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Twenty Years Since Winter Like This

RECORDS SHOW THAT WINTERS OF 1903 AND 1905 WERE SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO THE PRESENT ONE

One has to go back 20 years, according to figures supplied us by Mrs. Hugh Hunter, who has been keeping the local weather records since 1900, to find a parallel for the weather that has prevailed during the months of November and December just ending.

The only winters on record which compare with the present one are those of 1903 and 1905. A comparison of the temperatures will be found interesting and the records are worth preserving for future reference.

November

	1903		1905		1925	
Day	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.
1	65	31	45	22	45	20
2	55	39	42	28	44	18
3	44	37	51	27	37	25
4	46	33	48	32	44	6
5	47	26	41	24	42	14
6	45	35	48	22	46	13
7	42	27	49	24	36	14
8	43	24	44	26	40	27
9	40	29	38	27	42	32
10	39	24	38	28	45	26
11	34	26	49	27	48	27
12	29	14	39	26	45	28
13	31	16	37	25	44	32
14	30	19	40	26	35	26
15	25	15	48	29	35	24
16	19	2	50	34	39	26
17	15	2	54	35	41	30
18	19	6	36	25	45	32
19	29	14	42	28	42	29
20	38	20	40	18	44	30
21	41	22	36	16	28	19
22	40	24	32	20	37	20
23	32	25	42	29	37	21
24	31	19	36	20	35	20
25	35	21	32	29	40	20
26	37	25	36	21	35	19
27	39	33	19	11	25	13
28	37	34	18	5	34	20
29	40	32	31	9	36	23
30	42	31	27	13	38	29
Mean	36.96	23.8	39.6	23.5	39.6	22.7

December

	2903		1905		1925	
Day	max	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.
1	44	34	30	19	40	32
2	40	24	32	24	37	21
3	30	15	36	21	35	25
4	29	12	34	24	34	29
5	28	10	41	23	40	30
6	31	22	34	25	47	32
7	32	21	32	23	35	31
8	31	18	29	19	37	33
9	30	20	31	18	37	32
10	27	24	30	9	40	30
11	29	20	31	10	44	29
12	31	25	33	25	37	30
13	34	22	26	20	35	32
14	34	20	30	11	33	25
15	36	28	22	8	37	29
16	37	26	27	10	38	31
18	30	20	36	24	35	25
19	35	22	33	22	33	20
20	37	23	28	16	32	12
21	31	24	24	11	35	27
22	30	20	22	-3	37	30
23	28	10	26	11	36	31
24	25	13	34	12	35	28
25	24	16	36	18	36	30
26	28	18	39	21	32	30
27	26	20	38	15	30	25
28	28	16	29	12	27	20
29	32	21	22	6	26	14
30	33	28	22	5	31	19
31	33	27	25	4	28	21
Mean	31.48	20.77	30.48	15.4	35.43	26.81

Mean average for the two months during the three years are as follows:

1903	28.26
1905	27.3
1925	31.12

Precipitation in Princeton for the year (snow expressed in liquid measurement) was 11.16 inches or but slightly more than that of 1924 which was 11.07 inches.

POLICE ENFORCE HOTEL LAWS

Hotelman Fails to Keep Proper Register of Guests—Is Fined $30 and Costs

Cranbrook, Dec. 24.—Coming up before police magistrate John Leask on Saturday, Elmer Paulson, proprietor of the Imperial Hotel, was convicted, on information laid by chief of police David Halcrow of an offence against city bylaw 286, namely, that in accordance with the provisions of that ordinance, the hotelman had failed to keep a proper registration of the names of his guests. The fine imposed was $30 together with costs incidental to the prosecution.

The case arose out of Mr. Halcrow having occasion to enquire into the whereabouts of one Pete Zeith, wanted by the provincial police at Natal, on a charge of fraud. Zeith, it appears, had been staying at the Imperial Hotel, although his name was not found on the register. Chief Halcrow picked up Zeith on Baker street, subsequent to his having visited the hotel to forward his prisoner on to Natal under escort.

In connection with the Southern Okanagan Project at Oliver. The Herald has received information that a very considerable acreage of the bottom land below Oliver has been leased, with the option of purchase, to a number of the settlers on the project.—Penticton Herald.

The Meanderings of Mac

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

It seems to me that New Year's day is not complete unless one registers a good resolution of some kind for the coming year.

Having heard that Estelle intends to renounce several things including chocolates, ice cream sundaes and flirting, it behoves me to follow her good example and make some resolution that will show her that I am not without sufficient courage to throw off some vice that has fixed its tentacles upon me.

Of course I do not wish to convey the idea that I am a regular rogue and absolutely so vice-ridden that I have no selfrespect left. In fact I do not think that my friends would find anything out of the ordinary in my mode of life, but as it is customary to make a good resolution at this time of the year I must do so without fail.

Perhaps it might be as well if I made a list of my habits and pick out the worst to be made the subject of my good intentions.

I do not drink, neither do I gamble I do not use bad language, except when I knock my head against some obstacle in the dark or lose my last collar stud under the bureau, and then any language is excusable under the circumstances.

Being of a rather modest and retiring disposition I do not flirt, neither do I bite my nails or fidget in church.

Of course one might say that I do smoke a trifle too much but then one must have some relaxation. Just a cigarette or two before breakfast; a pipe or so after and a few cigarettes during the morning.

I love a cigar after lunch and find my pipe so comforting while working in the office and in the evening I usually smoke cigarettes or cigars.

Perhaps I had better renounce the joys of tobacco this coming year. I have heard that it is frightfully injurious to the health.

It weakens the intellect, shatters one's nerves, causes one to be short of breath and I have actually heard of a person suffering from nicotine poisoning through inhaling.

I am sure that I would be much better off physically and financially if I refrained from the habit. It would be a wonderful resolution to spring on Estelle. As she was saying last night——

Now I wonder what that noise is down stairs. I have forgotten what I was thinking about. The way people rush about this house, slamming doors and talking is very distracting. I shall have have to speak to Miss Briggs about it.

Ah, here she is.

The expressman has just arrived with a large package for me.

Shall he bring it up to my room? Why certainly!

Now I wonder what it is. It looks like a belated Christmas gift from Aunt Matilda and sure enough it is. I didn't think she would forget me.

A smokers cabinet. Now isn't that fine. She always understood me.

A nice rack of pipes and a lovely humidor filled with my favorite tobacco. Two drawers stacked with cigarettes and cigars and the latter certainly contradict the usual idea that a woman cannot buy them without cornering the market in cabbages.

That is what I call a real sensible present and in my case, just the thing I can enjoy.

But—how about my resolution?

Having expressed my ideas on the evils of tobacco, I cannot very well pass the present along to some other chap and tempt him to fall into the bad habit.

Then again should Aunt Matilda chance to visit me and find that I am not using the cabinet she would be offended.

I can see that I shall not be able to give up smoking, at least this year and I must make a good resolution.

But what?

After a sleepless night and a hopeless dawn. I am yet without any decision as to what bad habit I can dispense with.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I shall not make any resolutions good bad or indifferent.

MAC.

SELLS INTEREST IN KEYSTONE GROUP

James Ellis sold his undivided interest in the Keystone group of mining properties along the Similkameen river eight miles west of Oroville yesterday to A. G. Shamberger who already owned the other half interest. The consideration is reported to have been $50,000.

A large amount of development work has been carried on at the properties and some rich ore is said to have been uncovered. Dr. Shamberger and other interested parties are now preparing to start mining operations there on a larger scale.—Oroville Gazette.

An ounce of work is worth a pound of shirk.

Princeton Branch G.A.U.V. Organized

PRINCIPAL G. H. DYSON IS SELECTED AS FIRST PRESIDENT —WILL GIVE OPENING DANCE JANUARY 15

At a meeting of ex-service men held in the rooms over the Princeton Department Store on Tuesday evening the new charter to organize a Princeton branch of the Grand Army of United Veterans was duly "received" by charter members present and the gathering then resolved itself into a general meeting when the work of organization was proceeded with and the following officers elected:

President, G. H. Dyson; 1st vice-president, W. L. Boult; 2nd vice-president, W. A. Wagenhauser; secretary, M. Pott; directors, C. A. Pease, P. W. Gregory, P. Schofield, R. W. Levack, A. J. Bishop, J. Horrocks, E. J. Thomas.

General meetings are to be held on the last Thursday in each month and meetings of the executive every Thursday, in the office in rear of the liquor store, the temporary use of which was generously granted by Mr. Wagenhauser.

Active membership in the association is open to all who have at any time worn the uniform in the service of the empire. The initiation fee to active members is $2 and the monthly dues 25c. The fee for associate members was placed at $7.50 per year.

It is the intention of the new association to raise further funds by holding dances and possibly other forms of entertainment. The opening dance has been set for January 15th and a strong committee selected to put it over.

It is the intention to affiliate with the empire-wide union of all veteran associations which is now being effected, and which is expected to be completed by midsummer.

About twenty members attended the meeting on Tuesday evening, and after the business was concluded dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. and Miss Wagenhauser. This was followed by a few hours merrily spent in song and anecdote, the gathering dispersing about 1:30.

CHIEF DOCKSTEADER BUSY

Grand Forks, Dec. 26.—Cash received from fines within the city during the 9½ months since Chief Dockstead er took office amounted to $292.35; there are also payments under bond of $55, and to this might be added the increased license fees, such as 16 additional licenses of $5 each for Doukhobors selling wood and a number of transient licenses. The amount collected from licenses this year will run about $150 above previous years. This added to the two above amounts makes a total of $3127.35, and compares with total police collections of $84.50 in 1924, $47.90 in 1923 and $327 in 1922. It is a better financial showing, by more than $2400 than has been shown in the department for a decade or two.

Chief Dockstead er reported 41 cases which he had dealt with or assisted, as follows: Common assault 3, robbery investigations 3, city pound 1, soliciting 3, traffic 1, liquor control 7, theft 4 damage to public property 1, circulation unlawful matter 1, deteriens 2, tobacco to minors 1, motor traffic 5 vagrancy 4, insanity 3.

Lack of knowledge on the part of the public in respect to postal rates on printed matter has probably enriched the postal department of Canada to no small extent during the recent exchange of Christmas greetings through the mails. Locally the matter was brought to our attention by a rather heated debate which occurred over the correct rate on Christmas cards enclosed in envelopes. As a matter of fact it all depends on whether the envelopes are sealed or not and whether the cards contain any writing or are wholly printed or engraved. A wholly printed or engraved card in an unsealed envelope may be sent for one cent. Any card in a sealed envelope carries the usual letter postage of three cents, or two cents local delivery. Any card with writing on it, enclosed in an unsealed envelope carries the two cent rate. From our own personal observation many wholly printed cards, enclosed in unsealed envelopes, and entitled to the one cent rate carried two cent stamps.

SUMAS FARMERS KICK

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Farmers of Sumas district affected by assessment for the costs of the reclamation work in that area intend to combat legislation recently passed at Victoria fixing the amount of taxes they must pay annually. They will also seek an accounting of monies expended by the government on the work. On Monday they will meet to consider making a direct appeal to the Governor-General-in-Council at Ottawa, through the minister of justice, to disallow the provincial statute.

Christmas carols were heard by those in Princeton who chanced to be awake during the early hours of Christmas morning. It is said that the carollers were a party from Allenby.

Small House Burns On Christmas Night

FLAMES QUICKLY SUBDUED ONCE FIRE HOSE IS BROUGHT INTO PLAY OFF BURNING STRUCTURE

The passing of Christmas day in Princeton was marked by a fire which broke out at midnight in the small frame dwelling house on the south side of Fenchurch Ave., owned by William Lambert, a former resident of Princeton now living Vancouver.

There was some delay in getting the fire hose connected up, and before this was done the flames had practically consumed a small kitchen in the rear and damaged the walls and roof of the main building to such an extent that it is a total loss. Once the fire hose was brought into action the flames were quickly subdued and all possibility of the spread of the fire to adjacent buildings was removed.

The building, while not a valuable one, is a total loss to the owner, as no insurance was carried, and he will be at some expense in having the ruins removed; an order to that effect having been issued by Provincial Constable Foote, who acts in the capacity of fire marshal here.

Since the removal of the Michael family—the last occupants of the place—to Allenby last summer the house has been untenanted, though Mrs. Mack has had it rented for some time and had a few articles, including a small kitchen stove, stored there.

The cause of the fire is unknown but the most plausible explanation would appear to be that someone had been using the stove in the main room and dumped the ashes into a box or other wooden receptacle in the outer kitchen in the rear. There was no stove in the kitchen where the fire started.

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Mrs. Wilson, widow of Mr. D. L. Wilson, who was accidentally killed at Allenby, while assisting a friend to move a building on the evening of October 14th, wishes to thank the employees of the Allenby Copper Company Ltd. for their sympathy in her great loss as expressed by the beautiful floral tributes. She also wishes to express her thanks and appreciation to all those who assisted toward the benefit fund in her behalf, to which they all so liberally subscribed.

In the above expression of thanks and appreciation Mrs. Wilson is joined by her daughters, Ethel and Mildred.

DO NOT WANT BEAVERS

Kelowna, Dec. 24.—Damage done by beaver in this valley was debated at considerable length at a well attended meeting of the Kelowna Fish and Game Protective Association on Thursday evening, correspondence on the subject being quoted, which showed that, so far, no practical results had been obtained, it having been impossible to get the Game Board to thoroughly understand that beaver should not be protected in a highly cultivated orchard and truck-gardening district. All present gave it as their opinion that these particular beaver should either be exterminated or placed in the hills, as is done in similar cases in the States of Washington, where there is a Game Commission, and it was decided to postpone further discussion on this subject till the arrival of Game Warden Sulivan at the meeting.

LIGHT SNOWFALL THIS WINTER

Quesnel, Dec. 24.—That this winter will be a mild one with a very light snowfall, is the belief of the older Indians of the Nazko and Kluskus Lake reserve, according to Paul Kresinuk, fur buyer and trader, who has just come from one of his periodical trips in that vicinity, which lies 60 and 130 miles west of here. Although scientists disagree with this theory, the old Indians, who also base their opinion from the results of years of observation, claim that there are several reasons why no severily cold weather or heavy snowfall is expected this winter. The squirrels have built no nests at all, they say, and have stored no food in the higher branches of trees. The muskrat has contented himself with a much smaller house than usual, the black bear and the skunk are travelling yet at a season when these animals, who den up at about the same time, should have long ago gone into their witner quarters.

Catharine Oxley, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oxley of Coalmont met with an accident while coasting on the hill on the Tulameen road on Monday evening, which has necessitated her being brought to the hospital here for x-ray examination and treatment. While coasting with other girls she lost control of her sled which ran into a log with an impact sufficient to inflict internal injuries.

Miss H. Johnson of Trail is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doerflinger.

WHAT WAS DOING HERE TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Similkameen Star of Saturday, December 30, 1905

Suffering from the horrors of delirium tremens and laboring under strong delusions of a fearful character John Swansborough attempted suicide last Sunday night by cutting his throat. He was alone at the time in the house belonging to Geo. Aldous on his ranch and but for his timely discovery by J. O'Neil and subsequent attention of Constable Hewat who quickly brought Dr. Schon to the bedside, he must have perished from loss of blood. The temporarily insane man had slashed his throat with a razor leaving a gaping flesh wound and making a small orifice in the windpipe, luckily missing the jugular veins.

D. M. French and J. Tway arrived in town last Saturday by stage from Nicola and left on Monday for Copper and Kennedy Mountains.

The hospital ball at Hedley was a great financial and social success, the net receipts being estimated at close to $500.

Gordon Murdoch received a fine Mason and Risch piano last week which he intends as a Christmas gift to his family. Princeton has more pianos, it is believed, in proportion to population, than any other similar place in the world. The musical tastes of a people indicate a high state of civilization, Princeton being well supplied with instruments for the development and cultivation of musical talent.

F. M. McLeod, barrister, left on Thursday's stage for Rossland, from there he will go to New York, returning to Princeton in the early spring. He will locate here permanently with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Waterman have gone to California on a visit to relatives, going by way of Penticton.

Duncan Macphail is the teacher of a new public school established near McCullough's on the Nicola road.

FLAMES DESTROY BIG HAY CROP

Oroville, Dec. 25.—About 100 tons of hay on the D. Caldwell place south of town was burned early Sunday morning when fire of unknown origin broke out in the hay stacks that were being baled by Rice & Balmes.

The hay press escaped the flames but their tractor is reportd to have been damaged. It is reported that Mr. Caldwell carried no insurance on the hay.

Penticton, Dec. 26.—The only case to occupy the attention of the court during the past week was for an infraction of the motor laws. E. E. Johnston of Oliver was fined $5 and costs on Tuesday morning for operating a motor vehicle to the common danger, having no visible lights, and also being guilty of cutting the corners on Main street and Nanaimo avenue.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
JANUARY 1 and 2
New Year's Special

"Old Home Week"

with THOMAS MEIGHAN and LILA LEE

We hae specially chosen this picture out of a large list for New Years. A story of deep interest —lots of action—and a good sprinkling of comedy.

Comedy
"THE JOKE'S ON YOU"

Monday and Tuesday
JANUARY 4 and 5
Pay-Nites
VIRGINIA VALLI in

"UP THE LADDER"

He climbed so rapidly he forgot his wife in the rush—see what happens.

CIRCUS MYSTERY NO. 9
Comedy: "HERE'S YOUR HAT"
10 Reel Programme

Envelopes containing from 1c to $1.00 given with each ticket.

Friday and Saturday
JANUARY 8 and 9

"GALLOPING FISH"

New Beer Rules Affect Veterans' Clubs

MANY EX-SERVICE CLUBS WILL BE HARD HIT BY THE NEW REGULATIONS—PROTESTS FILED

Victoria, Dec. 29.—A protest has been logded by the Union Club of Victoria; another has come from Prince Rupert, officers of Victoria ex-service men's organizations are considering a united protest, and others may follow on the order-in-council passed Christmas Eve tightening up the restrictions on beer service in clubs.

The greatest objection appears to be on the colsing hours. At present under the Government Liquor Act beer or liquor can be served to members or guests at any time. Under the new order-in-council no liquor can be served before 10 o'clock in the morning or after 11 o'clock at night upon any day of the week. On Sunday's there is to be a complete ban on the service of liquor. No liquor shall be served or consumed on or over any bar in any club, reads another new section of the order-in-council which will mean the disappearance of the old mahogany bar, which is still doing service in some of the cities on the mainland.

Veterans Affected

A section which strikes hard at the ex-serice men's club is one reading as follows:

"No club shall charge or receive from any of its members or from the guest of any of its members any fee whatsoever for service of liquor to any of its members or to the guest of any of its members, nor shall any club charge or receive from any of its members or from the guest of any of its members any fee whatsoever for keeping on the club premises the liquor of any of its members or of the guests of any of its members."

Service Charge Abolished

This clause sweeps away the three-cent service charge. With this charge some of the clubs had been unable to meet the expense of a steward and the cost of ice. With the ex-service men's clubs the service charge has provided the revenue for the payment of stewards. Possibility of transferring the cost to locker fees is eliminated by a section that sets the maximum fee to be charged for the use of a locker at 50 cents a month. Before there was a minimum of 25 cents a month and no maximum.

With applications for licenses now due another clause is added reading as follows:

"Every applicant for a club license shal satisfy the board that its revenue from all sources is sufficient to permit of its legitimate operations as a club.

In Vancouver no action has yet been taken by the larger resident clubs of the city in respect to the new club regulations, although several of the new rules more or less inconvenience the members. The matter may be discussed tomorrow and if any action is taken it will probably be in the nature of concerted representations along lines similar to those of the Union Club of Victoria.

THE CANADIAN FOX INDUSTRY FLOURISHING

Last year, was a successful one for the fox industry in Canada, according to the latest annual report of Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture. Prince Edward Island alone erported 5,000 foxes, most of them going to the United States, and the industry made considerable progress in the other provinces. The keen demand for live foxes had a good effect on the pelt trade, the prices obtained being higher than in the previous year. Of late years there has been an increased demand for furs, which, with the diminishing supply in the wilds, makes the farming of fur-bearing animals a remunerative undertaking. The silver fox pelt still continues to be the hghest priced and the most popular. The interest taken elsewhere in the Canadian fox industry is shown by the large number of enquiries as to where good breeding stock can be obtained received by the Dominion live stock branch from the United States and many cuontries of Europe.—Issued by the Director of Publicity, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

INCORPORATION AND FIRE PROTECTION

Citizens of Princeton are reminded of the public meeting which has been aarranged for eight o'clock next Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall.

Robert Baird, inspector of municipalities, who had the leading part in the framing of the "Village Incorporation Act," will discuss village incorporation. Mr. Thomas, provincial fire marshal, has also signified his willingness to attend and some useful and reliable information is certain to be forthcoming in respect to fire protection. The two questions appear to be in separable and the opportunity of hearing them jointly discussed by recognized authorities, is one that every person, who possibly can, should take advantage of.

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We extend sincere greetings and the best of good wishes for a happy New Year to all our readers.

RESOLUTIONS

There is no good reason why New Year's affords a better time to make a good resolution than any other season of the year. Any date on which one may reach the conclusion that one would be better for desisting from some practice to which one is addicted, or to adopt a course which one has not hitherto followed, is a good time to begin. However, New Year's is a favorite date because it is the start of another year. The slate is wiped clean then and a new account is opened. It is easier to make a resolution than it is to keep it. Resolutions have to do with improvement. It doesn't require resolution to do worse than one did in the old year. A worse course offers few difficulties in execution. To do better is the one which requires fortitude and persistence.

Despite resolutions we may make most of us do not change greatly from year to year. It's the trend though, that makes the chief difference. With some the direction is on an ascending plane while with others there is a down grade and the latter is the easier course to pursue, though the difference between the two may not be especially perceptible. Most of those who improve a little do not do so conspicuously, while many of those who grow worse do nt do so at a rapid rate. The result depends on the kind of a groove in which one is running; for we do run in grooves very largely. The person moving on a plane surface without any ruts to hold him in his course is an exception

We do not decry New Year's resolutions. Good one made and broken may be much better than none made at all, yet, one who never thinks of change of habits and motives except at the inception of another year will not get very far in personal uplift. These dates come too infrequently and there are not enough of them in a lifetime.

The Pedlar's Pack

By AUTOLYCUS

"A Snapper up of Unconsidered Trifles."

AFFILIATION

One would think that, under modern conditions of practically universal franchise the voice of the people has every opportunity to make itself heard and that any failures in that direction might fairly be laid to unwise selection of representatives. A system which gives every responsible person the right vote in the choice of spokesman for his or her district seems to contain the essential element of democracy and it is hard to see in what respect it can be fairly added to. But there is a tendency in many quarters to secure more influence by affiliation of various organization of similar character, the idea being based on the old proverb that union is strength. There is admittedly much truth in this and most other old proverbs, but it is quite possible to apply them in a fashion which misses the real point and a little reflection will show that the actual result of such affiliations as those we see around us today is to bring about division rather than union, for the simple reason that they entail what is known as class legislation, which is impractiable. That, however, is an aspect which is fast being realized, and we see many of the organizations which set out to force their own particular interests dying out for want of public support, the self-styled "progressive" party being a case in point.

There is another form of affiliation of which we have several examples in this province and which have already demonstrated their capacity for misleading. Boards of trade, which serve a useful purpose in their own domains, have been drawn together in amalgamations known as the Associated Boards of various sections of the province, on the theory that representations from such amalgamations will carry more weight than those from individual boards. As a matter of fact, the truth probably lies just the other way. Representations on any given subject made by numerous bodies, each acting independently, have a cumulative effect which is absent from concerted action, the reason being that such apparent concert is known to be often superficial and not nearly as unanimous as it appears on the surface. The same thing applies to most of such affiliations, a notable instance occurring recently in irrigation matters, where an association of boards presented to the government a series of resolution which were supposed to speak the collective minds of many districts, which was certainly not correct. The conditions in the various districts were so very dissimilar that it was misleading to group their requests under one general head. And that was clearly recognized by those to whom the resolutions were sent.

Over and above these objections to affiliations of this kind is the truth that they are essentially unfair, in that they seek a fictitious power of demand which is not justly due to them. Union is strength, but it should be real and spontaneous, and not produced artificially.

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"PURELY POLITICAL"

I have do doubt but that a great many people rubbed their eyes when they read a recent declaration that certain alleged control of the granting of beer licenses in Vancouver was "purely political" and nothing more. The declaration was apparently looked upon by its maker as a complete and satisfactory explanation of what had been charged and no thought of the real significance seems to have been in his mind. To the general public the admission that the issuing of these licenses is so definitely under political control will be a disagreeabe revelation and it should lead to a very drastic change in conditions. We have heard of Tammany control in the city of New York, but most of us were unconscious of any such machine in our own province. The trouble is that we seem to be importing too many customs prevalent south of the line. Even the infamous third degree has been adopted, although it is contrary to every tradition of that British justice which we are supposed to follow. It seems about time for the British Columbia public to express its plain unvarnished opinion on these matters.

GAS

I see that some stir has been made by a military critic in the United States on the subject of the use of gas in future wars, if any. If report is true this critic is in danger of some such censure as another candid speaker has received, the idea apparently being that gas in warfare is not to be discussed. It is probable that the prevailing abhorence of its use is owing to diabolical surprise sprung upon the world by Germany in the last war. But there are many different kinds of gases, and we are not bound down to any such brutal concoctions as those used by the Germans. The effect of those was either death in a most agonizing form, or injury which was more or less permanent in its deadly work. But an enemy can be put out of business by gas without any of those features, and, as a matter of fact it offers possibilities of conquest under absolutely humane conditions. Readers of the S.E.P. will remember a recent story in which a rebellion in London was promptly suppressed by the use of a gas which produced a paroxysm of uncontrollable laughter, rendering its victims helpless and unable to resist while they were being disarmed and their ringleaders secured. Then we have the Conan Doyle gas which enveloped the earth during a too near passage of a certain comet and put the world to sleep for a time. Better still, there was the H. G. Wells account of a similar visitation which not only overcame certain armies on the point of battle, but so transformed their natures that, on awakening, they looked upon their previous enmity as a foolish dream, and fraternized as brothers! It would perhaps be asking too much of our scientists to produce such a marvellous gas as that but certainly there are many stages between gas which tortures and kills and gas which puts to sleep, and we may yet see war made impossible by the rediscovery.

The Christmas guessing competition at the Princeton Meat Market proved a very interesting event. A very large number of guesses were recorded, ranging from a little under 20 lbs. to slightly over 350 lbs. Philip of L. D. restaurant captured the side of "Peerless" bacon which represented first prize, with a guess of 238 lbs., and tied with Sid Storer for second with a guess of 240 lbs. In the draw Philip again won and got the turkey; the third prize of a "Peerless" ham going to Sid. The exact weight of the veal was 238½ lbs. The brisk trade which the L.D. enjoyed previous to Christmas necessitated heavy purchases in the meat emporium and, in consequence, gave the proprietor a correspondingly large number of chances.

Up till 4 o'clock this afternoon only 4 motor licenses for 1926 had been taken out in Princeton. The numbers allotted for this point begin with 21-101. P. Y. Smith secured the first plate here for the government truck; then followed in order "Peg" White, Dr. McCaffrey and A. D. Broomfield. This year the figures are black on a white background—the reverse of last year. Garage men here are expecting that with mild weather prevailing and the roads in good condition a greater percentage of car owners than usual will take out licenses for the year and not wait for the 25 per cent reduction which takes effect on the first of April.

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subject over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions 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-emptions 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-emptions 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, 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.

LEASES

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

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.

SOCIETIES

Similkameen Lodge
A. F. & A. M., No. 95
Meets in I.O.O.F. hall 1st Tuesday in each month, at 8 p.m.
Visiting brethern cordially invited
C. A. PEASE. W. M.
WALTER L. BOULT, Sec'y.

Knights of Pythias
Princeton Lodge No. 50
Meets first and third Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall.
Visiting Brothers Welcome.
N. McFADDEN, C.C.
P. RUSSELL, K.R.S

Compliments of the Season

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PRINCETON - - B. C.

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SWANSON & BROOMFIELD
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HEADQUARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS AND MINING MEN
Modern Hotel—All the Comforts of a Home—Beautifully Furnished—Rooms with Hot and Cold Water and Steam Heat
AUTO BUS MEETS ALL TRAINS
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W. S. GARRISON
General Draying
Dry or Gren Wood in 14, 16, 18 or 20 inch lengths.
Orders for coal from either mine promptly filled.
Quick Delivery
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Mate Irwin
PRINCETON HOTEL
BARBER

BUSINESS LOCALS

If its Plumbing or Tinsmithing consult me. H. B. Meausette. 25-tf

PRINCETON PLUMBING SHOP—Caruso Brothers, Phone 26. 3-tf

KWONG CHONG WING GROCERY—Near the station, choice fresh vegetables, orders promptly filled.

FOR SALE—Pool room; 4 good tables. Lease of building can be arranged. Apply Dan Fergusson. 48-tf

FOR SALE—Gold Coin seed potatoes, grown from government certified seed, sound and clean, three dollars per bag, f.o.b. Hedley. H. Lawrence. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Star car, 1925 model, good as new, tarvelled 3,000 miles, balloon tires, spare and trunk. Price $600. Apply P. O. Box 28, Princeton. 6-tf

Mac's Shoe & Repair Shop
AFTER THE NEW YEAR
We will be "at home" to our patrons in our shop in the new Summers' Block.
HIGH GRADE BOOTS AND SHOES
REPAIRING PROMPTLY AND CORRECTLY DONE

"Scotty" Adams
GIGARS
GIGARETTES
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SOFT DRINKS

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Agents for Imperial Oil Co.
DRAYING
ANY THING
ANYWHERE
ANY TIME
COAL AND WOOD

Announcement

Having disposed of The Economy Meat Market to Thos. Daly, I take this opportunity of thanking the people of Princeton and district for the very liberal patronage they accorded me and bespeak a continuance of the same for my successor in business.

All accounts owing the ECONOMY MEAT MARKET are payable to the undersigned. Payment may, as a matter of convenience, be made to Mr. Robt. Lindsay, who is authorized to issue receipt for same. All accounts owing by the firm will be paid by the undersigned.

Princeton, Dec. 1, 1925.

JAMES GELLATLY.

Similkameen Hotel : : :
NEAREST THE STATION
DINING ROOM NOW OPEN
GEO. WARDLE
PROPRIETOR

Dan's Pool Room
Next Door to Princess Theatre
GOOD TABLES
EXCELLENT SERVICE
SOFT DRINKS, TOBACCOS AND CIGARS
DAN FERGUSSON - Prop.

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RELIABLE
FIRE LIFE **INSURANCE** MOTOR CAR PLATE GLASS
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Turkey Dinner and Supper on New Year's Day
JOHNSON & CARLSON, Props.
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Tulameen Valley Coal Co.
MINERS OF HIGH GRADE COAL
Phone orders to Company Office, No. 77, for carload or ton lots
Prices Delivered in Town:
Lump, $8.00 per ton Egg-nut, $7.00 per ton

The Compliments of the Season
To all our Friends and Patrons
WE APPRECIATE YOUR TRADE AND SHALL ENDEAVOR TO MERIT A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR PARONAGE.
F. P. Cook Estate
(Established 1886)
Stores at Princeton & Coalmont
GROCERIES AND MERCHANDISE OF ALL KINDS, FLOUR FEED, ETC.

It's the Quality of Your Meals That Counts

We wish to draw attention to the people of Princeton and the surrounding district that we carry as full a line of Meats and Provisions that may be obtained in any city.

Special Offerings for New Years

LOCAL GEESE, LOCAL TURKEYS, CHICKEN AND CAPONS, MINCE MEAT, PORK PIES AND CHOPPED SUET, OYSTERS, CRABS AND SHRIMPS

Special Care Taken in Orders -:- Prices Reasonable

P. BURNS & CO., LTD.
PRINCETON - B. C.

New Year Greetings to All

WE APPRECIATE THE GENEROUS PATRONAGE ALREADY EXTENDED TO US AND IT WILL BE OUR ENDEAVOR TO MERIT A CONTINUANCE OF SAME.

John L. Coles

A Happy New Year to All

LET ONE OF YOUR RESOLUTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR BE THAT YOU WILL PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES AND USE "JOE'S BREAD."

The Princeton Bakery
J. E. DOERFLINGER - PHONE 9

COMING EVENTS

(Notices under this heading 2c per word when cash accompanies order; 3c per word if charged; minimum 50c)

Masquerade Dance—Auspices of the Princeton General Hospital, Oddfellows' Hall, New Year's Eve, Dec. 31.

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Jitney Dance—By Hansen's Merry Makers, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Friday evening, January 8. Pay as you dance. 7-2

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G.A.U.V. Dance—Oddfellows' Hall; Knighton's orchestra; Friday evening, January 15th. Reserve the date.

A party of Princetonites, in cars belonging to Perley Russell, A. O. Johnson, D. Walmsley and H. E. Hansen, motored out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gibson at Jura on Tuesday evening, where they spent a very pleasant time in dancing and games.

SUGGESTIONS FOR RADIO

Thursday, Dec. 31

6 to7—KGW, dinner concert.
8 p.m.—CNRV, Haydn male quartet.
8 p.m.—KGO, comedy, "Stray Cats."

Friday, Jan. 1

5 to 7—CNRE, carols.
8:30—CNRV, studio program.
10:30—KGW, "Hoot Owls."

Saturday, Jan. 2

6 to 7—CFCD, dinner hour program.
7 p.m.—KFI, varied program.
8:10—KGO, program.
8:10—KPO, infantry band.

Sunday, Jan. 3

3:30—KGO, concert.
5 to 6—KJR, string quartet.
6-6:30—KPO, orchestra.
7:25—KGW, church service.

ELMER E. BURR -:- Fada Radios

"WATER ACT"

(Chapter 271, R.S.B.C. 1924)

Notice is hereby given that a schedule of the tolls that the Princeton Water Works Company Limited, are making application to charge and collect, has been filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria, and that the application for approval of the schedule will be heard at a time and place to be fixed by the Board of Investigation.

Any person affected may file an objection in writing with the Board within thirty days after the first appearance of the notice in this paper.

PRINCETON WATER WORKS CO., LIMITED.

This notice first appeared on the 31st day of December, 1925. 7-4

Announcement

December 31, 1925.

We take this opportunity to inform our many Customers that with the exception of terms of payment offered on Ford Cars we intend doing business on a Cash Basis commencing with the New Year.

In doing this it will make it possible for us to give our Customers better prices than heretofore.

We also thank our Customers for their patronage in the past, and hope for a continuation of same.

Please accept our very best wishes for a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,
E. E. BURR & SONS.

Princeton Paragraphs

Mr. F. Glover, manager of the Princeton Collieries, is in Vancouver on business.

The holiday season this year has not been marked by an appreciable rush of visitors, either going or coming.

Thoms. Bros. are continuing their "goods at cost" sale up till Saturday night.

Once again we would remind those interested that the government liquor store will be closed from 8 o'clock tonight until 10 a.m. Monday.

Tomorrow being a holiday the wicket in the post office will be open only between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 noon. The banks will be closed both Friday and Saturday.

Regular monthly meeting of the Princeton board of trade Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Armstrong of Keremeos were in Princeton on Monday on their way home from a pleasant fortnight's holiday visit to friends at Vancouver and Seattle.

The improved conditions in and around Princeton were reflected alike in the increased holiday trade reported by the merchants and the merry manner in which the festive occasion was observed.

The Hotel Princeton Cafe re-opened yesterday under the management of the proprietor of the hotel, after being closed for ten days to permit of necessary improvements being made.

Miss Steele of our teaching staff, and Miss Ford, a former teacher here, now engaged at Kelowna, arrived in town this morning, having shortened their holiday at the coast in order to take in the big masquerade ball here this evening.

All indications point to a splendid attendance and an exceptionally good display of costumes at the annual masquerade ball being held this evening in aid of the Princeton General Hospital in the Oddfellows' Hall.

Hensen's Merry Makers orchestra will introduce the "jitney" dance in Princeton in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 8th. You pay each time you take the floor. Fair enough. The proceeds, after all expenses, will go to the hockey club.

Five competitors tied in the guessing competition for possession of the big Christmas cake put up by the Princeton Bakery this year. The correct weight of the cake was 23 lbs. 7½ ozs. The five who divided the honors were each only ½ oz. out in their estimates of 23½ lbs. They were Mrs. Newman, Mrs. R. Lindsay, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Cunningham and W. S. Wilson. In all 360 guesses were recorded, ranging from 9 to 70 lbs.

Dr. M. D. McEwen left on Tuesday for Clinton where it is his intention to establish a practise should be decide that the prospects warrant. Clinton is situated on the Cariboo road and P.G.E. railway, 34 miles north of Ashcroft. The population of the town is palced at only 200 but it has a large extent of country tributary to it. Should the doctor decide to take up his residence there permanently his departure from the Similkameen valley will be sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends.

Mr. John Coles was able to enjoy at least a portion of Christmas at his home in Merritt. He left here Friday afternoon, arriving in Merritt the same evening at 7 o'clock. He was accompanied on the trip over by his son Jack, who spent the greater portion of his holiday assisting his father in the store here. Mr. Coles returned to Princeton on Tuesday morning's train. Going to Merritt the trains make close connections but returning there is a long delay at Brookmere.

The pupils of St. Cuthbert's Sunday school, numbering about 45, had a splendid time at their Christmas tree in the Parish Hall last evening. The beautifully decorated and heavily laden tree contained presents for all and Santa Claus made no mistake when he delegated Mr. E. Waterman to impersonate him for the ocasion and dole out the present out. Even Santa himself could not have performed the task in a more amiable and jovial manner. Games and refreshments also contributed to the evening's enjoyment.

St. Paul's United Church

PRINCETON — B.C.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 1926

Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

Special New Year's Service

Start the New Year right and be in rush to the church.

REV. H. E. D. ASHFORD, B.A.

St. Cuthbert's Church

PRINCETON, B.C.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1926

Sunday School ..... 2:30 p.m.
Morning Prayer ..... 11 a.m.

Subject: "Time, Its Nature and Its Responsibilities"

COALMONT

Evening Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

WE APPRECIATE THE PATRONAGE EXTENDED US DURING THE PAST YEAR AND WISH, ONE AND ALL, THE

Season's Compliments

AND A VERY

Prosperous New Year

WILLARSON & CO.
PRINCETON - B. C.

PRINCETON ROYAL EXPORT
BEER
WITH THE
Bohemian Flavor

Princeton Brewing Co., Ltd.

This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia.

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TAILOR
HAS NOW THE AGENCY FOR
"Superior" Clothes

Quality and price that cannot be secured elsewhere. Call and see samples and get prices.

WEST OF ENGLAND WORSTEDS—Kept in stock. Price $60.00 per suit. Made to fit on the premises.

"DRESS-WELL" SUITINGS—Made in Toronto. A fine line of samples to choose from.

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Shop close to the Government Office

A Happy New Year to Everybody

CHEER UP AND LIGHT UP

"Do It Electrically"

Princeton Light and Power Co., Limited

THOMAS BROS.

Sale to Continue Until Saturday, January 2nd

Take the Opportunity of Buying Cheap

PRINCETON CASH STORE

H. C. McGuffie - - - Phone 78

The Store that stands for Economy, Service and Quality

Strictly New Laid Eggs—These eggs arrive daily and are guaranteed to be not over 3 days old when sold. Per dozen 50c

Finest Peamealed Back Bacon—Per pound 37c

Fancy Quality Winesap Apples—Large sizes, wrapped, excellent cooker and dessert. Per box $1.95

Delicious Apples—50 boxes only, orchard run, to clear at $1.70

Heinz Tomato Catsup—Large bottles, 2 for 65c

Clark's Tomato Catsup—Per large bottle 25c

Keremeos Honey—Per jar 25c
Per 5 lb. pail $1.25

Jonathan Apples—Unwrapped, per box $1.50

Finest Creamery Butter—Per pound 55c
In lots of 5 lbs. or over, per lb. 53c

Shamrock Lard—3 lb. pails 75c
5 lb. pails $1.25
10 lb. pails $2.50
20 lb. pails $4.90

Royal Crown Soap—6 bars for 25c

St. Charles or Pacific Milk—2 tins for 25c
Per case $5.80

Just Arrived—Too late for Xmas trade, Fig Bar Biscuits, per lb. 20c

WITH YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE IN THIS COMING YEAR WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO SUPPLY NOTHING BUT THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF GROCERIES, AND ALSO SAVE YOU CONSIDERERABLE ON ALL YOUR PURCHASES.

Wishing You All the Compliments of the Season

With the thermometer flirting around freezing point present weather conditions would be ideal for skating and hockey if we only had the ice, but up to the present there has not been sufficient frigidity in the atmospheer to permit Manager Lind to get the foundation for his rink started.

We wish all our patrons the

Compliments of the Season and a Prosperous New Year

W. B. EWART
PRINCETON HARDWARE

ARLEY
THE COAL THAT LASTS

A New Year's Resolution

TO BURN IN 1926 ONLY THE MOST ECONOMICAL OF FUEL. THIS MEANS ARLEY COAL.

— from —

Princeton B.C. Colliery

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TAILOR SHOP
H. McCONNELL, Prop.
SUITS MADE TO ORDER
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Wholesale and Retail.
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Poultry and Smoked Fish
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Let Us Recharge Your Battery
SO THAT IT WILL STAND ZERO WEATHER
Batteries Tested Free
Complete Stock of EXIDE BATTERIES in all sizes both Rubber and Wood Cases for all makes of cars.
We have a large number of Service Batteries so that you may use your Car while your Battery is being charged.
EXPERT in charge of BATTERY REPAIR and GENERAL OVERHAULING
Ford FlatRate Labor Charge on Remanufacturing and Repairing Ford Cars.
E. E. BURR & SONS
Princeton — — B. C.

DR. BUTLER
DENTIST
WILL BE IN
PRINCETON
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Thanking you for your patronage during the past year and wishing you all the compliments of the season.

MRS. A. MOORE

The sneeze is one of Nature's danger signals. It is usually the first sign of a cold.

NYAL LAXACOLD

taken at the first indication of a cold, usually gives prompt relief

LAXACOLD is a tonic laxative. It moves the bowels freely but gently. It stimulates the liver, augments the secretion from the kidneys, and thus induces a rapid riddance of the cold from the system.

PRINCETON DRUG & BOOK STORE
G. G. LYALL - - Manager

LET ONE OF YOUR
New Year Resolutions
BE TO SLEEP ON
An Ostermoor Mattress
— AND A —
Simmon's 'Slumber King' Spring
You will always feel refreshed and ready for the day's work.
A. L. WHITE

CAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Norman Shaw left Tuesday for Powell River, after spending Christmas with his parents Maj. and Mrs. C. E. Shaw.

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Mrs. H. V. Newton and daughter, Dorothy, left Friday for Crystal City, Man., having been called there on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Newton's mother, Mrs. J. J. Ring.

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Misses Margaret and Verna McDonald left Monday for a visit with friends at the coast.

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Miss Lois Dye is home from Penticton where she attends high school spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Dye.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Weaver and family of Penticton spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Cawston, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Smith are moving into the Fred Gimby house for the winter.

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Mrs. Frank Odorizz and daughter, Ruth, of Hope, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dye and family. Mrs. Odorizz was formerly Miss Josephine Dye of Cawston.

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Guy Lappingwell of Kellogg, Idaho, who is visiting Sr. R. Manery and family, spent the week end with friends in Penticton.

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Geo. Shipton will leave for Powell River next week.

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A most enjoyable community gathering was held in the hall Monday evening. Games and community singing, with Santa Claus and a treat for the children made the little folks happy, while the older ones enjoyed looking on. Refreshments were served.

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Eric Ferguson spent the holidays with friends in the valley and will return to Powell River next week where he is employed.

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Mrs. Redman of Keremeos entertained the Cawston girls of the C.G.I.T. at her home Tuesday evening.

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Nick and Joe Singer of Penticton are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Singer.

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Warren Rolls of Penticton and R. W. Sheridan of Kelowna spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sheridan.

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Christmas services were held in the hall Sunday afternoon by Rev. Redman. Special music was furnished by the children of the senior grade at school, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Redman on the piano and violin. Vocal solos were also rendered by Miss Elsie Wainwright and Mrs. Redman. The Cawston Orange Lodge attended in a body.

COALMONT NEWS

Mrs. Ted Riley, who has been ill with diptheria, is up and around again—just in time to enjoy her Xmas dinner.

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Wes Rossiter's little girl has been quite sick with diptheria but is improving rapidly and will soon be out of quarantine. There are no other cases.

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Mr. Robinson has moved down here from Tulameen and has opened a restaurant in the building formerly occupied by D. Buckley as a drug store. We wish them every success.

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For the past month Coalmont has been overrun with tramps and they were the boldest impudent lot we have ever had. Bunches of them have been sleeping on the snow covered ground by their camp fires. Constable Martin has them pretty well cleaned out now.

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The children of Coalmont had the most successful Xmas tree and entertainment this year than ever before. The donations were exceedingly liberal, allowing a generous discount for each gift. The children were trained for the entertainment by Miss Armstrong, our school teacher, Mrs. Lee and Miss Claire Shaw. Everything went smoothly, not a hitch in the whole programme. Mr. J. Rhodes filled the role of chairman and Joe Vickers was Santa Claus. After the gifts were distributed the floor was cleared for dancing. An especially tasty supper was served and the "light fantastic" was "tripped" until the "wee sma' hours." Everbody voted the evening a huge success. We had seventy children on our list and their nappy faces was ample reward for those who helped with the work.

Grand Forks, Dec. 26.—John A. Manly, one of the first mayors of Grand Forks, has recently sold a farm of 1200 acres in Florida to a Chicago syndicate for $150,000 spot cash. Mr. Manly, who is a brother of J. L. Manly of Grand Forks, has been travelling out of Chicago for a number of years and bought considerable acreage in Florida some years ago. This he has been gradually improving and has apparently now made good in the big land boom which is running through that state. He still has considerable acreage in addition to what he sold, located near Olanda, and J. L. Manly has visited him on several occasions.

INCOMPETENT MEDICAL SERVICE CAUSES DEATH

A sad case of suffering and death as the result of incompetent medical service is reported from Powell River.

The inquest revealed the hardships and suffering experienced by the province's settlers in lonely places. An important event was about to happen in the household of Ernest Lindberg and his wife, who resided on Hotham Sound, Jervis Inlet, and during the husband's absence, his partner, Oscar Erickson, hastened to Pender Harbor and returned with Dr. Howard. On a broken-down wagon and thence on a gas boat, Mrs. Lindberg was removed to the hospital in Powell River, where her baby was born two days later, and where the mother and child died.

Dr. Howard stated that he qualified as a physician in Vermont forty nine years ago and that he practised medicine for thirty years; but he was not licensed in British Columbia, although he frequently helped his neighbors as a matter of kindness and accepted fees.

An autopsy was performed by Dr. G. J. Curtis of Vancouver and he testified that both the mother and child would have lived had they received different treatment from the attending physician.

The evidence showed that Mrs. Lindberg suffered terribly.

The jury returned the following verdict:

"That the deceased came to her death from septic poisoning during confinement, and that the witness, Julius Abner Howard, having first medical charge of the case, is deserving of severe censure for the gross ignorance and carelessness displayed by him in the undertaking of such measures of treatment as he was entirely incompetent to complete, and the omission of such acts, which in the opinion of the jury, if carried out, would, in all likelihood, have saved the life of his patient."

We Wish You Heartily the Season's Greetings and Assure You of Our Keen Appreciation of Your Goodwill and Patronage

P. BURNS & CO., LTD.
PRINCETON - B. C.

PRINCETON MEAT MARKET
SUCCESSOR TO THE ECONOMY MEAT MARKET
(SUMMERS BLOCK)

WE APPRECIATE THE GOOD WILL AND PATRONAGE THAT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO US SINCE WE OPENED UP IN BUSINESS HERE AND WISH YOU ALL

A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year

THOS. DALY, Proprietor.
ROBERT LINDSAY, Manager.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS
at the
Princeton Departmental Stores

LADIES FLANNEL DRESSES—Regular to $10.00. Special—
$4.95

LADIES' COATS—Priced at
$10.95, $16.95, $22.95

MEN'S HEAVY SNAG PROOF RUBBERS—White, priced at—
$3.49

MIC MAC'S AND CYCLE PLEASURE SKATES—Not all sizes.
$1.95

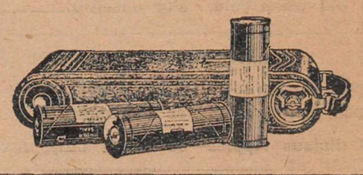
MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Regular to $2.00, special at
$1.39

MEN'S HEAVY BLUE AND WHITE STRIPE OVERALLS—
$1.98

LARGE ORANGES—Per dozen
50c and 55c

EGGS—Per dozen 50c

KODAKS
VERY SPECIAL THIS WEEK



WE QUOTE ABOVE A FEW OF OUR MONEY SAVING PRICES.

IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU NEED WE HAVE IT, IF NOT WE WILL BE PLEASED TO GET IT FOR YOU—AND WE SELL FOR LESS.

BE SURE TO READ OUR WEEKLY ADS.

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