

OLD SHAUGHNESSY HOSPITAL TO BE TORN-DOWN SHORTLY
It was announced recently that the original Shaughnessy Military Hospital building, taken over in 1917 to accommodate veterans returning from World War I, would

soon be torn down. Equipped to handle 250 patients, this former private school served as DVA's only hospital in B.C. between the wars, until the new Shaughnessy was opened in Vancouver in 1941.

PLANNING for TOMORROW'S FARMING



Contributed by The Dominion Experimental Station
Prince George, B.C.

Bulletins and circulars have been written on many of the problems confronting the farmer, gardener and housekeeper. These are available free of charge at your Dominion Experimental Station and other agricultural agencies in Prince George. Write to us regarding your problems or call at the Experimental Station and we will be pleased to assist in any way we can. Address your letters to the Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Prince George, B.C.

Residents Asked To Take Care With Garbage

The following suggestions are made to residents regarding garbage collection and disposal:
1. Don't put live ashes in your garbage can.
2. Don't pour water over live ashes in your garbage can.
3. Don't throw unwrapped garbage into receptacles.
The garbage truck has caught fire on several occasions as a result of residents putting live ashes into their cans. On the other hand those who put water into the receptacles cause the ashes to freeze during the cold weather and the collector can't get the garbage out. This practice also results in damage to the cans as well.
Unwrapped garbage also freezes to the can with resulting damage. If the public will co-operate by taking care along these lines, the garbage collection will continue to function smoothly.

Farm-Labor Plan Praised At Ottawa

"Without the vast movements of farm labor under Dominion-Provincial agreements which have been carried out during the war and since, our crops could not have been harvested, our food production level could not have been maintained, and our great export commitments of food to hard-pressed Europe could not have been fulfilled," it was stated by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labour, at the opening of the Fifth Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Conference in Ottawa last week.

Mr. Mitchell commended the spirit of co-operation which had existed between the Dominion and the Provinces in dealing with the ever-changing problems of movement of farm workers throughout the years.

Arthur MacNamara, deputy minister of labour, in greeting the delegates to the conference, also referred to the tremendous job done during the past eight years "through the co-operation of ten governments." He stated that any one of these governments working alone would have been powerless to deal with the serious problems in farm labor supply which arose during this period of labor shortages. The work of the National Employment Service had been particularly valuable as liaison service between the various regions.

The deputy minister said that the outstanding accomplishment from efforts to augment the total farm labor force had stemmed from the project under which 4,500 Polish war veterans were brought to Canada for work on farms in 1946 and 1947. Concrete evidence of the success of this movement was the fact that two-thirds of these veterans were still employed on the farms to which they were first allotted. "This is both a compliment to the veterans and their employers," Mr. MacNamara said.

The conference was also addressed briefly by Paul Cote, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour.

W. W. Dawson, acting director, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Branch of the Department of Labour, is acting chairman of the conference.

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WORK CONQUERS ALL THINGS

During the past year British Columbia Agriculturists won several outstanding National and International events.

BY ADULTS

1. The world championship Wheat Crown at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show, and the same honour last month by the same competitor at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, went to a lady at Ericson in the Creston district.
2. Equal honours for rye to the Peace River Block.
3. A Kamloops man won first in Hybrid Corn for Western Canada.
4. Royal Grand Championship Potato award won by a Pemberton grower at the Royal Winter Fair this year, and a Courtenay farmer won first with Potatoes at the same fair, 1946.
5. A Grand Forks producer gained a B.C. championship with 60,268 lbs. of Netted Gem Potatoes on an acre chosen at random, from a 17-acre field.

BY JUNIORS

Boys' and Girls' Clubs at the National Contest held in Toronto with their 5 teams won:

	1946	1947
Potato Judging Team	1st	1st
Poultry Judging Team	2nd	3rd
Dairy Judging Team	3rd	4th
Beef Judging Team	4th	2nd
Swine Judging Team	5th	4th

Every winner knows hard work won

Our Junior Farmers are working hard now. They know how and where to continue their studies, and how to contact the research, demonstration and extension workers of Governments and the University. But, the greatest of all these is—HOW TO WORK. Our adult farmers know that without hard work, little can be accomplished.

"A word is enough for a wise man"

BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
J. B. MUNRO, Deputy Minister
FRANK PUTNAM, Minister

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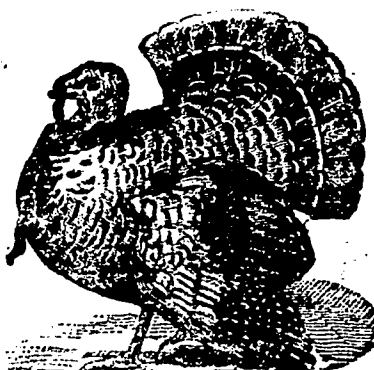
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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Johnson and Geo. E. Johnson returned home by motor at the week end after spending a week at the Coast and in Cihlliwack.

LOST—Dual truck chain between the Lewis residence, West Quesnel, and the C. V. Johnson residence, Quesnel. Please notify C. D. Hoy & Co.

AUCTION SALE

TIMBER SALE X40794

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 1:00 p.m., on the 9th of January, 1948, in the office of the Forest Ranger, Quesnel, B.C., the licence X40794 to cut 825M of Spruce and Douglas Fir on portions of Lots 6168 and 8635, in the vicinity of Quesnel.

Two years will be allowed for the removal of timber.

"Provided anyone unable to attend the auction in person, may submit tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid."

Further particulars may be obtained from the chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Prince George, B.C., or Ranger W. J. Irwin, Quesnel, B.C.

ESTATE OF RALPH RAYMOND JOHNSON, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Administration of the above Estate was granted to me by Court Order made 28th July, 1947, and that any persons having claims against the Estate of the said Deceased who died June 13th, 1947, at Beaver Falls, near Quesnel, B.C., are required to forward particulars of such claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th of January, 1948, after which date the said Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then received; and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required forthwith to make payment to the undersigned.

SYDNEY ALLEN, Official Administrator.

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ESTATE OF JOHN HOLT, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Administration of the above Estate was granted to me by Court Order made December 1st, 1947, and that any persons having claims against the Estate of the said Deceased who died October 27th, 1947, at Quesnel, B.C., are required to forward particulars of such claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th of January, 1948, after which date the said Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then received; and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required forthwith to make payment to the undersigned.

DATED at Quesnel, B.C., December 4th, 1947.

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 Confessions Sunday before Mass.
 Catechism Sunday after Mass.
 Benediction Sunday at 7:30 p.m.
 Fr. L. M. Samson, O.C.S.O., Pastor.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

Services, December 21st
 Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
 Christmas Service 11:30 a.m.
 Carols 7:30 p.m.
 Rev. J. H. Hobbins, Minister.

BETHEL MISSION P.A.O.C.

Sunday

Morning Service 11 o'clock
 Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.
 Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Friday

Young Peoples Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
 Rev. T. J. Davies, Pastor. Mrs. Sjakvist, Organist.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

(Anglican)

Services:

Sunday, December 21 (St. Thomas' Day) 8 a.m. Holy Communion. No. Sunday School at 10 a.m., the children will attend the Ordination Service at 11 a.m. Matins at 10:15 a.m. Ordination of the Diaconate of Duncan Cameron, of the Mission of McBride at 11 a.m. Evensong at 7:30 p.m., the Bishop will preach.

Services of the Incarnation on Christmas Eve at 11:45 with carols, immediately followed by Christmas Day: 12:01 Midnight Holy Eucharist. Children's Festal Service at 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion at 11:30 a.m.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

SKATE SHARPENING — Prompt service at the Quesnel Exchange Mart, Reid Street South, next door to the Bank Service Station.

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FOR SALE—Two safes, at \$140 and \$180. Apply to Dick Abbott, Quesnel, B.C.

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LOST—2-cell rubber-covered flashlight, and a "Mentor" stainless steel wristwatch with a metal strap. Reward for return to Cariboo Observer Office.

FOR SALE—I.E.L. Power Saw, in new condition, used less than 20 hours. Filing vice and extra chain included. \$500.00 complete. Apply Cariboo Observer.

WANTED—20 cords four-foot cordwood, green or dry in bush, fir, jackpine or birch. Apply Cariboo Transportation, Quesnel, B.C.

STRAYED

From Kersley, Jersey-Guernsey Cow, with horns, white face, branded "T over V" on hip. Reward \$25. Last seen at Kersley with rope halter.

STAN NEWCOMBE, Gardner's Mill, Quesnel.

WANTED

Office Assistant for District School Board Office. Permanent position for right person. Stenography, records, stock-keeping, etc. Accuracy and initiative essential. Apply giving qualifications, full details and salary expected to, Post Office Box No. 822, Quesnel, B.C.

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BUILDING LOTS—See new subdivision plan at office.

A REDESIGN IS NECESSARY

The domestic problem at home and in United States and Canada is how to distribute the evermounting abundance pouring out of our national production. Rather than face the social change implicit in a fundamental redesign and reconstruction of our entire economic and political structures, the business interests and political parties of United States and Canada are conspiring to stop social change and make the world safe for American business. —Read "Continentalism—The Mandate of Survival," by TECHNOCRACY INC., Quesnel Tobacco Co.

STRAYED

STRAYED ONTO my land about October 7, 1947, red steer, white face, no visible brands, about two years old.

If this animal is not claimed, and cost of feed and advertising paid within 30 days of the first appearance of this notice, it will be sold by public auction to defray these expenses.

E. FRIDLINGTON, Marguerite, B.C.

From Kersley last spring, Jersey-Guernsey cow with horns, is branded "T over V" on hip. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery of this cow.

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