

THE KEREMEOS PAGE

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Has anyone seen the barber?
To Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gibson on Friday morning a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong left for Princeton to spend Christmas.

Elwood Bromley left for Lytton last Friday and there intends to spend the winter.

C. A. Shaw, engineer, left for his home at Greenwood Friday to spend Christmas.

Sam McCurdy left for Similkameen to spend Christmas day with his uncle W. J. Manery.

Rev. J. A. Hogg, M. A., preached two very fine sermons Sunday last to large congregations.

Fred Howell, Miss Howell and Mr. Fairrier, of Princeton, were also here during the festivities.

K. C. Brown, lawyer of Princeton, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Carle, at the Centre.

Harry Meausette accompanied by a friend from Princeton came down to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. Crandell Beamish, of Coalmont, and family came down to spend Christmas with E. M. Crooker.

Miss Trant arrived from the Kootenay country last Friday to spend the Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Crooker.

Brian Westrup, of New Brighton, England, arrived Wednesday last and at present is staying with the Rev. J. A. Hogg.

Rev. Mr. Mawhinney sailed for Similkameen Sunday only to find no congregation so he tacked back against the wind.

Rev. Mr. Cameron is kept pretty busy these days for he had to leave for Princeton on short notice to perform another marriage ceremony.

Church of England service will be held in Keremeos on Sunday 31st, morning and evening, Rev. J. A. Cleland, of Pentiction, will conduct same.

Don't forget the Original Dixie Jubilee Singers in the Town Hall on January 12th. This is a noted troupe that brings big houses in the largest centres.

The Russell Hale Company with fourteen artists will play in the town hall Keremeos, on Saturday 30th. The play is "On the road to Calgary". The company is a good one and well worth hearing.

On account of too much work during our Christmas festivities the correspondent of the Keremeos page has not been able to rustle much news for this week but hopes to have many more items for next week.

The K. K. K. met last Thursday at Mrs. Keeley's. It was opened by a mock trial; they arrested the P.M. for chicken stealing, but as the evidence was very weak, he is still holding down the job. The club will meet tonight at the same old stand.

On Wednesday of last week Jim Hill's special dough-nut mixer or lightning discharger was accidentally frozen up in Oroville and by the time they had put the wheels in mustard and water; they arrived in Keremeos in an exhausted condition about 2:45 p. m.

The Christmas Tree was a decided success the Town Hall being filled to capacity and the children all taking their parts splendidly and everyone was well pleased. After the singing of the Maple Leaf, Santa Claus trotted in, and gave out the presents. The presents dispersed with, Santa hit for Hedley. Did he get there?

Christmas day was very well spent. Fine spreads were given by both hotels and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Both turkey shoots were pronounced a great success. Everywhere one went he was greeted with a smile and a Merry Christmas. It was a pleasant thing to note that this Christmas day was free from the usual jags which generally occur about this time.

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THE LATE MRS. WAGSTAFF

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Mrs. Wagstaff, one of the most respected settlers in the districts south of Keremeos, where she has resided with her family on her own ranch for a number of years past, died in Pentiction on Saturday, December 9th, after a long and painful illness, borne with wonderful fortitude and Christian resignation. Her patience in her sufferings was truly remarkable.

The deceased lady won the respect and esteem of her neighbors by reason of her womanly capacity and excellent good sense, joined with her ready friendliness. She was one of the most trusted friends of the well-beloved late Rev. H. Irwin, "Father Pat," and when he was leaving the district in order to take the trip, from which he never returned, he left, in Mrs. Wagstaff's special care, his favorite horse "Old Tom." This animal was one of the most remarkably intelligent ever known in the Similkameen, and shared with his master for years, with an almost human sympathy, the adventures and hardships of that most devoted pioneer priest.

During Mrs. Wagstaff's long illness she enjoyed the faithful and untiring care of her daughter, Mrs. Sinclair, and during the last few weeks, her favorite grand-daughter was also in constant attendance.

The remains were taken to Keremeos on Monday, by Mr. H. Richter, and interred in the cemetery there on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. J. A. Cleland, of Pentiction, conducting the funeral services in the Anglican church-room and at the grave.

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WILLIAM CHARLES LYALL
Mortimer J. Costello, Agent.
November 18th, 1911 18-10

NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

New York Fractional Mineral Claim situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley

Take Notice that I, Ainsley McGraw, F. M. C. No. 40542B, agent for the Hedley Gold Mining Company Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B22100, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claim.
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Hope Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Sixteen Mile, Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Ainsley McGraw, F. M. C. No. 40542B, agent for John McLean, F. M. C. No. 40543B, and Joseph Rotherham, F. M. C. No. 40543B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this third day of November, A. D., 1911

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company to be called Lake Shore Telephone Company for constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a telephone system within and throughout the Okanagan, Yale, Kamloops and Similkameen Electoral Districts, in the Province of British Columbia, and for that purpose to construct, erect and maintain poles, wires and other works and devices as may be necessary for making, completing, operating and maintaining communication by telephone within and throughout the said Electoral Districts to enter upon, open and break up high-ways and streets within and throughout the said Electoral Districts; to acquire, hold, lease and dispose of land; to purchase or lease any other telephone system or part thereof; to connect with other telephone lines and systems; to sell or lease the Company's system or any part thereof or to amalgamate with any other line or system operating within the Province and all such other powers and privileges as are usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Vernon, B. C. Nov. 13th, 1911.

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Take notice that I, Frank Bailey, Free Miner's Certificate No. B36018, for myself and agent for John Gladden, et al, intend sixty days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claims.

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September, 20th, 1911 40-10

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