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Last Tributes Paid To Popular Citizen

DEATH OF J. E. DOERFLINGER OCCURRED AT ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL, VANCOUVER, ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Seldom has such general sympathy and sincere regret been expressed here as occurred when it became known that Mr. J. E. Doerflinger, one of Princeton's most highly esteemed business men had passed away on Saturday afternoon at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

This afternoon his many friends from town and district gathered at St. Paul's United Church, and later at the grave side, to pay their last tokens of respect and esteem to one whose removal is a distinct loss to the community which he served.

Born in one of the Austrian states on the borderland of Switzerland in 1883. Mr. Doerflinger emigrated to the States in his early manhood, later crossing to Canada and making his home in the North Okanagan, where for fourteen years—ten of which were spent at Enderby and four at Armstrong—he was engaged successfully in the same line of business as he followed here.

It was four years ago, on the 13th of this month, that he moved to Princeton with his family, acquiring from Mr. Lambert the Princeton Bakery and Confectionery Store. With unwavering faith in the future of the place he set about enlarging and modernizing plant in his bakery, and before his death had seen the business grow to such an extent that the products of his ovens were in general demand from one end of the valley to the other.

While living at Enderby he married Miss F. Grey of Mara, who with two little daughters, Josie, aged 12, and Jeane, aged 6, survive him. For some years past deceased had been a patient sufferer and for the last few months had been confined to his home most of the time. Accompanied by his wife he had gone down to the Vancouver hospital for treatment about a week before his death occurred.

Following an impressive service at St. Paul's United Church, at two o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, the officers and members of Similkameen Lodge, No. 95, A.F.&A.M., of which deceased was a very highly esteemed brother, took charge of the funeral and conducted further proceedings at the church and the graveside according to the beautiful ritual of the Masonic order.

The pall bearers were all brother masons and included Messrs. A. S. Black, W. Miler, C. A. Pease, P. Russell, W. Corbett and R. McDonald. The officers and members of Princeton Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, of which the deceased was also a member, attended in a body both at the church and graveside.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were wreaths from Enderby Lodge, A.F.&A.M.; The Royal Arch, Vernon, and the Princeton Lodge, A.F.&A.M. and Eastern Star.

BOARD OF TRADE

Monday night's meeting of the Princeton board of trade dealt principally with outlining a policy on which to work during the coming year. Mr. H. Beach was a new member welcomed to the board.

The state of the Copper Mountain road came in for a lot of unfavorable criticism and the question of road work of the district was discussed generally. The opinion was expressed that if a standing committee were appointed to inform themselves as fully as possible in respect to the most urgent requirements in this line and present these to the road supervisor and district road engineer, some benefit might result. It was decided to give the plan a try-out and Dr. Lee Smith, A. D. Broomfield and Harry Newman were named as a committee for the purpose.

The approaching visit of the premier to our town for the purpose of presenting the Royal Humane Society's medal to "Podunk" Davis, was responsible for a resolution which carried unanimously providing for the selection of a standing reception committee, which like the one on roads, and one previously appointed on fire protection, will hold office for the balance of the year. In this way it was planned some official cognizance on the part of the board could be taken of the presence of any distinguished visitors, at any time in our midst. The personnel of this committee is W. A. Wagenhauser, A. Sorenson and Dr. Lee Smith.

Some of Penticton's citizens evidently think that the advantages from having a chemical plant in their midst is more than offset by the disadvantages. One of the objectors to the fumes arising from the Oliver plant, who appeared before the council in support of a petition for its removal, is named Heal. Sulphur has well known healing properties. The fumes may heal Mr. Heal if he gives them a chance.

PIONEER MINER FINDS RICH ORE

Vancouver, March 8.—Hugh Kennedy, 76, of Princeton, one of the oldest active prospctors in British Columbia, brought to the Chamber of Mines Tuesday a sample of ore unique as an antimony-copper combination instead of antimon ac-lad, usually found. Assaying $73 a ton, the sample indicates that even better quality is to be found when the vein is developed, according to Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Kennedy's claim is situated on Kennedy Mountain, just across the Similkameen River from Copper Mountain, and 12 miles from Princeton. Impassable roads and five feet of snow have halted operations until later in the spring he says.

The veteran prospector located on Kennedy Mountain, which is named after him, over 35 years ago, and is still actively engaged in working several claims in the Princeton district.

ALLENBY—VERNON GAME

(Vernon News)

Allenby hockey team, winners of the Okanagan-Similkameen play-off series, who were knocked out of the championship hunt in the sudden death game at Enderby, on Wednesday night of last week, were beaten by Vernon 6-1 on Thursday night. To give the visitors their just dues, it must be remembered that they played championship game on Saturday, Monday and Wednesday so that naturally they lacked the speed and perfection of team play so noticeable in the games against Enderby. They were but a shadow of their former selves, and the game was not a real test of strength betwen the teams. R. Carrington, the defense player, was the only man who showed his true form. Allenby threw their three subs into the game for all they were worth but they could do little against the fast moving Vernon players.

The Vernon team played splendid hockey. The lay-off the players have had appeared to bring them back to true form and the way they waded in inspired the belief in many close followers of the game that the Vernon team would be a match for the visitors at their best. They reason it out after this fashion. The Allenby team scores their goals from long range. They relied in their games with Enderby, and even more noticeably with Prince George, on shots from the neighborhood of the blue line. Doupe, the Vernon goalie is especialy good on those and it is reckoned he would have taken good care of them. The perfection of play shown by Vernon, and the ability of their forward line to go in on the goal mouth would have given them a good score, one that long range shooting would not have equalled. On the other hand there are those fans who believe that Allenby plays the same style of game as Vernon and plays it more effectively. It is a question that will not be decided this year though it may be worked out in 1928.

Although the game was not thought of until ten o'clock on Thursday morning, and there was no advertising until afternoon, there were more people in attendance than at the Allenby-Prince George championship series in Enderby. The Allenby team had hosts of supporters but they gave them small occasion for cheering. As in all recent games, there was small score in the first period. Referee Darroch kept a tight rein on the play and in the first period banished Slick and W. Langstaff for over-strenuous play. It was not until 18 minutes and 10 seconds elapsed that Broom scored on a neat pass from Christian. During the play in this period, Jumbo Davidson, the big defense man for Allenby, got a heavy fall on his sore hip and did not return to the game until the second period. Almstrom, Allenby, served a penalty in this period.

The middle period was the fruitful one. Play was only in process two minutes, when Broom flashed down the ice, passed to Slick Langstaff who scored Vernon's second goal. Play was very even for a time with Allenby pouring in long range shots on Doupe, which he negotiated without trouble. After 13:20 minutes had passed, McRae scored on a beautiful pass from Greyell. Less than two minutes later, Slick Langstaff carried the puck down and passed to Broom for another counter. R. Carrington carried the puck right through the Vernon team for the Allenby counter and shot from too close in for Doupe to block. Both in this period and in the last, the regular Allenby line-up was seldon on the ice, the subs being used very freely. Vernon also used their subs a great deal.

Penticton, March 4.—Construction of the new badminton hall, to be erected at the corner of Nanaimo and Ellis streets, began this week and will be ready for occupation by the end of March. The building will accommodate two courts, leaving room for possible extensions later. The floor space will cover 50 by 70, which will leave 50 by 50 for improvements. It is hoped to have three courts later when the valley championships can be held here. The ceiling of the building will be 25 feet in height giving sufficient room for the game.

Formal Presentation Made of Hockey Cup

DONOR CONGRATULATES ALLENBY TEAM ON SPLENDID SHOWING THEY MADE IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

A fitting finale to a successful season in the Similkameen Hockey League was held in the spacious dining room of the victors' camp last evening, when, in the presence of an immense throng of enthusiastic fans, W. A. Wagenhauser, donor of the handsome cup, representative of the championship of our local league, presented it to the winning Allenby team with a few appropriate remarks, expressive of the pleasure it afforded him, and congratulating the boys on the splendid record they achieved in the race for the intermediate championship of the province.

As Mr. Wagenhauser called out the names of the Allenby players, one by one, the following took the centre of the floor amid the plaudits of those present: Roy Curran manager; M. Wells, trainer; H. Royce, E. Davidson, R. Carrington, O. Carrington, H. Mills, W. Almstrom, W. Irwin, R. Davis, H. Ransom.

The Princeton team were also present to a man to tender their congratulations to the winners, but unfortunately, owing to the condition of the roads, the Copper Mountain boys were unable to get down.

Another pleasing feature on the evening's program was the presentation, by Mr. Kirkpatrick of Allenby, on behalf of the hockey players, and the public generally, of a substantial purse to Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, in recognition of the splendid services he has rendered the district in all matters of public welfare and with special reference to the able manner in which he had performed the difficult duties of referee at all the league matches during the season.

Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies of Allenby, and the many guests present whiled away the greater portion of the night dancing to music supplied by the Princeton Orchestra.

PRINCETON WELL REPRESENTED AT BIG LIBERAL CONVENTION

At the district convention held by Similkameen Liberals at Keremeos last Thursday, a full quota of ten delegates were appointed to attend the big Liberal convention which meets in Vancouver today. Four of these delegates are from the Similkameen and six from the Okanagan valley. The former consist of W. Wadsworth Keremeos; T. Guinan, Jura; and G. G. Lyal and Del Young, Princeton.

Included with the ten selected delegates, and having a voice in proceedings, is Mrs. McGregor, Liberal candidate in the last provincial election. The delegates from here went down on yesterday afternoon's train; the Keremeos delegate went down the day previous.

Grand Forks, March 5.—The schoolhouse of the North Kettle River School District, near Hoelzel's on the North Fork, was considerably damaged by fire on Friday of last week. The blaze started on the roof near the chimney and although the school children and neighbors made a valient effort and succeeded in getting the fire out, the damage of the building is such that it is doubtful if an attempt will be made to repair it. The trustees have notified the school inspector, Mr. Sheffield, and are awaiting his sanction to the temporary use of another building as a school building.

Cawston Citizens Honor Oldtimer

MRS. R. L. CAWSTON SR. RECEIVES HOSTS OF CONGRATULATIONS ON ANNIVERSARY OF 75th BIRTHDAY

Cawston, March 10.—Three hundred people, from all parts of the Similkameen and Okanagan valleys, assembled at the Community Hall here last evening to do honor and pay their respects to Mrs. R. L. Cawston, a much loved and highly esteemed oldtimer of the lower valley on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of her birthday.

Over 50 letters and telegrams of congratulations from distant friends, who found it impossible to attend, were also received. A very large number of beautiful presents also testified to the high esteem in which the recipient is held. An address, expressive of congratulations, and of the high regard in which Mrs. Cawston is held by the people of Cawston was read by Mr. R. B. Sheridan.

Assisting Mrs. Cawston, who expressed herself "as the happiest woman in British Columbia,' with the reception of the host of well-wishers, was her old time friend and neighbor, Mrs. E. M. Daly. These two families are inseparably associated with the early history of the valley, the late R. L. Cawston, after whom the village of Cawston was named, being among the noted pioneer cattlemen of the southern interior of British Columbia.

EAT MORE FRUIT

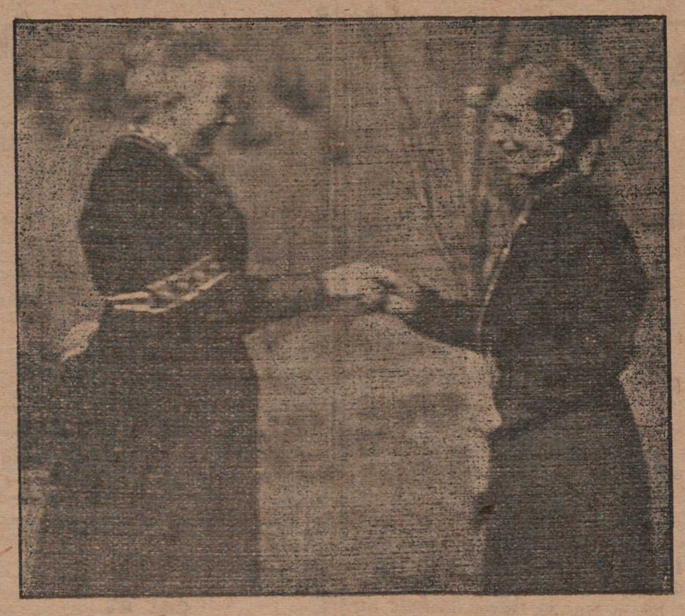
Eat more Canadian fruit and vegetables. This is the slogan of the markets division of the fruit branch at Ottawa. That it is sound advice all the doctors agree. Fruit and vegetable consumption means health, physically and mentally. For the more popular understanding and appreciation of this fundamental truth the branch carries on a vigorous campaign by lectures and demonstrations and by the issuing for free circulation of such publications as "Canadian Grown Apples," and "Fruits and Vegetables, Canning, Drying and Storing." Exhibits are also made at fairs at home and abroad. The dominion minister of agriculture in his last report was enabled to make the following gratifying statement: "Canadian apples obtained Empire honors at the Imperial Fruit Show last fall by capturing nine prizes out of a possible ten, including the two silver challenge cups for the dessert and cooking classes, the former being won by British Columbia with Jonathan, and the latter by Ontario with R. I. Greening, Canada's sweeping victory gave splendid publicity to Canadian grown apples in the United Kingdom and should go a long way toward familiarizing the British consumer with our high quality fruit and encourage the buying of empire products.—Issued by director of Publicity, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

DOG LICENSES

By the passing of the act to protect sheep, goats and poultry, all dogs within the province, whether in unorganized territory or municipalities, must in future be licensed. Unlicensed dogs will be destroyed. The government revenues from the dog licenses will be used for a fund from which to pay damages to owners whose sheep and goats have been killed.

There already has been a clean-up of unlicensed dogs in many districts and Constable Foote states that there is to be one in this district in the near future. If you value your dog provide him with a license.

Cawston Residents Congratulate Oldtimer



On the right of the above photograph is Mrs. Cawston of Cawston, the guest of honor at a big reception given last evening by a host of friends. On the left, and greeting Mrs. Cawston with a friendly hand clasp, is her oldtime friend and neighbor Mrs. E. M. Daly, who assisted in the reception of guests.

APPRECIATE KNUDSON'S WORK

A. O. Johnson of the Tulameen Hotel has received the following letter from the secretary of Revelstoke Ski Club:

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Please pardon this delayed appreciation of the performance of your Mr. Knudson at our recent Ski Carnival, and also acknowledgement of your letter carried by him.

I am instructed to advise you that this club appreciates jumpers and men of Mr. Knudson's type, altho unknown to us prior to this tourney, all doubts as to his record and ability as a fitting jumper to perform on the Revelstoke Hill have been removed both by his personality and his actions on this hill. We trust that Mr. Knudson will be with us yearly, and he may figure that invitations henceforth are unnecessary.

The same appreciation is also extended to the splendid representation of Princeton citizens who accompanied him.

We hope Mr. Knudson, yourself and the same bunch of enthusiasts will be with us again next season. Very highly pleased, I am on behalf of the Revelstoke Club,

Yours truly,
DAVID ORR,
Secretary.

CONSOLIDATED WINS INVOLVED LAWSUIT

Mining men in British Columbia have followed with deep interest the lawsuit over the zinc refining process in use at Trail smelter.

In a decision briefly reported recently from Montreal the Exchequer Court gave judgment in favor of the Electrolytic Zinc Company, a subsidiary of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada. The Consolidated sued to impeach a patent alleged to be held by the French Complex Ore Reduction Company and was successful, but it is understood an appeal will be entered. The French company had previously sought to obtain $8,000,000 damages from the Consolidated for infringement of patent.

Andrew Gordon French, metallurgist, reputed to have made important discoveries in connection with ore reduction which were said to have been put to use at Swansea, Wales, and later with experience in the Broken Hill district in Australia, was the originator of the process, to develop and apply which the French Complex Ore Reduction Company was formed, with headquarters at Nelson, about 1911 or 1912, and at that time with chiefly Nelson capital.

Reputed discoveries of Mr. French in connection with the slimes of the Granite-Poorman mill, on Eagle Creek, four miles west of Nelson, gave rise to the "platinum rush" there, which had a furore of some years, the city permitting Mr. French to experiment with slimes, in a plant on Cottonwood Creek.

Both the Dominion and provincial governments helped the French Complex Ore Reduction Company with grants, and Mr. French made use of the old zinc smelter in Fairview. The Consolidated company also lent him facilities at Trail, where he was for several months.

When Mr. French, originator of the process died, he was succeeded by his son, Thomas French, who carried on the work for some years. The Consolidated under the general managership of R. H. Stewart, took an option on the French process, but did not complete the purchase developing its own process, which is in use on Sullivan and Slocan ores.

After the war, Hon. William Sloan, provincial minister of mines foreclosed on the plant at Nelson, the province's stake in the experiments having been approximately $100,000.

When the French Complex Ore Reduction Company started suit for $8,000,000, it set up the contention that the Consolidated made use of its process and claimed that the process was practically that company's financial salvation, as no new lead ore bodies had been brought in to maintain the company's tonnage for its smelter at Trail.

Several times during the past two years, S. G. Blaylock, general manager of the Consolidated, and J. O. Patenaude of Nelson, a director of the French company, have gone to Montreal for examinations and to give testimony. In addition, Mr. Patenaude made a trip to Europe to study processes of zinc reduction.

Both men were at Montreal for the trial just completed.

PREPARING FOR SUMMER SPORTS

Penticton, March 4.—With the approach of fine weather the committees of the various clubs are making preparations for the summer sports. The local golf grounds are being improved in many respects and will be in good shape before long, in the meantime the directors are asking players to avoid games until the links are in proper shape and dry enough to permit play. A bridge across the deep gully on the 18th fairway is being constructed, which will be appreciated by many.

Canada's Diamond Jubilee Celebration July 1st next.

Amateur Boxers Meet In "Squared Ring"

SHOW FAIR AMOUNT OF SKILL BUT LACK TRAINING AND CONDITION TO GO WHOLE DISTANCE

Considering the state of the roads, which made it impossible for those from the outside to be present, the attendance, and the interest manifest at the amateur boxing program staged in the Orange Hall on Friday evening proved quite satisfactory to the building fund committee, who had the affair in hand, and, we understand, it is their intention to give another similar performance some time in the future.

The contestants in all events were evenly matched both in respect to weight and prowess with the buckskin. Where ever one competitor had the edge over his opponent it was in the matter of condition. The bouts had been advertised as six rounds, but it was deemed advisable to shorten them to five. Billy Dignan of Allenby ably performed the difficult duties of referee, while Dr. Lee Smith, Rev. H. E. D. Ashord and Alex Adams acted as judges and made the awards.

Two preliminary bouts of two rounds each were staged by schoolboys before the regular performance started. During the afternoon the school boys had held an elimination contest and the best pairs in each group had thus been selected to appear under the limelight. In the light lightweights, "Tuffy" Burr and "Baba" Pughe put a lot of pep into their work and appeared to get as much kick out of the event themselves as did the applauding fans. Kelley Ozello and Tommy Lindsay took their work a little more seriously. Tommy was at a little disadvantage in respect to weight and reach, but lacked nothink in pluck and determination, and honors were easy.

The first of the senior events was a go between Ed Henry, pianist, of Princeton and Charley Pitt of One Mile. Pounding the ivories is not the best training for the ring, as Ed found out before the bout went very far. He almost quit through want of endurance in the fourth stanza. His opponent appeared to be in the rosy pink of condition, and shimmied through the whole distance with quite a lot of reserve at the finish.

Broughton, Copper Mountain, was lucky to be awarded a draw in his encounter with Harvey of Princeton. It was a rather featureless bout in which Harvey's better condition entitled him to a decision—at least that's the way it looked to the press gallery. The judges voted two for a draw and one for Harvey.

Howard Mills, Allenby's crack left wing hockey player, secured a decision over Frankau, Five Mile, by an easy margin. Mills had to do the forcing at all stages, his opponent acting on the defensive and rather giving the impression that he was holding something in reserve. If so the final gong sounded before he uncorked it.

Had the officials adhered strictly to rules, Tom Wills of Allenby might have been awarded a decision over Billy Hughes of Princeton at the commencement of the second round, when the latter, partially choked and blinded by a too liberal aplication of smelling salts by an over-zealous second, failed to respond to the gong. He was, however, allowed time to recover and went through the entire distance. Wills made much use of a left back-handed swing to the face that carried quite a sting and which Hughes appeared unable to solve. The judges were unanimous in awarding the bout to Wills.

The seating arrangements in the hall were such that every one in the audience could view the contestants to the best possible advantage. The stage arrangements were also good and well suited to the requirements.

AUTO DRIVER DID NOT RUN INTO TRAIN

Oroville, March 4.—D. A. Thorndike, whose automobile was wrecked in a collision with the Princeton-Curlew train at the Main street crossing on February 22, declares that the train was not blocking the right of way at the time of the collision and that the idea that he ran into the train is a erroneous one.

Mr. Thorndike states that he was driving slowly at the time of the accident, having just shifted into high. He neither saw nor heard the train coming in from Princeton. He had just glanced down toward the depot to see that the track was clear, then looked up again to discover the Princeton engine in front of him.

The train hit the front of his car, Mr. Thorndike states, in such a way as to throw the front end around. Then as each box car came along it knocked him a little further along toward the depot until the train finally stopped. At no time, says Mr. Thorndike, was his car on the railroad track.

Mr. Thorndike is an experienced driver. He has always been careful at railroad crossings, he says, and at the time of this accident he heard neither whistle or bell.

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NOT ALL WILL SUCCEED

Quite a number of fruit growers are more than ever pleased with the prospects of the successful growing of tobacco. The more information secured, the more hopeful they become. Their enthusiasm is becoming infectious and, though only a comparatively small acreage of tobacco will be grown this year, hopes are being roused which will never be fulfilled. It may be that the Vernon district is ideally situated for the growing of this crop. It is to be sincerely hoped that it is. But there are persons, and they are likely to become the most enthusiastic, who can never successfully engage in growing tobacco. They grow apples and they do not make a success of that.

The truth is that a tobacco crop requires an immense amount of careful attention. The various operations must be carried out at the right time, and no delay can be permitted if success is to be achieved. What hope, then, is there for growers, who neglect to prune and care for their apple trees, attaining success in caring for a crop which requires especially thorough care?

If the Vernon district proves ideal for the cultivation of tobacco, there are those who are today nourishing fond hopes which will never cash in on them. This fact does not necessarily deter any grower from going in for tobacco, but it should be remembered when the non-success of some is held up as a horrible example.—Vernon News.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

Nicknames are generaly inspired by suggestions on the play grounds at school, or on fields of sport, and they are stuck with great tenacity to some youngster or idol of the fans witnessing a game. They rarely receive much consideration or much alteration from their first form and they need no leader to think them up. Anyone who may have a sudden inspiration flings the noose, all hands give the rope a pull and the victim is fastened for life by that which may please him or not.

True the name is usually primitive and its origin crude, but because of its simplicity it carries some suggestiveness about it that stays by the owner often throughout life. The Indians' names were more or less nicknames inspired by some act of the holder of the title, or suggested by some characteristic that attracted the attention of his associates. The school boys yielding to the same primitive instinct and to the sport of the tease or jester, dab on a name that the crowd can easily see the meaning of.

These old handles help us carry the owner through life and single him out no matter how many others round about may have the same Christian and given name. They clear aside any possible misunderstanding that might be in the way and as clearly as the cartoonist's pen sketches do, they describe in words the excentricities, virtues or failings of the fortunate or unfortunate individual.

"Podunk" Davis, because of his nickname, is now more interesting to us, and the one word tells us a whole story. "Honest John" brings to mind lots of things. "The Funnies" have their "Jiggs" and "Blabbermouth," and every school its "Fat," "Dutchy," "Frenchy," that recall most pleasantly former association.—Summerland Review.

WHAT WAS DOING HERE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From the Similkameen Star of March 8, 1902

Jas. Hislop, P.L.S., arrived in Princeton from Rossland early in the week and immediately proceeded to engage men for a survey party to start work about March 11th.

Col. Warren and Capt. Scott are on the stage. The captain is bringing in three men with him who will probably stop at Granite Creek.

Mr. J. H. Duncan, one of Mr. A. E. Howse's popular employees has arrived in town and take up his old quarters. Stock taking is his forte.

Mr. Frank Bailey, of townsite fame, has located several thousand acres of coal lands near Princeton, which will be tested by a diamond drill in the near future.

Mr. D. Black, deputy mining recorder of Olalla, drove from Keremeos Thursday with Mr. H. B. Dibbler of Trail, and Mr. R. E. McArthur of Elko, who have come to assist Mr. Hislap in making the survey.

Mr. A. E. Howse drove in from Nicola Lake last Saturday. Mr. Howse was in Victoria during the first few days of the session of the legislature, and was an eye-witness of the scrap between Martin and McBride for the possession of the now celebrated chair.

Here and There

Of the 226,000,000 acres of land sown to produce the 1926-27 wheat crop of the world, Canada sowed about 10 per cent.

Alberta, formerly 100 per cent. straight wheat farming country, has changed radically in this respect in the last fifteen years. The wheat yield of 1926 represented only 45 per cent. of the value of the agricultural products, which totaled $264,000,000 for the year, the greatest in the history of the province.

The flow of settlers into western Canada for 1927 commenced in earnest recently when two special Canadian Pacific trains brought more than 400 persons into Winnipeg. About 200 of the new arrivals were destined for Manitoba; 100 to Saskatchewan, while Alberta and British Columbia absorbed the rest about equally.

The value of building and construction contracts awarded in Canada in 1926 was $372,947,000, compared with $297,973,000 in 1925, an increase of 25 per cent. Last year's total was the highest for several years. Development in the mining, power and paper industries in Canada was an important factor contributing to the activity in building during the past year.

When the Canadian Pacific steamship Montroyal docked recently at New York, after completing her first cruise to the West Indies of the year, she resembled a floating menagerie, for there were assembled on board over 200 love birds, parrots and monkeys. These pets were bought by passengers on the cruise. During the month's cruise the vessel touched at fourteen ocean ports and visited thirteen countries.

Sweeping reduction in the rates of electricity to all sorts of consumers has been announced by a leading electrical company in New Brunswick. The new rates are being filed with the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities. Under the new schedule of rates the householder will be able to secure electricity for as low as 3 cents a kilowatt hour, the same rates applying to stores and offices.

Good seed cars, under the joint directors of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Seed Branch and the Manitoba Agricultural College, in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Railway, are touring the province. The train consists of a lecture car, a baggage car with types of all modern farming mills and other machines; a horticultural car which is the first to be operated in Canada. Lectures and demonstrations are given at each stop.

Emile St. Goddard, youthful Manitoba dog musher from The Pas, carried off the honors in the Eastern International 120-mile dog derby at Quebec recently. St. Goddard's time for the three-day race was 11 hours and 37 minutes, over 54 minutes faster than the previous record for the same event. He nosed out Leonhard Seppala, hero of the Nome, Alaska, serum epic by 20 minutes and 20 seconds. George Chevrette took third place, while "Paddy" Nolan, 15-year-old musher, maintained fourth place throughout the race.

RESCUED STARVING HORSE

News was brought into town Tuesday of a black mare being entrapped in a small log building on the Peterson ranch. Constable Foote immediately left with an assistant and rescued the animal. It had evidently been trapped in the place for several days and was weakened from starvation.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person or persons found trapping or trespassing on Summers Creek Lots 819, 1185, 2415, 2416 K.D.Y.D., will be prosecuted.

(signed) P. E. ROWLANDS,
W. W. GREEN,
15-4

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 or 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

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Princeton Paragraphs

Your attention! Please note our ad. at your left. "We have it." A. L. White.

Mr. Grey of Mara, father of Mrs. J. E. Doerflinger and Ernie Grey of the Princeton Bakery, arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral being held this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Schulli and daughter, Mrs. D'Angelo, left on Wednesday afternoon's train for Vancouver where the latter will seek special medical examination and treatment.

Mrs. Thomson passed through here yesterday on her way back to Vancouver after a trip to their old home at Keremeos. She reports having leased the house and shipped the furniture to their new city home.

All Canada is preparing to celebrate this fair Dominion's diamond jubilee, July 1st next. Many cities and towns already have their programs pretty well outlined. What will this valley do in the way of celebration?

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corbett are the latest to leave this district to try their fortune elsewhere. They have leased a ranch at Mt. Lehman in the Fraser Valley. Mr. Corbett left on Tuesday and Mrs. Corbett and little son followed yesterday.

Discouraged with the returns received from ranching operations at Stirling Creek, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Forrest have left the valley to take up residence in California. Mr. Forrest left Princeton on Friday for Vancouver and Mrs. Forrest followed on Tuesday.

Charley Watson has resigned his position with the Granby Company at Copper Mountain and, after taking in the hockey dance at Allenby last evening, left on this afternoon's train for Vancouver. After a short holiday at the coast he will return to Princeton and take his place in the firm of the recently organized Princeton Garage Company.

A special meeting of Princeton lodge, Loyal Order of Moose has been called for tomorrow (Friday) evening. J. F. Pearce, P.D., district supervisor for B.C. will be present; a number of candidate will be initiated and some details in connection with better organization dealt with. A good attendance of members is particularly desired.

Arrangements are being made by L. Q. (Tug) Wilson for the removal of his business premises to another site. The property on which these were located having been purchased by the new firm of Hill, Watson & Waugh as a site for their new garage. The small dwelling on the rear of the property was purchased by Jno. Nathan and removed to a lot of his adjoining the Muir residence.

Preparations for the second Princeton Revue, which is to be presented here by Mrs. Foote on Thursday evening, April 21st, are proceeding nicely, and it is hinted that the next performance will surpass the last one, splendid as it was. The Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary have cancelled the dance which they intended holding on the 18th, so as not to conflict with the revue.

Mr. A. Stenvold, who caters to the requirements of the people of Princeton in the dairy line, was the victim of a peculiar accident on Tuesday evening which has necessitated his going to the hospital for treatment. He was about to slaughter a pig, and slipped while aiming a blow at the animal's head with a sledge hammer, receiving the blow on one of his legs with sufficient force to break a bone.

Two basketball teams from here—men's senior and intermediate—are booked to play at Keremeos tomorrow (Friday) evening. The ladies' team from here had also figured on making the trip but are unable to do so owing to two of the team being unable to get away. We understand that the intermediates have been getting in some faithful practise and hope to give the lower valley boys a beter game than they did in their opening game here.

A party of Princeton golfers consisting of Alf Sorenson, Rod McDonald, Maurice Wright and ye editor motored down to Hedley on Sunday, where they were very hospitably received by some of the players of that town and given a most enjoyable game. Unlike the Princeton links which are still covered by a foot of snow, the Hedley course was clear and dry, and owing to some faithful work on the part of Charley Brown the greens were in splendid condition. Princeton enthusiasts sure enjoy the privilege of a game on the Hedley links while waiting for their own to get in shape. A number from here are figuring on a trip down again next Sunday should weather permit.

CARD OF THANKS

The Orange Hall Building Fund Committee wish to thank all those who so kindly took part in Princeton's first Amateur Boxing Show on March 4th last at the Orange Hall and which turned out to be quite successful.

H. B. MEAUSETTE,
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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Florence Dewhurst, who passed away March 13th, 1926.

"His finger touched her and she slept."

From son John, Mother, Brothers and Sister.

Vancouver, March 7, 1927. 17-1

SPLENDID BALD EAGLE TAKEN AT VERNON

Vernon, March 4.—A magnificent specimen of the White Headed or Bald Eagle is at W. C. Pound's shop to be mounted. This wonderful bird was caught in a trap somewhere in the neighborhood of Mabel Lake and was brought in to be mounted by R. D. Ross. It is truly a majestic bird with a wing spread of seven feet, two inches and it is three feet in length. Some of the feathers in the wings are over three inches in width. The bird is a rich brown in color and has a white head and a white tail. Its talons are very long, sharp, and powerful, and with its sharply curved bill, it is truly a formidable bird.

The birds were at one time very common in this part of the world but they are now seldom seen. This eagle is the most beautiful emblem of the tribe and it is the national emblem of the United States. In early years it was common about Niagara Falls but now is seldom or never seen there. It frequented the falls because there was to be found a varied assortment of prey.

According to Wilson's American Ornithology, the Bald Eagle is formed by nature for braving the severest cold; feeding equally on the produce of the sea and of the land; possessing powers of flight capable of out-stripping even the tempests themselves; unawed by anything but man; and, from the ethereal heights to which he soars, looking abroad, at one glance, on an immeasurable expanse of forests, fields, lakes, and ocean, deep below him, he appears indifferent to the little localities of change of seasons; as in a few minutes, he can pass from summer to winter, from the lower to the higher regions of the atmosphere, the abode of eternal cold, and thence descend, at will, to the torrid, or the arctic regions of the earth. He is, therefore, found at all seasons in the countries he inhabits; but prefers such places as have been mentioned for the great partiality he has for fish. These eagles live to sixty, eighty and some say one hundred years.

COMING EVENTS

Benefit Dance—For Ollie Carrington, Allenby, Monday, April 11th. 16-tf

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Tea—St. Cuthbert's Guild will hold a tea on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, in the Parish Hall, 3:30 to 5. Admission 25c; everybody welcome. 17-1

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

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SNAPS FOR CASH—Buckeye Incubator, double walled, cost $56.00 for $35.00; Buckeye Brooder, cost $25.00, for $10.00; Sharples Crean Separator No. 3, cost $95.00, for $45.00; Barrel Churn, cost $18.00, for $8.00; Fanning Bill and Bagger, cost $84, for $45.00; Double Harness, Single Harness, extra collars, all for $35; Rotary Pump, 2-inch, for $15.00; Garden Seed Drill for $12.00. All in good condition; other bargains. Apply H. H. Avery, phone 2A, Princeton. 17-1p

St. Cuthbert's Church

PRINCETON, B.C.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13th, 1927

Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer ..... 7:30 p.m.
Soloist: Mr. L. D. Barron

DR. BUTLER

DENTIST

PRINCETON

Dr. Butler will resume his weekly visits to Copper Mountain commencing on March 8th.

F. W. Kickbush was in from his lumber camp at Wolfe creek on Wednesday. He reports having about 600,000 of the million feet of timber for the coming season's operations, already cut, and a good portion of it skidded at the mill. Last year during four months' operations Mr. Kirkbush made an average cut of 12 thousand feet of lumber per day and a payroll of $2,000 per month. This year he hopes to attain even bigger results. He has a nice stand if timber with pine predominating over the fir.

Burr Motors Ltd. and the Princeton Garage Company are now only awaiting the thawing of the ground to begin erection of their respective garages on opposite sides of our main street immediately north of the Hotel Princeton. Both these buildings will be modern in design and equipment.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. GALARNEAU, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the late A. Galarneau of Tulameen in the Province of British Columbia, who died on or about the 20th day of February, 1927, are required to deliver their claims and full particulars of such claim to Joseph Diotte of the town of Tulameen, executor, on or before the 15th day of April, 1927, and after the said 15th day of April, 1927, I will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I have received notice.

Dated at Tulameen, B.C., this 8th day of March, 1927. 17-5

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KEREMEOS NOTES

The annual meeting of the Keremeos Public Properties Society resulted in last year's officers being returned. The society hopes to do some work in the park this year and will have the usual big clean-up day at the cemetery.

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Mr. Beattie, soil expert and grower for the B.C. Tobacco Products Co., has been in town several days and is highly pleased with the prospects of growing tobacco here. Mr. Beattie was a grower in Essex County, Ontario, before coming west and is convinced that with our climate and using irrigation we can produce better leaf than is done in the east.

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Mr. Tom Daly has returned from a business trip to the coast.

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According to reports from Kelowna Mr. Brener's form of contract has been changed to suit the growers—the principal change being in the period covered which is now three years instead of six.

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Any members of the 2nd C.M.R. who knew Barney O'Neill with the Yukon Machine Gun Section will be pleased to know that Barney is still going strong in the hills around Anyox. Barney has a bad heart as a momento of his service overseas but from a recent letter seems as cheerful as ever. (Ed.—Here's one who remembers Barney well, and is pleased to know that he is still "carrying on.")

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On Tuesday afternon the ladies of St. John's Guild spent a very pleasant hour at the home of Mrs. Bell, the event being a farewell to Mrs. N. Carle, who is leaving to take up residence at the coast. Songs were contributed by Mrs. Carle, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Daly and Mr. Clementson, also a duet by Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Willis. Mrs. Daly accompanied on the piano. A presentation was made by Mr. Clementson of a travelling suit case from the guild after which tea was served. Mrs. Carle has been an ardent worker for the church for a number of years and her friends wish her success in her new venture.

NOTICE

A general meeting of the local Liberal Association of Keremeos and district will be held at the Keremeos Hotel at 8 p.m. on March 21, 1927.
17-2p F. BELL, President.

INCREMENT TAX PASSED —OPERATION POSTPONED

Legislation Will Discourage Capital Investing in British Columbia Claim Conservatives

Victoria, March 8.—Despite strenuous efforts on the part of the opposition to have the increment tax section of the Taxation Bill as applied to mines, timber and water rights, deleted from the statute books, rather than have it remain in force, although inoperative for a year, the amendment to the section moved by A. E. Munn withholding it for twelve months, passed on a vote of 19 to 15.

Conservative speakers argued that the fact that the tax, which had been the subject of much criticism, was maintained on the statute would deter capitalists from investing their money in British Columbia. They preferred to see the section deleted and re-enacted next year in view of the representations that might be made during the interim.

The government position, as outlined by Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of finance, was that while quite willing to agree to defer the operation of the tax on unearned increment for a year it was opposed to withdrawing it altogether.

R. H. Pooley, leader of the opposition, said that the fact that the section was maintained in the act would do as much damage as if it was in actual operation. It simply meant a warning to intending capital to keep away from the province. It would do incalculable damage to British Columbia. The need of British Columbia was to have its natural resources developed and such a tax would discourage this. It was striking at the roots of progress. Particularly would it discourage the prospector from going out into the hills.

Penticton, March 4.—Application of the Turf Association for permission to put on the July celebration this year was refused, the council definitely adhering to their former resolution to carry through the Diamond Jubilee celebration with the aid of the local societies.

COALMONT COLUMN

(By "Jay Ell")

Born—At Blakeburn on March 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollock, a daughter.

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Coalmont is no longer isolated by road from Princeton. Billy Garrison came over the road on Wednesday with two horse outfits followed by Gardner Farrar with his truck. The horse and truck parade did not create a great deal of excitement.

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Mrs. John D'Angela and family left on Wednesday to spend a vacation at the coast.

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Mrs. E. Burlon, who has been under the weather for the past month, left for the coast on Wednesday to try a climatic change.

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Mrs. W. Holdsworth who has been visiting on Vancouver Island for the past six months, returned home on Monday.

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The Cook Estate store has been greatly improved in appearance by the addition of another window in the front. Improvements are a sign of prosperity and congratulations are due to Manager Wes. Rossiter for proving to the public that the trend of trade is still coming his way with no evident sign of stagnation. Mr. Rossiter endeavors to keep up to date and has always a complete stock of merchandise to choose from.

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Just arrived at the Cook Estate Store a consignment of "Sunny Blue" enamelware. 17-1

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See our spun silk at 45c per yard and our cotton crepes at 20c per yard. Cook Estate Store. 17-1

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At the Cook Estate Store we have wash boilers at $4.50, usual price $6.

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Mrs. R. Bowdery is visiting at the coast.

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Carl Vick is in Vancouver taking in the sights.

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Joe Khiroki has quit work at the mine and is making preparations for a lengthened stay on his placer claim on Newton creek.

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You leave Princeton on the afternoon train, take in the Legion dance, then return in the morning after having had a most enjoyable time. Saturday first. 17-1

Ed.—The following news items were received at this office just too late for insertion in last week's issue:

Wm. Holdsworth left for Vancouver Wednesday on a business trip.

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Joe Blesky, Blakeburn, is visiting at the coast.

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Davie Oxley motored to Tulameen on Saturday and reports that the the temperature of Otter Lake is still too frigid for bathing purposes.

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We knew naught of the recent wedding until the charivari was on.

This column offers congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Malcolm who were quietly married in Princeton on Sunday. The newly married couple are residing in the Royal Bank premises.

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Albert Lane spent the week-end at his Agassiz ranch.

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Mrs. Sills arrived last week from the old country to join her husband, who is on the power house staff.

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A dinkey engine was unloaded in the K.V.R. yards on Saturday evening and a team hauled it to Blakeburn.

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Theo. Clark is in Princeton hospital on account of having injured his foot at the mine.

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J. Drake, who suffered serious injury to his back two weeks ago, is reported as making favorable progress towards recovery. He is in Princeton hospital.

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Ronald MacEachern paid a flying visit to Vancouver last week.

UNLICENSED DOGS

Penticton, March 4.—Many dogs have lost their lives recently through the neglect of their former masters to renew their licenses. Rounded up by the police they have received short shrift. The streets are consequently free from the howling packs recently parading the town. Cats are scarcer too. A few weeks ago a dozen or two started an orchestral society in one of the select quarters of the municipality, but the inhabitants objected to the practise hours and the concatenations of unmusical squalls. A crack shot who had been unsuccessful recently as a hunter, was engaged to disperse the choristers. This he managed to do by killing three, shooting the nose off one and the tail off another. Those killed were the bass, baritone and treble. Only the tenors were saved and they left.

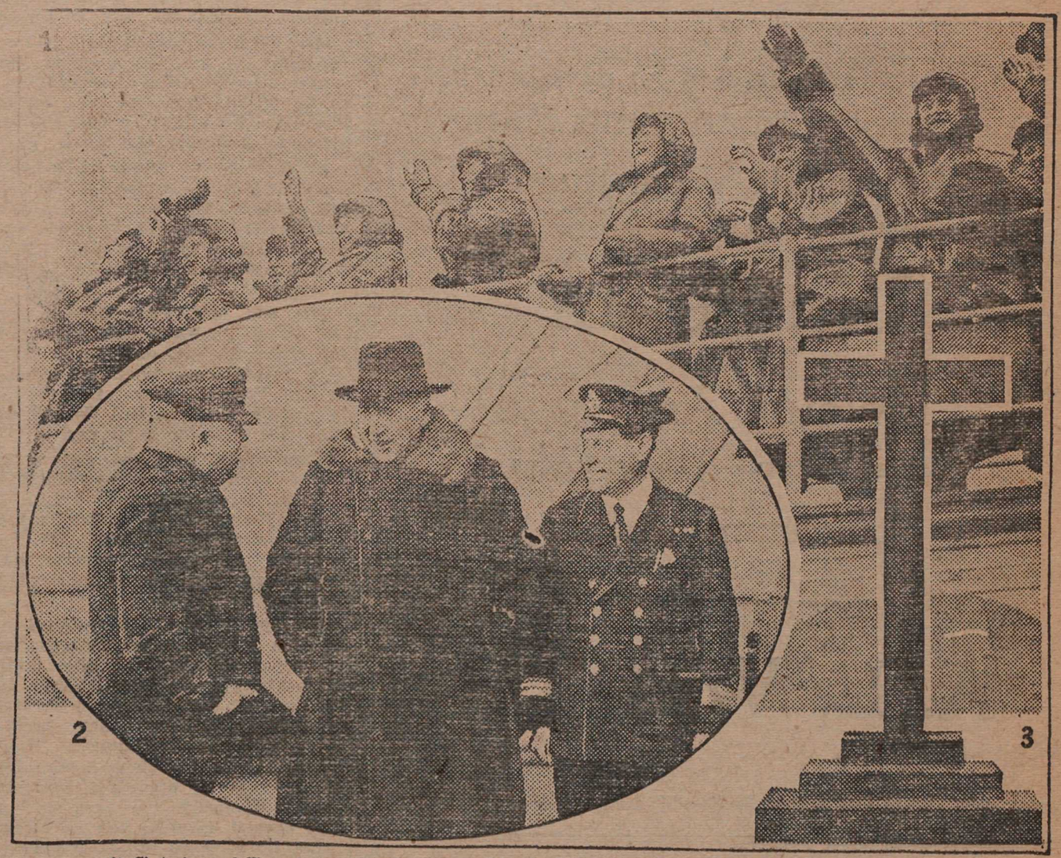
Penticton, March 4.—On Friday last a pair of beautiful swans took up residence on the north end of Dog Lake selecting the sheltered bay by the boathouse, and added quite a picturesque touch as they majestically swam back and forth. The large number of cars which toured past the lake on Sunday, however, were too much for the unusual visitors and they departed hastily, no doubt for a more secluded part of the lake.

ONE-LEGGED TOM IS CAT'S MEOW

The following story comes from Plaster Rock, New Brunswick:

David Ogilvy, one of the most truthful guides and outfitters in New Brunswick, recently told a very remarkable story about a red tom-cat which lost part of its foreleg in a trap and being unable to forage in the woods for its food as usual, grew thin and pale-red owing to its inability to kill enough game to keep it in good physical condition. One of Ogilvy's clever guides at Plaster Rock, a humane individual, cut a wooden leg for Tom and harnessed it to him, and in about a week Tom was looking fit and like the proverbial "cat's meow." Wondering what had made this change, the guide followed the animal into the woods and soon heard a rabbit squealing like an amateur broadcaster over PDQ. Stealing up to the scene of the tragedy, the guide saw pale-red Tom holding a rabbit with is good forearm and beating it over the head with the wooden leg. Fresh meat for Tom! As for David Ogilvy of Plaster Rock. He travels 2,600 miles each year on snow shoes along his trap lines, and being in communion with the wide open spaces, has always had George Washington as his guide and mentor. Although he still owns the one-legged cat, Tom has been rewarded with a good cork leg on account of his cleverness as a rabbit hunter.

Choir's History Parallels England's



(1) Choir boys of Westminster Abbey waving good-bye to England as they sailed on the C. P. "Montrose" for Canada. (2) The Very Rev. the Dean of Windsor, Chaplain to His Majesty, chatting to the senior officers on board the "Montrose." (3) Six century old cross made from a beam of Westminster Abbey, presented to the Anglician Church at Windsor, Ontario, by the Dean of Windsor.

The history of England and the history of Westminster Abbey and St. George's Chapel, in Windsor Castle, are so closely allied that the long story of England's glory is told, almost completely, in the pages of the latter.

The gentlemen of His Majesty's Chapel and thirteen boy choristers of Westminster Abbey, who are making a complete tour of Canada, represent the most historic choir in the world; one whose history dates back to the reign of Edward III.; to the days when the great grand-father of Columbus watched the ships sail west from Genoa, and feared lest they might drop over an unknown edge: and to the days of the Redskins' reign in Canada. Just as the choir has sung on various occasions at King George's request, the choristers first sung to the order of Edward III. in the Chapel of St. George at Windsor, six centuries ago.

For the first time in 600 years this famous choir has, as a body, visited outside of England. Their Canadian tour began at Fredericton and was scheduled to extend over the Canadian Pacific All-Red route to Vancouver and return. The visit is not only a mark of inter-Empire courtesy, but a gesture that should do much to reveal possessions common to both Canada and Great Britain. They were brought to Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

Accompanying the choirs are the Very Rev. the Dean of Windsor, Chaplain to His Majesty; Rev. Edmund H. Fellowes, director of the choir of St. George's Chapel, and Sydney H. Nicholson, organist of Westminster Abbey.

The Dean of Windsor brought with him to Canada a cross made from a beam of St. George's Chapel, 600 years old, which he presented to the Anglican Church at Windsor, Ontario.

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