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Weather Interrupts Hockey Schedule

BY DEFEATING ALLENBY ON MONDAY EVENING COPPER MOUNTAIN LEADS IN PERCENTAGE COLUMN

While the majority of citizens are revelling in the summer like weather that has prevailed for the past few days the enthusiastic hockey fans are fuming at the interruption it has caused in the hockey schedule just at a time when interest in the final result was at a high pitch.

This interest was probably increased by the arrival the first of the week of the handsome silver cup, donated by W. A. Wagenhauser. It reposes in the window of Sorenson's jewellry store and has attracted considerable attention. Which name will be inscribed thereon as the winners for 1926, is the question which fans are hoping the weather man will permit of being answered in a satisfactory manner.

Copper Mountain's victory over Allenby on the former's ice on Monday evening gave them a slight advantage over Princeton in the percentage column and lent added interest to the game which was scheduled to be played here last evening but which had to be postponed on account of the ice being in no condition for play. Princeton players were prepared to transfer the game to Copper Mountain but even the rink there was not in condition.

Allenby 3; Copper Mt. 2

Playing the same aggressive game as they had shown against Princeton on Wednesday of last week, the Allenby team, on their own ice, on Friday evening, in the opening period cut loose against Copper Mt. and established a two-goal lead. McCutcheon scored the opening goal on a pass which he intercepted on center ice. The second came when Win Almtrom secured the puck from "Bones" Hecash in a scrimmage and made one of his nifty shots.

In the second period Carrington received a nasty smash in the face from an opponent's stick and had to withdraw from the game. Bobby McKinnon secured the only goal of this period. It was a dazzling rush the length of the rink shortly before the curtain dropped. The ice which had been a trifle soft and slow at the start improved as the game proceeded.

The onyl goal in the third period was a fluky one. An Allenby player, using his hand to intercept a high shot tipped the puck over the goal tender's head into the net. It also was scored by Bobby McKinnon just before the bell signalled "cease fire."

This equalized the score and when the teams took the ice for the extra five-minute intervals Carrington was again on the Allenby line-up. Both teams exerted themselves to the utmost and both goalkeepers had several hot ones to stop. The first five minutes passed without a score.

During the second interval Copper Mountain drew a penalty for tripping and Bobby McKinnon was sent to the fence, though it was claimed that Eric Meausette was the offender. With the advantage of an extra man Davidson rushed down the ice and passed to McCutcheon who converted an easy chance. During the few remaining moments of play Copper Mountain pressed hard but could not overcome the advantage gained by their opponents.

Penalties were quite numerous early in the game but diminished as it proceeded and all were for minor offences.

Copper Mt. 8; Allenby 1

Deprived of Roy Carrington on their defence the Allenby team appeared quite disorganized when they journeyed to Copper Mt. to play the Lions on their own ice on Monday evening. During the opening period the Mountain boys gained a 3-0 lead and before the slaughter was completed had increased this to the score indicated above. Further details of the game are given by our Copper Mt. correspondent.

ROCK SLIDE DELAYS TRAIN

Kettle Valley train No. 12 from Vancouver, due here at 4 a.m. did not arrive till nearly noon on Wednesday. The delay was caused by a rock slide at the big bluff about a mile this side of Tulameen. Section crews from Princeton and Coalmont were immediately dispatched to the scene and later the Copper Mountain train crew was requisitioned to run up and take powder which was needed to blast some of the larger pieces of rock from the roadway. Fortunately the obstruction was noticed in time to bring the train to a stop and avoid what might have proved a serious accident.

THERMOMETER READINGS

	Max.	Min.
February 1	38	25
" 2	30	15
" 3	35	12
" 4	33	13
" 5	41	26
" 6	42	25
" 7	45	23
" 8	41	25
" 9	42	26
" 10	45	30
" 11	.	21

START ON BIG YEARLY CUT

Merritt, Feb. 5.—The big sawmill of the Nicola Pine Mills Ltd., started up on Monday with an objective of 30,000,000 feet for the 1926 cut. Everything is working as smoothly as clock work. The planing mills will start; it is expected, about the fifteenth of the month. The cut this year will be wholly Engelmann Spruce, of which there is a great deman. Since the management announced a change from pine to spruce orders have been pouring in and the mill at the present time is sixty days behind with their orders. One of the causes of delay has been for the want of snow up at the timber limits but a heavy fall has taken place in that section during the week and the logging camps are now working at full capacity getting the logs down to the shipping point.

The opening of the mill the first of the week absorbed quite a lot of the unemployment and with the opening of the planing mills about the fifteenth, pretty much of the unemployed around Merritt will be a thing of the past.

Find Local Market Very Satisfactory

SUMMARY OF SHIPMENTS MADE BY KEREMEOS GROWERS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION DURING PAST SEASON

C. H. Sismey, secretary-treasurer of the Keremeos Co-operative Growers Association, has supplied us with the following statement of the season's shipments.

The absence of peaches from the list and the comparatively small quantities of other soft fruits is due to the fact that, owing to severe winter frosts, the soft fruit crop was almost a total failure. With the promise of a good crop for the coming season and the expanding market which the upper valley should offer, the association is looking forward to greatly increased returns this year. The local shipments last season were far in excess of previous years and notwithstanding the fact that a substantial reduction was made in price, the returns were very satisfactory in comparison with returns from shipments made to the outside.

The following lists show the total shipments of fruit made and the quantity and value of local shipments. Included in the latter are shipments to Hedley, Princeton, Coalmont, Merritt and Nicola.

Local Shipments

Cherries—105 lugs	$ 305.00
Raspberries—1 crate	2.50
Apricots—6 crates	12.50
Crab Apples—36 boxes	36.55
Tomatoes—414 boxes	378.20
Prunes—268 boxes	267.49
Plums—403 boxes	548.29
Pears—151 boxes	326.49
Pears—77 lugs	83.70
Apples—2407 boxes	
Apples—1159 crates	5307.33
Peppers—22 boxes	20.88
Cucumbers—25 boxes	29.25
Canteloupes—41 lbs.	1.19
Cabbage—248 lbs.	6.50
Squash and Pumpkin—470 lbs	10.15
Potatoes—8252 lbs.	197.31
Onions—7400 lbs.	128.75
Corn—233½ dozen	56.25
	$7648.33

Total Shipments

Cherries	290½	lugs
Raspberries	4	crates
Black Currants	3	crates
Apricots	8	crates
Plums	762	crates
Italian Prunes	953	boxes
Green Tomatoes	1219	lugs
Tomatoes (semi-ripe)	2313	crates
Crab Apples	206	boxes
Pears	811	boxes
Pears	247	lugs
Apples	33847	boxes
Apples	11534	crates
Apples	94895	lbs. bulk
Corn	133½	dozen
Potatoes	8252	lbs.
Onions	7400	lbs.
Cabbage	248	lbs.
Canteloupes	41	lbs.
Squash and Pumpkin	470	lbs.
Cucumbers	25	boxes
Peppers	55	boxes

WHAT OTHER PLACES HAVE DONE PRINCETON HAS ACCOMPLISHED

In regard to the maintenance and extension fund of the United Church of Canada, we are pleased to announce that Princeton has not only reached her objective of $275, but has gone over the top. More than this amount already has been sent to Toronto and more is promised and much more expected. We want $400 and thanks to the people of Princeton who are so faithfully supporting us we hope to raise that sum. In closing I might say that when the campaign was launched, even the hopeful and optimistic looked doubtful but the response has been far beyond our highest hopes.—con.

A good crowd was again in attendance and a pleasant evening was spent at the second dance given in aid of the organ fund in the Parish Hall on Saturday evening. The two dances have netted the organ fund a little better than $40.00.

Princeton Now Has Small Debts Court

PROVIDES QUICK AND INEXPENSIVE MEANS FOR DEALING WITH COLLECTIONS UP TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Following the recent advancement of E. Waterman from the appointment of justice of the peace to that of stipendiary magistrate, his powers have now been extended to include those conferred by the Small Debts Court Act

This will greatly simplify the collection of small debts up to and including $100. Not only will the expense of entering action be greatly reduced but there will also be a great saving in time.

Roughly described the field over which Mr. Waterman will have jurisdiction is bounded on the south by the international boundary line; on the west by the summit between the waters of the Similkameen and Tulameen and those of the Skagit and Coquihalla; on the north by a line running east and west a short distance beyond this Hastings ranch, and extending on the east to a mile this side of Hedley. This, it will be seen includes Copper Mountain, Allenby, Coalmont, Blakeburn and Tulameen. The official description of the boundaries is a trifle involved and is as follows:

"Commencing on International Boundary at a point where such boundary intersects height of land separating the drainage area of Skagit River from the drainage area of South Similkameen River; thence northerly along height of land separating the drainage area of the Skagit and Coquihalla Rivers on west from drainage area of Similkameen on east to a point on such divide where it joins the height of land forming the southern and western boundary of drainage area of Coldwater River; thence continuing northerly following the height of land River and of Otter Creek to a point due west of the north-west corner of Lot 1310, Kamloops District; thence in an easterly direction and along the north boundary of said lot to the northern end of Missezula Lake; thence in an easterly direction to the height of land forming the northern boundary of watershed of Hayes Creek; thence easterly along such height of land to a point where such height of land joins the height of land separating the drainage area of Hayes Creek on the west from the drainage area of Trout Creek on the east; thence along such latter height of land to a point where it joins the height of land forming the boundary of watershed of Hedley Creek; thence southerly along such height of land to a crossing of the Similkameen River 1 mile above mouth of Hedley Creek; thence still continuing southerly along height of land separating the drainage area of streams flowing into the Similkameen above this point from drainage area of streams flowing in below this point to a point where such height of land is intersected by International Boundary; thence west along such International Boundary to point of commencement.

TRANSPORTATION WILL MAKE MINE PRODUCER

Writing in the Vancouver Province E .A. Haggen, editor of the Mining and Engineering Record, says:

There are now active enquiries for silver-lead, zinc, antimony and gypsum properties. There is plenty of ore in the country, but outside the present operating districts there is no transportation, and mining operations can not be profitably carried on unless the cost of transporting ore to the smelters is reduced to a minimum. There are developed mines in British Columbia lying idle today because of this transportation problem.

A new camp that could be opened up were a road constructed to connect with the Kettle Valley Railway at the nearest point is Summit Camp. Investors who have recently gone there to investigate inform the writer they are perfectly well satisfied with the showings of ore and results of development so far, but the cost of getting the ore out under present conditions make mining at a profit an impossibility. It is probable the camp can be reached in a distance of about ten miles by a road from the head of the Coldwater, and if so the use of sleighs in winter and of motor trucks in summer would bring the cost of transporting ore to the railway within the necessary limits.

Dr. Cairnes, of the geological survey, made a thorough examination of the camp and pubilshed a favorable report on it. The ore is silver-lead, some of it carrying high silver values. Like every other camp the ore will require concentration, and that means the erection of mills. It seems that with a promising camp so near Vancouver a special effort should be made to bring it into production. Had the Hope-Princeton road been gone on with the transportation difficulty would have been solved, but that work having been abandoned for the present an alternative means of providing transportation deserves the serious consideration of the government.

Train Withdrawal Arouses Protests

PENTICTON AND NELSON BUSINESS INTERESTS OPPOSE CURTAILMENT OF SERVICE ON KETTLE VALLEY

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—

Starting next Sunday, Sunday trains on the Kettle Valley Railway leaving both Nelson and Vancouver will be discontinued. On week days the trains will be operated as at present. The curtailment, according to Canadian Pacific Railway officials, is made in the interest of economy. They claim there is not sufficient business to justify operation of a seven-day service.

The withdrawal, while it may only be until such time as traffice increases, has aroused protests in the interior. Penticton board of trade is opposed to the new arrangement. Nelson board of trade has ascertained that the withdrawal is only temporary, and, pending a general meeting on Thursday is taking no action. The Nelson branch of the Associated Commercial Travellers, has wired a protest to Mr. C. A. Cottrell, acting general superintendent at Vancouver, and has also wired the Vancouver office of the organization drawing attention to the change.

First impressions at the local depot last week, on receipt of the notice that the service was to be made "daily except Sunday" were that the trains passing through here on Sunday would be cancelled, and it was readily seen that this would work a hardship on men of Coalmont and Blakeburn who have been in the habit of spending the week-end in Princeton.

Later, it was learned that it would be the trains which leave the terminals on Sunday evening, and that pass through here one Monday that would be cancelled. As it was apparent that this would work a very great hardship on the towns down the valley—restricting express shipments of fruit and other produce to Vancouver to two days in the week—the Princeton board of trade, following the lead of the Penticton board, wired C. A. Cottrell, general superintendent of the C.P.R., Vancouver, and D. C. Coleman, superintendent of the western division, C.P.R., Winnipeg, as follows:

"Proposed reduction in train service on Kettle Valley Railway will cause great inconvenience to residents of Princeton, Coalmont and Keremeos. The Princeton board of trade urge you to give question further consideration.

P. W. GREGORY, Secretary."

The following replies to Secretary Gregory's telegrams hold out little hope that the C.P.R. will alter their decision:

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.

"Your letter 6th in respect to the general public demanding for co-operation to take the form of reduction in passenger service and in view of fact that present passenger train service is not profitable the railway companies throughout Canada are endeavoring to reduce service where in the judgment of the officers it can be done with least inconvenience to the public. If you have any special representation to make on the local situation shall be glad to have it.

D. C. COLEMAN."

Vancouver, Feb. 8.

"I have your telegram of the 6th inst. Matter has been given every consideration and regret we are reluctantly obliged to reduce service on trains eleven and twelve to daily except Sunday.

C.A. COTTERELL."

BIG GOLF TOURNAMENT AT MERRITT THIS YEAR

Merritt, Feb. 5.—A few days ago the secretary of the local golf club received a communication from the secretary of the Interior Golfing Association asking if Merritt would care to take the interior championship tournament this year. A meeting of the executive of the club was held on Wednesday afternoon and it was unanimously decided to reply stating that Merritt would be very pleased to have the tournament take place in this city. The members of the local body realize that it will mean a great deal of work to put the course in real championship shape but they feel that we have here one of the best nine-hole courses in thee province and that the extra trouble and expense involved in putting the course in the best of condition for the championship will be fully justified by the favorable publicity which will accrue not only to the Merritt Golf Club but to our city itself.

Definite word regarding the matter is expected within a few days and when it is received the earliest opportunity to commence active operations on the course will be seized. A drive for increased membership is being arranged and the executive of the club feels that with the assistance of the older members and of the new members who will be enlisted, the tournament can be put over in a manner which will not detract from Merritt's past record as an hospitable town.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Feb. 12—Princeton at Allenby.
Feb. 15—Princeton at Copper Mt.
Feb. 17—Allenby at Princeton.
Feb. 19—Copper Mt. at Allenby.
Feb. 22—Allenby at Copper Mt.
Feb. 24—Copper Mt. at Princeton.
Feb. 26—Princeton at Allenby.
Mar. 1—Princeton at Copper Mt.

Standing of Teams

	Played	Won	Lost	Perct.
Copper Mt.	6	4	2	.667
Princeton	5	3	2	.600
Allenby	7	2	5	.283

Team Scores

Copper Mountain, 6 games	29
Princeton, 5 games	22
Allenby, 7 games	17

Highest Individual Scores

	Goals
McKinnon (C.M.)	9
Strutzel (C.M.)	7
McCutcheon (A)	7
Sparks (P)	6
Meausette (CM)	6
Muir (P)	5
Newman (P)	5

Coroner's Inquest and Post Mortem Held

TIM GRIFFIN, A RECENT PATIENT AT THE PRINCETON GENERAL HOSPITAL, PASSES AWAY AT HEDLEY

The death of Tim Griffin, aged 58, a miner and prospector of Hedley, and who had until recently been a patient in the Princeton General Hospital and was still receiving occasional treatments, occurred at Hedley on Monday morning under circumstances that decided Coroner Dr. McCaffrey on holding an inquest and post mortem.

The post mortem revealed the fact that the man had apparently been in good health, and the inquest was adjourned until such time as the contents of the stomach could be sent to Victoria for analysis; burns on the lips and throat suggesting that death might have been caused by poisoning.

Deceased had called at the cabin of David James and shortly afterwards expressed a wish to lie down. He was shown by James to a bed room upstairs. A little later later, on returning from a trip up town James discovered his visitor dead. He had taken a pillow from the bed and laid down on the floor.

KELOWNA HAMMERING AT NARAMATA ROAD

Kamloops, Feb. 5.—A request from Kelowna board of trade was read at the Kamloops board of trade Tuesday evening, asking the latter to send a delegate to a meeting down there which would be addressed by Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works. Kelowna, which has already had the assistance of this city with regard to a request for the Naramata road, wishes the moral support of the city during the minister's visit.

It was pointed out that this board had already done all it could; that the board's funds were low and that the eventual securing of the road was an Okanagan matter. The letter will be suitably acknowledged and filed. If it is likely that a member of this board will be in Kelowna in any case, he will convey the board's views on the matter.

The question of whether or not dogs are liable to taxation in unorganized districts, such as this, appears to have been raised by an article in a recent issue of The Star referring to the collection of dog taxes in the Kelowna district. The tax only applies in territory set apart as "sheep protection district," and the Princeton district is not so designated.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
FEBRUARY 12 and 13
"The Great Divide"
An Outdoor Picture
with ALICE TERRY, CONWAY TEALE, WALLACE BEERY
— Comedy —
"IS MARRIAGE THE BUNK"

Monday and Tuesday
FEBRUARY 15 and 16
"FAMILY SECRET"
with BABY PEGGY
"WOLVES OF THE NORTH"
— Comedy —
"ITCHING FOR REVENGE"

Friday and Saturday
FEBRUARY 19 and 20
"As Man Desires"

Concrete Example of How Tariff Works

AUSTRALIAN PREFERENCE AND LOW DUTIES THREATEN TO KILL THE BUTTER INDUSTRY HERE

The discouraging effect of low tariff on many branches of the farming industry is being keenly debated at the present session of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

A concrete example of the working of the working of the Australian preference and the low tariff on butter comes from Keremeos where Victor Quaedvlieg and his sons have for some years past been operating a small creamery with little or no profit to themselves, but with some benefit to the community.

Mr. Quaedvlieg, in a letter to the Dairy Commissioner, Victoria, after enumerating the difficulties they had to contend with in respect to competition from across the line and the reduced price of butter owing to the Australian preference, sought the advice and assistance of the commissioner. His letter, while wholly sympathetice, does not hold out much hope for the industry under existing conditions. It is as follows:

V. Quaedvlieg, Esq.,
Keremeos, B.C.

I have before me yours of the 12th inst. I am sorry to hear you are troubled with competition from over the border. It may pay you to shut down for a few months in the winter, though there is always a possibility of losing the cream shippers whom you may not be able to bring back when the spring opens.

The trouble is one that has occurred on many occasions for many years. The people in Quebec and the eastern part of Ontario will not consent to a tariff on outgoing butterfat. Some years since a very great deal of their produce went over the line in this way, very profitable for them. The prices in Washington, on account of the demand in their cities, are generally relatively good, and happenings on the world's market generally re-act there more quickly than with us, also it seems to be a fact that in the United States, while their total production is of course exceedingly big, for some years past it is not increasing at the same rate as the non producing population.

Under separate cover I am forwarding you a copy of the Northwest Daily Produce News. It is rather an expensive paper, the Canadian subscription being $6.00 per annum, but it gives a good idea as to the prices of creamery butter up and down the Pacific coast. You will note that on Monday, Oct. 12th, in Spokane creamery pints were worth 54c, cartons 55c, while in Vancouver, B.C., pints were quated at 47c, cartons 48c. These ,as they state, are wholesale prices made to the jobbing trade.

I am afraid that it is not possible for me to offer you a great deal of comfort. East of you over Anarchist Mountain into the Bridesville district, for many years the farmers have been shipping down to creameries over the line and the creamery at Grand Forks has always suffered on this account. The line from Cawston is altogether too conveniently situated for their purposes.

I have stated you may find the policy of closing the creamery for a few months in the winter would pay you, as even though it meant losing some cream, the cost of manufacturing the summer cream would be sufficiently less to make it worth while. Wishing you the best of luck,

Very truly yours,
(signed) HENRY RICE,
Dairy Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 15th, 1925.

Mr. Quaedvlieg in commenting on the above says:

"With reference to closing, I may say that, if we do close there are some ranchers who have only about a half gallon of cream a week to ship and in their case the express charges would be prohibitive. To make butter themselves is more or less of a risk as they have not the means for pasteurizing the cream, and the ordinary dairy butter is not generally as well liked as the other.

"It would mean that many would be driven out of keeping cows entirely and would not only miss the revenue they are now deriving from their cream but would suffer from the lack of much needed fertilizer for their soil.

"The second paragraph is not what I ask for. Tariff on outgoing cream is nonsense. But we want a duty on incoming butter equal to that of the States which is now 8c and likely to go up to 12c.

"We cannot feed cows as cheap as they can in New Zealand, but if we can get enough for our butter farmers will see that it pays to keep cows and they will be able to keep their land in better shape and produce much more garden truck to the acre.

"I am convinced that the heads of the agricultural institute in B.C. are fully aware of the necessity of keeping stock on the farms and all we want is a chance to be able to do so."

When a poor man gets married he knows it is for love.

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THE LOVERS' OWN DAY

According to ancient custom in England, when young men and maidens gathered on Saint Valentine's day, February 14, they drew lots to see which fellow should take which girl for his valetine. They then gave various treats and entertainments to the valentines thus selected by chance. Chroniclers say that friendships thus made often ended in love.

Probably in those days of slight education, young men were more bashful, and needed some encouragement like this valentine custom, to incite them to seek the society of women and form friendships leading to marriage.

In these times, no such encouragements are needed. The barriers between the sexes have mostly fallen down. Some may say that there is too much flirting for the young folks' good. There are young men of an effeminate type who spend too much time in pursuing after young women, and certain girls would be more popular with the boys if they did not chase after them so actively.

Yet if you watch the pupils of high school age on the streets of Princeton you will note that the boys and girls usually come along separately in their own distinct groups. Probably those who are too much interested in the other sex have had to stand some ridicule from their own crowd which holds then in restraint.

Parents like to have their young folks mingle with the other sex in a natural way. It seems to smooth down the rough edges for the boys and helps the girls avoid a certain tendency to silliness.

"Juvenile delinquency" is a term often used where "parental delinquency" would be nearer correct.

Mixing hockey and church seems to work advantageously both ways in the Princeton district. Carry on.

Gone but not forgotten—vilalge incorporation for Princeton.

A privilege we have never enjoyed is not missed, but a privilege withdrawn is always more or less resented. This applies to railway service as well as other things.

Hockey enthusiasts can plan their schedules but the weather man deals the cards.

Two lots on Eckhardt Ave. Penticton were sold last week for $140. That represents just about what half a lot is held at in Princeton. Not much wonder they are "held."

If "daily except Sunday" meant what it says, the curtailment of our train service would not be so bad, but in Princeton and most other towns along the K.V.R., it will mean "daily except Monday," and will be anything but acceptable.

With every indication of an early spring mining operations in this district should get away to a good start this year. There is also assurance of these operations being conducted on a vastly greater scale than ever before attempted. Individually we may not be able to do much to promote the welfare of these various enterprises but we can refrain from "knocking."

WHAT WAS DOING HERE TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Similkameen Star of Saturday, February 10, 1906

Nap. Malette, of Nelson, arrived in Princeton Wednesday on a business visit. He will build a hotel providing a suitable site can be acquired.

J. Hughes, recently arrived in town, will erect a dwelling on his block of real estate fronting on Bridge street. He is convinced Princeton is a safe investment and acts accordingly. He is a typo though out of the printing business for years.

A sitting of the licensing court will be held in the court house on Feb. 24 to consider applications for hotel license from J. G. Thynne G. P. Myren and Chas. Cameron.

Lewis Thompson and wife have removed from Copper Mountain and will be residents of Princeton. Mr. Thompson is a qualified law practitioner in Scotland and lacks only an exam to become a member of the bar of this province. Meanwhile he is capable of doing conveyancing and notarial work.

Mrs. A. Bell left for Vernon on Thursday's stage, where she will meet her parents on a visit to Mrs. Rennie, another daughter.

J. R. Campbell and Vic Ryder have been photoed by A. Murchie in athletic costume while in the attitude of sparring. Both are proficient in the "manly art" besides taking an interest in other sports and games.

Two cougar were reported to have been on the Thomas ranch near camp 8 last Monday. Tracks of these predatory animals have also been seen up China creek.

COPPER MOUNTAIN

The ladies of Copper Mountain gave a social and dance on Tuesday evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by a good sized crowd.

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New moon on the 12th Some of the oldtimers say this means more ice. Here's hoping it does. No need to argue where the cup belongs till all chances of ice are over.

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Not many arrivals or departures lately. Van Stanvoich moved in with his family on Monday. Jack Fergusson is out to his home at Penticton. "Fat" Nagle blew in for a few days visit and left again on Friday for his home in the fruit belt.

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Mel Waddell came up here on Wednesday to work. Looks as if Princeton didn't figure on any more ice.

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Among recent visitors to Copper Mountain were R. G. Holmes (Shorty) of the Canadian Rock Drill Company, and Roy Gorman of the C.X.L., who was accompanied by Mr. Ardel of Montreal.

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The road from Princeton to Copper Mountain is very good until the last hill is reached after which it is from bad to worse. "Peg" White essayed to take a load of the fair sex out but had to be helped back by Jimmy Waugh. Don't know what the Mountain would do without "Jimmy."

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We travelled to Allenby on Friday last and got licked. Our boys didn't get started till the last period and then it was too late to do very much, however, we managed to show on local ice on Monday that it could be done. For the visitors Wm Almstrom was the only one who appeared to be interested and he played a good game. No doubt the absence of Roy Carrington from the team effected the play to some extent and we were sorry that he was not on the line-up. For the Mountaineers it would be invidious to pick out any player for special mention with the possible exception of Bobby McKinnon, who had a great night. All the boys played well. The outstanding goal from a spectacular point of view being John Pesut's shot from centre ice which passed unnoticed until found in the net.

Constable Spall of Keremeos passed through here on Monday on his way home from Oakalla, whither he had escorted a citizen of the lower valley who has to serve a term of 30 days for supplying liquor to a Siwash.

St. Paul's United Church

PRINCETON — B.C.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1926

Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

Subject: "An Everyday Walk With Christ."

Everyone Is Invited.

REV. H. E. D. ASHFORD, B.A.

St. Cuthbert's Church

PRINCETON, B.C.

QUINQUAGESIMA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1926

Preacher:
The Ven. F. C. C. Heathcote, L. Th., Archdeacon of Vancouver.

SERVICES

Morning Prayer and Holy Communion 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism ..... 3 p.m.

Evening Prayer ..... 7:30 p.m.

BUSINESS LOCALS

If its Plumbing or Tinsmithing consult me. H. B. Meausette. 25-tf

PRINCETON PLUMBING SHOP—Caruso Brothers, Phone 26. 3-tf

If you have any old hides, scraps, iron, bottles, farm produce, see Ed Oliver. 13-3p

KWONG CHONG WING GROCERY—Near the station, choice fresh vegetables, orders promptly filled.

FOR SALE—Pure bred sable collie, 5 months old. Milt Porter, Princeton. 12tf

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PRE-EMPTIONS

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i. e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

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For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a compnay.

GRAZING

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ALLENBY

Mr. Ben Barlow has returned from Vancouver, having completed all arrangements for commencing operations on his mines at White Lake. Mr. Barlow severed his connection with the mill on Saturday and we all wish him every success in his new undertaking. Ben's smile will be missed around the mill.

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W. Tremaine should remember the fence is not to do acrobatic stunts on.

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Geo. French drove his car to town on Sunday but walked home. Mr. Miller we believe was another one to slide from the roadway.

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Martin Wells would like to know if it is proper for Tommy Lucas to have a fellow pay a young ladies' fare to Princeton and then for him to monopolize her time while in town? We wonder who really did pay her fare?

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We are pleased to see Oscar back to work again. He is very loud in his praises of the treatment he received while a patient in the Princeton hospital.

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The Mountain Lions had their claws clipped last Friday at the hockey game here. Although they fought hard they were forced to admit our boys were one too many for them.

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We regret to report that Roy Carrington was a passenger on Monday's train to the coast going to be examined by an eye specialist. Roy received a nasty knock at Friday's game and although his eye must have been extremely painful he came back on the ice to do his bit during the overtime period.

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The boys are wondering if the lady gave Bobby McKinnon those garters he was wearing of her own free will or ——.

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Bob Halliday had the misfortune to sprain his ankle while at hockey practice last week. We are pleased to see Bob is able to get around and hope he will soon be able to go back to work.

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Harry Nye wishes it to be known that he was cheering just as much in the last period of Friday's game as at first but his voice failed him and you couldn't hear. Take some cough drops next time Harry.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith have left for a short holiday in Nebraska.

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Mrs. Beard was taken back to the Princeton Hospital on Saturday to undergo an operation. We are pleased to hear she is improving nicely and hope to see her home again shortly.

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Our boys went up to the Mountain to play hockey Monday night and came home with a score of 8-1 against them. Well I suppose that is what they get for riding with the undertaker.

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Yes, Bob, that yellow substance you sometimes see on the milk is called cream. They say it is not hard to use when you get it.

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The weekly card game drew out a good crowd on Tuesday night. Whist was played. Miss Verier and Mr. Farmery won the first prizes while Mr. Norman Hedley and Mrs. Cowin captured the consolation.

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Leave your skates and sticks at home on March 2nd and come to the hockey dance in the mess house. We will tell you later what you must bring.

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I wonder who is getting the commission on all the teeth extractions in Allenby.

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A lecture on that "morning after the night before" feeling, by Howtogetit.

In order to fully appreciate a morning after there must be a night before and the following instructions may assist the novice in acquiring both: An initiation cocktail before dinner lays the corner stone, just before dinner take another cocktail. When you give the waiter the order taken another cocktail. While you are waiting for the dinner to be served have another. Take another before you start to eat. Don't let them become monotonous, make it first a Martini and then a Manhatten. Variety is the soul of a jag. With your dinner order beer; keep on ordering beer until you become wealthy enough to order champagne. Order champagne until you get so poor that you have to switch to whiskey. Stick to whiskey until some one offers to buy a drink, then order a cordial. Keep on ordering cordials until a Creme de Menthe and a pitcher of ale tastes too much alike for you to tell them apart—then—you will probably discover that the sun isn't up yet and that it is raining, also that the cat that slept in your mouth has been shedding its fur. Take your head tenderly in both hands and carry it carefully to the window. Let it look out for a few moments to absorb the unutterable gloom of the early dawn, say NEVER AGAIN.—To be continued next week.

Rumor has it that the Hedley Gold Mine is to resume operations about the 20th of the month but a definite announcement is not expected until the return of General Manager G. P. Jones, which is looked for any time now. When last heard from Mr. Jones was in Florida but was leaving for New York where the head office of the H.G.M. is located.

Princeton Paragraphs

Mrs. D. Dollemore and little daughter returned yesterday from a fortnight's visit at the coast.

Valentine Day Sunday next, Feb. 14. John L. Coles is displaying a choice assortment of cards.

R. E. Baxter of Hedley was in town on Wednesday and reports summer weather and dust in the lower valley.

Wednesday next, Feb. 17th, is the date for the court of revision and appeal under the taxation act.

G. P. Gibbon, accountant, of Penticton, is engaged making an audit of the books for the Princeton Departmental Stores.

Wm. Mathew of Hedley, who has been spending the past couple of months at Vancouver was in Princeton yesterday on his way home.

Owing to delay at the eastern end No. 11 westbound K.V.R. train will not reach here before 11 o'clock tonight and possibly even alter.

Princeton hockey fans did not have an opportunity of seeing the Blakeburn boys perform here on Sunday. The mild weather that set in last week-end causing the game to be called off.

The ice on the Princeton rink is now so badly gone that there is little chance of it being used again this season. Should the weather conditions permit, however, the games will be resumed as per schedule.

"Jay Ell," Star correspondent at Blakeburn was a brief visitor in town on Wednesday—briefer in fact than he had intended, as the arrival of the train was delayed seven hours by the slide a few miles above Coalmont.

Mel Waddell left yesterday for Copper Monutain where he will assist on the compressor. This, however, it is understood, will not prevent him from tending goal for Princeton, if, and when, his services are required for a hockey match.

Next Wednesday is the date of the annual hospital meeting. The number of nominations placed in the hands of the secretary just corresponds with the number of directors to be elected.

John Knudson writes The Star from Vancouver stating that he is in hospital there for treatment for his eyes. He has lost one and there is some question of saving the other. He is anxious to realize on his Princeton property which includes the blacksmith shop and lot on which it is situated, also some blacksmithing tools.

A robin that will take a chance on this country as early as the first week in February must be an optimist, or else have inside information that the manager of a hockey team would like to possess. We saw one in the vicinity of our office last Friday, but wouldn't think of mentioning it only that Dell Young was also present as witness.

E. E. Gibson of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company motored over to Princeton on Monday on one of his periodical visits. He reports the road to be in very fair condition. Accompanying him was A. S. Hatfield who is still seeking to dispose of the old G.N. railway bridge across the Similkameen river at the cement works. He has a purchaser for the steel contained in the structure as soon as he can find some one who will take the timber.

St. Paul's United Church was again packed on Sunday evening when Pastor Ashford took as the subject of his remarks athletic sports. With reference to Sunday sports his views were more tolerant than are often expressed from the pulpit but were none the less opposed to anything that would tend toward the desecration of the day.

Lester G. Thomas and his wife, who recently returned from a few months' visit in the Old Country, are spending a few days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wagenhauser. On their way back to Canada they experienced some of the gales that have been so prevalent on the ocean this wintr. Mr. Thomas is a partner of Mr. Wagenhauser in the Departmental Stores. His home is in Vancouver.

After all Copper Mountain has a clean sheet so far as using imported help on their hockey team is concerned. After looking things over on the hill "Fat" Nagle decided to stick with railroading rather than take on hard rock mining. But, like others who once visit this district, he was reluctant to leave and secured for himself a job on the ore train operating between here and Copper Mountain.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned, on behalf of themselves and other members of the family, wish to thank the people of Princeton and Olalla for the kindly sympathy and assistance that was extended them at the time of the death and funeral of their father, the late R. W. Northey.

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COMING EVENTS

(Notices under this heading 2c per word when cash accompanies order; 3c per word if charged; minimum 50c)

Annual Ball—Joint auspices of the Rebecka and Oddfellows' Lodge; Oddfellows' Hall; tomorrow (Friday) evening, Feb. 12. Knighton's orchestra. 13-1

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Novelty Dance—Grand Army United Veterans, Friday, February 26th, five-piece orchestra; refreshments. 13-1

Owing to the change which takes place in the train service next Sunday Archdeacon Heathcote will not be able to take the evening service here as announced. His engagements require him to be in Vancouver on Monday evening and owing to the cancellation of Monday's train it is necessary for him to take Sunday afternoon's train out. Rev. Mr. Elkington will conduct the evening service. The Archdeacon expresses a wish to meet as many parishioners as possible after the morning service.

Mr. A. Nichols of Vancouver spent a few days in this district this week. Accompanied by Ben Barlow he was selling stock in a company which has been formed to work the coal deposits at White Lake. Prospecting by drill on the property has shown the presence of a very high quality of coal, approaching anthracite in quality, in workable quantity. Sufficient funds have been raised, it is stated, to permit of the commencement of operations at an early date.

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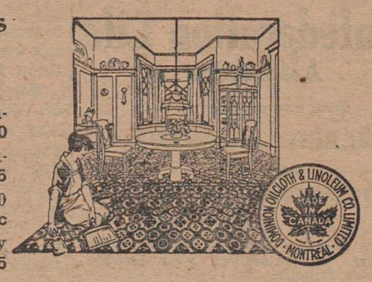

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CAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Miss E. J. Dunnett spent Sunday with friends in Penticton.

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Mr. Norris of Kelowna spent Sunday with R. L. Cawston.

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F. E. Wilson of Hedley was in Cawston over the week-end.

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Mrs. E. Gordon was in Keremeos Monday.

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L. J. Wood of Penticton was in Cawston last week.

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C. McDougall teacher in the Cawston school, left for Vancouver Wednesday.

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Floyd Twiss and family, who were called here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. J. L. Dye, left for Seattle Tuesday.

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The Cawston Women's Auxiliary held a successful pie social in the hall Monday evening, and wish to thank all who helped in any way to make it a success.

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The girls of the Cawston C.G.I.T. conducted the services in the hall Sunday afternoon. Papers were read by Jean Manery, Greta Rooney and Jennie Hammill.

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Mrs. J. L. Dye, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is improving.

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The Cawston Community Hall Society will hold a dance on Feb. 26th.

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The senior room of the Cawston school is closed on account of the illness of the teacher C. McDugall.

KEREMEOS PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT FOR JANUARY

Division I., W. H. Gurney, teacher:—Proficiency: Grade VIII.—1, George Echlin; 2, Harold Jackson; Grade VII.—1, Kathryn Roddick; 2, Allison Bligh. Perfect Attendance—Allison Bligh, Ralph Carle, Fred Crooker, George Echlin, Ernest Harris, Ross Innis, Blanche La Bounty, Nellie Ring, Robert Ring, Kathryn Roddick, Harold Jackson.

Division II., Miss E. M. Butler, teacher:—Proficiency: Grade VI.—1, Pansy Harris, 2 Bertha Mills; Grade V.—1 Dorothy Clark, 2 George Christian; Grade IV.—1 Dora Mattice, 2 Elspeth Lintott. Perfect Attendance: Gladys Harris, Annabelle La Bounty, Dora Mattice, Helmer Jackson, Fred Derry, Lambert Suggitt, Ronald Campbell, Alice La Bounty, Bertha Mills, Helen Nicholson.

Division III., Miss M. East, teacher:—Proficiency: Grade III.—1 Janet Derry, 2 Ross Echlin; Grade II.—1 Ruth Sorge, 2 Lawrence Harris; Grade I.A—1 Dorothea Barcello, 2 Donald Barcello; Grade I.B—1, Willa Blackwood, 2 Hope Mattice. Perfect Attendance: Janet Derry, Willia La Bounty, Clarence La Bounty, Hope Mattice, Arthur Liddicoat, Wallace Liddicoat.

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BLAKEBURN BITS

(By "Jay Ell")

The Caledonian Club held a dance in the Collieries hall on Saturday evening.

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A concert and dance, under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters, will be held in the Collieries dining hall on Feb. 20th.

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Mrs. J. Whitelaw was the recipient of a very handsome present on Saturday evening. The present, a lemonade set, was given by the Caledonian Club as an appreciation for the help that Mrs. Whitelaw had given in preparing for the Burns banquet.

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The bear can come out any time. Their shadows are waiting for them.

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Bill Conk, who is suffering from fatty degeneration of the cerebellum, caused by overstudy, is reported to be considerably better.

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So far no ground hogs have been seen on the sky line but they are expected to show up shortly.

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It is too bad that on account of soft ice the Blakeburn hockey enthusiasts had to postpone their visit to Princeton. The "hub" of the Similkameen would no doubt have given the boys a hearty welcome when they arrived with their pipers playing "Cock O' the North."

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There is every indication of there being an early spring. Flowers are already in bloom in Australia.

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This column has been informed that Andy Rude, who was indisposed during the past two weeks from the effects of a January jamboree, has returned to Normalcy, wherever that is.

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A meeting of baseball fans advertised to be held in the cook house at 2:30 p.m. Sunday failed to function for lack of fans. Waken up boys!

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The gentleman who writes "Our Community" column in The Star should have had himself posted before taking a crack at the Blakeburn and Coalmont Caledonians. There are in Coalmont, all told, seven Scottish born persons including five females and two males. A Blakeburn resident who is in a position to know, says that fourteen per cent of the mine employees are, what "Our Community" man classifies as Caledonians. It may not be generally understood outside of the district that the Caledonian Club is not exclusively Caledonian and would be better named the Cosmopolitan Club as its membership includes all nationalities and creeds. The club has done all it possiby can to foster sport, baseball, football and hockey but if the young men do not feel enthusiastic about it, it is hard to get them organized.

The Meanderings of Mac

STATIC

"Turning on the oscillator, I tuned down the variocoupler, then with the eliminator, I cut out the A battery and condensed on the B battery," said George.

Time was when George was a very nice young fellow, but since he bought a radio ,he has become a nuisance and a pest.

At first I found his strange remarks very amusing, but he evidently took my tolerance for interest, for he has been invading my office at least three times a week for the past two months, and relates his achievements and troubles.

"With the rheostat timed in with the transformer, I was able to get KXP but even the magnet wire on the antenna could not overcome the resistance."

I do not pretend to know what he meant but having become somewhat inured to this foreign language, I murmured "Quite so" and started on another column of figures.

"As a last resort, I tuned in on KPO but all I got was a lot of noise."

That's nothing," I said, "I was out in the car last night and got a blow-out. The air was wonderful, it made quite a lot of noise too."

Not being a radio fan, it gets very boring to listen to someone else talking about various cities in formulas, instead of using the names which are known the world over and have made them famous.

Many of my friends are the owners of radio machines and in the usual way of conversation are apt to forget that I am, as yet, a novice in this new form of entertainment, thus I find myself at times listening to a jargon which leaves me in the dark.

"Did you hear that fine concert from NSF last night." says Smith to Jones.

"No," says Jones, "I tuned in on CHG but it was not good, so I tried COD and got good result."

I was grieved to think that my friends were evidently in an embarrassing financial condition, but suddenly remembered that they were radio fans and of course, were talking of broadcasting stations.

My patience with George reached the breaking point yesterday. He strolled into the office as usual, and, after settling himself in my most comfortable chair, lit a cigarette and started off on his favorite subject.

"The air was wonderful last night, old man."

"Really," I murmured, turning over another page in the ledger.

"Yes," he continued, "I achieved my ambition at last."

"What was that ?" I queried, suddenly taking interest.

"I have now got all the stations that are listed in the latest edition of the International Radio.

"For a long ime I have been held up for the last but I managed to get the right wave length last night, a thousand metres and got LP."

"Pardon my ignorance, George, but would you mind telling me what station that is. The fact that you have reached the ultimate point in your ambition, makes me fell that I might be let into the secret."

"Oh, LP, that is the Konigswusterhausten station in Berlin."

"My word," I gasped, "Is your radio still working after getting a name like that twisted around your anterior or whatever you call it?"

"Antenna, you mean," corrected George, "Of course you don't understand the finer workings of radio or you wouldn't ask that."

"Now," he went on, "If I can keep in touch with the big stations, I shall possibly learn of this new television apparatus that is just invented and ——"

I lapsed into my usual tolerant attitude again and went on with my work but somehow I was annoyed with his conceit. It irritated me.

"I think I shall put frostjacks on my antenna——,"I heard him say.

"Frostjacks," I muttered, "Oh, yes, Jack Frost, bedtime stories."

I carried on with my work for some time, paying little heed to what he said, when suddenly I had an idea.

"Are you sure you have got all the stations that are broadcasting?" I asked.

"Well, no' you see there are new stations going up all the time, but they are only listed once a month."

"Have you got H2O yet?"

"No," said George, and his eyes glowed. Here was another scalp to add to his list. "Where did you hear about it? Do you know their wave length?"

"I don't know the wave length," I answered, "But I heard the druggist mention it. You had better go and ask him."

He did not waste time but left immediately.

Ten minutes later, the druggist called me on the phone and said that George had fainted when told that he could get H2O from any faucet in the house .

There is no static in my office now.

MAC.

OUR COMMUNITY
by SPERO MELIORA

OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Every newspaper published is dependent to a great exent, upon its correspondents for news. To a small weekly paper such as our own, there is no exception and I fell that after reading the various assortments sent in by the local representatives of The Star, throughout the Similkameen valley, that I might be pardoned if I devote my energies this week, to their edification.

"What is news?" asks my friend Jay Ell, from Blakeburn, while dilating on an anonymous communication, which asks him for news not philosophy.

While I certainly enjoy the "Blakeburn Bits," I must agree with the anonymous letter-writer that perhaps a separate column contributed by Jay Ell giving us the funny stories and "bum philosophy" would be vety accpetable, but why not stay to news of Blakeburn under the heading of "Blakeburn Bits."

Also I might add here, that if Jay Ell in his search for news, likens himself to Diogenes, I may say that "the old man with the lamp" did not stop searching.

To refer to the question, "What is news?"

My dictionary gives the definition as "Fresh information." z z

A glance through the column from Allenby, which I should call Allenby allegories confirms the definition already quoted, being to my way of thinking, really "fresh."

My friend the correspondent at Allenby is certainly a humorous person, for it seems to me that few escape his wit.

But why does he not pull one on himself occasionally?

How would he take this one?

"Does he refrain from wearing a hat because the process of thinking up items for his column has caused his hair to stand on end perpetually?"

My definition of "news" coincides with that expressed by my friend Jay Ell, and that is "anything that is of interest to the general public."

But our correspondents should endeavor to make their news items readable.

The Allenby column is no doubt of interest to the Allenby and Copper Mountain people but there are many people outside of those two communities who are interested in what is happening around Allenby.

As these people are, unfortunately, not sufficiently acquainted with the residents of the mill town to distinguish them by their first names, they are debarred from enjoying the news, and the intimate jokes giving only the first names of the victims are wasted space.

While a certain amount of humor is passable, the correspondent should endeavor to inform the outside world of what is happing in his own community.

But in order to convey to the reader an idea of what is going on, the correspondent might give the details accompanying each news item.

By this I might refer to the column from Cawston which shows that the correspondent at that point is a regular "newshound."

To illustrate my point I would like to tell this little story.

A cub reporter returning from his first morning's search for news, turned in a long column about Mr. Jones leaving on the morning train for the coast.

The editor glanced through the "copy" and then informed the young man that he was wasting too much paper in describing such an unimportant event and to try and get his news items down to the last point of briefness.

The next morning the cub turned in his "copy," the first item of which read as follows: "John Smith, Mary Jones, Anglican Church, seven this morning, married."

In other words, briefness in news items does not always lend color to the news which might otherwise make them readable and entertaining.

So far I have not mentioned Keremeos and in fairness to the other communities of the Similkameen, I must take my friend from that point to task.

Is Keremeos so small a place that the correspondent can only find half a dozen news items per week?

Is it fair to Keremeos that the affairs of that community should not find some publicity?

With Copper Mountain again appearing in the news items, I hope that the correspondent perched on the "hill" will be able to get rid of his attack of "hockey" fever and have some news next week.

Our paper is what we make it and what we write is not for our eyes alone. Copies of The Star travel to various parts of the province each week and we should therefore endeavor to make our respective columns as interesting to the stranger as to ourselves.

The First National Bank of Oroville was closed last week. Heavy withdrawal of deposits following a report that the bonds securing the public funds in the bank would not be renewed after January 31, made the step necessary.

Merritt is reported to have a serious epidemic of scarlet fever and the medical health officer has issued a second warning respecting precautions that should be taken.

The Greenwood hockey team got a good grip on the championship for the Boundary district when they defeated Grand Forks 3-1 on their own ice in the opening game of the play-off series of home and home games last week.

Couldn't Tell from There

Voice on the wire—"Hello, is this the Hub Department Store? Well, send me two pair of flesh colored stockings?"

Clerk—"White, Yellow or Black?"

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT
NOTICE

Take notice that I, John Meldrum of Princeton, B.C., intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands situated in the Yale Division of the Yale District:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 700 thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Located this 2nd day of January, 1926.
12-5 JOHN MELDRUM, Locator.

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT
NOTICE

Take notice that we, D. McDonald, Edward H. Hayes and John D'Angelo of Coalmont, B.C., intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands in the Yale Division of Yale District:

Commencing at the south-east corner of Lot 395 thence northerly 80 chains, thence westerly 80 chains, thence southerly 80 chains, more or less to the north bank of the Tulameen River, thence easterly along the said bank to the point of commencement.

Located this tenth day of January, 1926.

D. McDONALD,
EDWARD H. HAYES.
JOHN D'ANGELO. 11-5

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT
NOTICE

Sixty days after date, I, Wm. F. Eddy of Princeton, B.C. intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands situate in the Similkameen Division of Yale District:

Commencing at the N.W. corner of Lt 1091, thence easterly along G.N.R. right of way to S.W. corner of Lot 1, thence easterly along south line of Lot 1 to intersection line of 1827, thence south to S.W. corner of Lot 1827 thence easterly to intersection line of Lot 375 s, thence south to S.E. corner of Lot 375 s, thence west to S.W. corner of Lot 1091, thence north to point of commencement.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1926
11-5 WM. F. EDDY.

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT
NOTICE

Take notice that I, P. W. Gregory of Princeton, B.C., acting as agent for Hartley P. Wilson of Fernie, B.C., intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands in the Yale Division of Yale District:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 975, thence southerly 40 chains, thence westerly 40 chains, thence northerly 40 chains, thence easterly 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Located this 28th day of November, 1925.

HARTLEY P. WILSON, Locator.
10-5 P. W. GREGORY, Agent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT
NOTICE

Take notice that I, P. W. Gregory of Princeton, B.C., acting as agent for Ridgeway R. Wilson of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands situated in the Yale Division of Yale District:

Commencing at a post planted at the North-east corner of Lot 75, thence southerly 80 chains, thence westerly 40 chains, thence northerly 80 chains, thence easterly 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Located this 28th day of November, 1925.

RIDGEWAY R. WILSON, Locator.
10-5 P. W. GREGORY, Agent.

WATER NOTICE
Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that the Cawston Co-operative Fruit & Canning Association whose address is Cawston will apply for a licence to take and use 200,000 gallons per day of water out of unnamed spring, which flows southerly and drains into Similkameen river about one-half mile below Cawston. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 100 feet above S.W. corner of Block 28, Map 1573, and will be used for steam (50,000 gal.) and industrial 150,000 gal.) purposes upon the land desribed as part of Block 27, Map 1573, beginning at a point 780 feet south of N.W. corner of said block. This notice was posted on the ground on the 18th day of December, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

CAWSTON CO-OPERATIVE FRUIT & CANNING ASSOCIATION,
Applicant.
By R. B. SHERIDAN, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is January 14th, 1926.
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P.W. GREGORY
A. M. E. I. C.
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CIVIL ENGINEER

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