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Keremeos Flower Show Was Splendid Success

BEST IN RECENT YEARS—CREDITABLE EXHIBIT OF DOMESTIC WORK, FRUIT AND BABIES

Despite the cold weather, the Keremeos Flower Show, held in the Victory Hall last Thursday, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, was a pronounced success. The flowers, of which Mrs. J. W. Lewis had charge, were a magnificent riot of color, and were said to be superior to those shown for the past two years.

The needlework exhibit, under the supervision of Mrs. H. Suggitt, contained some beautifully done pieces of work, and at the cooking stall which was under Mrs. J. Ramsay's care, was an attractive showing of home-made bread, beautifully crusted in gold brown, spicy-looking cakes, and daintily arranged dishes of macaroons, cheese-straws and cookies.

Credit is due to the teachers and pupils of the Keremeos school for the excellence of the school exhibit. Our attention was especially attracted to the "Birdseye View of Healthland," a miniature scene, nicely executed in natural grasses and rocks, and dotted with interesting places such as Bathtubville, Milkway and Long Sleep Mountain.

The Baby Show was a decided success, quite a number of babies being shown. The highest number of points secured by any baby was 92%. Two babies tied for second place with 88% and no babies gained less than 70%. The Women's Institute wishes to thank Dr. McEwen, Mrs. Fleming and Miss East who so kindly attended to this part of the show and helped to make the day a success. The Institute also thanks those who acted as judges, and whose work was so well and thoroughly done.

During the proceedings Mrs. Carle and her helpers served a dainty and enjoyable tea.

PRIZE WINNERS

Class A

Roses—1st, Mrs. J. L. Armstrong; 2nd, Mrs. Tweddle.

Collection of Annuals—1st, Mrs. Sorge.

Bouquet in W.I. colors—1st, Mrs. Cawston.

Carnations—1st, Mrs. Campbell; 2nd Mrs. Sorge.

Pansies—1st, Mrs. Christie; 2nd, Mrs. Chas. Armstrong.

Stocks—1st, Mrs. Sorge; 2nd, Mrs. E. M. Daly.

Snapdragon—1st, Mrs. Cawston; 2nd, Mrs. Sorge.

Nasturtiums—1st, Mrs. Christie; 2nd, Mrs. E. M. Daly.

Cosmos—1st, Mrs. Chas. Armstrong; 2nd, Mrs. Kerr.

Salpiglossis—1st, Mrs. Cawston.

Petunias—1st, Mrs. Newton; 2nd, Mrs. E. M. Daly.

Asters—1st, Mrs. Cawston; 2nd, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Verbena—1st, Mrs. Christie; 2nd, Mrs. Sorge.

Scabious—2nd, Mrs. Christie.

Sweet Sultan—1st, Mrs. Christie.

Calendula—1st, Mrs. Christie; 2nd, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Heliotrope—1st, Mrs. Sorge.

Larkspur—1st, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong; 2nd, Mrs. J. W. Lewis.

Phlox (annual)—1st, Mrs. Sorge.

Phlox (perennial)—1st, Mrs. Christie.

Basket of Flowers—1st, Mrs. Willis.

Table Decoration—1st, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Dahlies—1st, Mrs. Christie; 2nd, Mr. Lang.

Largest number of entries—1st, Mrs. Sorge; 2nd, Mrs. Christie.

Class B

Best Bread, Royal Household Flour—1st, Mrs. McCallum; 2nd, Mrs. Sorge; 3rd, Mrs. Mattice.

Best Bread, Five Roses Flour—1st Mrs. J. Clark; 2nd, Mrs. D. Ring; 3rd, Mrs. Derry.

Best Bread, Robin Hood Flour—1st Mrs. Crooker; 2nd, Mrs. Lintott; 3rd. Mrs. Derry.

Brown Bread—1st, Mrs. Mattice; 2nd, Mrs. McCallum.

Light Layer Cake—1st, Mrs. Mattice; 2nd, Mrs. Derry.

Devil's Food Cake—1st, Mrs. D. Ring; 2nd, Mrs. Williams.

Fruit Tarts puff pastry—1st, Mrs. Crooker; 2nd, Mrs. Mattice.

Cheese Straws—1st, Mrs. Mattice; 2nd, Mrs. Shuttleworth.

Cookies—1st, Mrs. Crooker.

Best Pie—1st, Mrs. Shuttleworth; 2nd, Mrs. Wheeler.

Potato Cake—1st, Mrs. Mattice.

Salad Dressing—1st, Mrs. Crooker; 2nd, Mrs. J. Clark.

Apple Jelly—1st, Mrs. Mattice.

Crabapple Jelly—1st, Mrs. Shuttleworth.

Canned Fruit—1st, Mrs. Williams; 2nd, Mrs. Derry.

Pickles—1st, Mrs. Derry.

Catsup—1st, Mrs. Williams.

Class C

Hand-hooked Rug—7st, Mrs. Ching.

Handworked Bedspread—1st, Mrs. Fielding.

Luncheon Set—1st, Mrs. Cedwell; 2nd, Olive Mattice.

Table Runner—1st, Mrs. Mattice.

Doilies—1st, Mrs. C. Armstrong; 2nd, Miss Dye.

Handmade Garment—1st, Anon-

(Continued on page four.)

CARIBOO WOMAN HAS STAY-HOME RECORD

Quesnel, Sept. 18.—Fifty-one years of residence in Barkerville without a single visit outside! This is the unparalleled record of Mrs. Charles House, who arrived here on a visit last week.

In October, 1875, then a young girl in her teens, in company with her sister, Mrs. House, and her husband, of San Francisco, Mrs. House landed in Barkerville, and since that time she has never been beyond the mining camp of Wingdam, 30 miles way, which she visited twenty years ago.

She and her sister were given the "freedom of the city," and citizens vied with each other for the privilege of entertaining them with drives, dinners, teac, picture shows and other forms of entertainment. Mrs. House saw for the first time many of the places, long familiar, from seeing them mentioned in the papers, or from hearing of them in every-day conversation. The arrival of the train, too, was an interesting sight for her, as she had not seen a railway or a train since she left San Francisco in '75.

Destructive Fire Occurs at Penticton

THOUGHT TO HAVE ORIGINATED IN PREMISES OCCUPIED BY DALE AS HARNESS SHOP

Early Wednesday forenoon McLellan's drug store, R. Dale's harness and saddlery shop, Nichol's grocery and Woodward's law offices, Penticton, were completely destroyed, together with all stocks, by fire which is believed to have originated in the premises occupied by Dale.

The building was on the west side of Main street, opposite Nichol's store. It is the one which, some years ago, was occupied by W. A. Wagenhauser as a departmental store. The blaze is said to have been quite spectacular and it was two hours before it was finally brought under control by the fire brigade. The property destroyed is believed to have been fairly well covered by insurance.

WINTER SPORTS

At a meeting of the athletic association held on Monday evening a committee was appointed to investigate the matter of a site for a hockey rink and ascertain the approximate cost of an enclosure about 80 by 180 feet in dimensions.

For the present it is the intention to get along with an open air rink, but what work is done will be with the ultimate idea of enclosing the structure and making it a peramnent rink.

It is also desired to secure a permanent site and one where arrangements can be made to collect gate money. The one in view is the little flat north of the Tulameen river and adjoining the K.V.R. track just below town. The erection of a cable foot bridge across the river at the foot of Harold avenue is contemplated. Failing the securing of a permanent site this year, an effort will be made to again secure the use for this winter of the grounds used last winter.

The association is also devoting its energies toward getting the game of basket ball launched in Princeton. There are two possibilities now in the way of a hall, either of which appear to be very well adapted for use—the new Orange Hall, which still requires some finishing touches, and Thomas' Hall, from which the partitions, which for years past converted it into a rooming place, have been removed. The committee is examining into the merits of each of these places.

It is to be hoped that there will be no unnecessary delay in getting arrangements for basket ball completed as most neighboring towns have already got their clubs organized and have started practice.

PENTICTON GOLF TOURNEY

A good representation of golfists from the Princeton club are arranging to compete in the tournament to be held at Penticton Monday next. The competition is for a cup donated by Victor Spencer and is open to amateurs from all parts of the province. It is medal play, 36 holes. The Penticton links will be opened to visiting players on Sunday.

Owing to recent orders-in-council affecting the open season for grouse in this district, and the difficulty in interpreting the same, sportsmen have been uncertain as to whether or not it is legal to shoot grouse of any variety in the country south and east of the Similkameen river—in which is included Darcy Mtn. and the districts around Copper Mt. and Allenby. According to Provincial Constable Foote's interpretation of the act it is permissable to shoot the birds in the districts mentioned.

* If you are not already a subscriber to The Star, subscribe now and have a chance to win $50.00 in cash. See announcement re drawing on page 3. *

Abandon Search For Missing Woman

CHIEF FRASER IS ADVERSE TO RECOMMENDING FURTHER EXPENSE IN EFFORT

Sunday evening "Podunk" Davis and Mike Gaynor, detailed by Constable Foote to continue the search for Miss Warburton, lost in the hills in the vicinity of the Canyon Trail, reported back in Princeton, having concluded that there was no possibility of finding the missing woman alive.

According to them the last evidence of tracks or camp fires made by her could not have been later than September 10th. On the morning of the 16th there was a fall of four inches of snow in the vicinity where she was know to be lost. They expressed the opinion that she may have run out of matches and thus have been unable toward the last to build camp fires. Her most recent tracks were said to have grown noticeably shorter indicating that she was approaching a state of exhaustion. These tracks were directed westward toward Paradise Valley—a district where it would be exceedingly difficult to locate a lost person.

Mike Gaynor, who had worked his way in from the Tulameen or north side, joined up with "Podunk" Davis who had followed the Canyon Trail from this end. Together they continued the search until the last vestige of hope of finding the woman alive had vanished.

Chief Fraser of Penticton who arrived in Princeton last evening to confer with Constable Foote, expresses the opinion that there is absolutely no hope of finding the woman alive and that he does not feel justified in recommending the expenditure of further funds in continuing the search.

The police, he says, have done all they possibly could, and the expense already incurred is heavy. He considers it up to the relatives to continue the search for the body if they are so disposed.

The case is one which has baffled the police in many respects. Miss Warburton's deflection from the trail in the first place is difficult to understand, as is also her persistence in continuing on into the wilds instead of attempting to back trail, when she must have realized that she was off the right trail. Also the searchers at times during the earlier stages of the hunt were convinced that although they must have been close to the lost woman they could get no response to their shouting, firing of guns, and other signals they used to attract attention.

The opinion is expressed that the woman must have become mentally deranged, voluntarily lost herself and wilfully evaded the searchers in their efforts to locate her.

Judge J. R. Brown, it is understood, will arrive on this afternoon's train from Grand Forks and hold a session of country court for the purpose of hearing the appeal of Dan Judich of Copper Mountain against the conviction for infraction of the liquor act, made by Stipendiary Magistrate Waterman in the local police court on August 3rd. M. M. Colquhoun of Penticton has been engaged as counsel for the appellant, and Chief Fraser is over to assist with the prosecution as the charge was laid by the local provincial police.

Weather permitting, members of the Princeton Tennis Club will pull off a club competition on Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Handicaps have ben arranged according to the skill of the different players.

Coroner's Jury Hear Details of Train Wreck

DEAD NUMBER TEN OR ELEVEN—NO SOLUTION AS TO FAILURE OF AIR BRAKES TO WORK

Merritt, Sept. 21.—There was unfolded before a coroner's jury here, and a crowd of citizens which packed the available space in the courthouse, a gripping, thrilling story of incidents which occurred during the wild flight of the runaway train on the Kettle aVlley Railway on the morning of September 5.

The outstanding fact, in a welter of evidence that occupied over five hours in the telling till 1 o'clock in the morning, is that instead of four or six victims, the number of dead will reach ten or eleven. No fewer than five witnesses gave evidence to this effect. They agreed that only four of these were trainmen, the balance being individuals who were observed stealing rides on the train.

The big questions that stood out at the inquest, and for which three able counsel tried to find an answer, was whether the air brakes on the train failed, and whether the train was too long or too heavy for the grade.

As each of the important witnesses appeared to give evidence, he was subjected to minute questions with regard to the operation of the air, and the trains on the grades. All of the witnesses got a severe grilling on these intricate details, but not a single man was able to give an explanation as to what happened to the air on that Sunday morning that put it out of control.

"Gentlemen, I would be thankful if someone could explain to me what happened; it might save life some day," said "Smoky" Clapperton, a grizzled engineer of twenty-five years' experience.

T. H. Crump, superintendent of the Kettle Valley Railway, said he had formed no opinion as yet as to what caused the accident. In response to questions, he said the grade was 2.2 per cent., and he was of the opinion that a train one-third of a mile long was not too long to handle. The tonnage of the wrecked train was 2217 and this tonnage was no higher than that usually taken down the grade, sometimes it was more.

The superintendent, in addition to other railwaymen, was closely questioned as to whether it would not be better to divide a train into two parts, instead of one engine taking it down the grade and another engine being attached to the train, but unused, as was done in the case of the wrecked train. Mr. Crump insisted that there was sufficient braking power to hold the train as it was. It was left to the conductor, he said, as to how the train should be taken down. He admitted that, if the train was divided, it would need an extra crew, but that was not the reason the train was operated in that way. The system was to use a pusher in the middle or behind the train, to push it up the grades, and, on the down grade, these engines were not used to operate any section of the train.

Roadmaster Parnaby, Engineer Clapperton, Engineer Osborne and others stated that it was quite the thing to take down heavier and longer loads than that on the wrecked train.

The immigration department operated by the United Church, appears to be quite efficient. On August 10th Rev. H. E. D. Ashford sent in an aplication for help wanted by Mr. S. Murchy of Allenby. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald arrived direct from bonnie Scotland to fill the opening.

PRINCESS THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 23-24-25

A Big Special

FRANK LLOYD'S

Master production of the Klondike gold rush

"WINDS OF CHANCE"

By REX BEACH

Never before so starlting, so thrilling, so adventurous and inspiring a story—live, cry, fight with the men who left all behind to follow the call of GOLD!

With the greatest cast ever assembled for a single motion picture.

MONDAY and TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 27 and 28

MARY PHILBIN in

"Stella Maris"

USUAL PRICES

TRAPPER IS MISSING IN NICOLA COUNTRY

Merritt, Sept. 20.—The disappearance for one month of Elmore McEvoy, a trapper and rancher of the Penask Lake country in the Nicola country, is causing his family and friends much concern. Sergt. Badman of the provincial police at Merritt has led a search into this wild country during the past week, but no trace of the lost man could be found.

On August 17 McEvoy came into Merritt, where he drew $50 from the bank and secured a trapper's license. Two days later, according to the date on a note which he left in his cabin, he proceeded to Nicola to procure a saddle, which he had left to be repaired. He rode his horse bareback it is presumed, for the horse is missing as well as his gun. He never reached Nicola, twenty-five miles away, nor did he pass Douglas Lake ranch house, which is on the trail. A brother, Norman, is in Merritt today organizing another search party.

Derailment Delays Kettle Valley Trains

FOUR COACHES OF YESTERDAY'S WESTBOUND PASSENGER LEAVE RAILS NEAR SPENCES BRIDGE

Today's eastbound train did not reach Princeton till after noon. While making the detour via Spences Bridge, as at present it usually arrives here betwen 7:00 and 7:30 a.m.

The delay was caused by a derailment which happened to the westbound last evening about a mile this side of Spences Bridge. Four coaches are reported to have been derailed and the track damaged but no injury resulted to either trainmen or passengers.

There is also an unconfirmed report that yesterday's eastbound was delayed east of here as the result of a collision with a cow on the track.

It is expected that repairs to the line through the Coquihalla will be completed in time to permit of the regular train schedule being resumed early next week.

HAD SUCCESSFUL HUNT

This week many friends of "Tug" Wilson in Princeton have had the rare treat of a feast of delicious moose meat.

"Tug" returned on Monday from a hunting trip up into the Cariboo, on which he was accompanied by Mr. A. Firbal of Okanagan, Wn., better known locally as "Frenchy."

To "Frenchy's" unerring aim, while hunting in the hills east of Quesnel, fell a splendid specimen of a male moose. The animal, they state, dressed about 800 lbs. Being comparatively young—apparently not more than three years old—the horns were not very well developed, and in that respect it will not rank high as a trophy of the hunt, but the meat, oh boy!

They also report that H. B. Parsons of Keremeos and two sons, who were hunting in the same district succeeded in bagging a moose that had a particularly good spread of horns.

Wild fowl are reported by the hunters as being somewhat scarce in the upper country this season.

TRIAL ORE SHIPMENT

Messrs. Lade and Otto, owners of high grade silver ore claims up the Siwash creek, have at considerable trouble and expense had about 30 tons of ore packed down to the tracks of the Kettle Valley Railway where it awaits an opportunity to load and ship to the Trail smelter.

The owners estimate that the matter of transportations alone will cost at least $45 per ton, but from assays that have been made they feel very confident that the returns received will amply reward them for their outlay.

The shipment is being made purely as a trial one and future operations will be based on the returns received.

The drawing in connection with The Star's subscription drive in creating quite an interest. We are in receipt of a cheery note from J. H. Gauld, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal here, and now residing in Oakland, Calif., enclosing a year's subscription to The Star, "just in case my number should be the winning one." He also inquires the result of the recent election in Victoria-Carleton (N.B.) where Mrs. Gauld's brother was running in the interests of the Liberal party. On looking up the returns we find that the seat in question was carried by the Conservative candidate.

Work of repairing the track and rebuilding the bridge which was destroyed at the time of the big train wreck in the Coquihalla is proceeding nicely and it is expected that the pass will be open for traffic, and the regular train schedule resumed, early next week.

* Renew your subscriptoin to The Star now and stand a chance of winning our $50.00 cash prize. For full particulars see announcement on page 3. *

Conservatives to Hold Convention Soon

LIBERALS GREATLY CONCERNED AS TO WHO WILL BE THE LEADER OF THE PARTY

Victoria, Sept. 18.—British Columbia will turn away from the long siege of the federal election campaign with scarcely a breathing spell to a heavy programme of provincial politics lasting from now until next spring.

Three chief items fill the bill of fare for provincial politicians—a provincial Conservative convention shortly, the opening of the legislature in December and the main body of the session at the first of the new year and, perhaps, a by-election will be thrown in for good measure if the newly chosen provincial Conservative leader is not a member of the House.

Preliminary arrangements for the first of these events, the Conservative convention, are under way already. R. H. Pooley, opposition leader, will confer on plans for this meeting with other Conservative leaders during the next few days, he stated. He said it had been arranged to hold the convention as soon as the federal election was over, and nothing had been done to interfere with this plan.

"However, we shall talk the matter over now," he added, "and decide on a course of action definitely."

Meanwhile Premier Oliver and his cabinet are getting ready to fix for the first week in December, the Premier stated, adding that he would consult Mr. Pooley and ascertain his wishes in the matter.

"The understanding is that the House will formally open to comply with the law and then adjourn immediately, until after the New Year, when it will get down to business," he explained. "A definite date has not been set for the opening but it will be decided on almost immediately."

It is expected the House will sit most of January, all February and part of March. The government plans an extremely light programme of legislation and, so far as it is concerned, the session can be brief.

Prospective sessions of that sort, however, usually prove the longest ones in the end, as witness the House's last meeting. It was planned to be short, snappy and harmonious, and instead it was long, hectic and full of trouble.

The most interested spectator of the Conservative convention will be the Oliver government. With one eye on the federal eelction of this week and the other on the next provincial poll, the Oliver government is vitally concerned over the personality of the man who will lead the Conservative forces against it in the life and death battles ahead.

Should the Conservatives choose for a leader a man who does not now sit in the House, the government may be an important factor in dictating the immediate future of its enemies. It will be for the government to decide the date of any by-election necessitated by the election of an outsider to the House. If the convention is held shortly and an outsider is chosen, it seems hardly probable that he could get into the house in time for the next session as in the past by-elections have not usually been held immediately after the creation of a parliamentary vacancy. In most cases there have been months of delay.

GARAGE MAN CRUSHED BENEATH CAR

Oroville, Sept. 18.—While working underneath a heavy Chandler car at the Oroville Motor Company garage Tuesday morning, H. W. Hodges was crushed when the supporting rope broke, allowing the car to descend on his neck and shoulders. His frantic calls for help were heard by several men who rushed to the scene and extracted him from where he was pinned beneath.

Upon medical examination by Dr. E. E. Efner it was found that several ribs were broken and other minor injuries suffered.

The rear end of the car had been raised off the floor and Mr. Hodges was doing some repair work beneath it, when his head and shoulders resting against the gas tank. When the rope broke he was doubled up, the weight of the car being sufficient to break several ribs.

Outside of the broken ribs, Mr. Hodges seems little the worse for his narrow escape and within a few days will be as well as ever. He had taken over the mechanical department of the Oroville Motor Company several weeks ago.

Mr. Glen Campbell, who has been employed at the Myren sawmill met with a severe accident last week and has been a patient at the Nicola Valley General Hospital. Mr. Campbell had the misfortune to let his right hand come in contact with one of the saws, cutting a piece out of the palm of his hand. It is thought that the little finger of the hand will have to be amputated.—Merritt Herald.

Mr. Dave Walmsley, whose father recently passed away in Toronto after a lingering illness, is expected home shortly.

Sgt. Thos. Anderson left for Victoria Mon. 23rd.

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A TRAGIC EVENT

Further search for Miss Warburton has been abandoned by the provincial police. There is no reasonable room for doubt that the elderly lady who attempted the trip on foot over the trail from Hope to Princeon has met with a tragic end.

The question now is what measures should be taken to guard against the repetition of such a tragedy? The suggestion is made that means should be taken to prevent any pedestrian, other than a seasoned veteran of the hills from attempting the feat.

As well try to prevent a town dweller from taking a short cut across a vacant corner lot. Ever since the interior of B.C. has been populated by white people, and by the Indians before them, this pass has been used as a short cut to the coast cities, and will continue to be used as such by many.

A much more appealing suggestion is that the government spend a small amount of money annually keeping the trail open and clearly defined, with possibly a sign board at the few places where it is possible to mistake the trail.

A SHORT MEMORY

With the rumor that a Conservative convention is shortly to be called to consider the question of a leader for the party in B.C., an attempt is being made to resurrect W. J. Bowser.

We rather suspect that the suggestion has its origin in the Liberal camp, and that the wish is father to the thought. If, however, the idea really exists in the minds of Mr. Bowser's staunch friends, we can only conclude that they are either allowing their sympathies to run away with their judgment or that their memory has failed them entirely. Can they already have forgotten what happened at the election of two years ago? The slogan voiced then "Get Oliver out but don't let Bowser in," still has its appeal.

And, speaking of a party leader. Why should it be necessary to go outside the sitting members in the house to find one. Take for instance the present representative of this riding, Mr. W. A. MacKenzie. What qualifications in a leader are required that he does not possess? Having followed very colsely Mr. McKenzie's splendid record in the legislature, we have no hesitancy in nominating him for leader of the Conservative party if the position is open

THE APPLE SHOW

The more Vancouver and Vancouver business men can do to increase the population of the Okanagan and other Interior valley, and render that population prosperous, the better it will be for Vancouver and for all British Columbia. This is a truth which was borne in upon the members of the Board of Trade party which recently toured the province. Vancouver, as a seaport, could have an existence apart from her hinterland. But if she turned her eyes to the sea only and ignored the country tributory to her she would be neglecting enormous opportunities, for the British Columbia interior is capable of producing wealth of great variety and great quantity. It is well started upon such production, and it only needs encouragement to induce it to go on to greater things.

It was the inspiration of the great Okanagan orchards, groaning with their weight of fruit, that induced Mayor Taylor to plan an apple show in Vancouver for this fall. The object is an admirable one, to help the orchardist dispose of his product at a satisfactory price, and to make it plain to the consumer of Greater Vancouver that some of the best fruit in the world is being grown in his own province and almost at his door. The aim, in short, is to advertise British Columbia fruit to British Columbia people. This being so, a serious question arises as to the propriety of endeavoring to make the show international and arranging to bring in Washington and Oregon products. There is practically no hope that the show can have the effect of opening a market for our fruit in the states just across the line. There is too much of the home product there.

What is the object, then, of spending good British Columbia money to advertise Washington and Oregon fruit in British Columbia markets when our real aim is to supply these markets with the product of our own orchards?—Vancouver Province.

WHAT WAS DOING HERE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From the Similkameen Star of September 21st, 1901

In Princeton, when the said news of the death of President McKinley was confirmed by special telegram, the flags on the principal buildings were half-masted, and numerous expressions of indignation at McKinley's untimely death were heard on all sides.

Tom McAlpin returned home via the Hope trail early in the week.

Judge Thomas Murphy of Granite, is visiting his old friends in Princeton this week.

J. H. Jackson arrived yesterday afternoon from the Harrison Hot Springs. He made a remarkably fast trip over the Hope trail, covering the entire distance between the Springs and Princeton in 24 hours. He is feeling much better having almost recovered from the poisoned oak, which has been affecting his system for some time.

Princeton has unanimously decided on a candidate for the position of gold commissioner for the Similkameen. Their choice has fallen on Mr. Thomas H. Murphy of Granite Creek, and an extensively signed requisition which has been signed by every business man in Princeton, will be forwarded to the powers that be or may be. Never before in the history of the town has such unanimity been shown by the citizens, as in the selection of Mr. Murphy. The "Judge," as he is familiarly called, is one of the pioneers of the district, having resided in Granite Creek since the early days of the gold excitement. He is a man of sterling worth, and is well known and exceedingly popular, not only in this section, but in the whole of West Yale. His long experience in the mining camps of the west has given him a thorough knowledge of the requirements of a new district, and the people of the Similkameen will feel that their interests will be thoroughly attended to with Mr. Murphy occupying our spacious new government building, which has just been completed.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

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

FOR SALE—Young 3 gal. cow, part Jersey. Apply J. G. Forrest, Stirling Creek. 44-2

WANTED—Quantity of second-hand corrugated roofing. F. Demuth, Princeton. 45-1

FOR SALE—Pool tables, furniture and fixings of the Princeton pool hall. Apply Star Office or phone 73. 45 tf

KWONG CHONG WING GROCERY—Green peas, cabbage, beets, carrots, new onions, turnips, lettuce and spinach. Prompt delivery. 32-tf

St. Paul's United Church

PRINCETON — B.C.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1926

Subject: "EVOLUTION"

Come and decide for yourself.

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

St. Cuthbert's Church

PRINCETON, B.C.

17th Sunday After Trinity
SEPTEMBER 26th, 1926

Sunday School ..... 2:30 p.m.
Evening Prayer ..... 7:30 p.m.

Subject:
"CHRISTIAN NEIGHBORLINESS"

PRINCETON POST Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League

General Meeting last Thursday in each month.

Application for membership cordially invited from all ex-service men.

G. H. DYSON, President. P. SCHOFIELD, Secretary.

PRINCETON LODGE Loyal Order of Moose

DR. LEE SMITH, Dictator. J. A. BROWN, Secretary.

The charter will remain open till October 1st to permit of joining at the reduced rate of $10.00. After that date the charter automatically closes and the membership fee will be substantially increased.

H. Challand, Copper Mountain, and H. Usher, Princeton Departmental Stores, are authorized to receive applications.

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT NOTICE

Take notice that I, Charles W. Hartman of Princeton, B.C., intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands in the Yale Division of the Yale District:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 1132 thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Located this 28th day of August, 1926.

CHARLES W. HARTMAN
42-5 Locator.

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 bers ranged, priority being given to 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

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Princeton Paragraphs

Mrs. J. E. Doerflinger is spending a month with friends at Trail.

Just one more week till the big masquerade dance at Hedley. Have you your costume ready?

Rod MacDonald was again the winner in the medal competition on the local golf course last Sunday.

Dr. B. R. MacKay of the Geological Survey Branch, Ottawa, was a brief visitor in town during the week.

Mr. W. A. Wagenhauser has purchased the gent's furishings and boot stock of Peg White's at Copper Mountain.

Miss Muriel Wagenhauser returned to Vancouver by today's train to resume her studies at the university of British Columbia.

Miss Mabel Gormley returned on Monday from a two weeks' holiday at the coast cities and is again on deck at the office of the big store.

The Fall showing of ladies' hats, coats and dresses at the Princeton Departmental Stores is much larger this year and includes many advanced styles and effects.

Mr. F. B. Cossitt, Liberal candidate for this riding in the recent election, is reported to be in the Vernon hospital suffering from a serious attack of erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. French of Allenby are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the birth of a daughter which took place at the Princeton hospital on Monday last.

A dandy time is assured all who attend the dance being given by the veterans tomorrow evening in the Oddfellows' Hall. There will be novelty dances, good music, refreshments and plenty of entertainment.

An inquisitive citizen wishes to know what is being done in connection with the waterworks' deal and when work is to be started on the reel house and drying tower?

Miss Olive Bromfield was the winner of the $5.00 prize given by the Princeton Departmental Store. The number of her fan was 648. So far no one has claimed the second and third prizes.

Complete returns for the recent election in Yale give Stirling 7822 votes and Cossitt 3928. A majority of 3894 for Stirling. It will be noticed that the Liberal candidate came very close to losing his deposit.

The crews engaged on diamond drilling near Hedley are reported to have completed the contract they had with the Consolidated on claims there. No information is available as to the results shown by the season's operations.

Mr. M. M. Colquhoun, of Penticton, who is attending the session of county court here today, motored over yesterday in company with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gibson. Before returning home they aim at having a try at the blue grouse in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Waugh and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson of Allenby returned home Saturday from a holiday motor trip in the States. Altogether they travelled around 3,000 miles and at one place, in the vicinity of the Yellowstone Park touched an altitude of over 10,000 feet.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. J. Lloyd Armstrong of Keremeos for a beautiful bunch of roses—winners of the special prize offered by The Star at the Keremeos flower show last week. Late as the season is for a flower show the display made at Keremeos last Thursday was very creditable.

Miss Burris of the hospital staff returned to Princeton last Friday after a few weeks' visit with friends at Keremeos The same afternoon she left for Vancouver to continue her vacation there. Accompanying her was Mrs. G. Brown of Vancouver, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Keremeos.

For the first time on the many visits which Floyd North and his Bluebirds' orchestra of Kamloops have paid to Princeton, on Thursday evening last he failed to draw a sufficient crowd to enable him to go through with a dance. Lack of proper advertising and the fact that Copper Mtn. was putting on its big dance the following evening were evidently the reasons.

The marriage of Warren Rolls of Hedley and Miss Alma Sheridan took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Sheridan, Cawston. The young couple will take up their residence in Penticton, and the congratulations and well wishes of a host of friends in the Similkameen will accompany them.

It is reported that owing to a shortage of water power and difficulty in getting the necessary supply of coal from Coalmont for additional power, the Hedley Gold Mine has had to reduce its production to 20 stamps and that some 25 or 30 men have been let out at the mine on that account earlier than would otherwise have been the case.

Thirty radio broadcasting stations, co-operating with the press service, will tonight broadcast, round by round, the big battle to be staged between Dempsey and Tunney. Among these are the Pacific coast stations KGW, KGO and KFDC. Allowing for the difference in time the report should start coming in not later than 6:30. Is your radio in good condition for reception?

Though prior to leaving for a few weeks' holiday visit to the coast recently, Billy Wilson took the precaution to not only lock the door of his work shop but also to nail it, he found on his return that some person had forced his way in and stolen several blankets, a number of shirts, work clothes and various tools. He has as yet no clue as to who the culprit was.

Mr. Grote Stirling visited Princeton on Tuesday in the course of a tour which he is making through the riding. He is naturally deeply gratified with the tremendous majority which the electors of Yale piled up in his favor. He was accompanied on his trip here by Mrs. Stirling, and after visiting the lower Similkameen valley and the Greenwood-Grand Forks district they intended making a short visit to the coast cities.

Owing to a change of plans which developed somewhat unexepctedly, Miss Norma French is leaving this afternon for Vancouver to become a student in the University of B.C. She will thus not be here to complete the work of carrying through the subscription drive which The Star has under way, but other arrangements will be made to insure a thorough canvass of all portions of the field covered by this paper.

COMING EVENTS

Klondike—Under the auspices of the Princeton Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, first week in October. Further particulars later. 42-tf

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Dance—Under the auspices of the Princeton Post, Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, Oddfellows' Hall, Friday evening, Sept. 24th, Knighton's orchestra. 52-tf

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Masquerade Dance—Under the auspices of the Hedley Hospital, at Hedley, Friday, Oct. 1st. Keep it in mind.

BLAKEBURN BITS

(By "Jay Ell")

An accident in which J. Carroll had the misfortune to break the small bone of his leg occurred in the mine last week. He is a patient in Princeton hospital.

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Jack Davis farewelled to his friends on Sunday and left for pastures new.

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Wm. Leeman returned Monday from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leeman, who used to reside on the hill.

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Word recently received from Mrs. W. Tatum mentioned that they were residing in Seattle where Walter had secured employment.

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We regret to state that Mrs. Donald McLean had to return to the Vancouver hospital last week, having had a slight relapse while convalescing from her previous illness.

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We had a slight fall of snow a week ago and today (Wednesday) the ground is again white. Coupled with a few degrees of frost that we had early this morning it looks like a long hard winter but we are hopeful that some old timer will come forward with the cheerful information that cold weather this early in the fall is the precursor of a long Indian summer. In the meantime we shall hug the heater while awaiting the prophet's pleasing prognostication.

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Mrs. W. Coles and family have moved from Louis Camp to Merritt where they shall reside. Mr. Coles will remain here.

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On account of his perigrinating propensities the writer of this column finds it hard to keep in touch with current happenings in the community so he is pleased to inform the readers that another correspondent will shortly take over the pleasing task of contributing the news items to The Star. Pending further arrangements the present writer may garner in a few news gleanings in the Coalmont and Tulameen district.

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Ed. Note—Owing to delay in the arrival of today's mail our "Blakeburn Bits" did not reach this office till a few minutes before going to press. A number of interesting "bits," which can keep, are being held over till our next issue.

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(a) If his subscription is paid in advance one year, or to September 1927—$50.00.

(b) If his subscription is paid in advance six months, or to March 1927—$25.00.

(c) If less than six months in advance—$10.00.

(d) If in arrears—$5.00.

Remember this drawing is open only to regular subscribers of The Star.

Miss Norma French of the office staff will have charge of the subscription campaign and will make it a point, so far as possible to visit, within the next few weeks, every part of the field covered by The Star.

The month of September is selected as the time for our annual subscription drive as that was the month that the present management acquired The Star, and, consequently, the date on which a large percentage of subscriptions expire.

We have abandoned the idea of making the drawing according to number as announced in our last issue, and as stated above, will substitute the plan of placing the names in the hat for drawing.

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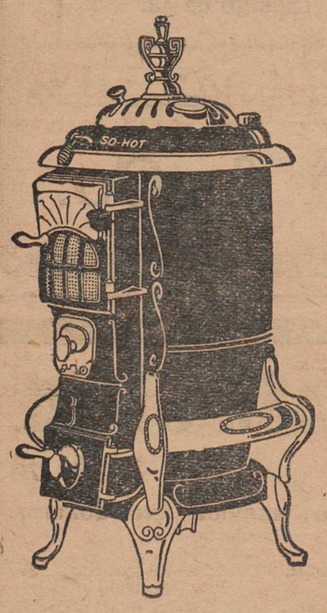

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Phone 80

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Frederick John Gissin, founder of the Woodstock Review, and former newspaperman, who died in Toronto on August 22, left an estate valued at $246,005, the bulk of which is invested in bonds and debentures. Edward Blake Gissin of Merritt, B.C., a nephew, received a bequest of $20,000.

KEREMEOS NOTES

The many friends of Marguerite Harris will be pleased to know she is located at Vanderhoof teaching school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindsay of Okanogan, Wash., have returned home after spending a short holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Daly.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Colwell surprised their many friends by unexpectedly arriving in Keremeos for a short visit. Glen reports the Fraser Canyon highway in good shape, the scenery wonderful but he is glad to be down where there are a few straight stretches of road.

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Mr. R. C. Clarke has returned home after spending seven months at Powell River installing machinery at the pulp mills.

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Some frost in this neighborhood but so far very little damage reported.

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Miss Pilkington's smiling face is a welcome sight back at the switch board after a pleasant holiday.

CAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Miss Alma Sheridan was in Penticton Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Prentice left Tuesday for Swift Current, Sask., where they expect to remain for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey and daughter, Dorothy, of Penticton, were in Cawston Tuesday.

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R. S. Roblin and daughter, Gladys, motored to Penticton Tuesday.

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Mrs. R. B. Sheridan and Mrs. W. Kinch were in Penticton last week.

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Mrs. A. B. Newton of Penticton is visiting her sister, Miss Alice Sinclair.

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R. S. Wainwright was in Penticton this week.

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Mrs. Alonzo Roberts and granddaughter, Sarah Angstead, of Aspen Grove, visited friends in Cawston Monday.

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Miss East, district nurse, was in Cawston Monday visiting the Cawston school.

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Miss Agnes Lang of Penticton is in Cawston this week.

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At the supplemental exams held in Kelowna, Miss Elsie Wainwright completed her Normal entrance.

HEDLEY NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bromley of Keremeos and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bromley of Sumas, Wn., were the guests of Mrs. R. J. Edmond on Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Margaret Winkler, while returning from the Nickel Plate mine last week, was hit in the face with the cable, the results being a burnt neck and scratched nose.

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Mr. A. Robertson of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, motored up yesterday. His wife and daughter, June, will accompany Mr. Robertson home.

COPPER MOUNTAIN

The dance which was held last Friday, to wind up the baseball season, was well attended, plenty of folks from both Princeton and Allenby being present. The members of the association here appreciated very much the assistance of the ladies in both decorating the hall and in serving the supper. During the evening the trophy presented by Mr. H. C. Smith for the championship of the valley in baseball, was presented by Van Smith, president of the league. Dancing continued till about 2:30 and everyone seemed to have enjoyed the evening.

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Miss Bryant, who was spending a week up here, as a guest of Mrs. Watson, went home last week. Miss Watson will stay on until next Tuesday, when she will return to Vancouver accompanied by her mother, who will make her home on the coast in future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grimaldi returned last week from a ten day trip to the coast, having driven round by Wenatchee and back by the new Fraser Canyon highway; they report splendid scenery on the new road, though of course the surface is fairly heavy still with crushed rock.

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Mr. Seaton, of the Allenby office, is up here again this week, but expects to return to Allenby by the end of the week, when Reg Birkinshaw will be returning from a well earned rest in Allenby.

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The Association is now planning to improve the skating rink, having been authorized at a recent meeting to proceed with the installation of a change room, penalty box (players please note), and perhaps seating accommodation. By the look of the weather, it won't be so long till they will be in use. Allenby claims to have at least six world-beaters this year; looks like a good season for hockey in these parts.

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It is hoped that, if we are not already too late, we may be able to bring this league into the Amateur Association, and efforts are under way to accomplish this. This would give the winners a chance to see what they could do in other parts of the country.

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Mr. Watson was a visitor to Penticton this week-end, returning Sunday evening. He reports good weather and roads, and his health much improved by the invigorating air in the lake district.

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Danny Deane left the Mountain last week, with the intention of going into business for himself in Princeton. His friends on the Mountain all hope that he will be able to build up a good business for himself down in the city.

KEREMEOS FLOWER SHOW WAS SPLENDID SUCCESS

(Continued from page one.)

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Cushion Cover—1st, Olive Mattice; 2nd, Mrs. Mattice.

Child's Sweater—1st, Mrs. J. Innes; 2nd, Mrs. Milloy.

Woollen Sweater—1st, Mrs. Dommett; 2nd, Mrs. Dommett.

Men's Socks—1st, Mrs. Mills; 2nd, Mrs. D. J. Innes.

Paper Flowers—1st, Mrs. Nicholson.

Embroidery in Colors—1st, Miss Shumann.

Largest Collection of Fancy Work—1st, Miss Dye.

Class D

Pineneedle Tray, wood box—1st, Mrs. Willis.

The Okanagan is having a regular epidemic of "Ogopogosis." The basket ball team at Summerland has been named "Ogopogos."

GROWERS RECEIVING CHEQUES

Penticton, Sept. 18.—With the local packing houses filled to the roof with apples, principally McIntosh Reds, and orders for movement out coming in very slowly, it may be necessary for the Co-operative building to close down for a few days.

While the predicament indicates that the present building equipment is inadequate, still, if orders were coming in the situation would be relieved. Similar conditions are prevalent in the northern parts of the valley, it is said.

No definite decision to close down here has been made as yet, and it is hoped that orders will be sufficient to make this unnecessary.

Poor weather on the prairies is said to be responsible for the lack of demand for apples at this season. A few Jonathans are now being run in the packing house.

Cheques are going out today for $20,000 on account of peaches to local growers. There is no indication as yet as to what price for peaches eventually will be paid.

Cheques have already been received by growers for their cherry crop, totalling $21,889. The net prices per box are very considerably lower than last year and are as follows:

Bings 6 1-2c per lb.; Lamberts, 23-4; Black Tartarians, 6; Black Republicans, 2 1-2; Deacans, 6 1-2; Hoskin, 4 1-4; Royal Anne, 6 1-4; Olivet, 4 3-4; Morello, 4; Windsor, 5; Centennial, 5; Montmorency, 5; Early Richmond 4.

FARMERS' RIGHT TO SHOOT PHEASANTS

Victoria, Sept. 21.—Coast farmers have been surprised and confused by the decision of a Vernon magistrate on the right of agriculturists to destroy pheasants, according to reports received by the department of agriculture.

While the Vernon magistrate fined a man who claimed he had right to shoot pheasants under new amendments to the Game Act, this right does exist in certain circumstances, it was explained officially to clear up misunderstanding of the matter.

The circumstances of the Vernon cases are not known here, but it was explained that farmers have been given the right to protect their crops from actual damage by pheasants in Game Act changes passed at the last session of the legislature. These provide that a farmer or his permanent employee actually living on his land may destroy pheasants actually doing damage to crops.

No special permit is necessary, nor is any provision made regarding the disposal of the pheasants thus killed. Formerly, under special permit, a farmer might shoot pheasants without eating them. He was also forced to report the matter to a game warden. Now these latter provisions do not exist, but a pheasant must be doing actual damage to a crop before he can be killed legally out of season.

The First Theatre in North America

Arched entrance to Old Fort. Inset—Cairn on site of first French Fort commemorating the birthplace of Canadian Drama.

To commemorate the first theatrical performance on the North American continent, a simple stone cairn and tablet has been placed on the site of the first French Fort at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, the birthplace of Canadian literature and Drama.

Here the first American play was written and acted 320 years ago. Although it was unlike the kind of dramatic performances one sees today from comfortable orchestra stalls, it was from all historical accounts, a "pretty good show." It was called "Neptune's Theatre" and was staged on the waters of Annapolis Basin, the actors performing on a movable and precarious stage of canoes, and the actors themselves, men of opposite extremes in social and intellectual condition, — some gentlemen of France, and others aboriginals of Nova Scotia wilds.

The author of this unique production was Marc Lescarbot, a French lawyer and poet, who came with Poutrincourt to Port Royal in 1606. During his first winter he was in charge of the Fort during the absence of Poutrincourt on an exploration expedition. If Lescarbot must be credited with the distinction of being the author and producer of the first North American play, he is also responsible for inaugurating a short hours day for his men, and the first experimental farm in the country. Moreover he was one of the most prominent members of the "Order of Good Cheer", an epicurean organization established by Champlain for the purpose of setting a record in the variety and excellence of food, which members washed down with a plentiful supply of rare old wines. Lescarbot was as particularly proficient in "throwing" a good party.

To add a still further "touch of gayety", as Lescarbot put it, to the return of Poutrincourt from his voyage of discovery, Lescarbot composed an original masque called "Neptune Theatre," which was enacted in the presence of Poutrincourt aboard ship. After it was over the merry company went ashore, entered the "habitation" and home of the "Order" and the banquet began. Later Lescarbot returned to France and wrote the "Histoire de Nouvelle France," and the Old Fort fell into the hands of the British.

It is the most peaceful spot in the world now. A beautiful bronze tablet, bearing the arms of France and Navarre at the top and the inscription:

"Site of the first fort or 'Habitation' of Port Royal. Built by the French under De Monts and Champlain, 1605. Attacked and partially destroyed by a British force from Virginia, 1613. Restored and occupied by Scottish Colonists, 1629. Laid waste on their retirement from the country, 1632. Home of the 'Order of Good Cheer'. Birthplace of Canadian Literature and Drama."

With a simple ceremony the tablet was unveiled recently by the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia before members of the Historic Monuments and Sites Board of Canada, who were responsible for its erection, and prominent archivists from all over the Dominion. It is just one more interesting landmark at Annapolis Royal, surely the most romantic centre of Nova Scotia on the Dominion Atlantic Railway with its park and museum, and beloved of travellers.

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