

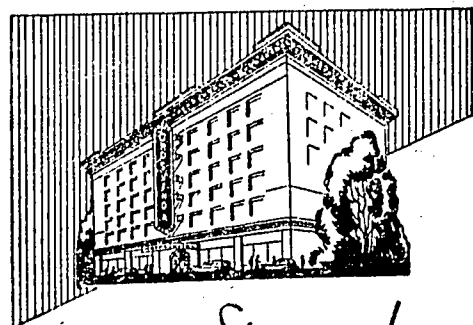
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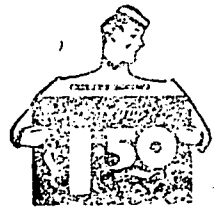
Quesnel, Wells and Barkerville

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FIRST OF THE WEEK
JOE E. BROWN in
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END OF THE WEEK
WILL ROGERS in
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SHOWS COMMENCE 8:15 P.M.

Christmas 1935

Here is a wish sincere and true
That all you wish may come to
you.
That Happiness may with you
stay
Until another Christmas Day

Quesnel Meat Market
LYNN L. HILL, Prop.

WAS THIS AIM GOOD?

A man in Los Angeles could hear a neighbor's radio on full blast with one of those plays where the heroine shrieks and the villain talks in a loud and heavy voice. The neighbor could stand no more so he fired a revolver at the house. Of course the man was wrong to shoot like that, but we'd like to know whether he was a good enough shot to hit the radio. — Stratford Beacon-Herald.

The area sown to fall wheat in the autumn of 1935 is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 514,000 acres, a decrease of 25 per cent as compared with the area sown to fall wheat in 1934.

Government Liquor Act

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A BEER LICENCE

Notice is hereby given that, on the 1st day of February next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of a building known as Bowron Lake Lodge situate at Bowron Lake, upon the lands described as Lot No. 427, Group 1, Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the bottle for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1935.

K. M. MCKITTRICK, Applicant.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CARIBOO HOLDEN AT BARKERVILLE

In Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN EDLER KNIPFEL, DECEASED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honour Judge F. Calder, made the first day of December, 1935, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the said John Edler Knipfel, Deceased, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 31st day of January A.D. 1936, after which date claims filed may be paid without reference to any claim to which I then had no knowledge. AND all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

J. P. SCARLETT,
Official Administrator,
Barkerville, B.C.
Dated this 21st day of December, A.D. 1935.

FARM JOTTINGS

CRESTED GRASS SEED NEEDS CAREFUL CLEANING

Crested wheat grass seed requires cleaning before it is marketed, because, as it is received from the threshing machine, it generally contains from 25 to 45 per cent, or more, by weight of light seed, as well as the seeds of any weeds which may have been prevalent in the standing crop.

It is not possible to remove all of certain weed seeds, such as stink-weed, small seeds of wild mustard, and blue burr, from crested wheat grass seeds with the ordinary fanning mill. The indent disc type of machine will remove material which is considerably shorter than the grass seed and it will also remove material such as bits of straw which are considerably longer than the seed. A combination of the fanning mill and the indent type of machine makes very satisfactory arrangement for cleaning crested wheat grass seed. In setting up the indent disc, the common wheat and barley disc should occupy the central section of the rotor, with the smaller disc at the front end, to remove the short weed seeds.

Wire screens are not recommended for use in cleaning crested wheat grass seed, but are listed in the booklet on "Growing Crested Wheat Grass for Production" by T. M. Stevenson and W. J. White, of the Dominion Forage Crops Laboratory, Saskatoon, issued by the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The reason for naming wire screens is in case the proper sizes in zinc sieves are not available to the farmer. The wire-sieve blocks up readily with refuse and seed and requires a great deal of time and labor to keep it clean. A range in sizes of sieves and screens is also listed. This is necessary because the seed varies in size from season to season, and it is also necessary to use different sieves for removing different materials. All the latest information on the seed, care and cultivation of the crop, harvesting, curing, threshing and cleaning of the seed is contained in the booklet.

HOW THE TURKEY CHANGED CHRISTMAS FARE

Among the culinary gifts from the aboriginal inhabitants of North America to the white man—cornmeal foods, pemmican, succotash, pumpkins, squash, sweet potatoes, fish, and wild fowl and clams and beans baked in clay, maple syrup and maple sugar—roast turkey stands supreme. Nearly 300 years have passed since the American turkey displaced the vaunted Sir Loyn and Baron of Beef from their proud positions on the British Christmas table and vanquished forever the claims of roast guinea fowl, quail, cranes and swans as the Christmas masterpiece of the festive board. Indeed, today, so dominant is the North American bird that Christmas throughout the English speaking world is not Christmas without a turkey.

The earliest documentary evidence of the Americanization of European dietary is set forth in an ecclesiastical ordinance by Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, in which is mentioned "the turkey-cocke" as one "the greater fowles" of which an ecclesiastic was to have "but one on a dishe." The learned Archbishop could not have referred to "ye Canadian turkey-cocke" for the Canadian turkey is a noble bird capable of supplying sustenance to many, and what a generous repast! Browned to a nicety, fragrant as a zephyr from Ceylon's Isle, and towering in regal mien above the portentous platter, the Canadian turkey is a feast for a king. And also a feast for the mind, for with consummation comes the spirit of Christmas, and all men are brothers. Tranquillity, harmony, concord, Peace to men of Good Will.

The Canadian turkey is famous for its taste and bountiful proportions, and thousands each year grace the Old Country Christmas board, over and above the many thousands on Canadian Christmas tables. The export of turkeys and other poultry to Great Britain has assumed very large proportions, as gained by the shipments of previous years. The average weight of a box of turkeys for export is 125 pounds, while the average box of chickens weighs 60 pounds. From January 1 to November 24 of this year (1935) no less than 42,029 boxes of poultry were exported, in comparison with 13,712 boxes in the corresponding period of 1934. This, of course does not include the large Christmas trade now in progress.

Although live stock in Canada in 1935 showed a decrease compared with 1934, British Columbia and Alberta registered an increase respectively in the total number of cattle. Sheep increased in British Columbia, Quebec, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan. Swine increased in British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. Horses increased in British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan and poultry increased in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Ontario.

A horseradish root put into water will sprout and make an attractive table decoration.

Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Between Vancouver and Quesnel

NORTHBOUND		
	Monday	Thursday
Vancouver (Un. Pier) Ly.	9:00 a.m.	Ly. 9:00 a.m.
Pemberton	8:10 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
Bridge River	8:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
Lillooet	10:50 p.m.	10:50 p.m.
Clinton	2:35 a.m.	2:35 a.m.
Williams Lake	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
Quesnel	Ar. 1:00 p.m.	Ar. 1:00 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND		
	Tuesday	Friday
Quesnel	Ly. 5:00 p.m.	Ly. 6:00 p.m.
Williams Lake	9:10 p.m.	10:10 p.m.
Clinton	2:28 a.m.	3:28 a.m.
Lillooet	6:25 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
Bridge River	7:24 a.m.	8:24 a.m.
Pemberton	10:23 a.m.	11:28 a.m.
Vancouver (Un. Pier) Ar.	6:15 p.m.	Ar. 7:30 p.m.

REDUCED FARES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.

Round trip tickets will be issued between all points at FARE and ONE THIRD. Good going on trains leaving Quesnel December 20th, 24th, 27th and 31st, 1935.

Returning from Vancouver not later than January 6th, 1936.

Stage connects with trains at Quesnel for passengers to and from Prince George and Barkerville, and at Bridge River and Shalath for the Bridge River mining area.

Time table and illustrated folder from Agents or City Ticket Office, 793 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.

WOOD'S MEAT MARKET

Choice Grain Fed Beef. Choice Grain Fed Pork.
Choice Lamb. Choice Veal
FRESH AND SMOKED FISH
Local Poultry, Butter and Eggs
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables
TRY OUR FAMOUS ALL-PORK SAUSAGE

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada

HAS PRODUCED MINERALS OF AN AGGREGATE VALUE OF
\$1,376,437,403.00

The value of mineral production for the year 1934 was \$42,305,297.00; being an increase of 29.8% over the production for the year 1933. Gold production established an all-time high in both volume and value.

Following are some recent publications, copies of which may be obtained upon application to the DEPARTMENT OF MINES, VICTORIA, B.C.:

Annual Report of the Honourable the Minister of Mines for the calendar year 1934.

Bulletin "British Columbia the Mineral Industry." (Included in this Bulletin is a synopsis of the various Mining Laws of the Province.)

Non-Metallic Mineral Investigations; Barite, Asbestos, Clay, Glassware, Magnesite and Hydro-Magnesite. Sketch map of B.C. showing Mining Divisions, etc.

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Make the Occasion Really Festive—With Our Tree Decorations

Noma Xmas Tree Lights, 8 colored lights	\$1.40
Noma Xmas Tree Lights, each light independent	2.75
Decorative Wreaths, each	.20
Christmas Tree Bells, 8 inch, red	.25
Christmas Tree Bells, 6 inch, red	.10
Christmas Tree Bells, 4 inch, red	.05
Foil, 2 pkgs. for	.25
Tinsel Icicles, per pkg.	.10
Artificial Snow	.10 and .15
Tinsel Garland, 6 yards for	.40
Hinoki Rope, in green and red, per yard	.03
Tree Ornaments, in glass	.05; .10 and .15

TWINE; RIBBON; TISSUE PAPER AND SEALS IN MANY COLORS

After you have put all the Decorations and Gifts on the Tree, and the Day actually arrives: We wish One and All a Very Merry and Happy Christmas.

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FOR SALE

- 1 h.p. engine, 2 1/2 inch pump, 100 ft. hose, suction hose.
- 1 3-h.p. engine with 1 1/4-inch pump, 50 ft. hose, suction hose.
- 1 4-inch pump with Hudson car engine.
- 1 4-inch pump with 6 h.p. Fairbanks engine.
- 200 ft. screw-in steel pipe.
- No. 2 Monitor, 8-inch intake.
- No. 3 Monitor, 11-inch intake.

LOUIE & CO. SODA CREEK

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

- Hoy's Special Delicious Tea, 1 lb 42c
- Malkin's Best Coffee, 1b 38c
- Saanich Clams, talls 13c
- Pitted Dates, 1b 10c
- Rogers Syrup, 10 lb can 70c
- Brown Beans, 1b 4c
- Sliced Peaches 2 1/2s 27c
- One only Primrose Cream Separator, first class condition, guaranteed \$35.00

C. D. HOY & CO.

Quesnel's Civic Pride Humbled in the Dust

This season of the year is usually picked out for rejoicing, feasting and what have you. No doubt a certain minority of the good residents of Quesnel are making elaborate preparations for the slaughter of the fatted calf, or the pet turkey, or anything else appropriate. But, let them stay their hand. Rather, let them get quotations on sackcloth and look up the last bid on ashes. It is rightly stated in the Good Book (at least we think it is the Good Book) that "Pride Goes Before a Fall." And believe it or not, Ripley, Quesnelites have not only had a fall, but a landslide.

The average Quesnel rustic meeting a stranger is apt to talk big about the town and its surroundings. Entering the town from the depot he will lead his friend rapidly past the cemetery but at once take him to the Legion hall, explaining all the beauties but leaving out all talk of the mortgage.

Returning by the same route the City Hall will attract attention, especially if the Fire Chief is in the neighborhood. The Municipal snow plow will also excite remark. The Quesnel Motors Garage, Front Street, Rex Theatre, the skating rink, Masonic Temple and almost-completed curling rink will also be noted.

In daylight the unusual facilities of the Quesnel Light and Water Co. will also be a feature of the tour. If the stranger in our midst is yet doubtful a copy of the Vancouver Sun of recent date may be produced to convince him. Mention will also probably be made of the fact that Quesnel has for some years bathed in the sunshine, and occasionally the moonshine, and occasionally the activities of the district.

The matter could be enlarged, but let it pass.

The real cause for all the weeping and gnashing of teeth is the following letter handed in to this office this week by a regular subscriber. We have omitted all names, but for our readers benefit can say that the origin is a well-known export firm in Toronto.

Dear Sir:

We received your letter this morning and wish to acknowledge receipt.

Your consignment was shipped to you over three weeks ago from this warehouse and we have our receipted Canadian National freight bill here in your file.

As Quesnel is a flag station, and there is no agent, this consignment was shipped to your nearest station.

If you will make enquiries at this station you will no doubt find it is there. We telephoned the C.N.R. freight office here in Toronto and they inform us that your consignment is waiting for you at your nearest open station to Quesnel.

We trust this letter will clear up the matter and that you receive your goods in good order.

Very truly yours,

We can only echo the words of the judge in passing sentence on Ytim judge in passing the death penalty: "May God have Mercy on Your Soul."

WHY HUNT IN CARIBOO?

Three of our most prominent hunters, Messrs. Ratledge, Marsh and Norman returned last week end from what, we understand, was a hunting trip that will long be remembered.

While crowned with partial success (the party bringing back two deer) the outstanding pleasure was one of reminiscences of old times. Hunting expeditions in the Cariboo are tame affairs compared with other parts and climes, especially when one of the party had shot a grizzly in the good old days weighing in the neighborhood of two tons.

Among other astonishing stories heard on the trip was one which will be of great interest to local gardeners. On one occasion a member of the trio hunted in Alaska and Yukon, during the trip it was necessary to follow a grizzly thru a cabbage patch. The long hours of sunlight, combined with the fertility of the soil caused the hunter to stop in the centre of the field, and to his amazement he could hear the cabbages crackling, so rapid was the growth.

The crowning experience of this well known beg game shot was on another expedition when he came across a beaver dam eighty feet high and twenty miles long. This dam formed a lake 120 miles long. (Quesnel Light & Water Co. should employ a few of these beaver). Upon being questioned, Cariboo's Baron Munchausen stated that the beaver were at least four times as large as any in this section. In fact, he said, the beaver had placed boulders in the dam to strengthen

Tenders Wanted

TENDERS are called for fifty (50) tons or more of clear ice to be packed in the Creamery ice house. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be in the hands of the secretary by noon, January 3rd, 1936. CARIBOO FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

t that were as large as the Cariboo Observer printing presses. Many other interesting stories were told, but lack of space forbids their publication in this issue.

Read The Observer regularly.

Classified Ads

CAMP COOK—Fully experienced in cooking and first aid, wants work. H. C. Beresford, Barkerville, B.C.

FOR SALE—Wire-haired terrier pups. Enquire at Observer Office.

FOR SALE—Aetna Oil Burner for kitchen range. Used only three months. Radiator cover for 1930 Ford. Almost new. Apply Observer office.

SALLY'S BEAUTY SHOPPE WILL exchange Permanent Wave for dry wood.

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MADAM MARGARET WILL READ your Fortune from the teacup or cards any afternoon or evening. Enquire above Northern Hardware. Entrance at rear of building.

Fireplaces, Chimneys: cleaned and repaired, reasonable. Apply Art O'Connell, Pool Room.

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