

Announcement

- DOMINION TRANSIT CONTROL RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN REMOVED ON BUS SERVICE BETWEEN KAMLOOPS AND VANCOUVER. SUBJECT TO THE CONSENT OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA WE WILL GIVE DIRECT SERVICE BETWEEN VANCOUVER AND CARIBOO POINTS COMMENCING JANUARY 7, 1945. LEAVE QUESNEL 12.15 NOON, ARRIVE VANCOUVER 7.30 A.M. LEAVE VANCOUVER 9.30 P.M., ARRIVE QUESNEL 5 P.M.
- NEW LOW FARES IN EFFECT—EXAMPLE: QUESNEL - VANCOUVER RETURN \$22.85 PLUS TAX.

GREYHOUND
LINES

Story of the Absent-minded Hog Drover

By R. N. CAMPBELL

Forty-five years ago I sojourned for a time along the upper portion of the Cariboo road, with headquarters in Quesnel. While in the village I lived at the old Occidental Hotel, one of the oldest and best known hostleries on the entire road. It was owned by Mr. and Mrs. John McLean. John McLean was one of the most colorful characters of the hard band of pioneers who first discovered gold in Cariboo. I often spent hours listening to the tales of the men and events of the early days when they were blazing the trail through a wilderness. These tales were a joy to his listeners. It is a great pity that all these pioneer voices are stilled, and that there is only a meagre portion of their exploits on record.

At the time of which I write Al Johnston and Frank Hoffer camp were proprietors of the Hotel. However, I started to scrawl a tale about the absent-minded hog drover. One of the popular amusements of the Cariboo night life at that date was a good square poker game—draw or stud—and a card room just off the sitting room was a semi-private room for lovers of the game.

It was in that room one evening that Bill Collins, Dave Perkins, Al Johnston, Jerry Betts and the writer were engaged in a petty larceny game when the door opened and a stranger entered. He watched the play for a time and eventually remarked, "will you boys allow a new chum to take a hand." His request was granted and he dealt a hand.

"My name is George Constable; I arrived in town this evening, piloting a drove of hogs en route to Sam Rogers in Barkerville."

He said he had driven the hogs from Kersley that day and was late

getting in. The stranger appeared tired, but loved the game, which lasted until daylight.

Constable, tired and sleepy had breakfast, paid his score, opened the corral gate and as he supposed followed his hogs en route to Barkerville. He crossed a bridge, climbed up Red Bluff Hill and wended his weary way, his charges rooting along the roadside as they slowly progressed. Twelve miles were covered when the man rubbed his eyes, gazed on a large barn and a ranchhouse. The scene looked familiar. A moment later and a man accosted him:

"What's wrong, Constable, are you on the road home?" It was Jim Shepherd.

"I'll be hogged-damned if I didn't cross the wrong bridge!" Constable replied.



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TRAIN SCHEDULE
Between Vancouver and Quesnel

EFFECTIVE APRIL 19, 1943

NORTHBOUND

Vancouver (Union Pier)Mon. and Thurs. Lv. 9:00 a.m.
Williams LakeTues. and Fri. Lv. 9:25 a.m.
QuesnelTues. and Fri. Ar. 1:00 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

QuesnelTues. and Fri. Lv. 5:00 p.m.
Williams LakeTues. and Fri. Lv. 9:10 p.m.
Vancouver (Union Pier)Wed. and Sat. Ar. 7:00 p.m.

Stage connects with train at Quesnel for passengers to and from Prince George, Barkerville and Wells.

Through tickets to all points issued at P.G.E. Riwy. Office at Wells.



On Earth Peace to Men of Good Will

With the advent of Christmas this year, these words hold for us an added significance: "Peace to men of good will!"

WE Canadians, whether we fight in the factory or on the farm—in industry or in the armed services, wish peace on earth to men of good will the world

over. We are fighting that the spirit of Christmas shall endure. And we rejoice that this Christmas brings with it the definite promise of freedom for all mankind.

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM



ROADS IMPROVED
Local highways, which have been very treacherous for the past two weeks, have improved with the cold weather. Truckers report wheeling is excellent now.

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Tribes Ask Return Old Fishing Rights On Fraser River

"Reduced salmon runs on the Fraser River is not the fault of the Indians, and we do not believe we should be made to suffer for things we have not been responsible for," said Oscar D. Peters of Katz, of the Stahlo tribes of the Fraser River.

A petition signed by eight Stahlo chieftains was presented by Mr. Peters, as Fraser River vice-president of the Native Brotherhood of B.C., to the federal fisheries department and International Sockeye Salmon Commission.

The petition asks cancellation of the weekly closure to Indians of the area during the curing season; privilege to use drift nets 180 feet long and 25 meshes deep; free use of dip nets at all times; and it protests that heavy logging operations occupy the most convenient places for set nets.

"An accompanying letter says:

"We, the Stahlo tribe, aboriginal inhabitants of the Fraser Valley, emphasize, in all sincerity, a full reconsideration of our petition for a full or part-time relinquishment of fishing restrictions from July 1 to the end of August of each year, which is the proper season for curing fish by ancient native methods, especially at our fishing ground in the district of Yale.

"We are not presumptuous in this request. It would be absurdly ridiculous to blame us for the present scarcity of fish.

We are the aborigines of this country who, by racial rights, had the first and last full privileges to

fish from times immemorial. This right should be fully acknowledged by our white Canadian brethren. Why should we be deprived of our full privilege to catch fish for our use at any time?"

The request is made with the support of the Native Brotherhood and the approval of Major D. M. MacKay, commissioner for Indian Affairs.

It is signed by eight chiefs: Harry J. Peters, Willie George (acting chief), Peter Pete, John Hall, Albert Cooper, Albert Lewis, John Ohamel and Michael Peter.—Ashcroft Journal.

LOCAL RATION BOARDS SAVE CANADA MANY THOUSANDS

"It is much easier to perform voluntary jobs when news from the fighting front is grim," said Prices Board chairman, Donald Gordon, in a recent letter to chairmen of local ration boards throughout Canada, commending expert handling of Ration Book 5.

"The dark days of the war have been brightened by successes of our fighting services, yet you and your untiring volunteers stick to the task at hand as steadfastly as ever. It is reassuring to consider the work of our local ration boards, with members from all sections of the community, who through their co-operative efforts have saved Canadian taxpayers many thousands of dollars," he said.

NAVY RECRUITING AGAIN

The Royal Canadian Navy has ended its temporary suspension of recruiting and has started to accept enlistments for an average of 300 male ratings a month after the first of the year. Mostly recruiting will be for seamen for general service, communication training, and cooks, supply assistants and stewards. Wrens are still being accepted at the rate of 150 a month with particular need for mess women and wardroom attendants.

The Volunteer Fire Brigade's Turkey Draw will be held at the dance in the Legion Hall tonight, December 23rd.

BUS SCHEDULES

ARRIVALS

From Wells 11:30 a.m.
From Pr. George 11:45 a.m.
From Ashcroft 5:00 p.m.

DEPARTURES

To Ashcroft 12:15 p.m.
To Wells 5:00 p.m.
To Pr. George 5:15 p.m.

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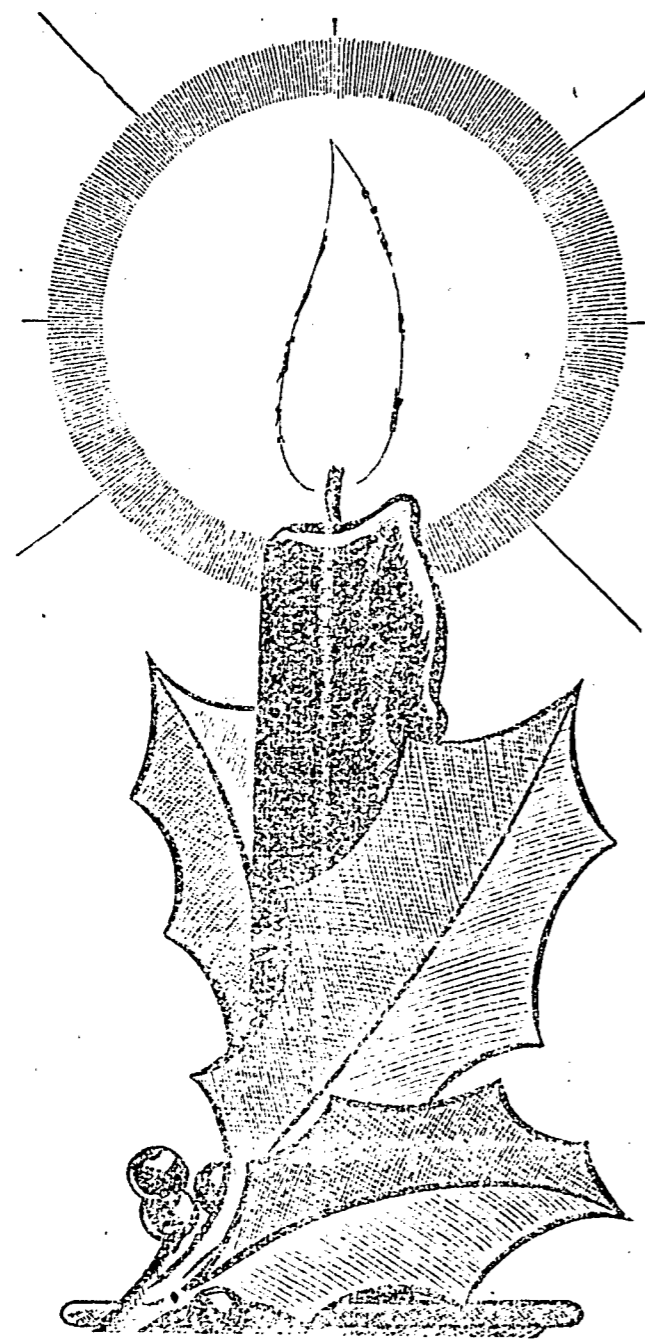


**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND BEST WISHES FOR
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

The Greyhound travel system takes this opportunity to wish everyone the Season's Greetings, and to thank its many passengers for their past patronage.

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Our Christmas and New Year celebrations are made happier by the knowledge that we are able to extend to you our sincere wishes for your happiness at this Festive Season.

JOHN A. FRASER & CO.

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A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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and a
Happy New Year

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QUESNEL, B.C.



Public Health Services

OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH

Second in a series of three announcements describing the various services of the Board.

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING

Public Health Engineering and Environmental Sanitation include all matters pertaining to health which are influenced by the environment in which people live. These include:

1. Advice and supervision of public and private water supplies.
2. Sewage disposal and treatment.
3. Milk and all phases of other food supplies.
4. Restaurants and eating establishments.
5. Certain public health phases of buildings, including lighting, heating, ventilation, etc.
6. Lumber, mining and other camps where men are employed.
7. Many other problems too numerous to mention.
8. Again the service is advisory and consultative in most instances to aid the local health services in meeting problems in the respective fields outlined. This Division, unfortunately, has been greatly overworked due to the shortage of trained personnel during the war, but recently a Consultant in Food and Milk Control has been added to the staff and a Sanitary Inspector to assist in the problems involving camps, canneries, etc.

DIVISION OF TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

The Division of Tuberculosis Control is responsible for the technical phases of the Control of Tuberculosis on a provincial level. These services are only fully effective with the closest co-operation of the local health agencies in organizing a program in connection with the X-raying of all persons and the finding of cases with the control of contacts to active cases of tuberculosis as well as the supervision of tuberculosis cases in their homes and in other communities. The services of the Division include the following:

1. Four Travelling Diagnostic Clinics covering the entire province.
2. Two Travelling Survey Clinics in buses which are used to examine the chests of those engaged in war and other industries.
3. A stationary survey clinic in the Vancouver area.
4. Three stationary diagnostic and treatment clinics.

5. Tuberculosis hospital service which includes hospitals at Tranquille, Vancouver and Victoria.
6. A temporary hospital of seventy beds is being built to provide hospitalization until such time as a permanent modern up-to-date hospital of five hundred beds can be constructed.
7. Consultative and advisory service available to local health departments, to physicians, and to local hospitals and other professional groups.
8. Specialized public health nursing, social service, occupational and vocational therapy and certain phases of rehabilitation are all part of this Division's services.

DIVISION OF VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL

The Division of Venereal Disease Control of the Provincial Board of Health of British Columbia is the most outstanding in Canada, even on the North American continent. The program of this Division has been used as a model and stimulant to the rest of Canada as a guide in developing effective venereal disease control programs. Though the results are very gratifying there is still, as in all other specialties of public health, need for further advancement to properly control the venereal disease problems.

The services of this Division correspond to those of Tuberculosis in many respects, except that there is no extensive hospitalization program. These include:

1. Diagnostic and treatment centres, located in the larger centres.
2. Associated clinics operated by local health services with funds provided by the Division of Venereal Disease Control.
3. Free drugs for all physicians, clinics, hospitals and health departments for the treatment of all cases of venereal disease. This assists in keeping the cost of venereal disease treatment through practising physicians at a reasonable level.
4. Consultative and advisory services for health departments, physicians, hospitals, nurses, etc.
5. Social service and public health nursing consultative and specialized facilities.
6. Public health education on venereal disease control.
7. A rapid treatment centre of the type developed in various parts of the continent is now being planned for the treatment of persons suffering from venereal disease.

Provincial Board of Health, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.
HON. G. S. PEARSON, Minister