more dry weather. And of course it did not take much gumption to know that as long as it continued dry it would be cold. Now as long as I can remember I have always understood that an upright moon is a dry moon and when she is on her mack, with the horns pointing upward, it is a "wet" moon. In the present instance it sure is a wet moon. Had the weather been warmer all the snow which has fallen in the past few days would have been rain. So I don't think I need give up my old-time forecast—that when the new moon is seen on her back it means wet (snow or rain) weather. Well, let's hope the new moon has broken the back of old King Cold for this winter anyhow.

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There was about four inches of old snow on the ground before the new fall of about the same depth, and when we went to bed on Sunday night the long branches of the firs were bending low with the heavy snow wreaths, and all outdoors was pure white, cold and silent. Monday morning the firs had lost their load of snow and looked quite black against the background of a white landscape. During the night a welcome visitor had come over the hills from the west, and lo, the magic touch of his warm breath had swept the branches bare. Old Man Chinook paid his first visit to the valley this year, and right welcome he was, too. You bet!

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Charley Jordan is back home after working in the blacksmith shop at the Horn Silver mine for about six months.

WHALES 10,000 YEARS OLD

When some English workmen were preparing for celery on Bassenhally Moor farm, seven miles from Peterborough, they found the remains of two whales, dating back, it is supposed, 10,000 or 12,000 years. Some of the teeth and bones were submitted to Dr. Garrood, of Alconbury Hill, Huntingdonshire, and he, in company with two zoological experts, visited the farm and secured all the remains, with the result that one of the whales has been set up. The whales were lying side by side under the peat, and just embedded in the clay. On the whole, the bones are in good condition, and those that have been got out carefully are scarcely broken at all. Unfortunately the skulls are damaged. It is conjectured that many thousand years ago these whales, and perhaps others, swam up a creek, when the wash came further inland, and got caught at the top of a spring tide in a place where they were unable to turn. Another theory has been advanced, though it is rather far-fetched. Some years ago a prehistoric boat was dug up in the same field, and the suggestion has been made that the crew of the boat was hunting the whales at the particular period!

CORK FOR THE WORLD

The Cadiz Chamber of Commerce reckons the total annual production of cork for the entire world at 81,287,760 pounds. Of this Portugal produces the largest amount. In one year its cork trees contributed 32,515,104 pounds. Spain comes next, with a contribution yearly of 28,450,616 pounds. Algeria and the other minor cork producing countries together contribute 20,321,940 pounds. The Italian government is awakening to the necessity of protecting what remains of its forests, and to replanting devasted areas. The most valuable is the cork tree, which now flourishes in Sicily and Sardinia, the cork forests of Calabria having been almost entirely destroyed for charcoal. The present use of vast quantities of cork in the manufacture of linoleum and for ship building emphasizes the importance of preserving and extending the cork forests.

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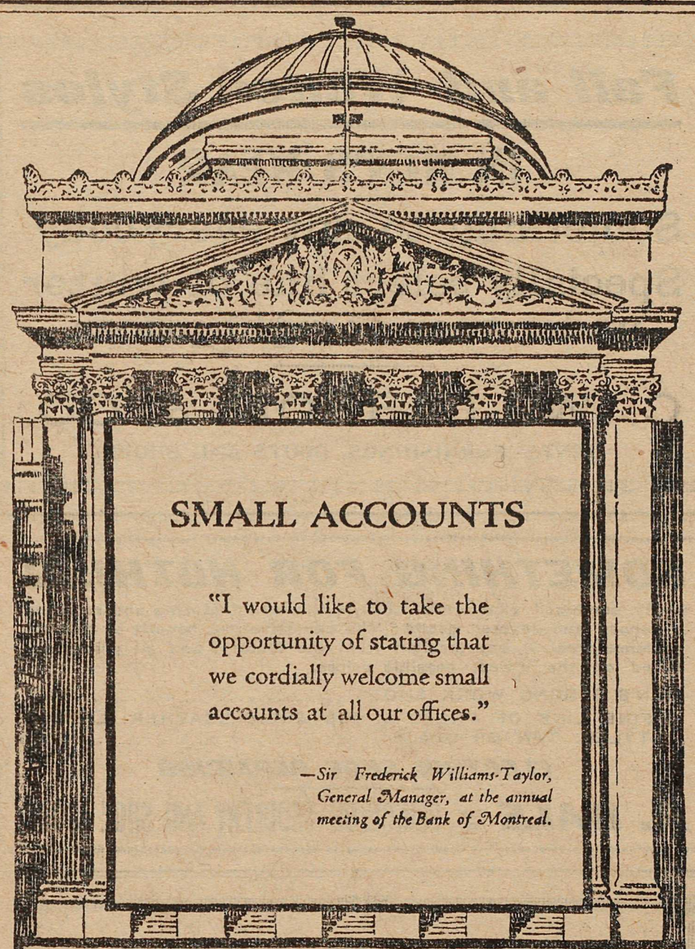

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February 1	14	1
February 2	15	5
February 3	18	6
February 4	23	10

Melted snow: Feb. 2, 1 in.; Feb. 3, .10 in.; Feb. 4, .12 in.
Mean temperature for January, 16.9.
Precipitation, .32 in.
Max. temperature, 38.
Min. temperature, —2.

Three groups of mining claims near Curlew have been consolidated in the New York-Boston Mines company, organized in Spokane recently with an authorized capital of $100,000. J. H. Jackson, formerly of Grand Forks, is one of the directors.

Mr. Jones at a dinner party had been trying to say something nice to his hostess. "What a small appetite you have, Mr. Jones," she remarked. "To sit next to you, Mrs. Smith," he replied, "would cause any man to lose his appetite." And then he wondered why he wasn't invited to the next affair.—Argonaut.

KEREMEOS NOTES

Everybody is busy these days getting up their summer's wood.

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A number from Nighthawk motored up on Friday and attended the dance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Jones motored to Hedley this week and spent a few days with relatives.

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Milt. Chamberlin, customs inspector of Similkameen, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

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Attend the Valentine dance Tuesday night. Enjoy yourself and help the Victory hall fund.

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Walter Scott, of Vancouver, representing the Christie Biscuit Co., of Toronto, spent the week end in town calling on the business men.

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Messrs. Cross and Evans, of the Dominion Canners, were in town on Saturday looking after the company's interests here.

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Charlie Armstrong, who was hurt in the hockey match here two weeks ago, is improving slowly.

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Mrs. R. H. Carmichael and baby son arrived home from the Princeton hospital last week and are visiting for a few days with Mrs. Carmichael's parents.

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It is beginning to look like spring, the snow being practically gone the last few days.

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Miss Verchere, who has been here nursing her sister with scarlet fever, left on Monday's train for Vancouver to attend to her duties there.

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Geo. Scott, who has been spending the last two months in Calgary and Vancouver, returned home on Friday's train.

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Bertie Carman, of Vancouver, was in town last week in the interests of his company. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ramsay.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Oliver left on Monday's train for Wenatchee, Wash. Mr. Oliver, who has been here for the past year with the G. N. R., has accepted a position in Wenatchee with the company.

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The Junior Hockey team of Keremeos motored to Hedley on Saturday afternoon and played the Juniors of Hedley. A good game was played by both sides, resulting in a score of 1—0 in favor of Hedley. High-class hockey. W. Pearce in defence and C. Mattice in goal, played an exceptionally good game.

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The Community dance given in the Victory hall on Friday evening was largely attended, over a hundred people being present; everybody had a very enjoyable time. Card tables were arranged on the stage for those not wishing to dance. The music, floor and supper were to everybody's liking. Patronesses for the dance were Mesdames Colwell, Oliver and Carle. Those in charge of the refreshments were Mesdames Armstrong, Derry, Keeler and Pearce. The floor was in charge of W. C. Honeywell. In the absence of Mrs. Daly, Mr. J. Crossley and Miss Mildred O'Donnell assisted at the piano.

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The trial which was to have taken place here on Tuesday at two-thirty, between Armstrong and Nagle, before Judges Clarke and Carrick, was adjourned. An adjournment was asked for by L. H. Patton, counsel for Mr. Armstrong, until February 15th, on account of Charles Armstrong's condition, he not being able to appear in court. Mr. Colquhoun, of Penticton, appeared for Mr. Nagle. The defendant was released from court on the assurance of his counsel that he would appear on the fifteenth. A large number of Penticton people were here to attend the trial.

HEDLEY NOTES

Hedley has been a busy ice cutting and packing town for the last week.

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Mr. H. D. Barnes left for the Coast on Monday's train, for a couple of weeks' holiday.

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Wm. ("Silent Bill") Mathews left on Monday's train for Vancouver, where he will spent a few days.

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Mr. Arthur King, who has been running the Daly butcher shop in Keremeos since he sold out the same last fall, is now in Hedley.

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The Robinson's store is making arrangements for placing of a Bowser gasoline tank in front of the store. They will carry a full line of gasoline and motor oils, etc.

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Mrs. Dr. McEwen has returned home from Vancouver, where she had been undergoing some dental operations. We are glad to state that Mrs. McEwen is again on the road to recovery.

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Mr. Kirk Robinson, of Moosejaw, who has been visiting his brother, J. A. Robinson, left for the East. Mr. Robinson is moving to Hedley, where he is opening up the old stand of Mr. T. H. Rotherham with a full line of tobaccos, ice cream, candies, magazines, etc.

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The people of Hedley received with regret the sad news of the passing away of one of the old timers of Hedley in the death of the late Rice (Tom) Kellogg. The late Mr. Kellogg was known to everyone in Hedley, having resided here for the past ten years, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Keremeos Directory

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A. S. Towell, Principal.
W. G. Mattice, Sec'y. School Board.

BOARD OF TRADE
E. F. Corbett, President.
H. C. N. Etches, Secretary.
Meets first Saturday each month.

CHURCHES
St. John the Divine
Rev. L. A. Morrant, Ph. D.
Morning and evening services.

Methodist Church
Rev. A. C. Curry, Pastor,
Morning and evening services.

BANKS
Bank of Commerce; E. F. Corbett, Manager.
Bank of Montreal; R. M. Mansfield, Manager.

L.O.L. SIMILKAMEEN, No. 1770
Worshipful Master, H. C. N. Etches.
Secretary, R. F. Park.
Meets first and third Tuesdays.

UNITED FARMERS
(Keremeos Branch)
J. B. McL. Clarke, President.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY
(Time Table)
Monday—Wednesday—Friday
Westbound, leaves Keremeos for Princeton at 9.45 a. m.
Eastbound, leaves Keremeos for Oroville at 3.45 p. m.
B. E. OLIVER, Agent.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR STORE
H. Tidy, Vendor
Hours: 11 till 12; 1 till 7 p. m.
Saturday: 1 till 8 p. m.

Provincial Constable: A. E. Spall.

The advertising columns of this page furnish directory of the enterprising merchants and business men of Keremeos.

HEDLEY DEFEATS KEREMEOS IN JUNIOR HOCKEY MATCH

Before a small but enthusiastic crowd of rooters, the Hedley Boys' Hockey team triumphed over the boys from Keremeos in an exciting game by the close score of 1—0. In the first period, play was somewhat slow owing to the covering of snow on the ice, making it diffcult to carry the puck. The Hedley boys had a slight edge on the play but could not score.

The second period saw a switch in Hedley's line-up, Lowe going to centre. The change was evidently for the better, for the "Homebrews" pressed hard and soon scored, Lowe batting in the puck on a rebound for what proved to be the only score of the game. During the remainder of the game both teams travelled at top speed, but the opposing goal-keepers proved invincible. The game was remarkably clean, only two penalties being handed out, and the best of spirit was displayed by both teams.

For the winners, Warren Rolls played a spectacular game on the defence stopping rush after rush by clever checking; while F. Rainbow was perhaps the pick of the forwards. For the losers, Madore, their flashy centre, and Pearce, their left defence, played strong games; also Mattice, their goal-tender, made saves at times bordering on the sensational and undoubtedly kept the score down as the home squad were shooting dead on. This makes the series one apiece, Keremeos winning on January 28th, on their own ice. If the ice holds, a game will be played February 11th at Keremeos.

DOUK LOSES OUT IN AN ATTEMPT TO ROB HINDU

Grand Forks, Feb. 3.—Sam Semenoff, a member of Peter Veregin's colony, has been sent up for trial on a charge of attempting to hold up and rob one Sunder Singh, a Hindu, last Sunday evening at 6.30.

Singh, according to the evidence, was accosted by Semenoff near the Great Northern roundhouse and at the point of the gun ordered to throw up his hands, the gunman having the lower part of his face covered with a handkerchief. Singh failed to do it and was told to put up his hands or he would be shot. The Hindu then made a spring and overpowered the Doukhobor and apparently gave him quite a severe beating up. While Singh was hammering Semenoff the latter fired two shots with his gun but did not hit anything. The noise of the shooting was heard by Gabriel Paelek, the G.N. section foreman, who hurried to the scene and separated the two fighters.

The authorities were advised and a warrant sworn out for the arrest of Semenoff. Chief Savage searched the Doukhobor colony for him on Monday but learned that his man had got across the line and he was finally located Tuesday morning. On Wednesday he had his preliminary hearing before Magistrate McCallum, who sent Semenoff up for trial. He will probably be given a speedy trial before Judge Brown on the latter's return to the city.

Singh had sold two Victory bonds for U. S. money, but deposited the cash in the bank the day before. The Doukhobor is said to have had knowledge of the sale and was attempting to annex the money via the hold-up route. Semenoff tells the story, it is said, that he was going to Singh to get Canadian money changed into American currency to send to a U. S. store.

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Princeton 4.15
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DAILY
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Princeton 15.10
Vancouver 23.15

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