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A MERRY XMAS TO ALL

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK IN ANNUAL MINES REVIEW

IN SPITE OF LOW METAL PRICES INDUSTRY HAS WEATHERED STORM WELL THINKS MINISTER

(Special to The Star)

New high record outputs of silver, lead and zinc in 1930 in part compensate for a 19 per cent. decrease in the gross value of the mineral production of the province, mainly caused by very much lower average metal prices and a decreased coal output. Dividends for the year are estimated at the substantial sum of $11,000,000 and development, scouting and prospecting activities were well maintained considering the world-wide business depression of the current year.

These encouraging statements regarding the mining industry of the province are contained in Bulletin No. 8, "Preliminary Review and Summary of Mining Operations in British Columbia During 1930," now released for distribution by Honorable W. A. McKenzie, minister of mines.

In commenting on the bulletin, Mr. McKenzie pointed out that the results were very satisfactory and that the outlook for the future was encouraging. While the closing of certain mines has caused some unemployment, he considers that mining has weathered the storm of depression in a better way than might have been expected.

Although some mines were closed down, five new mines were brought into production during the year. The resident engineers' reports show a surprising amount of activity in prospecting, scouting and development in their districts.

Coal production shows a further decline, but Mr. McKenzie hopes that the low point has been reached and that in 1931 coal sales will increase.

That British Columbia is still a fertile field for the prospector is shown by a number of new discoveries made during the year, two of which give promise of importance; both of them were immediately optioned by large operating companies and active development commenced.

An important outgrowth of the mining industry is the construction near Trail by the Consolidated Company of the $10,000,000 plant to manufacture chemical fertilizers. Early in 1931 the first units of this plant will commence production and this will be an important addition to the industrial activity of the province.

The bulletin (No. 8, 1930) is compiled by John D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist, and contains a comprehensive statistical review of the industry for the year. Concise reports by the resident engineers give useful information on mining activities in their respective districts; and an estmate of coal production by the chief inspector of mines is also included in the bulletin.

The gross value of the mineral production of the province for 1930 is estimated at $55,164,515, a decline from the output in 1929 of $13,080,928 or 19.15 per cent.

Increased quantity outputs are shown for gold, silver, lead and zinc with decreases in coal and copper and a lowered valuation for structural materials and miscellaneous products. The big drop in the gross vlue is mainly accounted for by much lower metal prices, and a decreased coal output.

The following table shows the estimated production for 1930 and comparative figures for 1929:

	Production 1929		Estimated Production 1930			
Description	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Increase	Decrease
Gold, placer, oz.	6,983	2118.711	9,100	154,700	35,989	
Gold, lode, oz ..	145,339	3,004,419	154,000	3,183,457	179,038	
Silver oz.	9 918,800	5,256.270	11,800 000	4 534,268		722,002
Copper, lb. . ..	101 483.857	18,375,682	92,000,000	11,928 720		6,446,962
Lead, lb.	302,346,268	15,269 696	320,000,000	12,605 120		2,664,576
Zinc, lb.	172,096,841	9,268,792	250,000,000	9,043 250		225.542
Coal, tons, (2240 lbs) ..	2,251,252	11,256,260	1,878,000	9,390,00		1,866,260
Structural materials		8,921,768		8,400,000		521,768
Miscellaneous minerals and metals		1,773,845		925,000		848,845
Totals		$68,245,443		$55,164,515		$13,080,928

HON. W. A. McKENZIE

It is remarkable, however, to note that notwithstanding very much lower metal prices that record outputs of silver, lead and zinc will have been made this year. Valued at 1929 prices, the estimated mineral production for 1930 would approximate nearly $70,000,000 which shows that quantity production of metals and minerals during the year has, in the aggregate, been at the greatest rate in the history of mining in the province.

The tonnage of ore mined and treated in the province in 1930 is estimated at 6,600,000 tons as compared with 6,977,681 tons in 1929. The closing of a number of mines at different times during the year accounts for the decreased tonnage.

The average gross value of the ore mined during the year is estimated at $6.25 a ton as compared with $7.3 a ton in 1929. This drop of 15 per cent in the value of the ore mined reflects the effect in the aggregate of the lowered metal prices prevailing during 1930.

The tremendous declines in metal prices in 1930 have played havoc with the mining industry all over the world. It is unnecessary to discuss this matter a length, except to say thsi the prices of silver, copper, lead and zinc, have in the aggregate, declined more this year as compared with 1929 than in any previous year in history. This condition has resulted in the closing down of a number of mines in the province, where it was impossible to continue production without making an operating loss. The first mines to feel the effect were small silver lead-zinc producers, particularly in the Slocan District.

Towards the end of the year the Copper Mountain mine of the Granby Company, an important copper producer, was forced to close. Operations were also suspended by the Base Metals Mining Company at the Monarch in November, mainly because of the desirability of conserving ore reserves.

As compared with 1929, the average prices of silver, copper, lead and zinc have declined 27.5, 28.4, 22.0 and 32.8 per cent respectively.

At this time it is most heartening to have the official opinion of the board of directors of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, who in the past have been quite successful in predicting the trend of metal prices. Accompanying the recent regular dividend and bonus declaration for the last half of 1930, the statement was issued: "They (the directors) do not expect a continuation of present low metal prices in 1931."

DEVELOPMENT

Development of mineral properties in British Columbia during 1930 was at a somewhat decreased rate as compared with the last three years. In general, it may be said that the big falling off in development has been in those properties financed by public subscription to small local stock companies. Except under special conditions there is no great incentive at the present time to develop properties carrying values in silver, lead and zinc; in fact, many such properties with developed ore reserves and equipped with modern type concentrators are closed down as it is impossible to mine and sell lead and zinc concentrates at profit at present metal prices.

The Weather

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Obituary

SAWREY

The death occurred in Princeton Hospital Sunday night of Mr. S. Sawrey, well known Allenby resident, following an operation.

The late Mr. Sawrey is survived by two sons and one daughter, besides his widow. He had been a resident of Allenby for about five years, and was held in high esteem. Prior to coming here he had been in Phoenix. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

FUNERAL HELD

The funeral of the late Gus Ciganovich was held from St. Peter's Catholic Church Saturday, Rev. Father A. J. Carlyle officiating. Interment was in Princeton cemetery. The unfortunate man was killed Thursday when struck by heavy timbers while at work assisting in the dismantling of the temporary traffic bridge over the Tulameen River Thursday.

A definite step has been taken towards equipping Victory Hall with permanent scenery, some excellent work being done by local artists.

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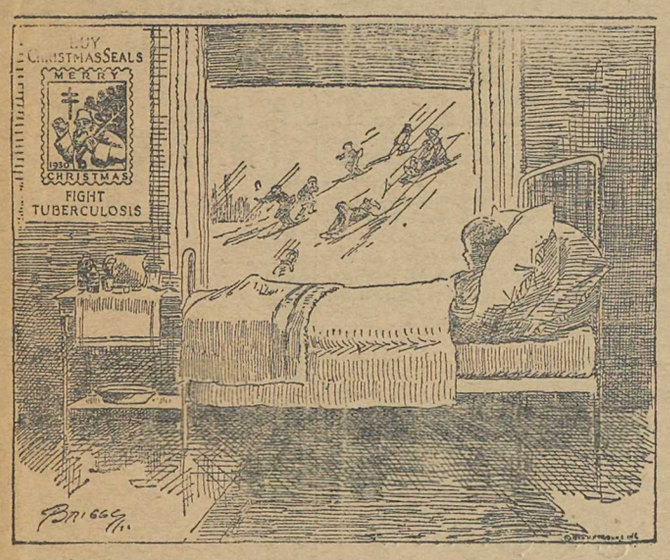
The district views with much satisfaction the commencement of work on the Cawston-Keremeos road.



When a Feller Needs a Friend

Princeton High School Sessional Exam Results

(*Means below 40% in a subject.)

Grade IX—1, May Miller, 74.5; 2 Patricia Healey 73.3; 3, Kendal Sawrey 71.5; 4, William Miller 68.6; 5, Joseph Gibson 66.6 and Helen Goodeve 66.6*; 6 Hazel DuHamel 64.7; 7, Winnie Iacchini 63.6; 8, Helmer Jackson 62.7; 9, Lillian Johnson 61.7, 10, Alex Broomfield 61.6**; 11, Donald Bain 61.2*; 12, Margaret Pope 59.7*; 13, Harry Cunliffe 59.5; 14, Carl Stenvold 59*; 15 Cora Long 58.6*; 16, Bronson Lansing 58.1**; 17, Jack Bastian 57.5; 18, Ernest Samann 54.5*; 19, Gertrude Foster 54**; 20, Marshall Gellatly 52.3*; 21, Victor Long 52**; 22, Margaret MacDonald 51.3; 23, Peter Gregory 48.1***; 24, Albert Lawrence 45.8***; 25, Annie Plecash 45.7*****; 26 Irene Brooke 45.5***.

Grade X—1, Emily Wardle and and Stephen Didcote 77.1; 2, Gordon Gibson 72.6; 3, Marion Sawrey 68.6; 4 Lorraine Wharton 65.2*; 5, Fred Waterman 64.2; 6 Fred Pope 63.8**; 7, Roland Brooks 61.6; 8, William Pitney 60.4*; 9, Ray Biggs 59.4**; 10, Kenneth Dodd 57.8*; 11 John Ewart 53.4*; 12, Roy Shooke, absent

Grade XI (matriculation class—1, J Plecash 72.2; 2 C Hooper 69.3; 3, A. Vaydo 66; 4, Jean Miller 64.5; 5, Doris Pettipiece 63; 6 Lillian Mitchell 59.1; 7, Hugh McConnell 57.8; 8, Douglas Joss 54.6**; 9, Victoria Robinson 54.4*; 10 Gerald Burr 53.2*; 11, K. Williams 53**; 12, Jessie Adamson 47.1**; 13, Eugene MacDonald 46.6***.

Next Thursday being New Year's Day, the Star will publish Wednesday, December 31. Corr spondents and advertisers kindly note.

Local Man on Railroad Job

Angus Nicholson, well known local works ofreman, is in charge of the erection of construction camps for the new Skaha Lake branch line out of Penticton, connecting with Oliver. Work of establishing construction camps has already commenced.

Nearly two hundred laborers will be employed, thirty men being used at the start. Construction will start at the north end of the lake and will continue south. Mr. Jack, superintendent for the construction company, W. C. Arnott of Vancouver, is superintending loading of machinery in the coast city. J. L. Doupe, chief land surveyor of the aCnadian Pacific Railway, recently went over the survey of the proposed line.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S

Soulful music breathed the joy of Christmas at St. Paul's Chruch Sunday evening, when an unusually large congregation was present. Several special numbers were given, with Mrs. R. M Irwin and Mrs. H. Hunter at the organ, while an orchestra assisted. It comprised James Miller (melody) and Dave Taylor (alto), saxophones; Hy. Foster, 'cello (tenor), and Ed. B. Hughes, trombone (bass).

Special numbers were:

Anthem, "Onward," Choir; solo, "The Holy City," Mrs. Eric Lind; violin solo, "The First Noel," Bernice Lloyd; solo, "Nazareth," Mr. William Paul; instrumental quartette, "Holy Night"; Hal'eluiah chorus from Handel's Messiah, choir.

CONCERTS HELD

ALLENBY

Allenby school gave an enjoyable concert Friday, each item of a varied program being well received. The pupils were tutored by Misses Robinson and Johnson and gave a good account of themselves. The program included addresses, folk dances, dialogues, recitations, and a colorful pageant, "The First Christmas Morn."

Later Santa came along and distributed scores of parcels which had adorned the Christmas tree.

Allenby Sunday school held a successful Christmas tree and concert Tuesday night.

COALMONT

Coalmont enjoyed a splendid Christmas entertainment program Tuesday evening in the hotel. After an enjoyable program Santa arrived all out of breath and after shaking hands all round, he proceeded to distribute the presents, and led the youngsters in the hearty singing of "Jingle Bells. A supper followed, and dancing was enjoyed till the early hours.

H. A. Seed

His Owne Colyum

Rev. J. C. Goodfellow stated in Sunday's sermon thta one local man of the opinion that Christ was the only babe who ever brought peace on earth.

Two More Towns Vote For Beer

HEDLEY AND COALMONT GIVE BEER PARLORS LARGE MAJORITY IN THURSDAY'S VOTE

Sale of beer by the glass or open bottle in licensed premises under government control wasE approved by the voters of Hedley and Coalmont in the Similkameen riding at plebiscites under the local option provision of the liquor control act, Thursday.

Coalmont favored beer parlors 47 to 10, while Hedley endorsed the plan 44 to 8. At Coalmont there was one spoilt ballot.

A most immediately the Great Northern Hotel, Hedley, through its proprietor Axel Jackson, filed application for a licence to operate a beer parlor, and D. P. Brown of the Coalmont Hotel did likewise.

Should these licences be approved, the Similkameen wil lhave gve licenced beer parlors in three towns, despite the dry majority in the riding. In the 1924 general referendum, the towns at the Princeton end of the riding voted wet, but the Penticton end returned a preponderating dry majority.

CONCERT AT TULAMEEN

Tulameen enjoyed its annual Christmas entertainment in the Britton Hall Friday night. There was a large attendance, including a number from Coalmont. The entire program was carried through in a manner that bespoke praise for children and tutors alike. Responsible for the training were Miss Rosina McStay, teacher, and Miss Mary Rabbitt. Mr. W. M. Coots occupied the chair, and Miss McStay was accompanist. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens and streamers.

The program follows:

1. Anthem, "O Canada"—Class.
2. Recitation, "Welcome" — Miss Frances Cappos.
3. Theme, "The Tale of the Fire Told"—Class. Character: Story Teller, Miss Frances Johnston; Children—Masters Cappos and McIntosh, Misses Helen and Ruth Oliver, Eva Johnston and Frances Cappos; Virgin, Miss Peggy Lakeland; Angels, Misses Agnes and Marie Rice and Leona Rabbitt; Shepherds, Masters Roscoe Hansen and Jack McIntosh; Star Bearer, Miss Charlotte Shopshire; Three Wise Men, Masters Joe Jontz, E. Hansen and Paddy Rabbitt.
4. Dance, "German Clap Dance"—Grades II IV.
5. Carol, "The First Noel"—Class.
6. Recitation, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas"—Joe Jontz.
7. Song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"—Grades I-IV.
8. Dance, "Tantoli"—Grades V-VIII.
9. Carol, "Bring the Torch"—Miss Agnes Rice, Marie and Leona.
10. Recitation, "Awful Luck"—Jack McIntosh.
11. Song, Xmas Welcome"—Girls.
12. Dialogue, "Unk Skinflint's Gift" Paddy Rabbitt and Roscoe Hansen.
13. Song, "Sing, Sing What Shall I Sing?"—Grades I-II.
14. Recitation, "What the Stocking Said"—Miss Sylvia Rice.
15. Song, "It Happened in Monterey"—Agnes Rice and Peggy Lakeland.
16. Dialogue, "Santa's Children"—Grades I-VII.
17. Dance, "Highland Schottische"—Peggy and Leona.
18. Song, "Holly Song" — Peggy Lakeland and Leona Rabbitt.
19. Dialogue, "Who's Who"—Grades I-V.
20. Song, "Bum Song"—Boys.
21. Carol, "Silent Night"—Class.

—Jay Ell.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1930

Looking It Over

(Our own and other people's views.)

THE XMAS SPIRIT

The hand of death creeps o'er the cold December night, and hovers over two miserable huddled forms, their life-blood slowly numbing.

A splinter of ice falls from a bough overhanging their rough bivouac, and alights on the furrowed forehead of one. The other, observing, forgets his own agony, and brushes it off with a wizened hand. And on the still hillside rises the shadow of a cross.

In that simple episode you have the essence of the Christmas message. Christmas, the holiest day of all the year, illustrative of the purest, noblest, story of human love ever enacted—Christmas the personification of sacrifice.

There is no more beautiful version of the Christmas story than in the simply chronicled gospel of St. Mark. It is such a chapter that voids tomes of argument anent the divinity of Christ. There is a simple grandeur about those verses that is more than eloquence—it is the reflection of a wonderful love, the Christian love.

Be our obsequencies what they may, Christmas has survived as a season of international osbervance because the Christmas story strikes the fundamental chords of the good in humanity. Were it not so, the day would have perished ages ago.

Then let us not distort the message of Christmas. It is a symbol of the most beautiful story of mortal kin. Let us preserve it in its simple originality, let us reflect deeply on its beautiful significance. The story behind the symbol is the only eternal, universal, appeal about Christmas. And doing so, we shall in our own lives be better, for the story of Christmas is the story of human achievement—a story of love and of sacrifice—the shalow of a cross.

KING PORK LEAVING US?

His Honor, Porcus Porcus, gentry of the Canadian homestead some short years ago, is threatened with extermination, if we are to believe the Ottawa wizards we annually pay big taxes to keep us supplied with the ifs and and's.

Figures show exports of pork and pork products which in 1927 totalled $25,000,000 last year had declined to $8,550,000. Meanwhile, incredible as it may seem to know that Canada is importing pork, imports rose in the corresponding period from $500,000 to $4,000,000.

This disclosure has alarmed the powers that be in many places. Canada had always been regarded as a "hoggish" nation. Just what the matter can be is as yet unknown but now tha the precedent of calling special parliaments has been established, perhaps we may find out soon.

All honor to His Honor, Sir Porcus. And may Mate give the lie to Canada's porcuine de-population.

ALLENBY

Mr. Sawrey recently underwent a serious operation at the Princeton Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Plaskett left Allenby Sunday to make their home in Vancouver. On Friday evening the Allenby Girls Club enjoyed the last party with their leader, Mrs. Plaskett. It took the form of a winter picnic at the lub rooms and a Christmas tree was enjoyed to the full.

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The public school Christmas concer was a great success.

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The Sunday school gave their annual Christmas tree, accompanied by a concert on Tuesday evening.

Mr. R. Dixon, managing director of the Tulameen Coal Mines, is paying the local plant a periodical visit.

F. Morell is in town from Coquihalla.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL XMAS TREE
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Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 8 p.m.—
CAROL SINGING
Assemble and leave church at 8 o'clock.

Thursday, Xmas Day, 10:30 a.m.—
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve with Carols, beginning at 12 o'clock
The second Mass follows.
The third Mass at 9:30 a.m. on Christmas morning.
There will be a sermon at the first and third services.
Evening service with carols and Benediction at 7:30.
The daily Masses during the week at 8 a.m. in the Rectory Chapel.

NEW YEARS DAY

Mass in Church at 8:30 a.m. and 9 o'clock.

REV. FATHER CARLYLE,
Resident Priest.

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT

NOTICE

Take notice that I, D. M. Francis of Princeton, B.C., prospector intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following lands in the Similkameen Division of Yale District:

Commencing at the North-west corner of Lot 2263-s, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement

Located this 19th day of November, 1930.

3-5tc D. M. FRANCIS, Locator.

WATER NOTICE

(Use and Storage)

TAKE NOTICE that Kaleden Irrigation iDstrict whose address is Kaleden, B.C., will apply for a licence to take nad use 500 acre feet and to store 500 acre feet of water out of a Tributary of 20-Mile Creek, also known as a Trbutary of 20-Mile Creek, which flows westerly and drains into 20-Mile Creek about as shown on plan. The storage-dam will be located at Goodchap Meadow Lot 1801, S.D.Y.D. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 1105 acre feet, and it will flood about 45 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about One-Half Mile in a northerly direction from the head of the south fork of Shatford Creek and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the lands in Kaleden Irrigation District, described as Kaleden Irrigation District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 18th day of November, 1930. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 20, 1930.

KALEDEN IRRIGATION DISTRICT
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2-5 By F. W. KING, Agent.

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STARLIGHT

Close-ups With Ye Sports Ed.

Princeton people are not bad sports. D spite local rivarlies, the general attiude of the Princeton fan towards his games is a very fair one, and one which reflects credit on the town.

Whatever his interest in the organization or conduct of the sport, the Princeton fan, at the game, sees in the contest primarily a sporting match. He doesn't take it over seriously.

"If we had had the refereeing and reception in other towns we had in Princeton we would have won both our last games" said the Province basketballers after Friday's game.

Princeton allowed Province to use their own referee, and were very well pleased with his decisions. Princeton lost, but it was generally recognized that the coast boys are pretty hot stuff there was no rancour about the beating. In most interior towns there is but one objective: to win.

The Princeton fan cheers his own boys, but he does not carry a razor, and he is generally very afir in his comments. There is much stronger rivalry between local teams than there is directed against visiting teams from the outside.

It may be that the Princeton fan just doesn't care but the way sport flourishes in the community rather belies this. We occasionally have to complain about lack of support, but an analysis would probably show we have just a little overdose of interests, too heavy for the community. After all despite local disappointments there are few communities where sport is more favorably regarded than right here at home.

KELOWNA THRIVES WOULD PROTECT GAME

Armstrong Fish and Game Club favors an increase in licence fees if all appointments are to be kept out of politics. Netting of kokanees was also discussed. The meeting recommended grouse shooting be prohibited.

BAGS FINE GOAT

Dr. G. A Kearney, a great devotee of natural sport recently bagged a very fine specimen of mountain goat as a result of an expedition to the Coquihalla Pass. It was a huge beast.

Treat Lizzie to a merry Christmas

How about a new set of—

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Or you might want to give your best girl a new Buick Eight.

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Prince George May Get Event

IN THE limelight Prince George now looms as a new ski center. Provincial champion Pete Sandnes has made his home there and done some great organizing work. It is considered probable that the Western Canada championships will be allotted to Prince George. This should make a big year for B.C., as Revelstoke gets the Canadian championships. Princeton is the venue for the B.C title events.

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Sven Uttersrom of Stockholm world's ski champion, has been invited to compete in the Revelstoke Canadian championship events Feb 1 and 4. His brother lives in Vancouver.

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Northwestern Ski Association came into being at a recent meeting of delegates, as an affiliation of American Pacific clubs, the membership including Portland, Seattle, Leavenworth, Cle Elum, Hood River, Bend and Sky Liners.

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In the limelight as the venue of the Canadian championships in February 1 Revelstoke is already setting its house in order. D. Holten was again named president and Dave Orr secretary. Nels Nelson, hill captain, recounted the triumphs of Revelstoke's jumpers, and lamented the fact that the public did not take more interest in preparation for the big February event.

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S. P. Seymour was re-elected president of Vernon Ski Club, with W. J. Ribelin secretary. Slight alterations will be made to the presents jumps.

SEVERAL COAST TEAMS PLAN INTERIOR TOURS

Varsity senior B basketballers will likely be seen here during the Christmas season. They are arranging a tour, and would include Princeton. The local club has expressed a willingness to entertain them, and it is likely the fixture will be arranged.

Bill Lucas, last two seasons captain of Princeton's team, is with the aVrsity squad, which is managed by Cecil Ritchie, also formerly Princeton's captain.

Koremeos will provide the opposition for Penticton intermediates in the preliminary for the Chilliwack game, December 27.

The usual Christmas trek of coast teams to the interior promises to again be much in evidence. Vancouver Province has already completed a four game tour, at Kamloops, Kelowna, Penticton and Princeton. Varsity senior B plans a tour to include Princeton. B.C. Electric, rated as one of the best senior B teams on the coast, is planning a tour, and would have played in Princeton. They will be through about the New Year. Chilliwack is making a tour, as last year, about the end of the year.

KELOWNA.—Basketball in Kelowna has seldom been better positioned than at present. With the teams in every division having made a splendid showing to date, and the business men strongly behind the club, prospects are bright for a record season. The seniors, present intermediate A and former intermediate B champions, have not lost a game in six stars. Monty Fraser has been named president, Chester Owen vice president, C. DeMara secretary, and J. Parkinson coach.

Province Basketballers Extended By Locals

COAST MEN JUST A LITTLE TOO GOOD FOR REINFORCED PRINCETON TEAM

DESPITE a very active Pi Campbell, a low ceiling and narrow walls, Vancouver Province basketballers demonstrated taht senior A is ahead of senior C when they registered on Princeton's floor the first win of their tour.

In doing so, however, they were forced to provide one of the best exhibitions of the hoop game ever seen on the local floor, and had Princeton been as effective under either basket as they were in mid-floor, the result might have been different. The score was 28-21.

With much in their favor, Princeton did not adopt paying tactics, and it was only the brilliance of Pi Campbell that kept them in the running. The guards quite failed to hold the Province marksmen, and only Campbell was successful in the scoring line. He had seventeen of Princeton's total points, and was easily the outstanding man of either team.

THE PLAY

Province got the ball off the tip-off, but Princeton quickly gained possession and worked down well. At times the combination of Campbell, McAlpine and White was exceptionally good. Campbell had the first shot but it was charged down. Province attacked strongly. Several times during the evening they hit the roof with arched balls, and Campbell had the same difficulty.

Five minutes passed before Guernay hooked one in from well out on an ordinary play, but flashing in Campbell took his own rebound to even matters, and repeated the trick from well out, giving Princeton an advantage they held for several minutes. After White had missed badly, and Campbell had made a great effort, Forst converted a personal. Princeton got a fine score when after a spell of Province pressure McAlpine gathered a pass on the fly and netted prettily. Doug. McIntyre, as wily as ever, netted a long shot to keep matters fairly even. Coles replaced Purves, and McIntyre rounded him to score, restoring Province's lead. Cole added a point, and Guernay, after missing a nice effort, made it 10-8 on a fast play. Gurnay, fouled, converted one out of two shots. White missed on a nice shot, and Purves missed a sitter under the basket. Campbell cleverly robbed Cole and netted a beauty to make the half time score 11-8.

Campbell was now a marked man and he was too closely checked to get in his first shot. He could not be stopped, however, and netted twice in the pace of a few seconds, both spectacular baskets. McIntyre spilled him unceremoniously a few seconds later, but Campbell failed to convert in three chances. Cole batted in a rebound. Cameron scored prettily and McIntyre followed, also fielding the ball nicely. Play was furious, and checking loose. Campbell reduced the margin to 22-17, snapped in another, and Princeton had a real chance to even up, but Campbell slipped running in, and McAlpine missed a sitter. McIntyre eased matters, converting a personal and turned the tide. Guernay made matters safer, with two baskets, and in the closing minutes Province had an edge, McAlpine's basket being Princeton's last success.

Harold Straight, husky Province guard, was lost to his team through an injury, but this proved a boon to Princeton, as he made a fine referee.

Failure to attend to their P's and Q's in rear cost Rough House Rovers the verdict against the local Tar Flats. Burr had a picnic, loafing unmarked, and was spoon-fed by his pals to net 20 of his team's 22 points, the Rovers reply with 16, in a game that produced some excellent basketball, but was decidedly spotty.

The games drew perhaps the largest crowd ever attending a hoop contest in Princeton, and gave the local officials confidence to negotiate with outside teams for the future.

PROVINCE: Cole (3), Guernay (11), Frost (4), McIntyre (7), Cameron (3), Cummings—28.

PRINCETON: White, McAlpine (4), Pi Campbell (17), Coles, Purves, Madore, Hank Campbell—21.

ROVERS: Dodd (8), Gregory (4), Purves (3), Taylor (1), Coulthard—16.

FLATS: Burr (20), Vaydo, Cook, Muir, Garrison (2)—22.

HOOP SCORES

KAMLOOPS. — Elongated Chuck Henderson dropped in three points in the overtime to give his team a 22-19 verdict over Province in a great struggle.

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KELOWNA.—Two baskets by Pettman sent Province to its second three point overtime defeat in two nights after a torrid game, Kelowna winning 18-15.

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PENTICTON.—Province made an even break of its interior tour by defeating Penticton 22-13 in an interesting battle in its final game Saturday.

SALMON ARM GOOD

SALMON ARM. — Salmon Arm teams played up to form to win a doubleheader from Vernon the intermediate girls winning 16-12, and the boys 35-26.

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VERNON WINS TWO MORE

VERNON. — Vernon's intermediate B boys showed fine form to beat Kamloops 24-16 in a fast game, while the local women defeated the visitors 20-13.

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NO MATCH

ASHCROFT.—Ashcroft men were no match for Kamloops stellar aggregation, and dropped the issue 45-3, but the local girls got revenge, winning 20-6.

Hockey Soon Under Way

RINK USED FOR FIRST TIME SUNDAY; TEAMS LINING UP LEAGUE SERVICE

With ice now available, paraphernalia at hand, and plenty of players ready to toe the line, hockey matters are rapidly moving forward in Princeton, and it is expected the arrangements for the opening of the commercial league will be made this week. The matter of a schedule is provided for, and this will be released as soon as organization is completed.

All three teams appear to have plenty of material, and the league is taking on a definite club aspect with each entry looking about for material so that it appears unlikely the selection committee will have much to do.

Tulameen Coal Mine and Wilson mine each have several good men on their payroll, and are naturally anxious to have their teams as representative as possible. Again, there are plenty of players not employed at either mine to ensure the Travellers' Cafe of a good selection. Personnel of all three teams should be known by next week, but should any player at present be unaffiliated he should communicate with the league secretary.

Pleasant Valley Mine opened the fireworks with the first workout Sunday morning, and if the other two teams are of equal calibre, there will be a strong league.

Manager Bill Muir of the Tulameen team switched his color choice to scarlet and white. The Pleasant Valley men, led by J. Littler, will wear black and yellow, and the cafe men under "Daddy" Wright," will be in green an white.

PUCK PASSES

PENTICTON'S PLANS

ENTICTON. — Hockey matters have been provided for in Penticton this year. Last year Pentict n made quite a flourish. School talen will be encouraged. There will be no free skating.

LEAGUE AT CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK.—A three team local league will be operated in Cranbrook this winter. Hugh Brown was named president and Archie Finlay secretary.

KOOTENAY MAN STAR

Former Kootenay players are doing well in big hockey. aJck Pratt, who migrated from the coast league to the top rung has started in fine scoring fashion with Boston, the wonder team of last year. Dutch Singer is playing with Los Angeles, and Leo Desheau is also in the California league.

Little Golf Bug Bites Princeton

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With its pons asinorum, its water hole and its sandpit, its culvert and its maze of winding fairways, Princeton's new miniature golf course is enough to "haunt, to startle, and waylay."

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Chorus

It's no use in grumbling, you know it was a fake;
You put your trust in Thompson, he's sure to burst you flat.
He's sure to burst you flat boys, no matter how you try.
Or he'll send you to New Westminster to pine away and die.

The leading men were Murphy and Donald Rankin;
They could survey, grade or carpenter to any other thing,
The rest of them were miners, the finest ever seen;
But they were working out theri Dead Horse upon the Tulameen.

There Johnny Amberty and big Pete Gunderson,
Chinaman, the whip sawyer, and John L. Sullivan,
They all of them talk of what they might have been,
But they were working out thei dead horse upon the Tulameen.

There Murphy, an ex sheriff, he came from Nevada;
When he gets you in the corner don't mind what he says,
For if you do, although he is no ways mean,
He'll play you for a sucker, boys, upon the Tulameen.

He walks about the claim to see the work is done
But when the dinner bell rings, you bet your life he'll come,
Except he's up the creek fishing in the stream,
But he's working out his Dead Horse upon the Tulameen.

There Holmes an Englishman from famous Lancashire,
And in this blasted country he 's working out for hire,
He's up on the hills felling ties so green,
But he's working out his Dead Horse upon the Tulameen.

The boarding house was first class the finest ever seen;
Sometimes eggs, but mostly pork and beans,
Except when the Indians, who came seldom I do fear,
They bring the boys a treat of a few legs of deer.

Now my song is ended, the harvest is past,
We've buried our blooming Dead Horse at last,
So everyone be careful by what you have seen,
Don't run another Dead Horse upon the Tulameen.

(Sung to the tune of "Son of a Gamboleer.")

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Bobby Stevenson Had Very Vivid Imagination

LED LIFE OF REAL OR IMAGINED ADVENTURER BUT WAS LOYAL CITIZEN

Without a doubt, in his own estimation at least, "Colonel" Bobby Stevenson was one of the most important characters in early Similkameen history. Bobby lived a life, after his own story, that would make a Diamond Dick her seek the shade of oscurity. With desperadoes, with wild animals, wilder women, and run away horses, Bobby had not his troubles to seek—but he revelled in them. But withal, he was a conscientious friend of the Similkameen, and did a power of good in his day. He got attention too, and in commending on this appeal for rail connection, the editor of the Vancouver [illegible] at that time a real power in Vancouver journalism refers to him as "unquestionably the best living atuhority on the mines of the Similkameen."

The letter is an extract from the Ledger of April 21, 1902, kindly loaned the tSar by the Cook Estate, pioneer Coalmont family.

Sir:—I was much astonished on reading Hon. Mr. Dewdney's report on the survey of the V. V. & E. line to see how, in the words of the immortal bard, "he damned with faint praise" the mining interests of the Similkameen Valley. In order to give the public a chance to judge whether the mining interests are such as to warrant the expenditure of opening up so expensive a road or not, I have subjoined a list of the most prominent mining claims, with their dimensions, the amounts spent on them, and what offers have been been made for some of them. In 1877 I discovered a claim in the Hope Mountains about 50 miles from Hope which after some difficulty I got recorded at Yale by Mr. Teague, this being the first quartz claim recorded in Yale district, and eight years before the discovery of quartz in the Kootenay district. From 50 pounds of the ore from this claim, called the "Gold Mountain Mineral Claim," I got assays made at the government assay office in Victoria which gave $19,000 to the ton. Assays of the same rock in San Francisco gave $13 000 to the ton, and subsequent assays obtained by Capt. John Irving gave respectively $5,800, $4,760 and $3,000 to the ton. It cost me over $1 200 and has often been spoken of as "the lost mine," but it is not lost to me, as I can go straight to it at any time.

Still Tender

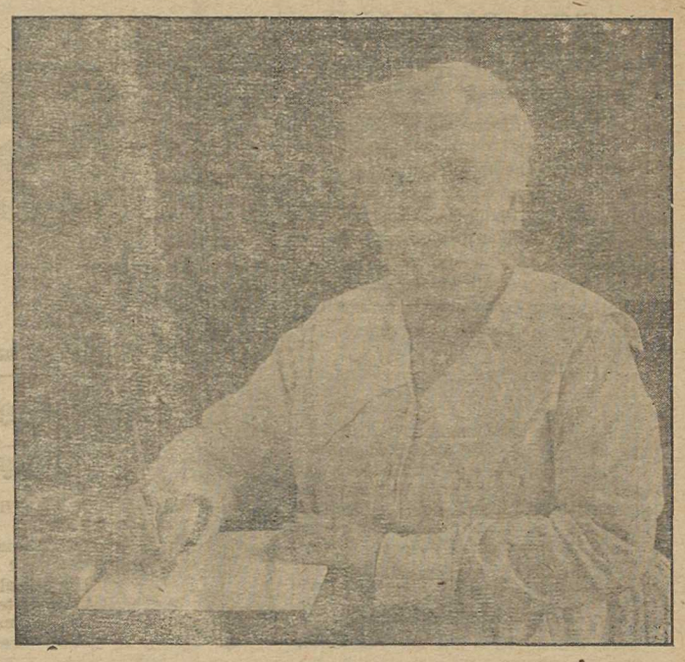
The female members of an animal club were assembled for the annual banquet. When the presiding officer (Mrs. Girafre) gave the signal to be seated, all complied excepting Mrs. Ostrich who remained standing by her seat. The presiding officer noticed this and asked Mrs. Ostrich why she was standing. Mrs. Ostrich replied she was unable to sid down "because she had been hiding all the previous day from her husband and had become sunburnt."

The class was studying magnetism. "Robert," asked the professor, "how many natural magnets are there?"

"Two sir," was the surprising answer.

"And will you please name them?"

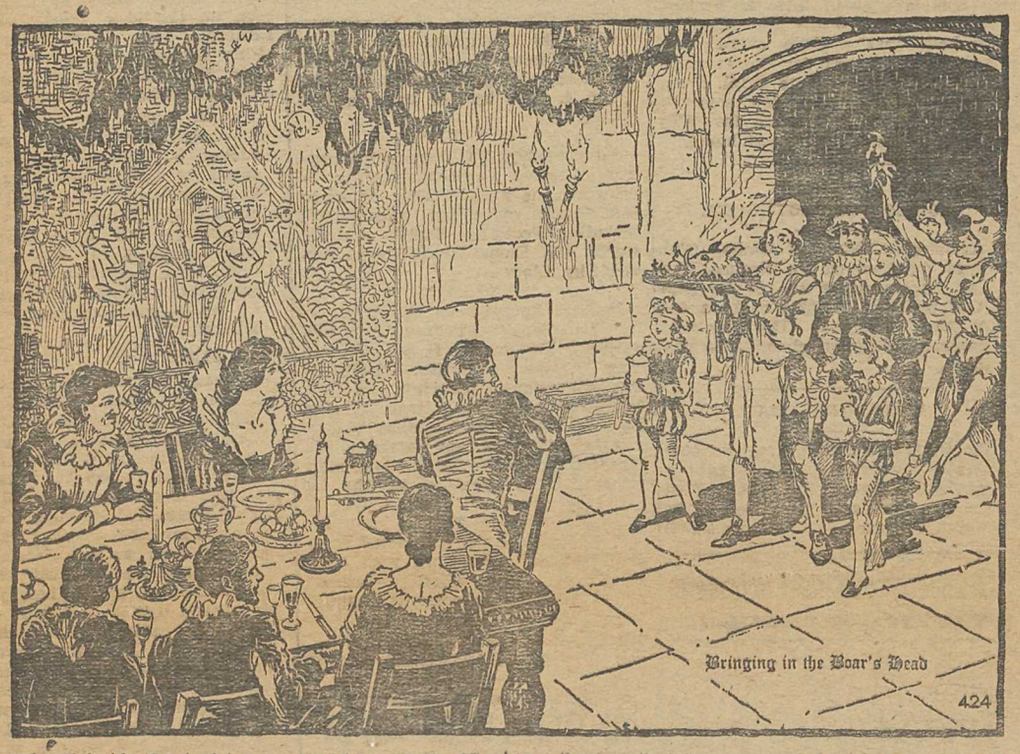
"Blondes and brunettes, sir."



WRITES BOOK

Mrs. S. L. Allison, the Similkameen's best historian though well over eighty, is now engaged in preparing a volume on Similkameen history. She is the widow of the first pre-emptor in the Similkameen, the late John Fall Allison.

"Bringing in the Boar's Head"



The Yuletide Festival inaugurated last year at Victoria will be repeated on a still more brilliant scale this coming Christmas, according to information from Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters. Those who were at the Empress Hotel last Christmas still remember the thrill that swept through the great hall when the boar's head was brought in, borne aloft on a platter by a chef in Elizabethan costume, preceded by a jester in cap and bells and followed with mediaeval pomp by stewards and minstrels. They still recollect the dragging in of the Yule Log, the wassailers, the exquisite old Nativity Play, the scenes from Dickens, the singing of carols outside the Parliament Buildings, led by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province in person. They call to mind a week of merriment and good cheer which as some one happily described it, was peopled with rollicking old ghosts of the Christmas past. All these things will be seen again when the Festival starts Sunday December 22 and is continued until December 30.

A fortnight later, with its locale also at the Empress Hotel, there will be held the Sea-Music Festival, January 15-18. Held at Vancouver last January, it will repeat many of the popular features then heard, including "The Order of Good Cheer", incorporating old French sea songs of the time of Champlain; "Bound for the Rio Grande," Frederick William Wallace's Sea-Chantey Ballad Opera. There will also be many new attractions with first-class singers and choirs, the whole under the musical direction of Harold Eustace Key.

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Princeton Paragraphs

Jim Clarke was a visitor from Keremeos Sunday.

Mr. Eric Lund is spending a few days at the coast.

Mrs. W. D. Young has returned from a brief visit across the border.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lonsdale of Hedley passed through Princeton Saturday.

Const. W. J. Thomson has returned from Nelson where he gave evidence in connection with liquor cases.

E. H. Elliott, promoter of the new golf course, made a trip to Coalmont Sunday.

Local students studying at the coast are arriving home for the holidays.

The first public skating of the winter was enjoyed Sunday, and from now on this will be a regular pleasure.

Mr. Dunc Williams returned Monday from Vancouver where he has been convalescing from a recent illness

Among the Penticton visitors to Princeton this week were Messrs. A. A. Crawford, T. J. Behan, G. C McKay, R. J. McDougall, H. Hatfield, E. F. Gibson, J. Whitehead.

Princeton ladies will not form a curling club this season, little interest being shown when a meeting was called. They will, however, it is planned, take part in some mixed games.

We received from a liquor house in Vancouver the other day a nice book telling how to make cocktails. Now if someone will only supply the ingredients. What's that? Oh, yes, a Merry Christmas.

East Princeton school held an enjoyable Christmas concert Thursday night, the One Mile event being the following night. St. Paul's tree will be held Monday evening, St. Cuthbert's the following night, which is also the date of the Moose tree.

Joe Clark, operator at the local depot, is relieving at Coalmont, his place here being taken by Mr. Proctor. J. Fairley is expected to be here shortly as relief. "Bumping" seems to be the order among the telegraph men these days.

Messrs. G. C. McKay, H. S. Hatfield and R. J. McDougall of Penticton were visitors Saturday, to attend the funeral of the late Gus Cigan.

The Kettle Valley train has been running round by Spence's Bridge lately, due to obstructions at the Coquihalla.

Princeton's school teachers have scattered far and wide for the holidays. Miss Laing will spend Christmas in Victoria, Mr. Mattice at Keremeos, Miss Baxter at Hedley, Miss Thomson in Merritt. The Misses Robinson have returned to the Kootenay for the vacation, while Bob Allleck is holding down the home plate in his usual good style.

Society

The old story about the man and wife who differed over the fat and lean sections of the roast must hold good for the newlywed Bysouth family. Mr. Bysouth, playing in the I.O.O.F. whist drive Friday, turned in the poorest performance and won the booby award. His wife, because of the scarcity of gentlemen players meanwhile was accumulating the best card in the men's section. Miss K Rossi won the ladies' prize, with Mrs. J. Gillham taking consolation honor. The affair was well attended.

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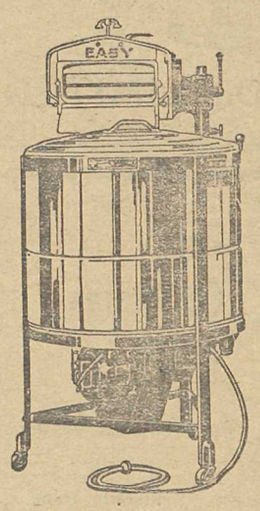

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NORMA SHEARER in

"The Divorcee"

NOTICE

The Capitol is now showing one picture weekly, Thursday and Friday at 8:15 p.m., Saturday at 2:30, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m.

Schools closed here on Friday afternoon and the children are around enjoying life such as the poor grown-ups seldom can.

Last Thursday night the Christmas tree and concert was an outstanding success and great credit is due all those who gave of their time to see it to such a successful conclusion. It proves once again, if it is still necessary, what a little co-operation will accomplish even in a remote country town such as Coalmont.

TURKEY SHOOT

RIFLE RANGE
Old Coal Mine Flat
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th
Open on Peep Sights

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Princeton Board of Trade will be held in the office of the undersigned Monday, January 5, 1930, at 8 p.m. Officers to be elected are: president, vice-president, secretary, and council of nine. Any member may file one nomination for each of the three first named offices, and many nominate three members for the council. Nominations must, according to the constitution, be posted in the office of the secretary five full days before the day of the annual meeting.

7 2 T. B. HOOPER, Secretary.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

Notice of Application for Beer Licence

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DAVID PATERSON BROWN,
7-4c Applicant.

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AXEL JACKSON,
7-4c Applicant.

OYEZ!
OYEZ!

L. O. O. M.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

For the Kiddies

Tuesday, December 22nd, 7 p.m.

Scandinavian Hall

In a few days we shall once more celebrate Christmas. What a wonderful time it is for those of us whose health permits us to enjoy it to the full, especially the children. Troubles there are plenty at all times but Christmas we endeavor to make one another happy. Isn't it a lovely thing that we should be so by sending out our little cards or gifts and it is the one season of the year when enmity receives a severe shock and good fellowship reigns instead and so this column wishes its readers the happiest of times this Yuletide. A right merry Christmas to you all.

* * * *

Mrs. R. V. Shaw left on Friday's train for Vancouver on a few days' visit.

XMAS GIFTS

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Let us help you to complete your list---the last gifts are often the most difficult to select. We have everything in Christmas novelties, handsome gifts that will be much appreciated and acceptable.

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Per dozen ..... 25c, 35c and 60c
Bananas—2 pounds for 25c
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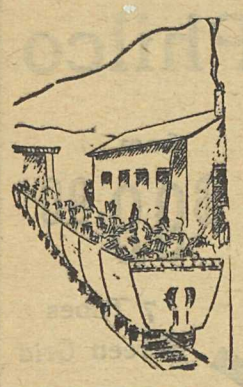
Spanish Table Raisins—½ lb. packets 15c
1 lb. packets 30c
Fancy Layer Figs—12 oz. box 15c
Mixed Nuts—4 lbs. for $1.00
9 lbs. for $2.00
Mixed Xmas Candies—Per lb. .. 25c to 40c
Cranberries—2 lbs. for 55c

FRESH VEGETABLES
We will have the following variety of fresh vegetables to choose from—Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Spinach, Celery, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Green Onions, Radishes, Parsley, Water Cress and Cucumbers.

PRINCETON DEPARTMENTAL STORES

Branch at Copper Mountain

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS NUMBER



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A COMMUNITY PAPER

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Sunny Similkameen Embraces Christmas Spirit

THE CHRIST MAS SPIRIT

La Politesse

Teddy was invited to a Christmas party and was duly warned about his manners.

When the plum pudding was served he remarked: "I say, this is excellent such as there's of it." His mother glared at him, so he added, "And there is plenty of it, such as it is."

Inconsiderate

The most amusing story I ever heard or about Christmas was one concerning a party of young people who went out to sing carols on Christmas Eve. After airing their vocal powers in a certain street for a considerable time, they proceeded to draw their programme to a close by rendering that well known Christmas hymn: "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed." At last one householder, whose temper had been slowly rising, could constrain himself no longer. Throwing up the window he bawled: "If you folks haven't any, other folks have and want to use them."

Cutting

A very stingy young man approached the girl of his heart on Christmas day.

"Did you receive many Christmas card, dear?" he inquired.

"Oh, yes," said she, "and there was one I thought particularly dainty and artistic. It was unsigned, but I feel sure it came from you."

"Indeed, exclaimed the delighted youth, "and what makes you think so?"

"Because I sent it to you last Christmas," was the cold reply.

He Meant Well

The minister had been asked to preside at the "Christmas Celebrations for Children by Children." This entertainment was taking place in a large private house.

"Don't trouble to announce me," he said to the maid who answered his ring.

Leaving his coat and hat in the hall, he crept towards the drawing room door. Then, dropping to his knees, he entered, making a noise like a lion.

Aware of a dead silence, he looked up to find a party of men and women regarding him with surprise and amusement.

The children's party was next door.

Not the Same Spirit

Old Mr. Smith was a kindly old soul. He had just made his usual round of Christmas Eve visits and was taking a short cut home, when half way up dark side street he came upon a man lying flat upon the ground over a small grating, apparently overcome with the "spirit of the season."

"Come, old fellow," he said, "get up and go home like a sensible chap."

"Get home yerself, ye old fool," replied the man angrily. "There's a waterpipe burst in our kitchen and I'm feeling for the main tap."

Xmas Weather

If I were a bear,
And a big bear, too,
I shouldn't much care
If it froze or snew—
If I were equip
'Dlike the walrus is,
I'd not give a rip
If it snew or frizz.
If I could grow hair
Like the raccoon does,
Oh, I wouldn't stir
Though it snewed or fruz.
If I, ke the moose,
Were quite warm though nude,
I would be quite spruce
When it fruz or snewed.

The First Nowell

The first Nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep.
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell!
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and and night.
Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell!
Born is the King of Israel.

And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent
And to follow the star wherever it went.
Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell!
Born is the King of Israel.

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
And with His blood mankind hath bought.
Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell!
Born is the King of Israel.

OH, BOY!

For once we Are Appreciated

Gentlemen:—

We received your House Organ entitled "Advertisit" and we appreciate very much indeed this publication and also wish to congratulate you on your initiative in getting out something of this type.

There is lots of business in Canada for every firm who is prepared to get right out and dig for it and we feel sure this will mean increased business for you.

We expect to send you some business in 1931 and extend to you at this time my very best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Yours very truly,
HAMILTON ADVERTISERS' AGENCY LIMITED
Russell T. Kelley,
President.

Co-operation Is What We Need in Canada
The Banana Never Gets Skinned Until It Leaves the Bunch

GREETINGS

The page of the world's history that is being closed with the present year, will be found, in time, to carry a heartening message; and to those of us who yet have patience to look below the surface of things, it may well seem that there has been an awakening of a spirit which has its fulfilment in the Christmas teaching of Goodwill among mankind. We take it that the main purpose of life is to afford us opportunity to benefit from the object lessons in the realm of non material development which teem around our paths; object lessons in every conceivable guise. The quiver of a man's experience is full of the arrows with which he has been assailed. We talk glibly enough of the value of experience, but rarely stop to consider of what its sum is constituted; more often we seek to exonerate ourselves at the expense of "outrageous fortune."

We must believe, the whole course of nature proclaims, the truth that all things work together for good, but man individually, and men collectively, are prone to be stampeded by the barbs that bite so deeply; and one flies here and another there, rather than face the storm. Thus the purpose of life is forgotten. Then, when inevitable discouragement seems to spread over the world, and men ask themselves, "Where is Hope?" there is a stirring none knows whence, and Truth appears.

In matters of international import, we have had this year examples of the working of a force outside ourselves proclaiming the insignificance of claims and counterclaims upon which so much seemed to depend, declaring for harmony in place of discord.

Here We Are !!

With our

XMAS SPECIAL

In this issue you will find, we hope, a good variety of Christmas fare—your merchants have done their best to solve your shopping problems, and if you read the ads you will have no difficulty in spending all your money.

Special features are provided of a magazine nature for a real fireside Christmas. District news and local news—here's the Star's little contribution to community Christmas cheer.

The Princeton Star
A COMMUNITY PAPER

THE CHRISTMAS NECKTIE

One of the practices or rites in connection with the observance of the "Sesoun of Yewle" is the bestowal of presents on relatives and friends. (Evidently a reminder of the gifts that the wise men—Kaspar, Melchior and Balthazar—brought to the new-born babe in the Bethlehem manger centuries ago.) The lifetime of the majority of these presents is brief and uncertain, for which "Allah be praised!" They have a short period of popularity until they find a well-deserved burial in the subterranean recesses of garbage cans and waste baskets.

Amid the many and varied Yule tide reminders that flaunt their brazen presence long after their allotted season, none can hold a candle to the "Christmas tie". Fashion may decree revolutionary ideas of costume, the female waist-line may rise and fall like the ocean tides (and about as regular) but the emblazoned and spectacular tie of Yule holds a perennial place in the frenzied Christmas spending orgy of the shop-maddened female. Oh tie! where is thy victory? What floods of vituperative abuse; what oceans of superheated and sulphurous profanity have been poured out in protest against thy iniquitous presence! For weeks after the holiday season, staid and respectable business men, whose minds are above the frittering foibles of fashion, may be seen wearing ties that look like a mess of scrambled paint or a drunken kaleidoscope of color. It is their badge of servitude to some strong minded female, an admission that the wearer is no longer the complete master of his tastes or desires. Its presence sheds a baneful dread over the lives of many, and there are married men of otherwise spotless character who have been turned into deceitful hypocrites because they lacked the courage or backbone to boldy assert their independence and determination to select their own haberdashery. Many a good citizen of fair repute and good standing in the church has ruined his chances of heavenly reward by the murderous thoughts that encompassed his soul while he smilingly accepted from the wife of his bosom a hand-knitted colored atrocity, when a tin of smoking tobacco or a bottle of "Scotch" would have made a more acceptable offering.

Once in the dear dead days beyond recall I was cajoled into wearing a loud riot of color that had been given me the Christmas previous. It was summertime before I finally mustered up enough courage to appear with it in public. I remember having to do some work in the garden at the time and I perspired somewhat freely. The color moved back and I dumb near died of painters' colic. I broke out in a bright rainbow and rash of orange, green and purple. I looked like a row of De Kuyper's gin boxes back in the old days on Montreal wharf after the arrival of a steamer from Holland with a fall cargo of "widow's comfort."

I have a certain friend of long standing (he's over six feet) who has an accumulation of red-hot, weird chromatic creations that would about start a riot. He has been receiving them for years from female relatives. Never has he ventured to wear one in public. It would necessitate calling out the nearest fire brigade.

The pernicious habit of handing out these Xmas atrocities would soon decrease if determined steps were taken to prevent the spread of the plague. This should not be a hard matter to control as effective sprays and poisons have been found for the control of bed bugs, San Jose scale, Colorado beetles, lice and other pests. Someone would confer a blessing on suffering mae humanity if a practical scheme would be concocted for the extermination of the particular pests who yearly bestow the "Christmas tie" on their silent and suffering victims.

Shed a tear o'er Mary McQueer
Death held for her no terrors,
She lived an old maid
She died an old maid
No runs! No hits! No errors!

"Well, of all the nerve," she said, as she slapped his face. "Don't ever try to kiss me again."

"All right,' he replied meekly, "If that's how you feel about it get off my lap."

Just the Boost That Is Needed — *By Albert T. Reid*

Prosperity ✤ Progress

(Second Article)

INEVITABLE DEPRESSION SUSTAINED

If depression by over-production, and all departments in perfect condition should arise, the question arises how are we then going to sustain unemployment.

In asylums they tell us that there the men wheel in wheelbarrow loads of dirt from one heap making another elsewhere, when the one heap is cleared and the new one made, they are ordered to demolish the new one and again build up the old one. Work of this kind we do not want to see established, therefore for what reason has anyone against the dole system. If all is in good shape, no work to be had of a bettering nature around the district of unemployed men's homes, then in these cases we should have a dole system. In place of naming it dole system, we could call it sustenance fund. All workers would be eligible for same after being out of employment for two weeks. Before going further, let us see how we should check on the workers.

I don't make this suggestion so that more government jobs be opened up, there are plenty officials in districts who could keep this slate; in Princeton it could be run with the police or gold commissioner's office; in other places like departments could be found. The officials of companies would call at these offices to see what men were available, I do not say that they should be forced to employ the rotation of the slate. No, they could be allowed to select their men. I much prefer allowing this freedom because in so doing the weak and lazy is what we would mostly find unemployed and as they are in the world to live, they should be provided wtih a sustaining amount, while on the sustaining dole, their conduct and behavior could be diligently watched. Their conduct not being of a desired bona fide citizenship, means could be found to oust them form the community.

A regime of procedure outlined we must now find a way to sustain the unemployed. What worker throughout the Dominion would object to say one-half per cent of money earned, that is to say for every $100 earned we must pay 50c to the sustaining fund, the more we earn the more we pay. Another method of revenue for this fund would be all persons earning interest through savings accounts (not current accounts) to the amount of $100 per annum, be taxed 50 per cent. of surplus interest. Banks usually run about 3½ per cent, equalling $3.50 to the $100, therefore a person with $3000 in the bank would be earning $105, he therefore would have to pay yearly, above already paid, by wages earned $2.50 surplus interest above allowance. The reason I take into consideration savings accounts are the following: any person with savings accounts above that amount can extract it from the bank, or where it may be, take some kind of kind, in bonds it is working for the cause in which the bond was taken, and for you. There are lots of good safe bonds such as government bonds. The government bonds provide work, therefore reducing unemployment.

The source of revenue now outlined, the working of same, whether it be dominion or provincial issue, I leave for other heads, the point that I am confined to that God put us all here, not to suffer from lack when there is plentiful, but to enjoy that plentiful. If we can't support our population then we should wage such things as birth control to prevent it. This is not desirable as we have abundance of everythin gfor all the only shortage is the distribution of means for the poor, caused through unemployment, to purchase the necessities I am strongly in favor of a sustaining fund. This fund should be dominion wide, and something as follows: married couple $50 per month; single man $25 per month; children, each under 16 years, or up to attending school $7.50 per month. No, it is no exhorbitant amount, but it would sustain in time of depression. Modern civilization should not, with abundance of everything, know the hardships of want, to avoid this then we must have some sustaining fund in time of depression. The foregoing illustrates the views in which the revenue for such fund be maintained. If those who (have never wanted went through the trying times of those who have, I am of the solid belief that the clamorous echo throughout the land would be "Inevitable depression must be sustained."

SKOOKUM TUMTUM

With hearty shout and a ruddy glow
Our chilren laugh and play,
Enjoying God's good country air,
His gifts bestowed each day.
"I wish I were a child once more,"
Or "could I live again
My life—I'd have no vain regrets,
Nor pitfalls to complain."
Just stop and think, all ye who pine
Annd long for hope that's lost,
You're only one of millions here
Upon life's ocean tossed,
Who sing the same and age-old song
Of what you might have been,
If "wisdom," that you boast of now,
In youth you could have seen.
If we had just the same three score
And seven, in lives, as years,
We'd be no more than grown-up kids,
With all their joys and tears.
We'd take our knocks, and ask for more,
And make the same mistakes;
We'd walk into the same pitfalls,
And have the same heartaches.
Just live today, that yesterday
Will leave your conscience clear,
In knowing you've no vain regrets—
And thus throughout the year!

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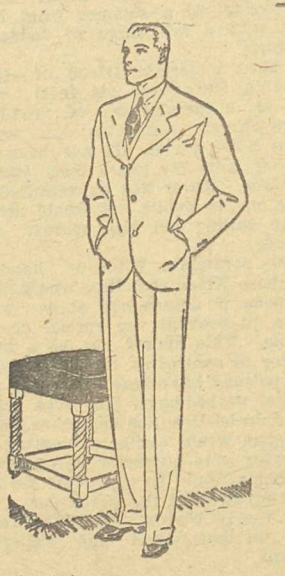

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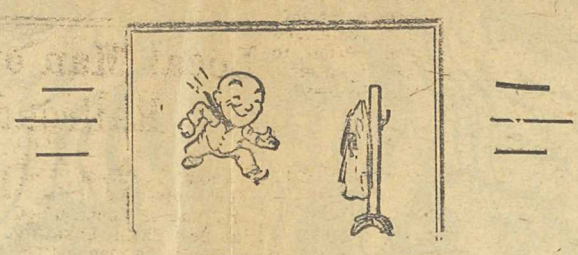

A Merry Christmas

Christmastide is with us again, and, our better natures touched, we greet one another heartily, and spread abroad glad tidings of goodwill.

The Christmas spirit is a wonderful thing. It binds ties of friendship, covers up old wounds, brings happiness and friendship where strangeness and pain existed.

Fellowship

is the spirit of Christmas. As it is more blessed to give than to receive, so is it nobler to weigh out in generous portions rather than, Shylock like, to demand pound for pound.

The Christmas spirit perpetuated, and carried through the year into our community lif would make for a more prosperous Princton, would ensure more "Merry Christmasses" and "Happy New Years."

No doubt we have all been guilty of little acts of disloyalty to our community—unintentional, more from want of heart than from want of mind, but with the Christmas spirit our guiding star we could attain to better things.

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LOOK YOUR BEST
Up-to-Date
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AND A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
We assure you of our sincere appreciation of the cordial relations that have existed between us dpring the past year, and of our earnest efforts to render a service that will merit a continuance of your friendship and goodwill throughout the coming year.
A. L. WHITE

Pleasant Valley
Mining Company
LIMITED
Express their appreciation of the loyalty shown by their employees in the past year, and wish them, the company's friends and customers, and Princeton and district at large
A Merry Christmas
AND
A Prosperous
New Year

Gilbert Prideaux
and
Earl Nowell
The Insurance Men
TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO
ALL HEIR POLICY-HOLDERS
AND PROSPECTS
—WHICH MEANS EVERYBODY—
A Merry Christmas
AND
A Joyful and
Prosperous New Year
WITH PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY
TO DEPOSIT MONEY WITH
The Confederation Life Assn.

Tulameen
Coal Mines
LIMITED
Express their appreciation of the loyalty shown by their employees in the past year, and wish them, the company's friends and customers, and Princeton and district at large
A Merry Christmas
AND
A Prosperous
New Year

Christmas Comes But Once A Year; Enjoy It NOW

A Christmas Present

Judge—"You are charged with being drunk and also acting disorderly on Christmas Eve. What is your name?"

Prisoner — "Donald Angus McGurgle."

Judge—"Oh, and who bought you the whiskey?"

Whose Fault

Butcher—Excuse me, madam, but you haven't yet paid me for the turkey you had at Christmas.

Customer—No, my hubsand sprained his wrist so badly carving it that he hasn't been able to write out your cheque yet.

Gifts for Men

TREAT YOURSELF TO A NEW HAT FOR CHRISTMAS

Borsalino — Exclusive Agents

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS

Plain coolrs and combination colors. In pullover and coat styles. All weights.

FANCY DRESS SOCKS

Interwoven in pure silk. Novel designs—latest and most attractive.

DRESS SHIRTS

Latest colorings in broadcloth and fancy silks.

MONOGRAM BELTS

An ideal Christmas gift. A wide variety of dress belts.

SLIPPERS

For comfort. We have the most comfortable in leather and felt.

PYJAMAS

Pyjamas of attractive lines. A gift that is sure to please.

GENTS' AND LADIES' TRAVELLING BAGS, SUIT CASES, TRUNKS—A thoughtful gift.

FOR THE LADY FRIEND

Morrocco Leather Purses

Large variety to select from. An appreciated gift at popular prices.

LADIES' SILK HOSE

Alladin made. All colors—the newest.

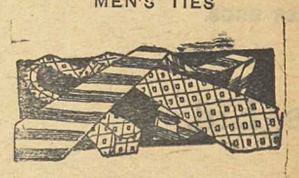
DRESS SHOES AND SLIPPERS

For men, women and children.

GENTS' SILK SCARVES

Fancy checks are the vogue. Our range is excellent.

MEN'S TIES



Imported silks; a very special line.

C. V. PRSOSER

Shoes :: Men's Wear

Say It With

EATS

A real, old fashioned stomach satisfying Christmas dinner just as good as mother ever made.

Plenty for Everyone

LUTTEFISH SUPPER

CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC 25th
5 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Popular Cafe

MRS. S. STEELE, Proprietress

Joy Bells

Ring CHRISTMAS

Bargains

For You

General discount of

10 per cent

on every line in stock.
Many lines marked down as low asthirty per cent.

Quality Store

A MERRY XMAS.

Can We Help You in Your Problems Of Christmas Shopping

A PARTIAL LIST OF A LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF NEW NOVELTIES AND WELL KNOWN ARTICLES

BATH SALTS
At all prices and in various odors and packages.

PERFUMES
Singly or in sets with face powder, rouge, etc.

CUTEX SETS

FRENCH IVORY SETS
In popular shades.

HAND BAGS
Leather and bead.

MUSICAL POWDER BOXES

FRAMED MOTTOES
And in brass.

CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES

MANICURE SETS

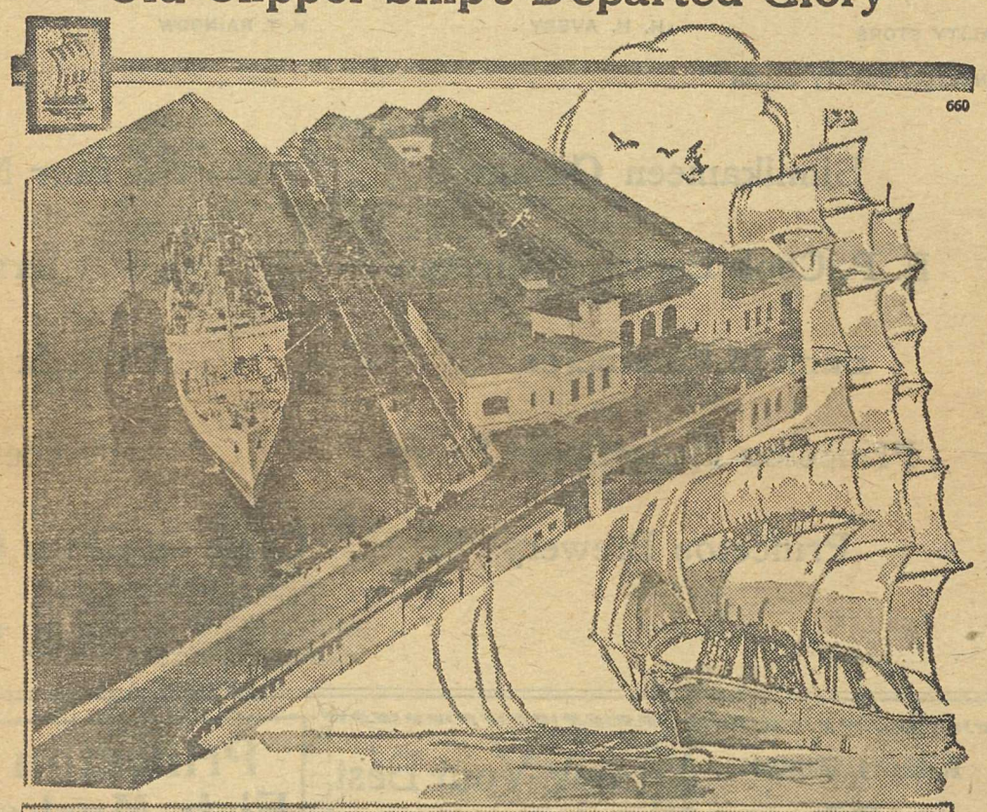
DUTCH SILVER ARTICLES
FANCY CHINA CUPS AND PLATES
PAPETERIES
MILITARY HAIR BRUSH SETS
BILL FOLDS
POCKET BOOKS
FOUNTAIN PENS
PARKER DESK SETS
With convertible pen and pencil.
DIARIES
SHAVING SETS
TOBACCO POUCHES
ASH TRAYS
CIGARETTE LIGHTERS
FLASHLIGHTS

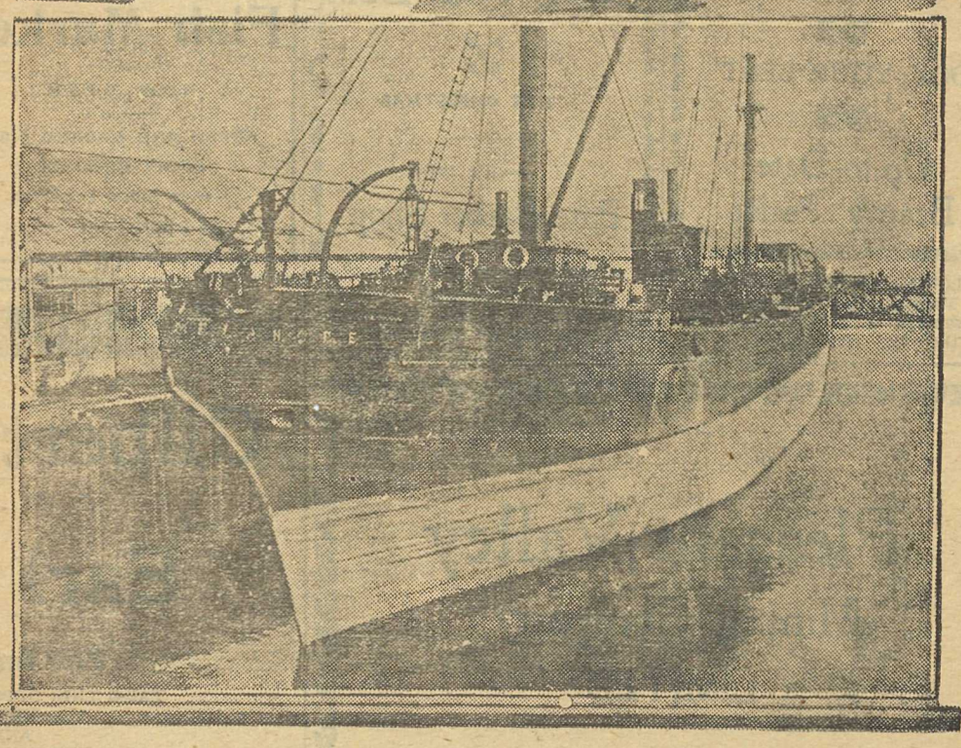
NEW NOVELS — BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS — ANNUALS — TOY BOOKS — GAMES
FANCY WRAPPINGS — TWINE — TAGS — SEALS — DECORATIONS
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CARDS—At 50c per dozen.

PRINCETON DRUG & BOOK STORE

G. G. LYALL, Proprietor

Old Clipper Ship's Departed Glory





The "Melanope", once a speedy and beautiful sailing ship, now tends the Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia, present-day liners of the Canadian Pacific fleet at Vancouver in the capacity of coal hulk. Grimed, blackened and scarred by the years, there is little about this soiled hulk to suggest the glory of a clipper ship, yet such was the "Melanope" before an accident at the bar of the Columbia river left her abandoned to an unkind fate. It is recorded that a Liverpool apple peddler, a woman, put a terrible curse on the old ship on her maiden voyage, after she had been put off the vessel into a towing tug. Ever afterwards when the trim ship had a mishap superstitious sailors blamed the "apple woman" until the "Melanope" became associated, wherever seamen gathered, with the Liverpool peddler and her vindictive curse. In above lay-out, bottom, the "Melanope" is shown as she appears today. Centre, the artist has tried to show how she once looked in all her glory of tall masts and spreading canvas while top, the "Melanope's" hulk is shown alongside the Empress of Asia, coaling her on her visit to Vancouver.

The first attempt ever made in Princeton at a special magazine number to commemorate the joyful Yuletide, we trust this issue meets with approval.

You may appreciate the effort required in a small plant to produce sixteen pages of news and advertising matter, as well as a rush of job printing (for which heaven be thanked these hard times) in the space of five days. Modestly and frankly, it isn't often done.

However, it is a genuine pleasure to be of service to our community, and we only hope that you have found this issue really helpful and attractive, both as to solving your merchandising problems, and in providing wholesome reading.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS