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A. E. Howse Retires From Mercantile Life

DISPOSES OF GENERAL STORE BUSINESS TO W. A. WAGENHAUSER, FORMERLY OF PENTICTON DEPARTMENT STORES

The change of ownership of a mercantile business such as that of the A. E. Howse Company, Ltd., is in itself an event that cannot fail to attract general attention, but when the principals in the deal are two such outstanding figures, as A. E. Howse and W. A. Wagenhauser it holds greatly increased interest. It would also appear to be a fitting time to give our readers a brief sketch of the lives and activities of the two men.

Mr. Howse is one of the oldest and best known merchants of the interior. He came to British Columbia from his birth place at Grimsby, Ont., before the C.P.R. was built travelling via Chicago and the old U. P. Ry. to Frisco, and by boat to Victoria. This was in '77. He hiked over the Hope Trail, packing his blankets, and settled at Nicola, where a few years later he married Miss Agnes Armstrong, who also came from Grimsby, Ont. From 1877 till 1882 he was Indian agent and included in the large territory that he had to cover was the whole of the Similkameen and the Lower Okanagan.

In '82 he first entered the mercantile business, opening a little store at Nicola, and he has been engaged in business ever since, a period of 42 years, having extended his field of operations from Nicola to Merritt and Princeton. The Princeton store was opened in '98 with Charley Reveley as manager, Mr. Howse remaining in charge of his Nicola and Merritt businessses until a few years ago when he came to Princeton and assumed the management of the store here.

Neither were his activities confined to the mercantile business. He was always foremost in promoting utilities that tended toward the development of the Nicola and Similkameen district; as for instance the launching of the first sawmill and first flour mill in the district; various placer and other mining ventures in the Nicola, Aspen Grove, Granite Creek and Whipsaw district. These and numerous other ventures assisted in the development of the country and gave employment to hundreds of men at various times in the early days.

Of good address, commanding appearance and with first hand knowledge of conditions in the country he was invaluable on delegations when governments or big corporations had to be interviewed and pressure brought to bear to secure utilities to which the interior was entitled. In many instances these efforts were rewarded by a fulfilment of their object, as for instance, the building of the first federal government telephone line in the interior—Kamloops to Lower Nicola; the securing of the charter for the Nicola-Kamloops Ry. Co. and the passing of the V. V. & E. Chartered Amendments Act. Less fruitful but even more extensive have been his efforts on behalf of the Hope-Princeton highway. Among all those who have worked so zealously for its accomplishment none have done so with more telling effect than Mr. Howse.

Mr. and Mrs. Howse will continue for the present, at any rate, to make their home in Princeton, remaining in their present quarters over the store.

Mr. W. A. Wagenhauser, who has leased the entire building in which the store is situated and purchased the stock and goodwill, scarcely needs an introduction to the people of the Similkameen. During the years he owned and operated the Penticton Department Stores he became acquainted with many of the people of this valley.

"Wag" as he is familiarly known to his friends was born in Birmingham ,Eng. At the time of the Boer War he served three years in the Johannesberg Mounted Rifles, during which time he took as his bride Miss E. Morris, whose native town was Potchefstroom, Transvaal. Miss Muriel Wagenhauser, who will attend university at Vancouver, was born in Johannesberg in 1906.

In 1912 Mr. Wagenhauser and his family moved to Canada, locating in South Vancouver where he operated the Winnott General Stores and was appointed postmaster. It was in the opening year of the Great War that he moved to Penticton and opened the Department Stores there. So far from fulfilling the prophecy of failure made by many he had soon built up the leading mercantile business of the town and one of the foremost in the interior.

While he himself was not in a position for service overseas his activities during the war are too numerous to mention in these columns. "Wag" was always the leader in functions connected both with the departure of the boys for the front and later when they commenced to return. He promoted one of the finest banquets ever tendered troops who were leaving and as chairman of the reception committee, when the boys commenced to drift back, he met every boat, rain or shine, on which there was one aboard. Several times we have known him to take his big comfortable car and make the drive to Keremeos with a returned man.

As a slight mark of their appreciation of what he had done the return-

Mr. A. E. Howse

ed men, on the occasion of the Prince of Wales' visit to Penticton, when they marked the occasion by a grand ball, paid "Wag" the honor of asking him to drive the Prince from the wharf to the dance hall, a privilege which greatly appealed to his patriotic nature.

He has but recently returned from a world's trip, during which he made a long sojourn at the old home in South Africa. He has taken a six months' lease of Mr. Lucas' house on the hill and next week will be joined by Mrs. Wagenhauser who is at present in Vancouver with her daughter.

The loss which the town of Princeton will sustain in the withdrawal from its commercial life of Mr. Howse will largely be made up by the enterprise, progressiveness and boosting ability which his successor will bring into our community. His success in Penticton makes his entry into the commercial life of our town both encouraging and stimulating We have reason to believe that prior to deciding to locate here he received some information from his friend J. J. Warren that had a direct influence on his action. At any rate he appears entirely satisfied and optimistic in respect to the future of our town. He went broke!

Identify Body Found Above Osprey Lake

REMAINS WERE THOSE OF BILLY CORRADO—BROTHER ODDFELLOWS CONDUCT FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

On Saturday last Constables Fryer and Martin accompanied by C. Philip of the L. D. restaurant drove out to the place above Otter Lake where the remains of a man believed to have been Biaggo (Billy) Corrado, who disappeared from here last April, were reported to have been discovered. A previous party that had gone out to bring the remains in were unable to locate them but this time there was no difficulty. Identity of the body as that of Corrado was established beyond doubt by the clothing and by papers found in the pockets.

Countrymen of the unfortunate man, who was of Italian birth, living here engaged Undertaker W. Hazzard to go out on Monday and bring the remains in, thus relieving the provincial police of the necessity of doing so. It was found on arrival that during the time that had lapsed between visits that some predatory animal had been molesting the body which was then in a bad stage of decomposition. The remains were brought to the undertaking rooms of W. Hazzard and the following day an inquiry was held by A. S. Black in the absence from town of Coroner Dr. McCaffrey. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Interment took place at 2.30 this afternoon in the Oddfellows' plot at the Princeton cemetery. Funeral arrangements were also under the management of Oddfellows of which order deceased was a member.

MOTOR TO COAST

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson and family left on Saturday evening for Vancouver where they intend making their home for the future. They decided to make the trip by motor camping out as they went along. From all weather reports received since it would appear that they were unlucky in the time they selected to make the trip, as very heavy rain storms have been reported along the Okanagan and over the pass lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be greatly missed from the social circles of Princeton and from the hospital board of which Mr. Wilson has been the efficient secretary for a number of years.

Eddie Anderson, who returned to Princeton on Friday after a few months spent at Stewart, reports that Peck MsSwain is still engaged slinging type for the Portland Canal News. Peck was reported to have suffered partial paralysis from a stroke about a year ago and we are pleased to learn that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to be able to fill a job on the floor.

-- The Pedlar's Pack --

By Autolycus

"A Snapper up of Unconsidered Trifles."

ANOTHER SCIENCE!

There is a new method of finding out a man's character now. Instead of measuring his head, or the length of his nose, we have only to get him to put out his tongue, and the trick is done! If it is short and broad, he is given to speaking the thing that is not so, and his word must be accepted with caution. On the other hand if it is short and narrow, you will still do well to be on your guard, since he is probably sly and bad tempered. But if he can show you a tongue which is long and narrow, then you have discovered the possessor of a frank and open disposition and you may cherish him in your heart of hearts. The simplicity of this test will be a great relief to those persons who like to have their friends and acquaintances accurately labelled, but there are two difficulties to be overcome in the initial stages of enquiry. The first is the task of persuading the individual on trial to show you the evidence. If you happen to belong to the medical profession your course is easy—you merely say, "Show me your tongue," and you are obeyed. But the mere layman may find it as difficult to gain the desired end as did the mice who wished to hang a bell round the cat's neck to serve as a warning to them. Your friend may be there for the taking, but if he won't display the proof, how are you to know that he is "it"? The preachers of the new science will have to issue some instructions on this point.

The second difficulty is of a more abstract nature, and lies in the apparent contradiction of our preconceived notions. The ideal tongue, according to the new dogma, is that of the serpent, but we find a certain objection to any such proposition as a close friendship in that quarter. We will admit that the rattlesnake is "frank and open" in the matter of springing his rattle, but that virtue does not go far enough. Mr. William Watson had no illusions when he wrote of "the woman with a serpent's tongue," and it seems somewhat disturbing to have to accept the long and narrow tongue as the trade mark of truth and candor. However, when this new science of glossomancy has taken its place among other professions of its kind, we shall no doubt have the difficulty smoothed out.

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THOSE CAPTIONS AGAIN

There is an element of doubt as to the truth of the story that a church announcement of a sermon on "Hell" was followed by the notice of a tenor solo, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," but I believe it is true that notice of a discourse on "Beer" in one of the Vancouver churches lately gave the title of the succeeding solo as "O, Taste and See!" which might be considered an unlucky juxtaposition of words. I noticed something of the same sort in the "Sun" of Vancouver a few weeks ago, the caption being "One dead in Winnipeg from prostration—farmers satisfied." We need not suppose that Manitoba farmers find satisfaction in the premature death of a city dweller, but the inference is there. One is almost reminded of the deliberate play on words in the telegram sent by the victim of a two meddlesome mother-in-law. The message, "Your wife's mother at death's door — wire instructions" brought the prompt and subtle reply, "For Heaven's sake pull her through!"

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THOSE SPECIAL WEEKS

The city of Vancouver seems to seek salvation by means of special weeks, in much the same way as some religious organizations look to "revivals" as channels of grace. The idea appears to be that various duties which are incumbent on all decent people as a matter of course are liable to be neglected unless galvanized into action by the proclaiming of special periods each being devoted to its own particular lesson. If there is no very obvious matter in view at the moment, some abstract quality is brought into the limelight, and a suffering public put through a six or seven day drill. Thus, not very long ago, the city actually staged what was called "courtesy week" which implied, if it meant anything at all, that there had been a regrettable falling off in that desirable attribute amongst the citizens of Vancouver. It also suggested that the smile which won't come off is a satisfactory substitute for the real courtesy which comes from the heart, and in that particular it was woefully mistaken. Then came clean-up weeks, physical and moral, which carried in themselves their own condemnation, and lately we have seen the farce of a safety-first week, solemnly proclaimed in the city press by his worship the mayor, and emphasized by such exhibits as processions of automobiles in various conditions of disintegration from accidents. These awful examples, accompanied by a car carrying a figure of "death" were apparently expected to act as educational warnings, and it was unfortunate that on the day of this "completely successful" parade, an actual increase in the number of accidents had to be reported.

The mayor, in his official proclamation, very ingenuously states that "there are varied improvements required to be effected before our status can be considered perfect." This is so indisputably correct, and his worship seems so anxious to "add to Vancouver's fame" that friendly suggestions from outside may not be out of order. One which occurs to me is that matters might be considerably improved if the rulers of the city moved up out of the kindergarten class in civic affairs, and in place of sponsoring special weeks for reform of various failings see to it that the laws which are permanently on the statutes shall be properly enforced. When the average reader of the daily papers notes the evident past neglect of this essential condition he is entitled to wonder how near the mark was the recent remark of a Vancouver alderman that some people seemed to think that members of the council were a 'bunch of mutts'—which is the worthy alderman's expression, and not mine.

CLOUD BURST NEAR ALLEN GROVE

Autoists from Princeton to Penticton last week-end, and there were quite a number of cars went over, report a heavy torrent of rain, resembling a cloud-burst on the hill this side of Allen Grove on the Keremeos-Penticton road. Mrs. de Pfyffer who with her sister, Mrs. Caulfield of Coalmont, were motoring over arrived on the scene when it was at its worst. A stream of water resembling a river was flowing down the hillside carrying large boulders. They were forced to return to the residence of Mr. Thomson (Half Way House) till the storm had spent itself and road crews from Penticton, in response to a message over the telephone, had time to go out and render the road passable.

So bad was the road at that point that Mr. Petrie, who passed over it Saturday evening going to Penticton chose, on his return Sunday evening to take the White Lake road.

CEMENT SETTING FOR POLES

E. E. Gibson of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company is in town in connection with a contract the company has let to local men for placing cement or concrete bases around the poles carrying the high power line over Darcy Mountain.

In building that section of the line the company found it expedient to use fir poles, cut in the immediate district and as they do not possess the durability of the high altitude cedar ones generally used by them, they are seeking to prolong their life by placing a lining of concrete about ten inches thick and two and a half feet deep around the base of the posts. There is a stretch of about five miles to be treated in this way.

Annual Frolic For The Princeton Kiddies

NOT ESSENTIAL TO BE A REGISTERED MEMBER OF A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO TAKE PART

Revs. Dr. Unsworth and Mr. Levason, who were around town on Tuesday soliciting subscriptions for the annual community children's picnic, which is to be held at Hardwick's ranch, One Mile, on Saturday, 31st inst., met with such ready response that they have now the wherewithal to ensure a right good time for all the children that attend and perhaps an ice cream cone for the elders.

There will be prizes for foot races and other competitions, also ice cream and lemonade. Parents are supposed to bring baskets and supply the eats. While the picnic is under the joint auspices of the Sunday schools of the two churches, those in charge wish it distinctly understood that every boy and girl in Princeton is welcome, whether they attend Sunday school or not. Offers of cars to take the children to and from the picnic will be very welcome. The parade will muster at the Parish hall at 1.30 p. m. Remember the date, Saturday, Aug. 30th.

Mrs. Kirby of Keremeos was a visitor to Princeton between trains on Monday.

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WILL HAVE CORRECTIONS MADE ON TOURISTS' MAPS WHICH HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THIS DISTRICT

As a result of the visit of F. G. T. Lucas, president of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, to Princeton the first of the week, tourist maps covering the Similkameen and lower Okanagan valleys, will be made to show the direct route via Richter's pass between Keremeos and Osoyoos, instead of, as at present, giving tourists the impression that in order to get into the Similkameen from the south they have to travel around by Penticton.

It was Mr. Lucas' first visit to Princeton and he showed a keen interest in securing all possible information in respect to matters that would be of interest or benefit to tourists. In company with Mr. R. L. Reid and Percy Gomery of Vancouver he made the trip up the Fraser canyon on a freight train and from the cupola of the caboose was able to gain a better conception than he ever had before of its forbidding nature and the difficulties that would confront engineers in pushing a highway through by that route.

From Merritt they were driven over to Princeton on Sunday by Mr. Percy Boyd who is an enthusiastic golfer and took advantage of the opportunity for a couple of rounds on our local links. Mr. Gomery is making the trip in the capacity of publicity agent and will write a series of articles on the districts visited for the Saturday editons of the Vancouver Province. While here he took a number of kodak views of the town for use in his write-up of the place.

Mr. Reid is a gentleman who is interested in the early history of the country and its literature. He already has a collection of some thousand works by Canadian authors which he is classifying and listing with the intenton of later presenting to the University of British Columbia.

From here the party left by car for Penticton Monday forenoon. Both Mr. Gomery and Mr. Lucas vigorously resented an insinuation made by a citizen that the Vancouver Automobile Club had ever gone on record as favoring the Fraser canyon route for the connecting link in the transprovincial highway.

MOVED TO WESTMINSTER

Harry Tidy and family left Princeton on Saturday to take up their residence in New Westminster where Harry will resume work in the business conducted by his father under the name of Tidy, The Florist. It is quite a few years now since Harry hit the valley to superintend the growing of tomatoes for the big cannery at Keremeos, then operated by the Food Products Company. Since then he has been engaged in many and varied ventures, none of which proved very remunerative, but Harry always came up smiling and his genial, hustling personality will be missed by many friends from one end of the valley to the other.

KEREMEOS FLOWER SHOW

The Annual Flower Show, under the auspices of the W. I. and the Board of Trade, will be held in the Victory Hall, Keremeos, on Wednesday, September 3rd, at 3 p.m. Entries of needlework, basketry, vegetables, fruit and plants will be received on Tuesday afternoon from 2 p. m. to 5.30 p.m. and of cut flowers and cooking on Wednesday morning from 9 till 11 a. m.

The residents of Cawston, Hedley, Princeton and other neighboring places are cordially invited to take part in the flower show and ample space will be reserved on the tables for their exhibits.

CANVASSING FOR NOMINATION

J. M. Robinson of Naramata was a visitor in town on Monday. He is making a canvas of the constituency with the object of enlisting support in his effort to secure the Conservative nomination for the approaching bye-election for this riding. Accompanying him was Al Horswill who is now also a resident of Naramata.

From here they left for Nelson, which just now appears to be a veritable loadstone for politicians of all complexions and calibre.

WORK RESUMED ON HORN SILVER

W. V. Somerville, mining engineer and managing director of the British American Mining Co., which recently acquired a working bond on the old Horn Silver Mine, in the lower valley, arrived in town Wednesday morning with three men from Vancouver. These together with Earl Howes will form the working crew and operations are to commence at once, Mr. Somerville leaving here by auto this morning for the mine.

Condit Brothers and Bert Powell in past years took a considerable quantity of very high grade ore out of this mine but in the opinion of many who should know there is plenty more left. This is but another indication of the revival of mining activity in the district.

Act now, prepare. Turn to page 2, columns 5 and 6. A. L. White.

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People in Princeton are at a loss to understand why fruit and vegetables are so high-priced here while the growers in the lower valley receive such small returns for their produce. For instance the contract price for tomatoes with the cannery is $19 per ton, slightly less than one cent per pound, while in Princeton they sell at 3 lbs. for 25c.

The reason is largely due to unnecessary expense in packing and containers for the fruit. It is like dining in a swell hotel where the meal costs two bits and the service six bits. Eliminate the fussing and let us have produce at moderate prices and a vastly greater quantity will be consumed. During the week we saw corn unloaded at the station here that had been packed in expensive fruit boxes. The package probably cost the rancher more than it did to produce the ears of corn.

THIS BYELECTION CRUCIAL FOR THE GOVERNMENT

(Nelson News.)

If Nelson defeats Hon. John Oliver it means the almost certain defeat of the Oliver government, which would result in a general election and in clearing up of the present chaotical situation under which members representing only 32 per cent. of the people are in power.

Quite apart from the fact that the upsetting of North Vancouver election and the loss of Nelson to the government would wipe out the government's majority in the house, is the fact that if Mr. Oliver is defeated it will leave two cabinet vacancies.

These cannot be filled excepting by means of byelections. The govern- could not carry on with a rump cabinet of only five out of seven. Yet it would not dare to open seats for byelections, because byelections would mean certain defeat.

It is a crucial byelection in Nelson. Defeat Hon. John Oliver and it means the death-knell of the government and an opportunity for the 68 per cent. of the people who have voted against the present administration to carry out the will which they have so clearly expressed.

No wonder the whole province is watching Nelson and, as far as the majority of the people are concerned, hoping that Nelson will not allow itself to be misled by vague promises of wonderful advantages to come into playing false with itself and British Columbia as a whole.

Sergeant Birch and Constable Gainer of the R. N. W. P., Penticton, were in town this forenoon investigating the claims of several applicants for naturalization papers.

U. S. Customs and Immigration officials are a stony-hearted bunch. Neither Cupid or Hymen receive any special consideration at their hands. Last week we intimated that in this issue we would be able to give our readers an account of the nuptials of Miss Dorothy Meausette who had left to meet her fiancee at Oakland, Wn. That we are unable to do so is due to the action of the U. S. immigration officers who stopped her at the boarder and at the time of writing her parents here are still uncertain as to whether she has yet succeeded in joining her intended.

Charley Stirling, G. N. conductor, of Oroville, was a visitor to Princeton last week-end. Nothing unusual about Charley visiting Princeton except that this time he made the trip by auto instead of Jim Hill's Limited. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stirling and J. J. Murphy, conductor on the main line of the G. N. On the way up Charley took the opportunity of looking over the mine a short distance down the valley which is being developed by Fred Foster and in which he has invested a few somolias which he confidently expects, after viewing the workings, will form the nucleus of a future fortune.

Miss Eva Campbell, whose marriage to R. E. Baxter of Hedley is fixed for Sept. 3, has resigned her position as agent for the government telephone service here. Her sister Miss Ruby has been advanced to the job of agent while the vacancy thus created on the staff has been filled by Mrs. Matthewson (nee Miss Frances Burr) transferred from the Keremeos office. Both sisters left this afternon for Vancouver where they will spend a few days, after which Miss Ruby, who is on her annual three weeks' holiday, will visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Garrison at Centralia, Wn., Miss Eva returning to Penticton to spend the time before her nuptials with her mother. During Miss Ruby Campbell's vacation Miss Ethel Garrison will act as night operator.

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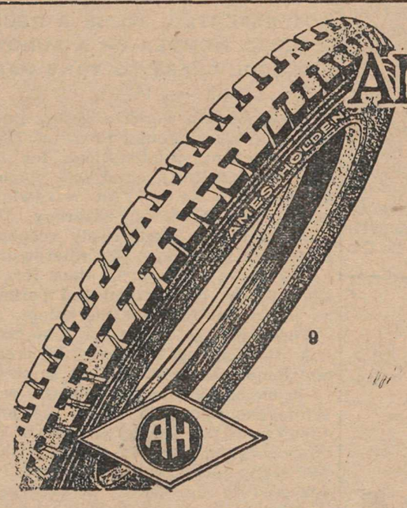

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While engaged in fire fighting near Seattle last week Ross Allen a former resident of Hedley was struck and killed by a falling tree. He was a nephew of Mr. George Bowerman. Mrs. Bowerman attended the funeral.

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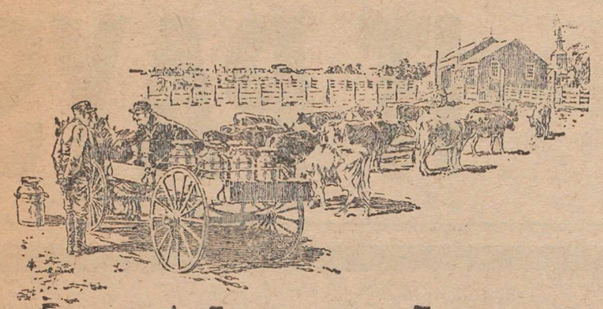

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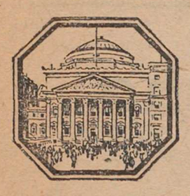

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Princeton Paragraphs

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Rev. Dr. Unsworth has been attending a presbytery meeting in Penticton this week.

.410 gauge shot guns. Just the thing for chicken. Have you got yours? A. L. White.

Word was received today that Postmaster Bell is progressing favorably after his operation last week.

Arrangements have been made for the holding of regular fortnightly church services by the Rev. Dr. Unsworth at Killarney school.

H. E. Hansen was among the candidates to be initiated into the order at the annual convention of the Pacific Coast D.O.K.K., held in Vancouver last week.

A fire, thought to have been of incendiary origin destroyed the Molson theatre last week. It was the second time this year the theatre burned. There was no insurance.

Mrs. Chas. dePfyffer and her sister, Mrs. Caulfield of Coalmont, motored to Penticton on Saturday on a visit to their mother and friends in the Okanagan.

A handsome monument, representing a tree with the branches cut off close to the trunk, passed through here on Monday's train for Hedley, to be erected over the grave of George Beale.

G. H. Morton and Dr. W. J. Netherton of Keremeos were in Princeton on Monday. The Dr. was on his way to attend to the practise he has worked up at Hope and the former was on a trip to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Armstrong and children of Keremeos were visitors in town on Tuesday. On the way up Charley broke a spring in his big Studebaker special on one of the numerous bumps that exist on the road between here and Keremeos.

Bert Hill left on Tuesday for Calgary in response to a telegram stating that his mother was dangerously ill. In order to make time he took the west bound train to Hope to connect with the main line.

Even a tall man might get lost in some of the oat fields around Princeton. There is on exhibition in the department store of W. A. Wagenhauser a bunch of oat stalks measuring slightly over seven feet in length.

Fred Williamson of Penticton, government weight inspector, was in town on Friday on one of his regular annual trips. For a change from travelling by train he was being driven by motor by George Corbishley of Penticton.

The wet weather that prevailed during the first of the week was beneficial to the mountain ranges and will ensure good fall pasture but it could hardly be said to be as acceptable to the large party that left here to gather huckleberries in the Coquihalla.

W. A. McKenzie and A. S. Hatfield of Penticton were in Princeton on Monday but there was no politics connected with the trip. We understand it had to do with the disposition of the dismantled railway bridge which leads across to what was once the cement works.

11 mail sacks heavily loaded with Eaton catalogues arrived at the local post office on Friday morning. Who can estimate the number of sacksful of merchandise that will come into Princeton in consequence and the number of dollar bills that will depart to be seen on more?

A. W. Young, proprietor of the Main Hotel Vancouver, has been spending the past few days at Kennedy Mountain examining and securing samples of ore from claims in which he holds a joint interest with Mr. Kennedy Mr. Young is an old resident of Greenwood and has many acquaintances in this district.

Victor and Eugene Quaedvlieg of the Keremeos Creamery were in town during the week in an effort to establish new cream routes up here. They guarantee their patrons absolutely accurate cream tests, thus ensuring to each exact value for all cream turned in. Why send cream to outside points when we have an up-to-date creamery in our own valley?

The committee in charge of the Labor Day sports at Hedley are sparing no pains to give their visitors a splendid day's entertainment which will end with a grand ball and supper in Shatford's Hall in the evening. Reserve the date. Labor Day this year falls on the earliest date possible, Monday being the first day of the month.

Monday forenoon a long train of empty Pullman cars passed through here eastbound for Penticton. It was for the accommodation of 130 school teachers who have been in convention at the city of Victoria and were making the trip down the Okanagan by boat; the train having been sent through from Vancouver to meet them at the foot of the lake.

Franklin Flick, mining man of Los Angeles, accompanied by Martin J. Ravey and Claude Snowden, has been looking over mineral showings at Copper and Kennedy mountains during the week and expresses surprise at the highly mineralized nature of the district. Before leaving he will give other claims and showings the "once over."

George Baldwin, formerly liquor vendor at Keremeos, accompanied by his wife, was in town on Friday on his way to Abbotsford where he has been given the position of vendor in hopes that the lower altitude will prove beneficial to his health. George has recently undergone a long course of treatment for disability caused by war service but is still far from enjoying good health.

Last week Fire Warden Evan Thomas sent a gang of men under Harry Allison up the Ashnola river to take care of a fire which U. S. authorities reported as having originated on this side of the line and worked its way across the boundary. We have not heard results but no doubt with the timely aid of J. Pluvius Harry and his assistants had little difficulty in controlling the blaze.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

In the Matter of Lot 24, Block 18, Map 998, Townsite of East Princeton

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of title No. 2155D to the above mentioned lands in the name of Patrick J. Murray and bearing date the 15th August, 1913, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Patrick J. Murray a Provisional Certificate of title in lieu of such lost certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost certificate of title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C., this 12th day of August, 1924.

E. S. STOKES, Registrar.
Date of first publication August 14, 1924. 39-5

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

In the matter of East ½ of Lot 5, Block 4, Map 37, Town of Princeton

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of title No. 3773a to inter alia the abovementioned lands in the name of John Henry Jackson and bearing date the 18th July, 1900 I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said John Henry Jackson a provisional certificate of title in lieu of such lost certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost certificate of title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C., this 24th day of July 1924.

E. S. STOKES, Registrar.
Date of first publication July 31, 1924. 37-5

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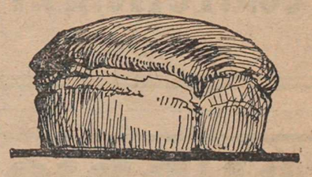

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KEREMEOS NOTES

(Our regular correspondent.)

Mrs. E. Mills and daughter are visiting Vernon this week.

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Mrs. R. H. Carmichael, with her family, returned from a pleasant visit to Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, left on Friday's train for Abbotsford, after settling up their affairs at this point.

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Mr. Castleman is suffering from a sprained ankle, the result of driving cattle out of his place. He will no doubt be a strong advocate of pound law enforcement after this.

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Mr. and Mrs. Madore, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Houghton, and their families, put in a pleasant week-end motoring to Merritt and back, camping on the trip.

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Mr. G. L. Pierce, well known in Keremeos, as manager of the Bank of Montreal, has been removed to Duncan, B. C., where he will be permanently settled, after considerable relief work.

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Mr. Purvis of the Bank of Commerce, who has been relieving during Mr. Hood's absence, on vacation, left on Monday last. Mr. Purvis, although previously stationed here, will not be returning, the bank staff having been reduced.

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The community learned with regret this week that Mr. Corbet, who has been manager of the Bank of Commerce for eight years, is to be moved to Powell River, B. C., in about a month's time. Mr. Corbet has been so closely identified with all movements for the general welfare his removal will be greatly felt.

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Mr. W. V. Sommerville of Vancouver, B. C., came in from Penticton on Wednesday last in connection with the commencement of operations at the Horn Silver mine. The resumption of work on this promising property will be of great benefit to the district, and should prove remunerative to the new owners.

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Monday last took us for a short time out of the dry belt and gave us the long looked for taste of coast weather. A long slow rain such as we had helps a lot, especially as the creeks were getting so low as to curtail the water supply on many places.

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The moon is on its last quarter, we sympathize with it fully, as we are too. (Ed. note—Yes, but it is well known that the moon was full only last week, which may account for its present impecunious state. We trust that our correspondent's sympathies do not go to this extent.)

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No doubt owing to the rain, the general meeting held to elect trustees to take over the cemetery and park properties, was not very well attended. Messrs. J. J. Armstrong, E. M. Crooker and J. W. Lewis were elected trustees, with power to accept deeds from the Land Co. for the community. Arrangements were also made to replace any trustee should a vacancy take place at any time. Arrangements for necessary work to keep the properties in order was left to the Board.

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The sympathy of the community went out to Mr. Wm. Lebounty, when it was learned that his wife, Hilda May LeBounty had died in the Hedley hospital, where she had been seriously ill for several days. Mrs. LeBounty was born in England and was in her 34th year, having been married only two years, or shortly before their arrival here from Williams Lake. The funeral took place on Saturday morning and was conducted by Rev. Father Wagner of Penticton.

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Looking further into the report of cars of fruit not reaching Vancouver until Saturday, after having been shipped out on Wednesday, we find that it was only the first car, that was delayed to this extent. The second car reached there on Friday and the third on Thursday, which was much more satisfactory and it is expected from now on the service will be regular, at approximately 48 hours. It has also been arranged by the K. V. Railway to give this service following both Monday's and Wednesday's shipments during the remainder of the fruit season. On Wednesday the car was loaded almost entirely with Wealthies, there being only a small lot of semi-ripes included. Some very fine Wealthies have been received this year and as a whole the crop is showing up much better than last year, in regard to quality.

CAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Owing to the busy season of preserving fruit your correspondent neglected to send in the items for Aug. 14 and they are included with those of this week.

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Mr. Percy Pettipiece left Friday morning on his return to bank duties at Williams Lake in the Cariboo district.

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Master John Wood is spending a few of his holidays at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Dye.

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Engineer Rea has been enjoying a visit from his son who has recently returned to Canada from San Francisco.

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Several Cawston young people attended the dance at Kermeos Saturday evening, Aug. 16.

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Guy Leppingwell has returned to Cawston from Vancouver. While Vancouver is a most enterprising city, Cawston is good enough for Guy.

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The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Cawston, Thursday evening, Aug. 7.

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Percy Pettipiece accompanied by his brother, Orval, rode to Oliver on horse back Thursday, Aug. 7. Mr. Pettipiece was formerly employed at the bank in Oliver and was pleased to be able to renew old acquaintances. He reports that Oliver has grown and made many changes since his day.

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The joint official board of the Keremeos-Cawston Union church met at the home of Mr. W. D. Lang Wednesday evening, Aug. 6.

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Mr. Mark Peel and son Clinton are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Cawston. Mr. Peel drover over from Penticton on Thursday Aug. 7. Having been a resident of Cawston not so long ago old friends are always pleased to meet Mr. Peel.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lang accompanied by A. Prentice motored to Penticton Saturday, Aug. 9. While the Langs are pleased to have been able to secure a residence in Penticton, the Cawston Community regret to know that Mr. Lang is moving away.

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W. D. Lang, P. M. Madden, C. E. MacKenzie, T. Rooney, T. Pettipiece, W. J. Dunnett, G. Agar, C. Tickell and S. R. Manery attended a meeting of the Tomato Growers' Association in Keremeos Monday eve, Aug. 11.

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Mrs. J. L. Dye was a Penticton visitor on Saturday returning on Sunday.

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Mrs. Harvey Hall and children left on the Friday, August 15, morning train for Vancouver to join Mr. Hall who has secured work there.

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Keremeos and Cawston held a joint picnic Thursday afternoon on grounds convenient to both water and shady trees. The Cawston board of trade's booth catered to the refreshing of the crowd by dispensing ice cream, lemonade, soft drinks and other dainties. During the afternoon a short program of races was carried out, managed by Mr. Lang and Mr. Crooker. Mr. A. Mattice and Mr. Whyte. The following is a list of prize winners:

Seven girls under six ran the first race and each won a nickel.

Six boys under six ran the second race, rewarded likewise.

Girls 6 to 8—Janette Derry 1st, Marjorie Corrigan 2nd.

Boys 6 to 8—Earl Beecroft 1st, Stanley Silvester 2nd.

Girls 8to 10—Mary Sorge 1st, Cena Nielson 2nd.

Boys 8 to 10—Fred Derry 1st, Murdock McIntyre 2nd.

Girls 10 to 14—Hilda Gibbs 1st, Nellie Silvester 2nd.

Boys 10 to 14—Fred Crooker 1st, Ross Innis 2nd.

Mounted race by the boys—Murdock McIntyre and Elwood Rooney 1st, Chas. Smith and Fred Derry 2nd.

After the sports the ladies in charge spread the tables picnic style and about two hundred partook of a bounteous supper, after which all separated to their various homes declaring they had had a good time.

The board of trade adjourned to the Community Hall and held a dance during the evening which well attended by both Cawston and Keremeos young people.

ATTENDING SUMAS STAMPEDE

The Similkameen is to be well represented at the Sumas fair and stampede which opens on Saturday, Aug. 30th and closes on Monday, Sept. 1st. On Sunday evening last Hans Richter and Garney Willis with Roddy Brent of Shingle Creek and "Shorty" Holbert of Loomis assisting, drove into Princeton a bunch of over 70 head of horses, which were loaded and shipped for Sumas on Monday. Four cars were required for the lot. In the bunch were 55 bucking horses including such old hard-boiled twisters as "Hell and Blazes," "Yellow Jacket," "Call the Doctor" and "Yellow Mustard."

In addition to the bucking horses were two relay strings of race horses and a complement of saddle horses.

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Murphy—An' can ye ricommind him?

Casey—Oi can. Faith, he's a moighty foine docther. Last Siptimber when little Katie wor prosthrated wid diftharia an' braythin' her last brith, Oi said: "Docther, will she live till marnin'?" He said, "Dinnis, don't worry. She will live till many years after ye're dead an' under the sod."

Murphy—An' did she?

Casey—She did.

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After forty-two years' business in British Columbia, all of which has been spent in the Nicola and Similkameen Valleys, we want to wish you all a full measure of success in your various activities and thanking you again we remain always,

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