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## Dr. McIntosh Hits Back at Mr. Bowser

CONSIDERABLE ENTHUSIASM IS SHOWN AT PROVINCIAL PARTY MEETING — PRINCETON SUBSCRIBES ITS QUOTA OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS

"The people of British Columbia and the Provincial Party are not interested as to whether W. J. Bowser accepted the \$50,000 from the P. G. T. funds for his own personal use or for campaign funds, but they are interested in the charge that he did accept the money under some conditions and that his actions as a legislator were influenced accordingly," stated Dr. McIntosh to an audience that comfortably filled the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday evening last. Among those present was a large percentage of ladies, who as Chairman Waterman stated, denoted that the ladies were taking an active interest in politics and appreciated the franchise that had been bestowed upon them. A large number of farmers, some of whom had driven in for a considerable distance, were also present. There was not a strong representation of business men of Princeton. Whether it is from indifference or from a desire to be able to pick clover from either side of the fence is not disclosed.

Dr. McIntosh touched briefly upon several planks of the Provincial Party's platform. The first was the question of indemnities. He argued that these should be reduced to pre-war figures and that ministers should not be paid the indemnity in addition to their salaries. The new party, he stated, had gone on record unanimously in respect to that. He also strongly condemned the present system of deciding all questions of legislation in caucus. Attention was also drawn to plank 14 of the new party which states that no minister shall take any contracts or have any dealings, in a business way with the government.

Colonel Clayton, of Penticton, who was present, was called to the platform. He dwelt chiefly with the vicious and reactionary amendment which the recent legislature had passed in respect to the "Public Enquiries Act," comparing it with the Spanish Inquisition. He also explained to the meeting how Penticton, by means of a voluntary subscription had readily raised their quota of \$200 toward the campaign fund of the party. As a result of his remarks it was decided to launch a subscription at the meeting. It met with such a ready response that practically the full amount required was subscribed.

At the meeting of the Princeton Local, which followed the open meeting, many new members pledged their support to the party. Election of officers resulted in Mr. E. Waterman being re-elected to the position of president. Mrs. Hardwick was appointed vice-president. Dr. Butler 2nd vice-president and Mr. John Huey secretary-treasurer.

## CAR HEADED FOR PLUNGE

Summerland, Jan. 25.—To have the front end of their car projected out into space with the feeling that any move might cause its precipitation to the road below was the experience of a carload of strangers while going down telephone hill last Sunday afternoon. They were moving down very cautiously when a little girl was noticed approaching them, apparently quite unaware of the car and though warned by the horn she was evidently too intent on her play to scent the danger. The little one was lying face down on her sleigh, which she was propelling up hill.

Continued sounding of the horn failing to disturb the child, the brakes were vigorously applied and this had the alarming effect of throwing the car suddenly around at right angles shortly below the telephone office. Fortunately the dragging of the underworks of the car on the edge of the road held it from taking a downward plunge. One front wheel was well out into space, while the other merely touched the face of the cliff-side. Horses were required to get the car back on to the road.

## SKI TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK

The stage is again set for the annual ski tournament at Revelstoke, which on this tenth occasion promises to be one of the greatest of Canada's sport offerings.

World famous ski jumpers have intimated their intention to be present there on February 5 and 6 and many have already arrived. The famous hill is daily the rendezvous of large crowds watching the ski-riders making their daring leaps in practice. Competition is very keen as the prizes offered are an inducement to break present world records.

Reduced rates will be in effect from all B.C. points and it is anticipated there will be a large crowd of spectators to watch the thrilling events which will be pulled off during the tournament.

Harry Tidy, live wire, left last Saturday for Vancouver, where he is to solicit business for the Princeton Coal Company. We confidently look for extra shifts to be put on at the local colliery in the very near future.



MR. A. E. WARREN  
General Manager, Western Region,  
Canadian National Railways

## NEW MODELS ARE ATTRACTIVE

1924 Stars Have New Body Which Is Great Improvement on Previous Models

Intending purchasers of a car should consult Dailey & Walsley, of the Similkameen Garage, agents for the Star, before making their selection. Over 120,000 of Star models have been shipped out by the Canadian company since construction work commenced in 1923 and now that this type of vehicle has been proven in durability, the 1924 season promises to be particularly brisk.

The appearance of the latest model has been greatly improved by a new type of radiator of very distinctive design. The hood is constructed with concealed hinges, catches of improved design and a metal bead which enhances the attractiveness of the whole car materially. The fenders, side aprons and radiator splash guards are all made of heavier gauge metal and an improved method has been used in attaching them to the chassis.

On all the new Star models, the spark and throttle levers are mounted on the steering column instead of being attached to the instrument board, as in previous models. The standard instrument equipment includes a speedometer, dash light, oil gauge, ammeter, ignition switch and improved choke rod, which is also mounted on the instrument board in place of the wire choke which was connected through the instrument board bracket. This makes it much easier to operate and improves the appearance. The ammeter and oil gauge have nickel-plated bezels instead of japanned. A fly wheel underpin has been added which prevents the fly wheel from throwing dirt on the uncovered front and underneath the floor boards.

## 1924 FORD CARS

The new model of the Ford cars show many distinct improvements. The higher radiator, now standard in all Ford types, has brought a general improvement throughout the entire line, and the new radiator apron, blending with similar apron effects on the fenders, gives the front of the cars a highly-finished appearance.

The touring car shows a decided improvement, having a more streamlined effect. It is lower in appearance, a feature adding much to the attractiveness of the slanting windshield and one-man top. The Ford runabout is likewise much improved and looks more sturdy.

The coupe is entirely new in body design and construction. There is a more trim exterior appearance, more comfortable seating arrangement and greater luggage carrying capacity. From the dash there is a graceful sweep in the cowl to the radiator. The doors are wide and heavily framed. A larger compartment at the rear gives increased room for luggage, and the new type rear fender is more secure. Ventilator in the cowl and a visor over the windshield add to the exterior appearance, effecting a high quality aspect.

Locks on Doors  
Interior arrangement is most convenient and the upholstery is choice. The seat is deeply cushioned, and the cushions are divided, making it easy for filling the gasoline tank, which is under the seat. A small recess shelf at the rear of the seat is handy for small parcels. The door windows are equipped with revolving-type window regulators, permitting any desired ventilation. Doors are provided with lock. The higher cowl also gives more leg room.

The higher radiator has greatly enhanced the beauty of the Ford four-door sedan. This car, highly popular since its introduction a year ago because of its low graceful lines, now presents a more sturdy appearance.

Another feature is the change made in the front of the car, including large cowl, radiator and hood, is that occupants of the front seat are afforded more space, thus insuring added riding comfort.

Many other little improvements and refinements are noticeable, including revolving-type window regulators for all door windows and a dome light for illuminating the interior.

## The Pedlar's Pack

By AUTOLYCUS  
"A Snapper up of Unconquered Trifles."

## THE BISHOP AND THE AUDITOR

The open letter of Bishop Fallon concerning banking matters, and the E. R. C. Clarkson report on the affairs of the Home Bank, cover a lot of ground, and provide food for a good deal of public thinking. The auditors' report, now being published in "The Hook," deals necessarily with the affairs of one bank only; the Bishop's letter surveys the situation in its broad aspect and challenges banking conditions in Canada generally. His personal views, like those of any man, are open to judgment, but if his facts are correct he certainly makes out his case for government action towards improvement. One of his statements is particularly noteworthy, and should be either verified or disproved. In support of his claim that "there is no good basis for our sense of security" he states that "our ten largest banks have an average surplus of assets over liabilities of less than \$12 in every hundred." If this surplus were not liable to shrinkage there might be no ground for criticism, but, according to the Bishop it is not so, since it includes frozen assets, bad debts, unprofitable loans and shrinkage in real estate values. I doubt very much whether the public has ever supposed that the margin of security is so narrow, and it will be a good thing if the coming enquiry will show that the Bishop's calculations are faulty on that point. However that may turn out, his case for drastic reform is as strong as it could possibly be, and it is therefore quite astonishing to read the reported comment of Sir John Aird on the letter in question. "It is a very poor cause," declared Sir John, "that has to be bolstered up by repetition of rumors and petty gossip." Sir John Aird it must be remembered, is president of one of our leading banks, and also of the Canadian Bankers' Association. Yet he is able to refer to the present agitation as "a poor cause"—and the revelations of the past few years as "rumors and petty gossip!" If this fairly represents the mental attitude of the Bankers' Association, the need for enquiry is self-evident.

Turning to the Clarkson report, we find it just one continual record of financial juggling which takes us back to the days of Jabez Balfour and Whitaker Wright. Those men kept their various enterprises afloat by interchanges of capital from time to time, and exactly the same procedure is shown in the transactions of the Home Bank, an aggravated feature in the latter case being the fact that for over ten years this went on without check or discovery. Another detail in which the bank's transactions seem to compare unfavorably with the Balfour manipulations is that eventually one, at least, of the latter became a most profitable investment, and it does not appear that the Home Bank affairs show any such prospect.

## MYSTERIES IN FINANCE

There are a few paradoxes in financial matters which the average person hardly ever attempts to solve. One of them is the why and the wherefore of exchange vagaries—another centres around the mystery of nations still going strong after being branded by experts as hopelessly bankrupt, and still another is that hitherto unexplained problem of crushing taxation which somehow does not seem to crush. The exchange puzzle seems to be impenetrable, and about all we can glean concerning it is that it affords a fine chance for canny speculators. An insolvent nation presumably is not actually bankrupt unless her creditors file a petition and seize her assets—which they never do. The tax mystery may possibly be partly explained by the fact that some of our liabilities are owed to ourselves in a national sense, and that other portions of the burden are paid unknowingly in current prices of the commodities we buy. Otherwise it is not easy to see how we manage to live at all. Thus Mr. O'Leary, writing in "Maclean's Magazine," puts the annual total of taxation in Canada at \$900,000,000, which means rather more than \$100 per head for every man, woman and child in this fair Dominion, and he exclaims, "Fancy \$500 a year taxes on a family of five!" Yes indeed, it does require some imagination to fancy such a position. We are almost inclined to look at the figures as Mark Twain did on those railway passenger statistics which showed that the American railways carried a great many more people in a year than the United States actually contained. The only solution he could think of was that they must have used some of those people over again! Even in British Columbia, which is, I suppose, the horrible example among all the provinces, we don't seem to be putting up one hundred dollars a year for every member of the family, although it feels like more than that when we haven't got it. Certainly we spend provincially a proportion figured at \$38.64 for every \$31.61 received, and according to Mr. Micawber such a state of things means misery, yet we still

## "RABBIT" BURNS ANNIVERSARY

The Caledonian Club and friends of Blakeburn, deserve the greatest praise for the very efficient manner in which they staged the 3rd of their anniversaries of the beloved Scotch poet's birthday.

The programme arranged for the occasion was carried through without a hitch and reflects great credit upon the several committees, who must have given much of their time and attention to make such a splendid success of the celebration. Mr. Jerry Brown, chairman of the evening, showed good tact in the performance of his duties and the continual applause of the audience, given the different artists was sufficient evidence that their efforts were much appreciated. Our friends of Blakeburn, have just reason to be proud of their pipe band; the playing of the different airs at this entertainment being beyond criticism.

The kitchen staff under the able supervision of Mr. Carpenter left nothing to be desired and from the real Scotch Haggis to nuts everything included was par excellence.

After a substantial repast, dancing was indulged in, until the wee sma' hours; the music being furnished by the Blakeburn orchestra, consisting of Messrs. J. Delprato, violin and saxophone, R. Barris, pianist, J. Rhodes, drums, who certainly strained a point to make the evening the enjoyable event it proved to be. In conclusion on behalf of the 25 or 30 Princeton visitors who made the journey, to assist in celebrating the anniversary I desire to express our appreciation of the kindly and friendly spirit in the way we were received by members of the Caledonian Club, the guild folk of Blakeburn.—Norman Reston.

Keep on smiling! I fancy some of these figures must be used over again—or maybe some of them are just paper figures, which are carried on year after year, and might as well be struck off as not. We should at least save some bookkeeping expense that way. For instance, all those millions which have been spent on our national railways, and on which we are charging ourselves interest year after year, would be better forgotten, unless we wish to do as the Home Bank did, and lend ourselves the money to pay the interest with. The chief difference between the two cases would be that we should be lending ourselves our own money, while the bank used other peoples'!

## THE MONOGAMOUS TURK

The recent edict prohibiting Turks from having more than one wife "except in cases of strict necessity," reminds me of a whimsical story written, I think, by the late James Payn. The hero of it, a married man, was in some oriental country not named, and happened to compliment a native lady on her beautiful hand. "It is yours, senor!" was the staggering response which placed the gentleman in a serious plight, since he learned later that it was out of the question to refuse a proffered gift in that country. He yielded to custom, and married the lady, with the result that his household became a theatre of strife between the two wives. To solace himself he later on married a third lady, who possessed the qualifications of youth and beauty, and fondly hoped to find in her charms some alleviation of his marital sorrows. But there promptly came union between numbers one and two against three and his fresh plucked flower began to droop. For a time the much married man was in despair, but being a person of resource he finally hit on a remedy which proved successful. He looked around for a woman of amazon type, big and strong, and married her, giving her to understand that she was to protect number three against the onslaught of numbers one and two. Number four was true to the bargain, and all was peace in the happy home!

## PRINCESS THEATRE

FEBRUARY 1 AND 2

WILLIAM FOX presents  
**CHARLES JONES**  
IN  
**SECOND HAND LOVE**  
COMEDY—THE CHAUFFEUR



SIR HENRY W. THORNTON, K.B.E.  
President and Chairman of the Board of  
Directors, Canadian National Railways

## GAME CREATES NEW INDUSTRY

China Finds it Difficult to Meet Demand for Mah Jongg

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—East wind west letties of mah jongg have created a new industry for China. The rate at which western devotees of the game are increasing is making it difficult for Chinese firms to meet the demand, to judge from a report to the department of trade and commerce from J. W. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner in Shanghai.

Mr. Ross says: "One or two factories for the manufacture of mah jongg sets have been started by foreigners in Shanghai, one employing about 400 people, but the great bulk of the sets are made by native workmen in their own houses or in small shops. In the native city of Shanghai, whole streets are given over to this work. The same applies to other cities."

"The rapid growth of the mah jongg industry has caused a demand for shin bones of oxen and cows, which is becoming difficult to fill, so that all foreign countries are being drawn upon for supplies of this material. The cost has also increased very greatly; at the present time bones from American stockyards are quoted at about \$200 gold per ton, where formerly there was little demand for this article from any country."

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE B.C. DIVISION OF THE C.I.M.M.

Arrangements in connection with the annual general meeting of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, in the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, on February 13th-15th, have now been completed, and an excellent programme has been prepared. All the subjects to be discussed at the technical sessions are of timely interest and involve considerations in which the general public is equally concerned with those directly engaged in the mining industry of the province.

The material welfare of British Columbia is largely dependent on the prosperity of the mining industry. All will agree that everything possible should be done to ensure that general conditions shall be as conducive as they can be made to an interrupted and progressive expansion of the industry. Certain existing economic and industrial conditions are exerting a retarding effect on our mining industry. These unfavorable conditions may be removed or at least ameliorated. Ways and means in other directions of stimulating progress need constantly to be explored. The promotion of the welfare of the mining industry is the principal purpose of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy as set forth in its charter. In keeping with this purpose, attention at the forthcoming meeting will be mainly directed to a survey of industrial conditions as affecting mining in the province, with a view to their betterment. The subjects to be immediately considered are included under the respective heads of: "Conditions favorable and unfavorable to mining in British Columbia;" "The disabilities of the Coal Mining Industry for an Iron and Steel Industry in British Columbia;" and "Research in connection with local Metallurgical Problems."

## BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION

Among the many attractions for tourists in Europe during 1924, the most prominent is the British Empire Exhibition to be held in London from April to October. The question of hotel accommodation in London has been given considerable publicity in the press or the metropolis, the demand being likely to exceed the available supply. This information has been received by Frank Bew, Vancouver branch manager of Thos. Cook & Son, under that firm's appointment as chief official passenger agents for the exhibition, also official agents for accommodations in hotels and high class boarding houses. Intending passengers from British Columbia and the west will therefore see the advisability of making earliest possible arrangements; Cook's Vancouver Agency being able to give every travel service to their patrons.

## Bright Prospects For Mining Activity

PRESENT YEAR SHOULD SEE CONSIDERABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MINING RESOURCES OF THE PRINCETON DISTRICT

All conditions point toward unusual mining activity in the Princeton district during the present year. The report comes from Coalmont of the striking of a new 14-foot seam of coal and the employment of an extra shift of men.

At the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley development work is being carried on during the winter months that should insure a maximum of production commencing in the spring.

Information is also to hand of the formation of the Tulameen Gold and Platinum Company with a capitalization of \$100,000 for the purpose of working bench claims in the upper valley. This company is being promoted by Archibald York of Vancouver, who has interested Seattle capital. They are understood to have purchased the leases of T. Humphrey of Tulameen and to have secured options on the "Roney" and adjacent claims held by Claude Snowden and associates.

The persistent efforts of the Kettle Valley Railway Company to put the Copper Mountain spur into shape for operation may be taken as a guarantee that the present year will see the working of the mine at Copper Mountain and the mill at Allenby.

With the resumption of milling operations at Allenby, which would furnish an opportunity for the treatment of the ores, the mine east of town owned by Fred Foster and associates—the Princeton Mining & Development Company—can safely be depended upon to become a producer on a considerable scale. Already they have a large quantity of high grade ore blocked out; the best possible facilities for mining and shipping and when the ore body is tapped on the lower level, which is confidently looked for when the tunnel is driven another thirty feet, it will prove a big proposition. Mr. Foster, in company with Mr. J. Flynn, of Everett, one of the principal stockholders has been spending the past few days at the mine. They have just added to their equipment an electrically welded mining car and are very optimistic that the next few months' development will prove that they own a 24 karat mine.

The Princeton Colliery is also carrying on development work that in time will greatly add to their production. Viewed in a general way there has never been a time in the history of Princeton that there was reason for greater optimism in respect to mining activity than at the present moment.

## "SECOND HAND LOVE"

Powerful in emotional appeal is the climax of "Second Hand Love," the Charles Jones star picture which is booked for the Princess Theatre tonight and tomorrow night.

Deceived by the villain, locked up in the town jail because of his false evidence, Andy, played by Charles Jones, escapes and pursues. He catches Dugg, the unscrupulous dastard, and proceeds to punish him roundly for every sin he had committed against law and morality.

But Andy, unfortunately, still bears the handcuffs, an insurmountable hindrance. He is being worsted when his dog arrives, trips up Dugg, who falls into the river, and jumps in after him.

There is also a laughable comedy entitled "The Chauffeur."

Chief Constable Fraser and Constable Killam left for New Westminster penitentiary on the 18th inst., with Robert and Dan Cress (brothers) and Eli (Bones) Plecash. Robert Cress was sentenced to five years and Dan to four years. After a lengthy trial they were found guilty of robbery with violence, near Spencer on Dec. 3rd, 1923. Hijacking was their business on the American side of the line, but they now realize that that kind of business is not allowed to flourish on the Canadian side. Eli Plecash has to do three years for blowing in about three thousand dollars, the sentence being conditional, if part of the money is put up Bones will get out on parole.—Greenwood Ledger.

## DIES IN PENTICTON HOSPITAL

Fred Hutchings, a rancher living between Keremeos and Fairview, passed away on Saturday at the Penticton hospital. He had been ill for several days and on Thursday decided to come to Penticton for treatment. He made the trip in the stage with Harry Hughes, and suffered a great deal en route from the high altitude while crossing the summit. Several who knew of his condition were surprised to learn that he survived until the end of the trip. Arrangements regarding the funeral have not yet been made. The authorities are endeavoring to get into communication with a friend of the deceased in Saskatchewan, and a sister believed to be residing in the States.

Mr. Hutchings was recently a patient in the Princeton Hospital. He was suffering from heart trouble.



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### THE NEW DIRECTOR

The Princeton Herald says: "Ex-Reeve E. J. Chambers is the new representative of Princeton union on the Associated Board, assuming of course, that Naramata accepts the local choice. He is to succeed Mr. DesBrisay, director for 1923.

"Presumably the defeat of Mr. DesBrisay in the voting of the local growers is in a sense a demonstration of lack of confidence in the Associated directorate. It would be difficult to accept the decision as meaning anything else unless it be lack of confidence in Mr. DesBrisay himself. This, we think, is hardly the case. Our interpretation of the action of the growers is that they are not satisfied with the policy of the Associated Board and they propose to seek a change.

"Mr. Chambers has had a good deal of O. U. G. directorate experience and doubtless is well qualified to sit on the Associated Board. He is not without ideas on the important question of fruit handling and fruit marketing. His mandate from the local co-operative is presumably to make an effort to formulate a bolder policy of selling and also to hold what might be termed a 'watching brief'."

Princeton district has the mineral wealth. What we have to do is develop it.

### CO-OPERATIVE DAIRYING

Chilliwack, Jan. 25.—An interesting experiment in co-operative dairying on a group settlement basis is projected by the Crain-Evker Company, owners of extensive holdings at Agassiz. The scheme, which has been tried on a small scale already with success, has been worked out in great detail, but the gist of it is that the company provides the land, stock accommodation, and modern dairying equipment, while the participants, who may be either tenants or purchasers, will provide part of the stock and give their own labor. For instance, a tenant will provide five cows for each adult who will work ten hours daily, while a purchase will be allowed ten cows for each adult; and the net revenue from the dairy will be pooled monthly and divided in proportion to the number of cows contributed. This company figures on providing an equal number of cows, whence its revenue will come.

The scheme is expected to provide a valuable opportunity for men of limited means to get into the dairying industry on favorable terms, and particularly for immigrants from the Old Country, who have yet to learn conditions in this country.

### WHAT WAS DOING HERE TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Similkameen Star of  
Saturday, January 30, 1904

Mrs. G. W. Aldous, left last Sunday for the coast.

Gus Savage and Claude Snowden have returned from Hedley and will once more resume citizenship.

J. J. Macdonald, manager of the Hedley sawmill, was in town this week on a timber cruising tour.

F. W. Groves, P.L.S., has gone to Copper Mountain and will survey mineral claims.

The monthly report of the Princeton public school shows an average daily attendance of 16.90 and a register number of 20.

Friends (they are legion) of Robert Stevenson will be gratified to know that he has rallied from his recent illness and may be daily observed taking gentle exercise in the bracing air and health-restoring rays of Old Sol. Long may you live, Robbie!

The sawmill near Hedley is kept busy with orders from the Daly Reduction Co. A log chute has been recently constructed for the delivery of logs cut on mountains and a gang of loggers will shortly begin cutting near Princeton using the river to drive them to the mill. J. G. C. Schisler has the contract.



MR. WALTER PRATT  
Manager of Hotels, Sleeping and Dining  
Cars, Canadian National Railways

### APPLE GROWERS LIVING ON HOPE

Growing Prairie Demand Encouraging to Okanagan Fruit Men

Vancouver.—Although the past two years have both been seasons of disaster for the apple growers of the Okanagan district, the fruit producers are looking forward to more satisfactory times in 1924, according to Mr. J. E. Reekie and Mr. T. L. Gillespie of Kelowna, who are now in the city.

"The purchasing power of the prairies has increased considerably as a result of the great grain crop of last fall," said Mr. Reekie last night. "Although the prices received for the fruit were distinctly low, the prairies consumed a much larger quantity of apples in 1923 than in 1922. That is a promising sign."

"Moreover, the consuming public is showing more appreciation of the necessity of buying fruit produced in our own country. In this connection the Women's Institutes of British Columbia are doing commendable work, encouraging the housewives of British Columbia to reserve their buying of preserving fruits until such time as British Columbia fruit is on the market."

### GOALMONT NEWS

(By "Jay Ell.")

Friday, January 25.—Mrs. H. Mirkovich and Mrs. Mary Mirkovich of Granite Creek, left for Princeton Thursday morning on a shopping expedition.

Miss Dorothy Waterman, of Princeton is a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Ramsay.

Bud Bell left for the coast Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Meausette, of Princeton is assisting at the Cook Estate store.

Mrs. Pickthall was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oxley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christensen and family left here on Tuesday morning for Rossland. Hans has taken over a garage and truck business in that town and looks forward to a successful business career.

Born—At the home Mr. and Mrs. E. Burlon on Jan. 17th to Mr. and Mrs. J. D'Angelo, a daughter.

Clarence Lucas spent a couple of days with his parents in Vancouver last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Lucas, Blakeburn, a daughter.

A message received from Mr. I. MacTavish says that he is visiting at the home of his forefathers near Jerusalem.

Mrs. Cecil Summers, of Vancouver, is on the Coalmont Hotel staff.

Miss A. Cunningham, who has been nursing in Blakeburn for the past month, left on Monday for her home in Princeton.

The Rabitt boys have taken over the business lately run by Hans Christensen and are making bi-weekly trips up the hill.

Mr. Jim Prendergast, recently of the Mac & Pren Sawmills Company of Duncan, V. I., arrived back in Coalmont this week. We hope he is here to stay.

I recently had the pleasure of listening to Judge Murphy of Tulameen, dictate upon the shortcomings and delinquencies of the different political parties. The judge, although in his eightieth year, is hale and hearty, and is still able to hand out some good slams to the party in power at present.

The main event of the week was the send-off given to Hans Christensen prior to his leaving for Rossland. A big crowd gathered at the Community hall to wish him success and happiness in his new venture. It is hardly necessary for me to tell the public that we shall all miss Hans and his truck. There was no more congenial soul in the community than Hans and we shall miss his truck very much.

### DOUKHOBORS MOVE

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The federal immigration authorities have no official information that a colony of 3000 Doukhobors, located at Kamassak, Sask., intends to remove to Russia.

A Winnipeg dispatch announces that the Doukhobors are arranging to sell their land and implements to a United States syndicate, and it quotes one of the prospective trekkers as complaining that they were exploited by Canadians and were not properly protected by the government.

"Things must not be so very unfavorable out there," said a federal immigration official, "or the United States syndicate would not be so readily interested."

The same official thought if the Doukhobors were going to Russia, they had been encouraged to do so by the Russian government, which was anxious to attract western farmers with experience and knowledge of up-to-date agricultural methods, so that the farmers of Russia might profit by their example.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Nick Sardis has asked us to express his appreciation to the people of Hedley for their kind sympathy and assistance during his recent bereavement.

### CANADA LEADS IN HOCKEY

Chamonix, France, Jan. 29.—The hockey teams of Great Britain and Canada triumphed over representatives of France and Sweden in the Olympic games today. The Canadians added to their reputation for brilliant play by fairly smothering the Swedes, considered the strongest European team, winning by a score of 22 to 0. The English team defeated the Frenchmen, 15 to 2. Canada's victory over Sweden has made the Canadians big favorites for the Olympic hockey championship. The Swedes never had a chance in the face of skill and speed the like of which is said never to have been seen before in the old world.

Manager Mulqueen of the Canadians said his team in their present form equalled any sextet that ever took ice, either in Canada or the United States, in the history of the game.

### GALLIHER TO HEAD COMMISSION

Victoria, Jan. 28.—Appointment of the royal commission on Pacific Great Eastern railway affairs and the Provincial party's charges of corruption in the construction of the government-owned line will be made about the middle of February, it was made known at the Parliament buildings today.

Immediately after the announcement of the appointment and the scope of the railway investigation the inquiry will get under way.

It has been understood for some time that Mr. Justice Gallieher of the court of appeal will head the commission.

### SOFT WEATHER DELAYS "SPIEL"

Trail's curling bonspiel has again been postponed a day on account of the prevailing warm spell. It was not known yesterday whether the 'spiel' will start on Thursday or not, as the present spell has put the ice in a very sticky shape.

"Twenty-four hours' notice will be given, however, before the 'spiel' gets under way.

The Western Fruits Express Company, who have taken the contract to put up the ice at Tulameen for the Great Northern Railway Company, appear to be out of luck. When the ice was ready they weren't. Now when they are ready the ice is covered with several inches of water and they have a gang of about seventy men "sitting pretty" at Tulameen waiting for the weather conditions to change so that operations can commence. The delay in beginning operations was due to the lack of an engine to do the loading of the ice. Eventually the use of the steam engine that Mr. S. R. Gibson uses in his saw mill at Jura was secured.

### Hotel Princeton

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#### PRE-EMPTIONS

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner. Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

#### PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

#### HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

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For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

#### GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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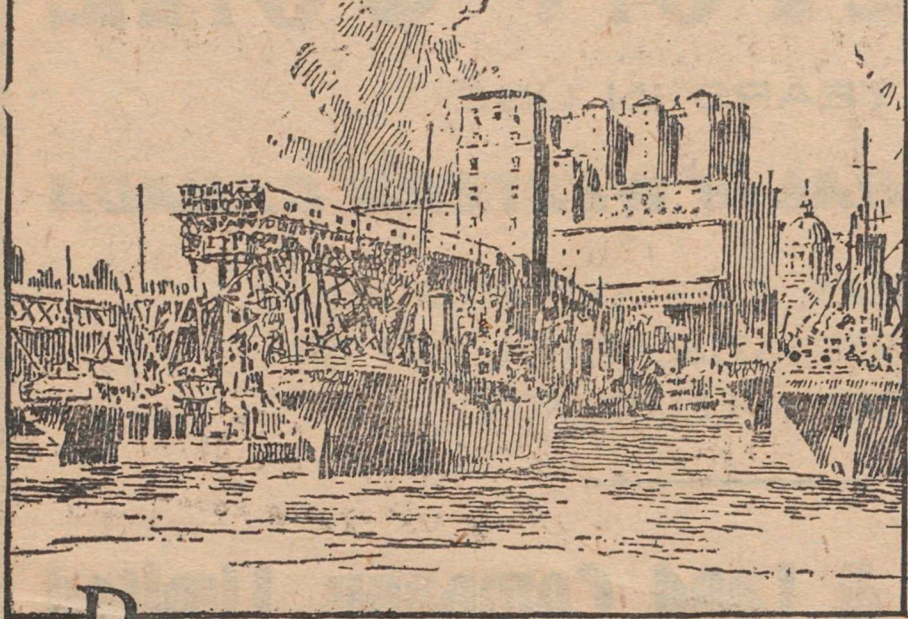
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### Princeton Portraits

Little Grace Christie who sustained a broken leg last week as the result of a sledding accident has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the hospital.

Dave Archibald, of Blakeburn, who is in the Princeton Hospital suffering from an attack of pleurisy, is making favorable progress toward recovery.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the Parish hall next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 sharp. A full attendance of members is requested.

The Knights of Pythias will observe the eleventh anniversary of the installation of a lodge in Princeton by holding a dance in the Oddfellows' hall on Wednesday evening next, Feb. 6th.

Louis Prevost, of Osoyoos, who has been spending the past few months at the coast, the guest of the Provincial Government, passed through Princeton the first of the week on his way home.

While working in the coal mine on Wednesday Dan McKinnon met with an accident that resulted in a compound fracture of the bones of his left forearm. He had just finished loading a car and was levelling the coal on it when a quantity of coal fell from the roof of the tunnel with the results mentioned. He leaves today for Vancouver for an X-ray examination and treatment.

Mr. J. M. McLaughlin, who has been in partnership with Mate Irwin in the Hotel Princeton barber shop left last Saturday for Blakeburn, where he will work in the mine and operate a barber shop as a side line. That leaves only seven barbers in Princeton now and customers should exercise a little patience if they can not secure immediate service.

Mr. Frank S. Flynn, who holds down an important position with the C. B. Mills at Everett, Wn., spent a few days in town during the week. He has taken a fancy to this district and contemplates engaging in the sawmill business here, a business with which he is quite conversant and which he thinks can be made to pay good dividends. He left for the coast on Thursday in company with Fred Foster, general manager of the Princeton Mining & Development Company.

"Second Hand Love" at the Princess Theatre tonight and tomorrow. The monthly meeting of the Princeton Fish and Game Association will be held on Tuesday, February 5, for the nomination of officers.

Miss Dorothy Meauset, who has been assisting in taking stock at the store of F. P. Cook Estate, Coalmont, returned home on Monday last.

For the third time efforts to arrange a game of hockey between Penikese and Princeton teams has met with disappointment. The boys are still living in hopes however.

Summer temperatures have been prevailing for the past week but at the time of writing (Thursday evening) the indications are that before long the mercury will be hitting the bottom of the glass.

While skating on the river on Saturday Miss Steele, of the teaching staff of the Princeton public school, had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist. She was able to resume her duties as teacher after a few days' absence.

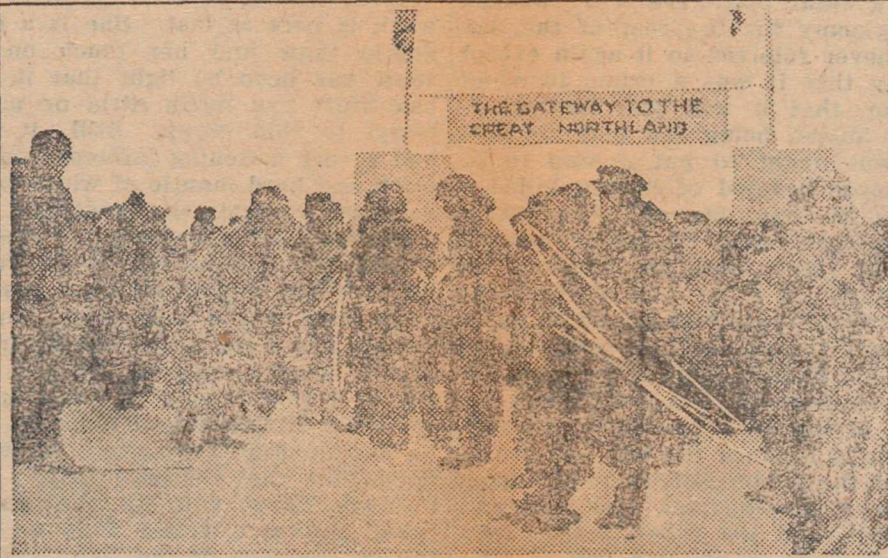
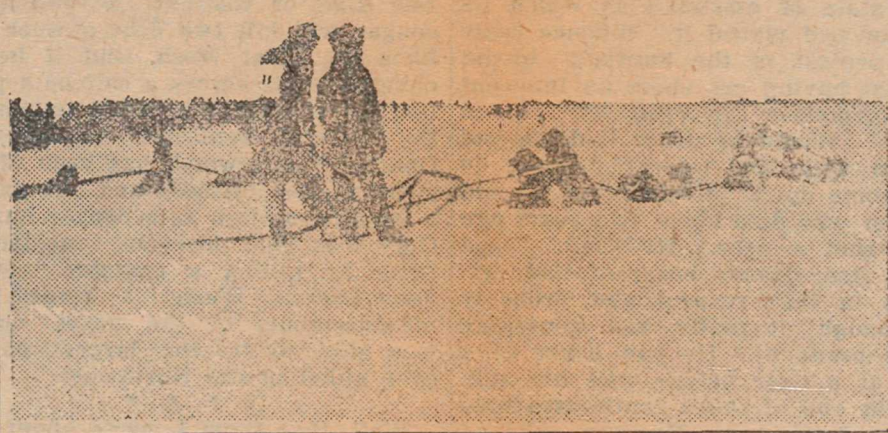
Mr. Tom Humphrey, of Tulameen, was in town the first of the week. We understand that he has made a sale of his bench placer holdings up the river to coast capital; been employed by the new company and retains a percentage of stock.

The road between Princeton and Hedley was opened on Tuesday but it is not exactly a boulevard according to those who have driven over it. Last Sunday cars from Princeton and Copper Mountain met at Wolf Creek in an effort to open that road for motor traffic but they were only partially successful.

The "Emperor" Club, which for some months past has been operating in the Hotel Princeton, closed its doors last evening in deference to the edict that has been issued by Attorney-General Manson. The only gleam of hope that free citizens of B. C. can entertain is that when the promised plebiscite is submitted they may have some idea of "what is what" and "what isn't what."

The committee, appointed by the citizens of Princeton, to arrange that a suitable memorial be erected to the memory of men from this district, who made the supreme sacrifice during the Great War, announce that a whistle drive will be held in the Parish hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th. The admission is 50c and tickets are now on sale. The proceeds will go toward the fund for erecting a monument on the triangle at the intersection of Bridge St. and Vermilion Ave.

### DOG DERBY RACERS IN TRAINING



DOG mushers at The Pas are working hard to get their teams in trim for the next annual Dog Derby which is to be held this year on March 11. Shorty Russick, winner of last year's race at Banff and second to Morgan in The Pas event, is on the ground training. The Morgan team, winners last year, will be driven by Bert Hayes; Billy Grayson, who drove Morgan's dogs last year, will drive a team belonging to Tom Creighton. Winterton, another old Dog Derby musher, will enter a team. The Bancroft-Dupas team is in harness and Jack Bacon has a splendid team in training for the 200-mile non-stop grind. Several teams from outside of Manitoba are expected to test their speed and endurance against the northern huskies and their drivers, and an energetic committee is at work striving to make the 1924 Derby bigger and better than anything that has yet been staged at "The Gateway to the North."

This year will see also a "Queen of the Carnival" contest, in which beautiful young ladies from all parts of Manitoba will compete for the honor of being Queen of the Carnival or members of the Carnival Queen's Court. Entries in this contest are beginning to reach the committee and a lively contest for the carnival honors is assured.

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**KEREMEOS HIGH SCHOOL CLOSED**  
A report, which is so lengthy that  
space will not permit us to publish it,  
comes from Keremeos to the effect  
that an inquiry has been held there  
into charges of immoral actions and  
incompetence on the part of the high  
school teacher, Mr. Lundie, who for  
some time past has been filling a sim-  
ilar position at Summerland. Briefly  
stated the inquiry, which was held  
before High School Inspector DeLong,  
appears to have exonerated Mr. Lun-  
die of the charges preferred against  
him but the school has been closed  
for the time being.

## KEREMEOS NOTES

(Our regular correspondent.)

The first hockey game of the sea-  
son was staged on the river last  
Thursday afternoon, between the  
youths of Cawston and Keremeos.  
The game proved to be rather one-  
sided, as the Keremeos boys had it  
over their rivals once they got in to  
their stride, and developed some good  
combination work. The score was  
4 to 0. A second game was played  
at Hedley on Friday last, when the  
locals again won with the score of  
3 to 0.

In last week's issue we essayed a  
comeback on the scribe from Coal-  
mont. In doing so we used a quota-  
tion from a coast paper, which read,  
"Great Britain must stand by himself,  
as she has always done in the past."  
On this wording the whole point of  
the item hinged, but alas and alack,  
the eagle eye of the printer caught  
the error and corrected it by putting  
"herself" in place of "himself." Now  
no doubt the many thousand readers  
of the "Star" are still wondering  
where the point is.

Next Monday evening the board of  
trade will meet at the usual hour,  
8.00 p. m., in the Orange hall. At  
the last meeting held soon after the  
first of January, there were so few  
in attendance that it was decided to  
postpone the election of officers until  
this, the February meeting. It is  
hoped that a larger number of citi-  
zens will make a strong effort to be  
present at this meeting, and that a  
thorough re-organization will be made.  
The board has done good work in the  
past, and will always have an im-  
portant gap to fill in the development  
of the community, and it would be a  
great pity to have it die out entirely.  
If you are at all interested in the  
welfare of the district make an effort  
to get to this meeting.

Have you ordered your spring suit?  
This is not an advertisement for a  
clothing store, but we wish to give  
a little advice on the matter, and  
that advice is to have it made of as-  
bestos. With the prospects of an  
election in the not too distant future,  
and with the political, triangular pot  
reaching such torrid heights, as it  
already has, it will not be safe for  
ordinary citizens to appear unpro-  
tected, should the election be hur-  
riedly called on.

Died, on Jan. 28th, the infant  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross  
Flemming.

The annual meeting of St. John's  
guild was held last week, and the  
following officers were appointed:  
Mrs. L. S. Coleman, president; Mrs.  
W. G. Mattice, vice-president; Mrs.  
O. H. Carle, secretary-treasurer. The  
guild's finances show a nice balance  
on hand, which will be applied to  
the loan from the Diocesan Building  
Funds, towards the building of the  
church. The present objective of  
the guild is to clear off this debt,  
and by the autumn it is expected that  
this will be done. A number of new  
members have been enrolled during  
the past few months.

The meeting of the Victory Hall  
Association held last Monday night  
was well attended, there being about  
forty present, and all seemed to be  
in a jocular mood. The financial  
statement showed that the net debt  
on the hall had been reduced by \$170  
and now stood under \$600. Consid-  
erable discussion took place as to  
what constituted a member in good  
standing, with the right to vote. The  
wording of the by-laws on this point  
are somewhat ambiguous, and it  
would be well if the committee would  
prepare a resolution for presentation  
at the next general meeting, making  
this clear. The following were ap-  
pointed to act on the committee for  
the ensuing year: Messrs. Thos.  
Daly, E. F. Corbett, L. S. Coleman,  
E. C. Curry, W. C. Honeywell, J. W.  
Lewis and A. E. East. It is to be  
regretted that Mr. H. B. Armstrong's  
absence from the district compelled  
him to resign. Harry has been a  
member of the committee since the  
first, and undoubtedly has been the  
foremost worker in the organization  
of the association and the erection of  
the hall. Always willing to work him-  
self and willing to devote a large  
portion of his time, he had the happy  
faculty of inspiring others to get in  
and dig. His absence from the com-  
mittee will be much missed. The  
two new members of the committee,  
Messrs. Honeywell and Lewis, will  
add much by their activities, and if  
Mr. Honeywell shows the same spirit  
of push and energy in this as he has  
shown as president of the Co-op dur-  
ing the past year his presence will  
certainly be felt. We would like to  
add one word which might be said  
to have been gyrating and taking  
shape in the writer's brain, when a  
hasty motion to adjourn was put. The  
president made the statement that  
the committee was not an amuse-  
ment committee, but only to conduct  
and manage the hall's business af-  
fairs. With the wisdom of this we  
heartily agree, but with the facts of  
the case we do not. At the first meet-  
ing this committee was appointed to  
act in their present capacity, but also  
a very energetic committee was ap-  
pointed to act as an amusement com-  
mittee, to raise funds for the associa-  
tion. Later this committee resigned  
and the central committee took upon  
themselves to carry out its work.  
Under the present understanding,  
laid down by the president, this  
branch has been dropped by them, and  
no other body has been appointed to  
take the place. This leaves the as-  
sociation without other means than  
the returns from the hall itself, to  
reduce the debt, which at the pres-  
ent rate of returns will take some  
time. Would it not be well to have

a committee re-appointed to act in  
the capacity of the original amuse-  
ment committee.

## OLALLA NUGGETS

By R. W. N.

Apropos of the paragraphs I contri-  
buted last week concerning the game  
birds and the deep snow I have heard  
several stories in connection with the  
hard conditions prevailing just now.  
Billy Shuttleworth, who was up in  
the foothills a day or two ago track-  
ing coyotes, told me he saw a large  
covey of about twenty quail scratch-  
ing away the snow, which was be-  
tween two and three feet deep, like  
so many barnyard hens. They had  
got down to the bunch grass and  
seemed to be eating it.

Another friend of mine told me  
that he had mentioned to a visitor,  
an intimate acquaintance, that some  
pheasants came around every day to  
pick up scraps. He expected to hear  
some sort of sympathy expressed for  
the poor things having such a hard  
struggle to keep alive, but instead  
the visitor exclaimed: "Why don't  
you shoot 'em?" There spoke the  
primitive man. Now this man is by  
no means a poor man. He lives well  
and he owns lands and houses. So  
it could not have been for want of  
food that he would shoot the starv-  
ing birds. No. It was not for the  
pleasure of eating them. It was for  
the pleasure of killing them! And  
certainly this man does not stand  
alone in this respect. We all know  
that a lot of the people who are  
feeding game birds are doing so that  
they may have the pleasure of kill-  
ing them later on. Isn't that so? It  
sure is. And in that respect we are  
hypocrites more or less—all of us.

I don't suppose many will agree  
with the above statement that we are  
all hypocrites. I don't myself really.  
It is not really the fault of humanity  
that we are endowed with a dual  
nature. It is our misfortune, if it  
is a misfortune. But is it? I don't  
think it myself. This duality was and  
still is necessary to our evolution—  
a perfectly balanced evolution—for in  
the course of that evolution the ego  
must experience everything, evil as  
well as good! Up from the lowest  
grades of animallism, through savag-  
ery, barbarism, chattel slavery, the  
first faint glimmer of civilization,  
feudalism, capitalism, liberalism (?),  
always the next step up, always a  
simultaneous advance on the three  
planes of our being. Forced by the  
relentless march of the recurring  
cycles onward and upward has been  
the spiral path of humanity, progress-  
ing at the same time on the spiritual  
and mental planes as well as on the  
physical. And as the ego has un-  
folded his hitherto undreamed-of po-  
tentialities for good he has not been  
able to entirely dispense with the old  
evil attributes he first started out  
with and which he has brought along  
with him, but in ever-lessening quan-  
tities with each rebirth. Thus it is  
that the average human is a mixture  
of love and hate, kindness and cruel-  
ty, courage and fear. He is dual in  
everything. And rightly so, because  
our experience must contact every-  
thing there is to be contacted, other-  
wise evolution would be a failure.

Perhaps the most common and most  
likable mental trait of present-day  
humanity is that of pity. It is a  
well-accepted fact that pity is akin  
to love. True. And such is the com-  
plex of nature of our make-up that  
often the man who has made a suc-  
cessful shot and brought down his vic-  
tim will find his eyes blurred with  
tears as he picks up the crumpled  
little bunch of feathers that only a  
few short moments before had been  
living its innocent and joyous life in  
that state of existence in which its  
creator had placed it. Whence came  
that protest in the hunter's breast  
against having cut short an innocent  
and blameless life "just for the fun  
of it?" Would he crush it down and  
go on with his "sport?" Some do  
and some don't. I remember my old  
partner who died about two years ago  
once shot a deer. He had heard  
many deer-slayers boast of their ex-  
ploits in that respect and probably  
he thought it really was something  
to be proud of. He had never even  
shot at a deer before, and his only  
shot at one of these gentle creatures  
was a fatal one. He was subdued  
and gloomy for the rest of the day  
and never referred to it again except  
to say that it was a crime to shoot  
a deer, that it was just like shoot-  
ing a human being and that the gov-  
ernment ought to put a stop to it.  
He never boasted of having killed a  
deer. He had one of those kindly  
hearts that could be deeply swayed  
by pity. And there are hundreds of  
men just like him. And of the great  
majority of those who go out to shoot  
innocent things do they really enjoy  
it? As I said just now—some do  
and some don't. But that is not be-  
cause of any difference in their make-  
up. It is because the one has crush-  
ed out the tender feeling of pity from  
his system—spiritual, mental and  
physical—and the other looks upon  
such feelings as childish and persists  
in spite of the touch of pity which  
comes from his higher self. Well,  
I didn't intend going so far as I have  
on this subject. But—

Let me finish with quoting a para-  
graph I have just cut from the Van-  
couver World. It speaks for itself:  
"St. John, N.B., Jan. 23. (Can-  
adian Press)—For their humane  
act in rescuing a tiny kitten from  
the harbor two sailors of the Can-  
adian government steamer Aber-  
deen will receive medals from the  
society of the prevention of cruel-  
ty to animals. A sailor, Alfred  
Richards, worked over the little  
animal two hours and restored it  
to life."

Now to me the splendid thing to  
be noted in this paragraph is not so  
much the giving of the medal to the  
two sailors, but the fact that two hu-  
man beings, full-grown men, thought

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it worth their while to make an ef-  
fort to save the life of a drowning  
kitten. When all the rest of humani-  
ty have reached that stage there will  
be no more wars.

Last Thursday two triumphant  
hunters returned to the village heav-  
ily laden with the spoils of the chase.  
It was rather an unusual sight to see  
four long thick tails hanging down  
from a large pack carried on the back  
of a packhorse led by Charlie and  
Gerald Shuttleworth. These tails be-  
longed to four cougars or mountain  
lions, apparently forming one entire  
family, being the father, mother and  
two cubs a little more than half  
grown. The old male measured nine  
feet from tip to tip, the female eight  
feet and the young ones six feet.

The boys left on the previous  
Thursday for a trip up Ashnola Creek,  
which has been one of Charlie's old  
stamping grounds for many years  
past. They took two dogs along—a  
hound and an Alredale—and a pack-  
horse with supplies as well as the  
saddle horses they rode. The going  
was rather heavy with fifteen inches  
of snow on the ground. They went  
about fifteen miles up the creek and  
stayed a couple of night in a pros-  
pector's cabin. Getting on the tracks  
of the big cougar the dogs followed  
his trail for nearly two days and  
then treed him until the hunters  
came up and gave him the coup de  
grace. They had to camp on the  
trail one night. Later on towards  
evening on the same day they killed  
the big one the dogs got on the trail  
of the others and the three were dis-  
posed of easily.

The dogs disturbed the big cougar  
at mealtime as they came up to where  
he had recently been gorging him-  
self on the freshly-killed body of a  
large buck. Altogether they saw  
three deer carcasses during the trip.  
The bounty on cougar skins is \$40.00,  
at least I am so informed, and the  
value of the pelts about \$10.00 each,  
so that the trip will net the boys  
\$200 in cash—not a bad week's work.  
I understand the State of Washing-  
ton pays a bounty on cougars of  
\$80.00, just double what is paid here  
in B. C. This is because the extra  
money is made up by cattlemen and  
sportsmen. Now that's a very fine  
idea and one that ought to be fol-  
lowed by cattlemen and sportsmen on  
this side of the line. The hunters  
told me that on an average during  
this kind of weather—a full-grown  
cougar will kill two deer a week. He  
likes his meat fresh, and if he by  
chance comes across a calf or a year-  
ling he is only too ready to change  
his diet from venison to veal or beef.  
Charles Shuttleworth has been fifteen  
years in the business and has gained  
a wide reputation as a cougar hunter.  
Only last year he won considerable  
fame by killing a monster cougar  
near Loomis, Wash. I forget the  
measurements of the beast, but it  
was said to be the largest cougar  
ever killed in the Northwest.

Well, that thaw I wrote about last  
week is here at last. She is a most  
gentle thaw and her touch on the  
snow has been so light that it (the  
beautiful) has made little or no at-  
tempt to run away. Still it has  
had a very softening influence on the  
thick and hard mantle of white which  
has been covering the landscape ever  
since the new year began. This, of  
course, is not quite fair to the young  
lad that was introduced to us just ex-  
actly four weeks ago today, for he  
has not had a chance to take a glimpse  
of his inheritance yet. He has only  
eleven months more to reign before  
we write FINIS across the page and  
he has no time to waste. So let us  
hope that the visiting lady, Miss  
Chinook Thaw, will do the square  
thing and give young 1924 a "look  
in" on the face of the earth that he  
is soon to enrich.

As I write I note Road Foreman  
Campbell passing by with two horses  
pulling a road leveller in the shape  
of a triangle made of heavy planks.  
The thaw had put the road in bad  
shape for auto traffic and this scrap-  
er has taken off about six inches of  
the wet snow for a width of eight  
feet, leaving only about two inches  
still covering the road. If the thaw  
continues for another day the name  
of the road will be "mud," and of  
the two evils it is hard to say which  
is preferable. But the auto driver  
will have to decide that.

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pounds was killed last week by T.  
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