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## Weather Conditions Now More Favorable

**ROAD TO HEDLEY NOW OPEN—  
WATER FROM RIVER HAS SUB-  
SIDED WHERE IT OVERFLOWED  
ITS BANKS**

With the moderate temperatures that have prevailed for the past week conditions along the Similkameen river have improved. The water, though still coming down in a greater volume than usual at this time of year, is sufficiently warm to create for itself a channel under the ice and is now pretty well confined to its channel. Little if any float ice is now coming down and the ice jam, which at one time extended right up to the railway bridge above the junction of the rivers, has now receded a considerable distance.

Some ten miles or more, however, of the river channel is piled full of ice to a height varying from six to ten feet and, unless weather conditions are favorable when it goes out, trouble is apprehended at weak spots down stream.

Saturday Finlay Fraser was up from Hedley and P. Y. Smith went down from here with a gang of men to Dell Young's ranch, where the road was blocked. As the road was hopelessly blocked for a distance of a mile at that point a detour was provided over the frozen surface of Dell's ranch, and traffic again made possible between here and Hedley.

As late as Saturday the river continued to form new ice jams and overflow the road at various points. The Princeton hockey team, which had been booked to play at Hedley on Sunday considered it advisable to postpone the game to a later date. There is no difficulty however in getting through now and it is expected that quite a number from the lower town will attend the hockey game and masquerade ball being held here this evening.

## JONES-HAMPTON NUPTIALS

A pleasing ceremony took place at the residence of Mrs. Dewhurst on Friday, Dec. 26th, when her sister, Miss Glenora Hampton, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Mr. Arthur Jones of Vancouver, the Rev. Dr. Unsworth officiating.

28 invited guests, friends and relatives, attended the ceremony and later partook of the wedding breakfast. Mr. Jones' native town is Chirk, Wales. At present he is head gardener at the home of Mr. A. M. Dollar. The bride has a host of friends in Princeton, having resided here for a number of years. She was charmingly attired for the wedding in a dress of grey silk crepe de chene. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Vancouver to take up their residence at 1290 Hudson street.

## SILVER FOX RANCHING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

(Dr. B. H. Champion)

Success for this industry is already assured in British Columbia. Climatic conditions are most favorable and already prices for pelts raised in this province have been received equal to any in Eastern Canada.

It is only with the last two years that the people of British Columbia began to realize that a new and very profitable industry was being established in the province. A great interest is now shown, judging by the many inquiries one receives seeking information about the industry.

A great number of people have read or heard about the famous Silver Fox and the remarkable story of its domestication, but only a limited number have ever seen a live Silver Fox. Today these animals may be seen in their new homes and some idea gained as to the way they are raised and the luxurious coat of fur they possess. Ranches in this province have now reached the stage where they will compare with any to be found in Eastern Canada. Foxes are now being produced here that are equal to those found in any part of the world. This is very important, especially to a new beginner, as he has the advantage of being able to see for himself the stock he is purchasing and the construction and care of a ranch. In this way he may gather a great amount of information that will be of value later in the proper care and feeding of his animals. Also there is the advantage of being in touch with men who have made a study of the industry and who are always ready to lend him a hand with any difficulties he may have. This often means the difference between success and failure.

Animals raised in the province are to be preferred as they are already acclimatized and the risk of transportation is eliminated.

St. Paul's Church was crowded for the annual Christmas entertainment. After the usual varied and interesting programme Santa Claus handed appropriate gifts to over eighty scholars of the Sunday school and a candy package to everybody. Next day a committee of girls took a Christmas gift to eighty others, little children and babies in the home. By arrangement with the Anglican and Roman Catholic Sunday schools every little child in the community received a Christmas remembrance—com.

And now "in conference" may mean he is trying to think of a seven-letter word ending in "z."

## OLALLA NUGGETS

By R. W. N.

The Christmas tree entertainment at Olalla took place in the school room on Friday evening, the 19th, when there was a fair-sized audience of grown-ups in spite of the bitter zero weather outside. Of course there were many parents residing at a distance who did not put in an appearance, but without the least glimmer of a doubt all the kiddies were there en masse, including many tots who were under school age. And all of them, every one, had a number of toys handed to him or her, besides fruit and candy, by old Santa Claus, who had on a new face, beard included, and looked every inch the famous character he was presumed to be. The room was tastefully decorated in the usual Christmas style, with evergreens and ribbons in loops and crisscross patterns, to say nothing about "The Tree." Two large blackboards were used to display the artistic skill of one of the scholars—Beatrice Bolivar. One of the pictures depicted Santa Claus in his well-known red coat and cap, white whiskers and fur; a burly figure with large and shapely calves, standing in front of a large chimneypiece with a huge fire curling up the open hearth chimney, and his bulging bag resting on the floor with its open mouth disclosing various toys, while two or three stockings were hanging from the mantel piece all ready to be filled. It was a good-sized Santa, nearly "as large as life." On the other board was a picture of two large Christmas bells excellently done in colors. Both of the pictures showed great artistic talent and the young artist should be encouraged. The program contained 18 pieces, consisting of recitations, dialogues, songs, dances and plays, and in the performance of these the kiddies sure did enjoy themselves, even if the grown-ups did not. Coffee, tea, cake and sandwiches were handed around and it was near to midnight when the last gift was handed out. But the chief cause of this delay was on account of the nonarrival of the presents from Ponticton, the carrier (H. Silverton) being very late in making his appearance because of the very severe weather and the bad state of the roads. W. C. McDougall acted as chairman, W. Hall as general distributor and John Horton as Santa Claus. Miss Horton, the teacher, is to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

About three weeks ago Isabel Shuttleworth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shuttleworth, narrowly escaped death by burning. It appears that Isabel was wiping the dishes on the table and was standing near the stove with her back to the fire when a younger sister put in a stick of wood that was too long for the firebox. So she took it out again, but by the time it was ablaze, and the flames caught Isabel's dress and flared up as high as her head. She ran into the next room where her mother tried to beat out the flames with her hands, but her father extinguished them with a bucket of water. But the girl was badly scorched on one side from the waist to the neck and has been in bed ever since. The district nurse at Keremeos was at once sent for and has been attending to the patient, who is now out of danger and will soon be up and around again. Not the least of Isabel's deprivations was not being able to attend the Christmas tree entertainment.

The weather, of course, must cut some ice in all newspaper reports just now. Here in Olalla the various thermometers varied considerably, but the one that usually dips deeper than the others recorded 12 degrees below zero. It might be so. I dare say it was. In fact, I should not have been surprised if it had marked 50 below. It seemed that to me. But my thermometer, being a very modest sort of instrument, said it was only five below. But then I never got up early enough to see how deep it had gone before the sun got up, while the owner of the venturesome instrument aforesaid is noted as an "early riser." I always allow the sun to take precedence in rising during these zero spells. But I have had a great time during these past seven days of old Zero's visitation. Water left in the kettle over night was frozen in a solid lump, and much longer to melt it than it did to bring it to a boil after it was melted. I had to crack up my drinking water with a hammer and drop it into the kettle in solid chunks and I had to take an axe along when I went to the frozen creek to fill my water pail. I had to sit with my feet in the oven of my sleepy old cook stove while I ate breakfast, well wrapped up in two or three sweaters and my thickest overcoat. Did I enjoy myself? I sure did. But, unlike MacDuff, I am willing to cry "Enough." I don't crave any more of that particular kind of enjoyment just now, thank you. I've had enough for the next twelve months. We are not used to such extremes in Olalla.

Another Olalla old-timer in the person of "Jimmy" Riordan has quit the stage whereon he was a somewhat prominent figure during the past quarter of a century. He is now an inmate of that famous institution at

## G. N. Preparing for Annual Ice Pack

**SEVEN HUNDRED CARLOADS  
WILL BE PUT UP AT TULAMEEN  
FOR POINTS ON THE OROVILLE.  
WENATCHEE LINE**

H. D. Willigan arrived in Princeton on Monday to superintend the annual ice-pack at Tulameen for the Great Northern Western Fruits Express. He states that the pack this year will not be less than 700 carloads and possibly more. It will be used to supply the fruit centers of Oroville, Omak and Pateros. Should it be found advisable, a further supply will be put up for use at Marcus, but the heavy up-hill pull from Oroville to that point will be avoided if it is found convenient to procure a supply closer by.

Mr. Willigan states that the ice on Otter Lake is now about 13 inches thick and of splendid quality; the extreme cold, which recently prevailed, having formed the ice very rapidly. Ice about 16 inches thick is what they most prefer and with present weather conditions he figures they will be able to commence cutting next week. The snow has been removed from the ice in order to give it a better chance to attain the desired thickness.

Men and supplies required will all be obtained locally, as also will the engine used to supply power for loading the ice. They have their own equipment for the putting up of the ice.

## A LIST OF GOOD ONES

Following is a list of screen attractions which Manager Knighton has booked for the Princess Theatre for the coming months: "Ashes of Vengeance;" "Why Worry?" Harold Lloyd; "Dawn of a Tomorrow;" "Scaramouche;" "Ponjola;" "Miracle Man;" "Thy Name Is Woman;" "Monsieur Beaucaire;" "When a Man's a Man;" "Boy of Flanders;" Jackie Coogan; "The Lone Master;" "The Alaskan;" "Flowing Gold;" "The Arab;" "Merton of the Movies;" "Little Robinson Crusoe;" Jackie Coogan; "Shooting of Dan McGrew;" "Potash and Perlmutter;" "Flaming Youth;" "Girl Shy;" Harold Lloyd; "The White Sister."

## ALLENBY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Allenby folk started the holiday season the night of the eighteenth with a community Christmas tree. The celebration was held in the Allenby school, which had been decorated for the occasion by the women of Allenby.

A well filled community chest provided gifts for every youngster in Allenby, as well as stockings full of fruit, nuts and candy.

The Allenby school, well trained by Mr. Leavens, the teacher, gave a programme consisting of recitations, dialogues and songs. After the programme "eats" from the kitchens of Allenby were brought forth and young and old were filled. Near midnight the circle formed for Auld Lang Syne.

## DR. KINGSTON NAMED BY CONSERVATIVES

Grand Forks.—Dr. C. M. Kingston was the unanimous choice of the convention of Grand Forks-Greenwood Conservatives here last Friday as candidate to contest the riding to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the death of the late John McKie, killed in the Farron wreck. No other name came before the convention.

Essondale known as the Government Mental Hospital. And a blessed good job it was that they took him there before the cold snap came along. Otherwise—well, it would have been "good night" for Jimmy. He would have gone on a much longer journey than to Essondale. He had been deteriorating mentally for a dozen years past, but the last two or three he had become quite childish. Early this summer he set fire to his log cabin and lost everything except the clothes he wore. Then he went to Keremeos to live and bought a small one-room shack which was built by the late George Price. It was a cold little building, very different from the warm log cabin he lost by the fire. The older he got the more economical he became, and he could not be persuaded to buy blankets and firewood to warm up the place. Had he been destitute his friends would have seen to it that he had those necessities of life in a Similkameen winter, but he had a tidy-sized balance in the local bank, enough to keep him in comfort for several years to come. But no persuasion could move him in that matter. He would not deplete his bank account. It is funny how people grow miserly with the years, but it is more pitiful than funny. It must be some sort of mental disease.

James Riordan was born in the county of Cork, Ireland, on the 18th of March, 1848, and is therefore approaching his 77th birthday. But he certainly looks ten years older. He left home at the age of 16 and obtained work in tin smelting works at Cardiff (or Swansea), South Wales. Later on, in 1869, he landed at Castle Garden, New York, and from then on

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## Coquihalla Pass Is Again Opened

**TUESDAY'S WESTBOUND TRAIN  
WAS THE FIRST TO BE ABLE  
TO TRAVEL THE SHORTER  
ROUTE**

Trains are again being routed through the Coquihalla Pass. The damage to track and roadbed, caused by the heavy slides of several weeks ago, has all been repaired. The first train to pass through was Tuesday's westbound.

Passengers between here and the coast are not altogether enthusiastic over the old schedule being restored, as it will again be necessary for those travelling by, or having occasion to meet the morning train, to quit their downy couches four hours earlier.

Several changes have been made in the schedules of trains operating out of Merritt which will meet with the approval of travellers having occasion to visit that place. These changes provide better connections with Spences Bridge and Brookmere.

## HOCKEY GAME TONIGHT

Everything is in readiness for the opening game of the season between the local puckchasers and a similar aggregation from Hedley. The open air rink is in fair condition and will be well lighted for the game which is booked to commence at 6:45 sharp, so as to be through in plenty of time not to interfere with the hospital masquerade ball, which is announced to begin at nine, sharp.

Princeton has a lot of new material from which to select players, and it is Manager Lee Smith's intention to give all the possibilities a try-out. The following players will all take part in the game: L. Prest, R. McKinnon, E. Burr, E. Lind, R. Sparks, E. Meausette, D. Muir and M. Wright. The strength of the Hedley team will not be known until after the match, but they are understood to have been doing faithful practise. Our locals have not had much opportunity to work out as yet.

In order to defray the expenses of the teams a hat will be passed during the progress of the game, and, as it takes money to run a hockey team, spectators are requested to donate liberally. The date for a return game with Hedley has not yet been arranged. It was the intention to have played there last Sunday but, owing to the doubtful condition of the road, it was decided late Saturday evening to postpone it.

## A QUIET CHRISTMAS

Apart from the usual happy home gatherings and good cheer there was nothing special to mark Christmas day in Princeton this year. "A quiet Christmas" was the way everybody described it. The extremely cold weather which preceded the festive occasion, no doubt, kept many outsiders from visiting town and there was nothing offered in the way of entertainment for the public. Manager Harry Knighton had counted upon putting on a performance in the theatre during the evening but was unable to secure a suitable film.

An enjoyable dinner was served at the hospital to a few invited guests and to the patients who were inmates at the time. The latter were only four in number and all were sufficiently convalescent to be able to enjoy the good things provided. A very attractive dinner was also served at the Princeton Cafe.

## SAYS "TULAMEEN" MEANS "RED PAINT"

We have always understood that "Tulameen" meant "muddy water," in the Siwash language, and that "Similkameen" meant "swift water," but according to Mr. Jack Logie of Summerland, in an address which he recently delivered in Kelowna, "Tulameen" means "red paint." Will some of our oldtimers, who are versed in the lore of the valley, kindly advise us as to which is right?

Paint used by Indian says Mr. Logie was composed of ochres of various shades and red clay, both of which were mixed with grease. The red clay was obtained on the banks of the Tulameen river and the name "Tulameen" was simply Siwash for "red paint."

Mr. Logie also sprung some other interpretations that are new to us. Frinstance: He says "Penticton" means "deer traps" and that "Kelowna" means "grizzly bear."

## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

To Our Friends:—  
New Year greetings to you and yours is an ancient wish, but it renews its youth in every sincere expression of friendship and good will. That you and all your house may have a happy and prosperous new year is the best wish. Therefore we send it to you in friendship's name and in all sincerity.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. SCHUBERT.  
Tulameen, Dec. 31, 1924.

Quick Wit Saved Him

"That woman looks as if she were painted."

"Sir, that is my wife."

"I haven't finished my sentence. She looks as if she were painted by the great Reynolds and had just stepped out of the frame!"

## WHAT WAS DOING HERE TWENTY YEARS AGO

**From the Similkameen Star of  
Saturday, December 31, 1904**

The only and original J. Peck MacSwain, author, critic and circumnavigator, blew into town last week on the tail end of a nor-easter snow storm. He came from various points in the Kootenay and Washington, his destination being anywhere. He is a member of the International Typographical Union which entitles him to craft courtesies anywhere on the round world. He had long ago heard of Princeton and was only recently enabled to include it in his itinerary. He thinks it an ideal situation and will come again probably to locate permanently.

Notwithstanding the rigors of winter Great Northern engineers are still in the field. They are now making the location and final survey, working east from Oroville towards Midway. The first sign of spring will find construction of the V. V. & E. begun into the Similkameen if the legislature does not prevent it.

Dr. Schon has his office in Luke Gibson's house, next the A. B. Howse Co.'s store.

The wiremen on the telephone line have passed Granite creek and may be expected to reach Princeton with the wire in the early part of next week.

Manuel Barcelo came up from Olalla as violinist for the social dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Lyall on Thursday evening at which a most enjoyable time was afforded.

Hedley has an athletic club with a membership of about 40. The club's headquarters are in the Sproule hall, where a gymnasium has been fitted up.

## ASSISTING THE POULTRY RAISER

**Bank of Montreal Distributes Helpful Booklet Free**

The Bank of Montreal, in keeping with its policy of assisting the farming communities, has just published, and is distributing free through its branch offices, a booklet entitled "Poultry for Farm and Home." It is a thoroughly comprehensive, well illustrated treatise of what should be made one of the most profitable occupations on the ranch or home.

"Take the poultry money out of the farm community," it states, "and the country merchants would wonder what had happened to their business." After all it is the profit, and profit only, that counts, and the booklet tells very clearly just what to do to make profit from poultry.

It must not be supposed that the bank's motive in publishing this and its previous booklet on "The Cow" is purely philanthropic. The bank realizes that prosperity of business institutions, banks included, depends to a very large extent upon the prosperity of the farming community, and in furthering the interests of the farmers they are benefiting themselves and business generally. If you have not received one of the booklets he manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal will be pleased to supply you.

## BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR FREE

Subscribers to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal have been advised that they will receive free of charge a beautiful calendar for 1925 with a most attractive picture in colors entitled, "The Sale of Old Dobbin." When one considers that the subscription price of this big 72 page family and farm journal is only \$2.00 per year, one is amazed by the value received, but with a beautiful picture calendar thrown in, the value is indeed superlative.

## PRINCESS THEATRE

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
JANUARY 2 AND 3**

## "CHANGING HUSBANDS"

starring LEATRICE JOY

The story of a gay young wife who changed her old fashioned model husband for a snappy sport "runabout." Laughs? Nothing else but!

COMEDY AS USUAL

**NEXT WEEK  
JANUARY 9 AND 10**

## "ASHES OF VENGEANCE"

starring NORMA TALMADGE

An exciting historical romance of 16th century France, with lots of action.

## Several Parties on Trail of Big Cougar

**REWARD BEING OFFERED FOR  
DESTRUCTION OF THE "KILL-  
ER"—BELIEVED TO STILL BE  
IN THE VICINITY**

Oroville, Dec. 24.—Intense interest has been aroused in the hunt being made by Chas. Shuttleworth, expert cougar hunter, and his party in their trailing of the man-killing cougar, which killed 13-year-old James Fehlhauer in the Olemo district west of Malott Wednesday of last week.

Shuttleworth, accompanied by Boyd Hilderbrand, noted coyote hunter, and Chas. Haley, game warden from Tonasket who is familiar with the territory being covered, are on the trail of the animal. As they are camping on the trail they have little opportunity to report their progress.

Glenn R. Bach, state predatory animal chief, has sent two state cougar hunters, Peterson and Steiner, with three dogs to take up the chase. Two experienced cougar hunters from Idaho, Jones and Murphy called on County Game Commissioner Clay Fruit and asked for the first chance to take up the chase if Shuttleworth and his party were unsuccessful.

Confidence is expressed everywhere that Shuttleworth will bag the cougar. Shuttleworth has killed ten cougars in the Loomis district within three years. He has already four cougars to his credit on the Canadian side this year. Hilderbrand, another of the party, is not a cougar hunter but is noted for a record of 107 coyotes, which he shot last winter. He has 60 to his credit already for this year. Haley is also an experienced hunter.

The hunters took up the trail Thursday of last week. In removing the boy's body his coat was left near the scene of the tragedy. When the men returned the coat had disappeared, the cougar having returned to his kill and carried it off. It was found a considerable distance away where the cougar dropped it. It is thought that the cougar is a female with one or two cubs.

Upon the day of the tragedy Mr. Nash was returning home, when his car became stuck in a sand hill. He sent James Fehlhauer ahead to the Kelly farm, about a half-mile away to obtain a team to pull him out. The boy did not return immediately and Mr. Nash thought that perhaps Kelly had gone to town and the boy was coming back. When the car began to grow dark, however, he set out for the Kelly home, only to discover that the boy had never reached there.

Search was started immediately. Sheriff Eli Wilson and Deputy Sheriff Bernard McCauley were also called. The boy was found in the canyon below the road. Tracks indicated that the boy had seen the cougar, became frightened and ran, the cougar gave chase and struck down the boy. Evidently the boy was not killed outright but got to his feet and was struck down a second time. This time his skull was fractured and death was instant.

The school has been closed in the Olemo district until the cougar is captured. Residents of the district are going armed.

The story of the killing has revived many stories of humans being attacked by cougars in the early days of the state. Hunters claim that a cougar that attacks a person is usually old, lame, or has broken teeth, that makes it difficult for it to get its food by attacking wild animals.

Peterson and Steiner, the two state hunters are looking for signs in the Three Devils district, as they believe that the cougar had left her cubs there and was headed for another district.

## Make Up Purse for Hunters

Wenatchee, Wash., Dec. 24.—Clay Fruit, Okanogan game commissioner, and Del Hart, Oroville, are the latest contributors to the fund started here to be given to Charles Shuttleworth, Canadian hunter, if he bags the cougar that killed James Fehlhauer at Olemo last Wednesday. This brings the fund to \$30. H. D. Miller of the Elman hotel is custodian. It is planned to raise the fund to \$200, if possible, it was said today.

Okanogan, Wash., Dec. 24.—The cougar that killed James Fehlhauer a week ago has not left the vicinity of the tragedy very far, is the opinion of men hunting it. Charles Shuttleworth and his party have made a complete circle of the territory without finding tracks leading to higher elevations. They stayed Tuesday night at the Wagner mill, 15 miles west of Okanogan, and it was reported today they were following a fresh trail in that vicinity. They telephoned Sheriff Eli Wilson last night to bring supplies.

Today, State Hunters Peterson and Steiner went to Brewster with the hope of working back and picking up the trail. At different times during the week the hunters found a deer carcass and the bodies of a hog and smaller game.

Train No. 30 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday will leave Merritt at 12.30, arriving at Brookmere at 12.35, and also connecting with No. 11, and train No. 29 will leave Brookmere at 12.45, arriving at Merritt at 12.45 then tying up.



## GOALMONT COLUMN

(By "Jay Ell.")

Coalmont Christmas celebration was the quietest in four years.

James Sim was a visitor to Merritt for two days last week.

Soft drinks, candies, fresh tobacco and best cigars. A. O. Johnson, Pool Hall.

Gust Larson went to Rossland to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christensen during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Among those who spent their holidays with friends here were Miss Leone Larkins, Hodley, and Donald and Gerald McLean.

Robert Haddow left Sunday for Nanaimo to visit his mother who has been ailing for the past month.

Sam Guthrie, who used to have M.L.A. tacked on to his name and who has been holding down a job in Blakeburn for the past two months, left on Sunday to visit his family on the Island.

The Coalmont column wishes all its readers a Happy New Year. See the new samples at the Coalmont tailor shop. Suits made in Ontario \$30 to \$50. These suits are made to measure and guaranteed.

Among holidays visitors from here to the coast were Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson and Miss Jean, Fred Fielding Jr., Gerald Banusky, Tom Wilson, Fred Burns, C. R. Malcolm, E. McDougall, Jas. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shearer and Jimmy Webster; the latter, an oldtimer on the hill had many friends at the station wishing him "bon voyage."

The second social gathering under the auspices of the community amusement committee was held in the Coalmont Hotel on Monday evening. There was a good attendance. The first part of the evening was taken up with a whist drive. Some singing and later on dancing filled in the time till midnight, thus ending a very enjoyable evening. The community committee intends to put on a masquerade dance in the near future.

## A Queer Kind o' MacTavish

It happened in Cairo, Egypt, last summer when Mac was doing the Mediterranean tour. He met three Scottish employees of the Egyptian government who were having a social time together. Mac was invited to join them but explained that he never sampled anything strong. This greatly surprised the Scots and one of them exclaimed, "And your name's MacTavish, for mercy's sake what part of Scotland do you come from?" After Mac had explained that he was a Canadian product and had never been in Scotland they agreed that it made a considerable difference but they could not forget that his name was MacTavish.

## Santa Visits Coalmont

The Coalmont Hotel dining room was filled to capacity on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the annual Christmas tree entertainment. The Christmas spirit seemed to have taken hold of the Coalmont residents for never before had assembled such a congenial and jovial crowd of young and old as sat and listened to, and applauded, the entertainment given by the local school children. Wm. Orley was master of ceremonies and brought the affair to completion to the satisfaction of all present. To the ladies belongs the credit of having the children well trained and versed in the different parts which made up the program. Mrs. T. By-south trained them for singing and dancing, Mrs. S. Swan for dialogues and recitations while Mrs. H. Lee was accompanist on the piano. A very attractive feature was the schottische danced by eight of the senior girls and credit is also due to the three little girls who sang so whole heartedly and tunelessly in the nursery rhymes songs. Mrs. H. Lee, piano, Stanley Bysouth, violin and Leslie Lynch, violin, contributed some musical selections. Santa Claus arrived in due form entering by one of the windows instead of coming down the chimney. While giving his usual season's salutations some of the older people noticed that he was afflicted with a Caledonian accent which they afterwards learned had originated from a bad cold but had been greatly aggravated during his recent visit to Blakeburn. However, despite his peculiar pronunciations of their names the children managed to catch on and rolled up for their presents. After Santa had departed for parts unknown the ladies served lunch which was, as usual, greatly appreciated by the males who think much of the inner man. Later on the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in till about 2:30. What a night!

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Following a fairly good night's rest, there was a slight improvement reported this afternoon in the condition of Mr. W. J. Blake Wilson, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks. While he is still dangerously ill, medical attendants are holding out some hope of his recovery. His gallant fight for life is arousing the keenest interest throughout the province, for few citizens are better known or more respected than Mr. Wilson.

## HIGH SCHOOL XMAS EXAMS

The following is a list of pupils with their marks who wrote on their

Christmas exams in the high school: Grade XI.—Norma French 686, Louise Johnson 655, Ida Huston 645, Adne Almstrom 529, F. Burr 406. Grade X.—Clifford Avery 700, Jessie Ewart 635, Evelyn Bell 506, Fred Harrison 331. Grade IX.—Sadie McKinnon 679, Edna Mitchell 658, William Davie 562, Jack Gellatly 506, Oro Allen 462, Annie Gillespie 324, Isaac Plecash 213.

A general warning to merchants and others has been issued to beware of ostensibly genuine American twenty dollar bills, which are in reality one dollar bills cleverly raised by means of sticking on the spurious figures, for which purpose such thin paper is used that detection is almost impossible.

We wish all our patrons the

Compliments of the Season and a Prosperous New Year

W. B. EWART  
PRINCETON HARDWARE

Compliments of the Season

C. V. PROSSER

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

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

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

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

## PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, 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 company.

## GRAZING

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

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### Princeton Photographs

Beginning tomorrow, write it 1925.

On account of the holiday, the Star appears a day earlier again this week.

Let one of your New Year resolutions be to be a booster for the next 365 days.

School re-opens next Monday. There will be no change in the teaching staff here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. MacNeil of Vancouver are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Another case of scarlet fever, Ernest Avery, has developed during the week. This makes three in all, in Princeton. All the little patients are reported to be doing nicely.

The teachers of St. Cuthbert's Sunday school wish to thank all those who contributed in any way to the children's Christmas tree and treat held in the Parish hall on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd.

Mrs. Bain and two sons arrived from Vancouver during the week and have taken up their residence here. One of the boys is troubled with bronchitis, and it is hoped that the clear bracing climate here will prove beneficial to him. Mr. Bain will join his family here at a later date.

Mrs. James, who for the past few months has been an inmate of the local hospital, was, on Sunday last taken, by the Matron, Miss Knowlton, to the Home for Incurables at Marpole, Vancouver, admission having been secured for her in that institution.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunter on Dec. 28th, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. About twenty-five guests partook of a sumptuous turkey dinner and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were the recipients of a number of handsome silver presents.

Joe Doerflinger of the Princeton Bakery found it necessary to divide the Christmas cake, put up for the guessing contest, into five equal portions. That number of patrons having guessed the correct weight which was exactly 11½ pounds. Their names: Mrs. Suggitt, Mrs. Lindsay, H. B. Meausette, L. LaValley and Gus Johnson.

Inspector W. R. Dunwoody of the provincial police, Nelson, was a passenger on Monday's K. V. train to

Vancouver, where he was detailed to go to New York to look after extradition proceedings in connection with the return to Canada of "Cannon Ball" Baker, who was under arrest there, accused of complicity in the murder of William Gillis and his son.

Laird McKenzie and John Hedley of One Mile were in town yesterday. It was their first trip in for some considerable time and for quite a distance they had to break the road and remove a lot of fallen timber. Between the ranches of Al Oelrich and Wm. Hagerman they had to make a wide detour through deep snow in order to pass a large rock that blocked the road. Mac says that this rock has been reposing on the road for over three weeks and no attempt made to remove it. He reports a particularly good season in the coyote line, having captured 17 upto date.

The girls who used to put on make-up as though their fathers were painters now put it on as though their fathers were plasterers.

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## Buying in Home Town Means Economy

If a Town Is Good Enough to Take a Salary From It  
Should Be Good Enough to Buy in—Read  
This Article by E. M. Trowern

If a city or town is good enough to live in, and good enough to take a salary from, it should be good enough to buy in. If the teachers, the preachers, the professors, the firemen, the policemen and the civic servants want increased salaries, the most direct route to bring about that desired end is to keep the money circulating in the Home Town. If all the money in Canada ever got into the hands of one or two men, business in general would stagnate. The proper and healthy condition is to have money circulated so that everyone will, through his or her industry, get some of it.

The first expectation of a producer is to be able to buy in the cities and towns near them. To sell it he must have customers with money who are able to buy it. The further the producer is away from the consumer the more the transportation costs. Farms near thriving towns and cities are more valuable than those which are isolated in the backwoods. The best way to make backwoods farms valuable is to buy in the cities and towns near them.

Prosperous cities and towns are built up through proper co-operation between retail merchants, and the retail merchant requires the customer. If customers send all their money away to mail order houses for staple goods and expect the corner store to live on the sale of lamp chimneys, eggs and coal oil, they will awaken some day to find the little corner store closed. Goods when you want them and where you want them are worth more than goods thousands of miles away. Ten cents' worth of toothache gum in the corner Drug Store in the Home Town is worth more to a suffering child with an aching tooth than ten tons of the same article in Hong Kong, China.

Retail merchants endeavor to locate in places where they are required. They have a double mission to perform; they buy goods to suit their customers and they expect to make a living by selling and caring for them. The better service a retail merchant gives his customers the better business he should receive in return. The service should be mutual and the customer should be equally anxious to see that the retail stores in his city or town succeed.

The statement that by buying through mail order houses you are saving the middleman's profit on all you buy is only a glaring deception, to say nothing whatever about the question of lack of loyalty to your Home Town. Let us follow the process and see if less labor is required. A person living in a town, and whose position depends upon the prosperity of the town, receives a catalogue. In order that the said catalogue should reach the person the following process must take place:

1. The catalogue is designed.
2. Cuts made.

3. Printed.
4. Delivered to the mail order house office.
5. Addresses secured.
6. Catalogue wrapped up and addressed.
7. Stamped.
8. Placed in the mail bag.
9. Mail bag taken to the station.
10. Carried on the train.
11. Taken off the train.
12. Taken to the post office.
13. Delivered to the customer in the town.

14. The customer spends time reading it over and selects an article.
15. Write a letter.
16. Secures a post office order, or encloses the cash and takes the risk.
17. The postmaster enters it up and puts it in the mail bag.
18. Mail driver takes it to the station.
19. Mail clerk in charge of the train delivers it at the other end.
20. Post office delivery wagon clerk delivers it to the post office.
21. Postal clerk checks it and sorts it ready for the postman.
22. Postman delivers it to the mail order house.

23. Mail order house clerk opens the letter.
24. The bookkeeper credits the cash.
25. The order clerk selects the order.
26. Stenographer acknowledges the receipt.
27. The shipping clerk mails away the order.

28. The postal clerk sorts it out for the mail delivery.
29. Places it on the train.
30. Mail clerk takes it off the train.
31. Delivers it to the local post office.

32. The underpaid postmaster delivers it either direct to the customer or gives it to the rural delivery service that is costing Canada a large sum of money to mostly benefit mail order houses.

33. The customer receives the article and after a careful examination finds that he or she could have bought a better article in the Home Town and have had the good will of the retail merchant, and helped to build up the Home Town by keeping the cash in local circulation.

No sane person could say that there is any economy in that system of doing business, especially when fourteen transactions out of the thirty-three are made by the government mail order service at less than cost price, thus benefiting the mail order house proprietor at the expense of the whole people of Canada.

True economy and sound patriotism, therefore, call upon every loyal citizen of Canada to patronize his Home Town and keep the wheels of commerce moving in the direction in which most persons can be mutually benefited.

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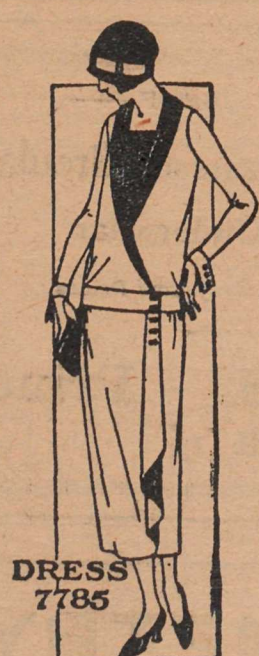
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### KEREMEOS NOTES

(Our regular correspondent.)

Nurse Ganley has her niece and nephew visiting her.

Miss Hull is spending her holidays in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. August Pedy came on Wednesday's train to spend the holidays with Mrs. Pedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ring.

Miss Lillian Madore went to Princeton on Friday to visit with Miss Florence Meausette.

Mr. Jones, of the Bank of Commerce, spent the week-end at his home in Westbank.

Little Helen Daly, who has been quite ill, is improving.

There will be watch night service at the Union Church Wednesday from 11 to 12.

There was special Christmas service at the Anglican church on Christmas morning.

At the close of the service at the Union Church Sunday morning, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keeler was baptized by Rev. Coad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay of Okanagan spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Daly. They report having a very hard trip up this time.

Miss Madge East left Saturday morning for Rutland to spend the remainder of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knowles were unable to get down from the Nickel Plate to spend, as usual, Christmas at the Daly ranch, on account of the weather.

Miss Ruth Bolivar is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. Christian, after graduating from the Hazelton hospital. She is going to take a post graduate course at the Vancouver General now.

Mr. Evans has been having good results from his radio lately. On Christmas eve there were two Christmas services which came in, one from Hastings, Neb., and the other from Calgary. On Wednesday evening the heard the anniversary concert put on by the C. N. R. at Calgary which was splendid. Several people took advantage of Mr. Evans' invitation to hear it also.

**Keremeos Public School Report**  
Division I. (W. H. Gurney, teacher):—Proficiency: Grade VIII.—1 Gwen Carmichael, 2 Mary Ring; Grade VII.—1 George Echlin, 2 Lillian Madore and Ernest Harris. Perfect Attendance — Gwen Carmichael, George Echlin, Ernest Harris, Ross Innis, Lillian Madore, William Ramsay, Mary Ring, Doris Roddick, Louise Roddick, Ralph Carle, Allan Christie.  
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### GAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Lawrence Twiss, of Penticton, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Dye.

Frank Steele came in from Vancouver to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Lois Dye, who attends school in Penticton, spent the holidays with her mother Mrs. J. L. Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Bean, of Chopaka, spent Christmas with Mrs. R. J. Armstrong.

Mrs. C. E. Shaw and Ross Fleming were in Penticton Wednesday visiting Mrs. Fleming and her new son, David Ross Fleming.

Geo. Ireland of Selah, Wash., is the guest of his nephew, M. R. Smith at Similkameen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bromley and daughter Irene, spent the week with W. J. Manery and family at Penticton.

The annual meeting of Gawston L.O.L. 1744 was held in the hall Dec. 22. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. Gibbs, W.M.; T. Pettipiece, D.M.; F. E. Wilson, R. S.; Jno. McDonald, Chap.; C. Tickell, Lect.; P. Madden, D. of C.; installation will take place at the next meeting, January 5, 1925.

T. S. Crouch, the veteran exhibitor of S. C. W. Lezhorns, made a good showing with his birds at the provincial poultry show held in Vernon last week. Out of five birds shown, Mr. Crouch took 1st for hen, 2nd for cock, 3rd for pullet and cockerel. Mr. Crouch's utility birds are, White Wyandottes and have the remarkably high flock average of 210 eggs per bird.

News of the sad death of Mrs.

Frank Farnsworth of Riverside, Wash., who was burned to death Tuesday was received here by friends Wednesday. The Farnsworth home had caught fire from an overheated stove and thinking the fire had been extinguished Mrs. Farnsworth went upstairs and opened the windows to get the smoke out. She did not return and Mr. Farnsworth on going to see what was wrong found the upstairs all in flames. Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth are well known on this side of the line and often visited there, having made their last trip up only a few weeks ago. For many years Mr. Farnsworth ran sheep near Tonasket having 10,000 head at one time. Of late years however he has owned a grain warehouse at Riverside.

### OLALLA NUGGETS

(Continued from page one.)

He gradually worked his way westward until he fetched up in California, and got caught in the fascinating clutches of placer mining. He followed this occupation for years until he became quite an expert at the nozzle with the "big giant" or the "little giant" or any kind of rubber tubing that would throw a jet strong enough to bring down dirt for sluicing. Coming north he worked at the placers up the Tulameen 35 or 40 years ago, and there are those who knew him in those days who say that "Jimmy looked nearly as old then as he does now." I first met Jimmy twenty-five years ago and there has been very little change in his personal appearance, but I believe he has given his correct age as he always insisted that he was born the day after St. Patrick's Day in '48, the year of the Irish famine. And of course these are two very conspicuous events by which to clinch the date of one's birthday. Twenty-five years ago Jimmy was a typical witty little Irishman who could give an apt retort on the spur of the moment, but the active brain had deteriorated gradually during the past ten years until mentally he was on a level with the child of 6 or 7 years. Jimmy's physical karma was good. He never needed a doctor but once, and that was when Dr. McEwen amputated a joint from his little finger that had been frostbitten during one of his hibernations in his windowless cabin up on Rindon Mountain six or seven years ago. But his mental karma was bad—retrograde and non-progressive. He had allowed his intellectual brain to rust out. Far better for the human intelligence that it be made to "wear" out. In the removal of Jimmy another old landmark is gone, and it is only a matter of a few—very few—years that the few remaining will be "passing on." Requiescat in pace.

December 26.—

Old King Frost still holds the fort here. Last night the thermometer dropped below zero. Today, however, it went up to 18 degrees above. So we may reasonably expect a change right away. And we are sure ready for it. The job of thawing out everything before one can eat has become monotonous. Let us hope that we have had all the zero weather we are going to have this winter. King Frost has outstayed his welcome this time and only the kiddies will regret his departure. I have a hunch that with milder weather we are going to have a lot of snow.

For the fifth year in succession oldtimers of Olalla ate their Christmas dinner at Morningside, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDougall, and it is quite needless to say they thoroughly enjoyed the good things that made up the bountiful spread. Mr. and Mrs. McDougall are oldtimers themselves, but returned to their former home here only five years ago, after a long residence in Princeton. Two faces were missing from this year's circle around the table—Jim Hayes and Jimmy Rindon. As the years roll by others will be dropping out, but the chairs will never be vacant as long as Mr. and Mrs. McDougall are able to undertake the production of a good dinner at Christmas.

Miss Ruth Bolivar, who has spent three years in the Hazelton Hospital Training School for Nurses, returned home two weeks ago and is now staying with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Christian. The Omineca Herald prints the following bouquet for Ruth:

"On Monday evening Miss Ruth Bolivar received her diploma and graduating pin, having completed with much credit to herself her three years' training in the Hazelton training school for nurses. The graduation exercises were held in the men's ward on the main floor and were attended by a goodly number of friends and admirers of the graduate.

The exercises were preceded by a dinner for the hospital staff and patients and was a most enjoyable affair. Miss Bolivar, attired in the full uniform of a graduate nurse and carrying a bouquet of beautiful pink roses, was escorted into the room by Mrs. Mathieson, matron and superintendent of the hospital and training school, and accompanied by members of the staff.

"O Canada" was sung, followed by an address by Dr. Petrie on behalf of the hospital management. He congratulated Miss Bolivar on her excellent work as a nurse and upon the splendid showing she made at her exams. Mr. R. S. Sargent (the chairman) presented the diploma and Mrs. Mathieson presented the pin, with a bouquet of magnificent 'mums' on behalf of the nursing staff. A round of cheers was given and the exercises were brought to a close with the 'Maple Leaf' and the national anthem.

Miss Bolivar was heartily congratulated by everyone. She is leaving Saturday morning for the south."

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