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THE LATE MANUEL BARCELO

Word is received as we go to press of the death at 7:30 on Wednesday morning of Manuel Barcelo, of Keremeos, of whose illness mention was made in our Keremeos correspondence. Since the death of the late Frank Richter about a year ago, Manuel Barcelo was probably the oldest survivor among the earliest settlers in this portion of the Similkameen valley, and was universally respected. Deceased was born in Mexico and like most of the oldest settlers of the district, who came from all parts of the Globe, placer mining engaged his attention. Even when not engaged in active placer mining he packed supplies into the placer camps and had a large pack train of mules that were used by him to transport goods into the leading camps where placer mining or other pioneer operations were carried on. It was in this way that he made his first acquaintance with the Similkameen at Keremeos which was then a Hudson's Bay trading post and there he took up his first pre-emption claim and began the breeding of horses and cattle at which he prospered. He was always a man of strong physique and with abundant exercise in the open air at all times he enjoyed the best of health until about seven years ago he met with an accident in which he sustained permanent injury of the knee which left him crippled. He leaves a widow and family of three sons to mourn his loss.

THE DEADLY FISH AGAIN

Another Ptomaine Horror Mars Germany's Christmas Festivities

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Nine deaths since morning bring the total victims at the municipal night shelter for the homeless, who were poisoned by eating tainted fish on Christmas day, up to 37 at midnight. Ninety persons still are ill, 15 being in a dangerous condition.

The attending physicians say the reason some of those poisoned died quickly, while others lingered for hours, was the varying physical condition. A majority were ill-nourished and succumbed quickly.

While the doctors believe the worst is over they say it is possible ptomaine poisoning may not develop for four or five days in some of the persons affected.

Berlin fish dealers have been hard hit as a result of the poisoning. Most people buy only live fish and the sale of smoked and iced fish has almost ceased. These brands are selling at half their usual price.

NO MORE JAPANESE

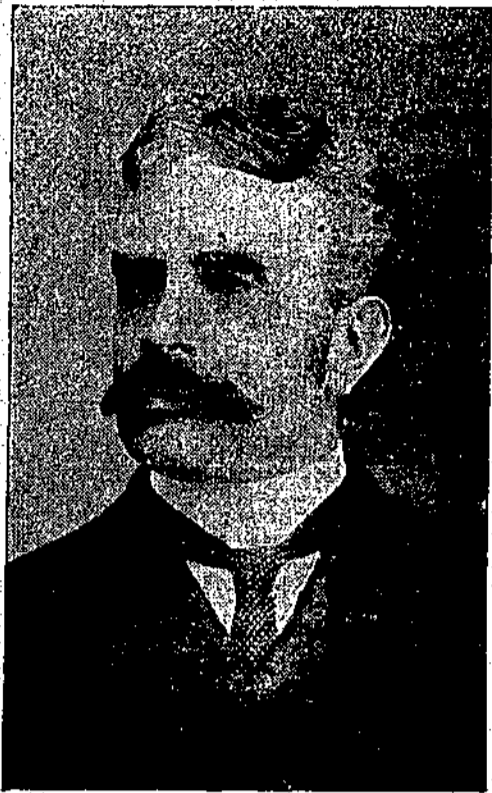
Member of Mikado's Parliament Says Immigration to Canada Will Be Stopped

Ottawa, Dec. 29th.—That the Japanese Government intends in future to send no Japanese immigrants to Canada as it was the statement made by Mr. K. Miyako, a prominent lawyer and member of the Imperial Japanese Parliament for Ibaraki, near Tokyo, who is in town en route home from Rome.

For some time past, as is generally known, Japanese immigration to Canada has been restricted, but, according to Mr. Miyako, as the result of the agreement between the different members of the cabinet of the country, it will in future be absolutely stopped.

SIR WILFRID WILL REMAIN FOR SESSION

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—An official denial was given to a report from Los Angeles published in Toronto yesterday, to the effect that Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier intended to leave for California at the end of January or the beginning of February. There is the best of grounds for denying the report. Although Sir Wilfrid is anxious to revisit California, he will certainly not do so during a session of parliament so long as his health keeps good. He will be at his post on January 10 and will stay in Ottawa till the end of the session.



HONORS FOR BORDEN

Premier Borden Gets Knighthood—His Name to Appear in List of New Year Honors

News that was not unexpected comes to hand that Premier Borden was honored with knighthood on New Year's Day. The honor would doubtless have come a little later in any case, and that it has come so soon is doubtless due to Britain's appreciation of the service performed the empire when reciprocity was turned down. Canada has had numerous Sir Johns, Sir Williams and Sir Charlies with occasional Sir Georges, Sir Sims, Sir Freds and Sir Richards, but this time we have Canada's one and only Sir Bob.

MASONIC INSTALLATION

On Wednesday night, December 27, the anniversary of St. John the evangelist, the brethren of Hedley Lodge, No. 43, A. F. & A. M., met in their lodge room for installation of the new officers who had been elected to fill the various positions for 1912.

The following are the officers for the ensuing twelve months:

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D. of C., W. Bro. W. J. Forbes
S. S., W. Bro. J. D. Brass
J. S., Bro. E. H. Williams
Tyler, Bro. R. G. Shier.

At the close of the ceremony the customary annual banquet was held when a dainty supper was enjoyed by the members and visiting brethren and the usual masonic toasts were honored.

CHEAP RATES BEGIN

London, Dec. 27.—An announcement made today by the post-master-general states that on and after Jan. 1st, 1912, plain language telegrams to the British dominions across the seas and the United States will be accepted conditional upon a delay of not more than 21 hours, if necessary to favor full rate messages.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND GOING TORY

Nomination Day Gave Mathieson Five Seats by Acclamation

The provincial election in Prince Edward Island is said to look blue for the former Liberal government. The election takes place on January 3rd and the nominations went decidedly in favor of the Conservative leader who obtained five followers by acclamation and all the other seats are contested, but the Liberals are reported to be putting up a spiritless fight and the desire for a change appears to have taken firm hold of the electors.

Three men were caught in a snow slide at Sandon. Two escaped but the other, named Thomas, is lost and the body has not been recovered.

A MILL STONE

That's What The Lloyd-George Insurance Bill Is Proving

London, Dec. 26.—The ministry finds little comfort in the election to the House of Commons on Friday of Mr. Holmes, Liberal candidate in the Gowan district of Lancashire.

While the party retained the seat, it was by a reduced majority (986 compared with 2200 last election), and this following three defeats recently in districts which elected Liberals in 1910 has brought the government to the realization of the fact that the Unionists are making headway, with the Lloyd-George compulsory insurance law as an issue. It defeated the Liberal candidate in the election at Ayrshire on Thursday, and it was admitted afterwards that the new law alone was responsible for the overturn of the district.

After the holidays the Unionists will begin a stirring campaign with Irish Home Rule and the compulsory insurance law as objects of their attack.

UPS AND DOWNS OF MINING

Big Discovery Made in Le Roi After It Had Been Sold by Former Owners For One-tenth of What They Paid For It

The Canadian Consolidated, who recently purchased the old Le Roi mine of Roseland, have encountered a body of fabulously rich ore in the course of the new development. This latest purchase by the company has proved in the highest degree satisfactory and it is thought that enough ore will be taken out within the next six months to pay the purchase price.

RIVER ACTS SUSPICIOUSLY

Simon Fraser's Big River May Emigrate South

Engineer Louis Coste, of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, gave the people at the coast a mild shock last week when he expressed the belief that there was a danger of the Fraser river breaking through its south bank at Ladner's Landing and finding a new outlet to the sea which would place its mouth in the state of Washington. To guard against so great a calamity, it is proposed to strengthen the south bank at that point.

Such a mishap would be a bitter blow to New Westminster and the dreams of all the advantages to be derived from the possession of a fresh water harbor would be rudely dispelled.

WHAT IS THE BASIS?

A Controversy on Real Estate Values in Canada—Is It Overdone?

Montreal, Que. Dec. 28.—In reply to the caustic criticisms of alleged Canadian land speculation appearing recently in the London Times, Frank W. Gardner, of London, writing to a well-known Montreal publication says: "The purchase of real estate through reliable firms within the city limits of the established cities of Canada, which have vast tributary territories as yet undeveloped, is a safe and sound investment. The prosperity of Canada is founded upon the safest basis in the world—the production of wheat." It is also noted that the Times writer, in his sweeping attack, made one exception, namely, in the case of Winnipeg, where, he says the high price of land in the heart of the city to-day is based on the large and increasing population of rural Manitoba, whose solid prosperity is a virtual guarantee that even in ten years the position of that metropolis will not be seriously shaken.

THIS YEAR'S SALMON PACK

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27.—The British Columbia salmon pack for the past season, available today, shows a total of close to 1,000,000 cases, the actual number being 948,965. Of these the Fraser provided over 300,000, the Skeena over 250,000, rivers and inlets over 100,000. The total cases of sock-eyes was over 383,000 cases.

GENERAL NEWS

The New Year opens with a cotton lockout in Lancashire.

Premier McBride says that B. C. is not after the Yukon and thinks that this province has enough waste and wild land to take up the attention of the government without them looking for more responsibility.

Over 5000 men are working on the Canadian Northern between Port Mann and Kamloops.

Premier McBride does not anticipate legislation this session for resituation of the constituencies.

Vancouver Post office was handling 1000 sacks of mail per day during the Christmas rush.

Canadian hay is being shipped to the British Isles.

There was a case of smallpox in the Nelson jail.

Louis Hill denies that he had any intention of retiring from the presidency of the Great Northern.

Indians are obstructing construction of the Canadian Northern in Quebec.

Revolutionists in China have been gaining strength steadily and nothing can now save the Manchu dynasty.

Russia and the United States are on the eve of a tariff war.

Twenty-five million bushels of wheat are yet unthreshed in Saskatchewan.

Administration of lands in the railway belt has been turned over to the provincial government.

The Canadian Northern are going to establish a line of steamers for Australia.

Sir Charles Tupper is again in a critical condition and death is said to be near.

A halibut steamer was lost off the west coast near Prince Rupert last week.

Canada is planning to develop trade with South America.

Porcupine ore bodies are said to indicate greater depth than those of Cobalt.

A Canadian Bank of Commerce teller surprised a holdup man at Ladysmith on Vancouver Island. The bank clerk happened to be the handiest of the two with the gun and the \$1000 which the robber demanded was not forthcoming. But as usual the robber was able to make a getaway.

Nelson passed a by-law to borrow \$15,000 to be given as a grant towards the building of a new hospital to cost \$70,000. Ninety per cent of the vote cast was for the by-law. Eighty two women voted and it is believed that they all plumped for the hospital. Who says that women would not be progressive if they had the ballot?

FORESTRY CONVENTION

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The members of the Canadian Forestry Association and others interested in forest conservation will on February 7th and 8th, 1912 gather in Ottawa to discuss what they hope will be the most practical programme of any of their conventions.

I. R. H., the Duke of Connaught, evinces his interest in the subject by extending his patronage to the gathering, and the concern of the Government is shown in the fact that the meetings will be held in the Railway Committee room of the Parliament Buildings, and that a number of Parliamentary leaders will be in attendance. The Railways have granted special rates.

On the evening of February 7th a banquet in which the members of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association will participate with the Forestry Association, has been arranged. The Lumbermen will hold their annual meeting in Ottawa on February 6th, and it is expected they will attend in large numbers to discuss with the members of the Forestry Association matters respecting fire protection, logging methods and regulations which vitally affect them, and which are also of concern to every tax payer in Canada.

Details are now being worked out by the Committee in charge, of which Mr. James Lawler, Canadian Forestry Association, Ottawa, is the Secretary, and from him may be obtained any needed information.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

An extraordinary feature about the Ne Temere decree is that it "is not to apply to Germany." This in itself is an insult on the part of the Pontiff to every Roman Catholic subject of King George or for that part to every Roman Catholic citizen of the United States or of any other country, but particularly so in the British Empire where the decree itself is not to be regarded as anything less than an impudent pretence inasmuch as the British subject, be he catholic or protestant, has been released from observance of any laws save those of the British parliament and Crown for over three hundred and fifty years. When they add that the decree "is not to apply to Germany" they practically say that the Roman Catholic subject of the German emperor is of a more manly type and will not exhibit the cow-like docility which Rome evidently expects of the Catholic subject of Britain. Surely it is the Roman Catholics and not the protestants who have most reason to rise in righteous rebellion against so impudent and insulting a decree.

An abridged draft of the Public Libraries Act to be submitted for the consideration of the B. C. Legislature at the coming session is to hand and is very likely to pass as it appears to be the very thing that is wanted at the present time. In fact it is very similar in many respects to the old Ontario law by which Mechanics' Institute libraries were fostered and maintained and which exerted a powerful influence in promoting intellectual advancement of the people of that province. While the act about to be submitted appears in the abridged form to deal more with the conduct of libraries in the cities and the larger towns, and fits in with municipal organization, there is a note which indicates that provision will be made also for unorganized districts by the recognition and support of travelling libraries. It will thus be interesting when the full text of the proposed bill is given to the public to note what will be the requirements in connection with the travelling libraries which were exceedingly generous and open before. In fact they were really too generous and open before and a little more restriction would have made the library more appreciated and would

work more satisfactorily in the interests of those who can and do appreciate it.

The summary cutting off of the Great Northern hotel licence came as a surprise to everybody in town, and it should be ample evidence to the public that neither partisanship nor politics in any form is allowed to enter into the administration of the liquor laws of the province. No special violation of the law that we have heard has been put forward as cause of withdrawal of the licence, and the house has possibly been conducted as nearly in accordance with the requirements of the Liquor licence law as any in the town or district; but nevertheless there are many who can give a fairly successful guess at the reason. When the house was licensed in the first place it was under a Liquor Licence law which was very much less in the interests of the general public and of the better conduct of the traffic than the present law. The granting of its licence in the first place was of course overdoing the thing, but the licence commissioners who granted it were in no way to blame as they only did what over ninety per cent of the people of Hedley by petition asked them to do and there was nothing in the conditions then exist which afterwards developed and which many believe to have been the sole cause of the present refusal to renew. This reduces Hedley to three licenced houses which is less than we have had at any time in the last seven years and only half of what we had for five of the seven. There have been times when some of the remaining houses were in much greater danger of losing their licences than the Great Northern and it is hoped that all of these will now take warning to hew straight to the line and obey the law both in the spirit and the letter, and the constable, we are sure, will have the moral support of all in seeing that they do so. The present liquor law is strict but it is not unduly burdensome and the man who is not prepared to obey it in its minutest particular has no right to be in the business and he can blame only his own fool self if he is made to feel the weight of it.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Armoury, Fernie, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4:30 p. m. on Wednesday, January 24, 1912, for the work mentioned.

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
H. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 26th, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.



Extension of Time
The time for receiving tenders for the construction of a Jetty at Mouth of the Fraser River at Steveston, B. C., is hereby extended to Friday, January 10th, 1912.
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Town and District.

The British Columbia Legislature will meet on January 11th, a week from to-day.

Don't forget the masquerade ball in aid of the Hedley hospital on Friday, January 19th.

The beginning of the year did not see the train schedule through to Coalmont as expected.

The Dixie Jubilee Singers in aid of the Hedley Hospital, Fraternity Hall, Wednesday, January 10th.

The installation of officers of Nickel Plate Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America will take place tomorrow (Friday) night instead of to-night.

T. D. Pickard took a trip over to the Apex last week to note progress being made on the tunnel contract, and it is understood, was satisfied with developments.

The first morning in the new year found the temperature 7 degrees below zero. When 1912 has had time to thaw out a bit we will be able to see what it looks like.

The Oroville Gazette issued a special number for Christmas in which the claims of Oroville and surrounding district are ably set forth, and the typography creditable to the office.

G. H. Whiteman, of Princeton, spent Sunday in Hedley, going back with the party of Hedleyites who went up on Monday to attend the New Years Masquerade ball.

There is no more word from the east as to how the Kingston litigation is coming on. Possibly the Christmas holidays made a good excuse for both the litigants and the court dignitaries to take a holiday.

Dr. Westwood, of Coleman, Alta., who has for years held important property interests in the Similkameen has decided to make his permanent abode in this valley from now on. He has leased the Hewat residence in Princeton until he can build on his ranch and take an active interest with his partner T. C. Brooke in the working of the ranch and poultry business.

Pin the date, January 10th, in your hat, and if you haven't got a hat pin use some other kind. That is the date when the Dixie Jubilee Singers will appear in Hedley under the auspices of the Hedley hospital. There is no burnt cork business about it; the troupe are genuine college bred negro talent that have been patronized by the best class of music-loving concert goers in the larger towns and cities.

The Vernon News issued a very handsome special number for Christmas which is most creditable to that office. For typographical excellence as well as for the suitability of the matter compiled it is rarely that as meritorious a production is issued from any office in the province and the town is fortunate indeed in its local paper which is giving such excellent return for the generous support accorded.

The local hotels received their renewal licences on New Years Day, but in the bunch two were missing. These were the Great Northern hotel and John Cosgrove's Park hotel four miles out. It is presumed that the reason for cutting off the Park hotel licence was failure to make the alterations specified by the chief licence inspector on his official visit, but as the Great Northern has more bedroom accommodation than any other hotel in town it would look as if they have been pinched for going to the other extreme.

The Ogden, Utah, Examiner, says this of the Dixie Jubilee Singers, who will appear at Fraternity Hall, Hedley, on Wednesday, January 10th. "The Dixie company at the Tabernacle last night added new beauty to the old plantation songs. It was the irrepressible optimism of the negro expressing itself in audible form. Melodies that have become common to the entire country, sweet lullabies, rollicking dialect songs, and songs of the southland were rendered with expression. The quartette blended excellently."

Charlie Allison jr. shot a baby owl of the big-horned species and came in to claim the bounty which he did in a sort of half apologetic way doubtless feeling that the diminitiveness detracted somewhat from the validity of the claim, but it is more profitable to pay the bounty for the killing of an owl at the outset of its career than after it has had time to make away with too many victims. Another bird on which he claimed the bounty was a monster golden-head eagle which he found in one of his coyote traps. In order to get the bounty on the eagle the feet had to be sent to provincial game warden Bryan Williams for identification.

The Russell Hale Co. played to good houses on Monday and Tuesday nights. On the first night the play was "On the road to Calgary" and the second night "The Canadian Girl." Some of those who attended both nights preferred the latter play of the two, there being nothing distinctively Canadian about the first except the name Calgary, for the play itself might more correctly have been designated "On the Road to Fargo or Missoula" as the peace officer was termed a "marshal" which is distinctively un-Canadian. "The Canadian Girl" was a rather pretty conception and well sustained, the characters Robert Rowland, Jessie and Lady Rowland being well borne out by the artists, impersonating them

THE COPPER HANDBOOK

Vol. X, the tenth annual edition of the Copper handbook is just received. The new issue of this work, which is considered a standard authority on the subject of copper and copper mines for the entire globe, has 1002 octavo pages containing nearly 1,500,000 words, and, in addition to the miscellaneous chapters, lists and describes 8,130 copper mines and copper mining companies, in all parts of the world, this being the largest number of titles ever listed by any work on mining. The descriptions range from two or three lines, in the case of dead companies, wherein reference is made to detailed descriptions in past volumes at the period of their activity, up to twenty-one pages in the case of the Anaconda mine, which yields one-eighth of all the copper made in the world.

The miscellaneous chapters of the book, twenty-four in number, treat the subject of copper from all possible viewpoints, there being chapters on the history, chemistry, mineralogy, metallurgy, brands and grades, alloys and substitutes for copper, with a copious glossary, and a chapter of statistics ending the book that contains 40 odd tables, thoroughly covering copper production, consumption, movements, prices, dividends, etc. The Copper handbook is sold on the unique plan adopted nine years ago the publisher sending the book by mail, prepaid to any address ordered, without advance payment of any sort, and subject to return after a week's inspection. The price is \$5 in a strong green buckram binding with silk headband and gilt top, or \$7.50 in full library morocco. Anyone interested in copper, as a producer, consumer or investor in shares, would do well to write the author and publisher, Mr. Horace J. Stevens, Houghton, Michigan, ordering a copy of the new Copper Handbook sent prepaid, subject to approval.

A masher was fined \$50 and costs in Vancouver for trying to make himself too indiscriminately chummy with the opposite sex.

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific show signs of indulging in a rate war shortly.

The orange growing districts of California have been visited with unusually severe frosts.

An unusually large number of snowslides have occurred in the Kootenays this winter already. These were generally in evidence a month or two later in former winters.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Dec. 30, 1911:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Dec 24	10	0	
15	13	2	
16	21	5	
27	20	0	
28	11	3	
29	14	-10	
30	12	5	
Average maximum temperature	14.57		
Average minimum do	-.71		
Mean temperature	7.61		
Rainfall for the week	0.00 inches.		
Snowfall " "	3.5 "		
CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
Highest maximum temperature	25.		
Average maximum do	20.71		
Lowest minimum do	-6.		
Average minimum do	6.57		
Mean do	13.64		

AT THE MILL.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Dec 24	26	22	
25	24	11	
26	30	13	
27	32	22	
28	28	4	
29	11	7	
30	12	7	
Average maximum temperature	23.28		
Average minimum do	12.28		
Mean do	17.78		
Rainfall for the week	0.0 inches		
Snowfall " "	4.6 "		
CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR			
Highest maximum temperature	47		
Average do do	33.85		
Lowest minimum do	6		
Average do do	19.85		
Mean do do	28.85		

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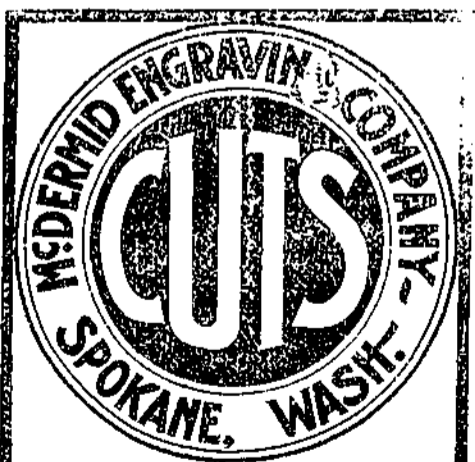
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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

KEREMEOS, the Centre of Lower Similkameen---Famed for Fruit Growing

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DIED: At his home at Keremeos, Manuel Barcello, aged 78 years.

T. D. Pickard was in town Thursday after being up at the Apex a few days.

Homer McLean dropped in for a day last week before going back to Pentiction.

Dr. McEwen, of Hedley, came in Thursday on a professional visit returning the next day.

Rev. Mr. Mawhinney went to Similkameen last Tuesday, to spend a few days with Mr. D. McCurdy.

There is a fine stretch of ice opposite the gravel pit, which is affording great pleasure to a great number of skaters.

Manuel Barcello, who we reported sick last week, we are sorry to say is very low, and hopes of his recovery are slight.

On Thursday Welby's Auto Stage plowed its way over the summit, reaching here in two hours and a quarter from Pentiction.

C. A. Stoess, of Kelowna, arrived in town Saturday last and will be the guest of W. M. Frith for a few days, before he goes on to the coast.

Young and Jensen, ditch contractors, closed camp Friday, owing to too much frost being in the ground. They will resume operations as soon as the weather opens up.

A call was put in like a fire alarm ten minutes before train time Monday to rush the Rev. A. H. Cameron to Princeton to perform another marriage ceremony.

Don't forget to come and hear the Original Dixie Jubilee Singers in the town hall on Friday, January 12th. Popular prices and a good entertainment promised.

Mr. Peterson, of the Eastern Townships Bank, at Taber, Alta., is relieving Mr. Stevens at the local branch here. Mr. Stevens left for the coast by way of Merritt Sunday last, to spend a short vacation.

It is generally accepted that the E. T. Bank is to be absorbed by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The shareholders of the E. T. are to receive two shares of Commerce stock for every one held by them.

Leslie Bates, of the Spring Brook Ranch and Leoto Mills, daughter of Mr. Ezra Mills of this town, were united in marriage last week in Pentiction. We join in wishing the young couple, a happy and prosperous future.

G. S. Lawrence, wife and son, Clifford, left for the coast Thursday via the Great Northern. Mr. Lawrence's health has not been of the best of late, but he hopes that under a specialist's advice he will regain his old self once more.

A death occurred on Friday morning last of the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Thomson. The remains were interred in the cemetery on Sunday afternoon after the funeral service conducted at their home by the Rev. A. H. Cameron and Rev. J. A. Hogg. We deeply sympathize with the parents in losing their little child.

The Canadian Girl, given by the Russell-Hale Co. on Saturday last in the town hall was one of the best shows ever given here. The members of the Company are all clever, all playing their part very well, and it would be hard to make a distinction. On Sunday evening at 9:30 p. m. the same company played "East Lynn" the proceeds of which were to go to charity.

A very pleasant evening, which came as a surprise party, was spent at the home of Mrs. R. L. Gibson on Friday last. The members of the Methodist choir, presented her with a handsome carving set, also an address in which the members expressed their gratitude and appreciation for her faithful service as leader of the choir. Mrs. Gibson replied in a few well chosen words and thanked the members for their lovely gift; she said she had done what she considered her duty, and for the Masters service. The remainder of the evening was spent playing games. Music and refreshments were provided by the choir.

The K. K. K. spent a delightful evening on Thursday last as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown at their residence. Although the weather was disagreeable, thirty-four enjoyed the host's and hostess' hospitality. A fine musical program was provided. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Brown and Miss Daly, and the Misses G. and

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M. Smith, of Hedley, delighted the club with some fine pianoforte selections. Mr. Daly, on the violin was much appreciated, and Miss Traub gave a splendid recitation. A dialogue which afforded great amusement was then given by Mrs. J. Innis, Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Hattie Innis, Miss Hogg, Alex Innis and Percy Quant, after which the evening was spent in some very amusing games. Refreshments were very kindly provided by the hostess, Mr. Crooker on behalf of the club thanked Mr. and Mrs. Brown for the pleasant evening spent. Mrs. Brown replied in a few pleasant words, saying that she was pleased to see so many of the club as their guests, and hoped that it would not be long before they met together again here. The Club will meet tonight at the restaurant where the chief item on the programme will be a mock trial.



COURT OF REVISION and APPEAL

Assessment Act, 1903

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment Act 1903" for the Princeton Assessment District will be held

At the Court House, Princeton, on the 4th day of January, 1912, at 11 a. m.

Dated at Kamloops, B. C. the 19th day of December, 1911.

F. TEMPLE CORNWALL,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal,
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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. 4052B, agent for the Hedley Gold Mining Company Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 122100, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Ainsley McGraw, F. M. C. No. 4052B, agent for John McLean, F. M. C. No. 4051B, and Joseph Robertson, F. M. C. No. 4051B, 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.

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Take notice that I, Frank Bailey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 150991, 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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