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Memory of Copper Mt. Fire Dead Glorified At Impressive Service at Local Cemetery

Special Train From Copper Mountain for Event; Inspiring Address by Rev. Goodfellow; Cenotaph Is Dedicated

A soft March wind blew over the sloping hillside of Princeton cemetery as fully two hundred and fifty men, women and children stood in silent reverence about the resting place of eight of the unfortunate men who lost their lices in the disastrous fire at Copper Mountain March 18, 1928, when No. 2 bunkhouse was completely destroyed.

A little plot, neatly railed off, faced a cenotaph of grey stones. And in the center of the group stood the principals: massed choir grouped about a little organ, and white-collared ministers of the gospel.

Over rows of heads, bared and bowed, the point of the grey memorial loomed. Beyond was an archway leading to a cemetery plot. Tall pines nodded, and away beyond stretched the rolling hills, velvet-clad in rich yellow and green, with here and there a patch of pure white snow. The blue vault of heaven rose around, with here and there a fleecy cloud racing in the breeze that wafted the incense of flaky flowers massed in profusion about the base of the little monument.

Two hundred and fifty eyes were fixed on the little crowd, the grey cenotaph, and the neatly railed plot that just one year before had been a gaping hole piled about with earth, waiting to receive the last mortal remains of eight valorous men. The ninth lies in Penticton cemetery.

Princeton, and the whole upper Similkameen paid tribute to the memory of the nine men who laid down their lives at Copper Mountain a year ago, when, at a beautiful memorial service at Princeton cemetery, the cenotaph to the fire victims was dedicated Sunday. But to Copper Mountain was the recollection of a year ago most appealing.

The mining camp was instrumental in organizing the service, and attended in large numbers, a special train being chartered, also serving Allenby.

Rev. J. C. Goodfellow of St. Paul's Church, Princeton, delivered an inspiring address, rather glorifying the dead than bemoaning their loss. The noble pangs that such tragedies inspired in the human breast should be to us an inspiration to strive together not only for the betterment of our own community, but also for the establishment of the great community of the world. The full address, as taken down at the ceremony, is printed in the next column.

Beautiful Message

Mr. Wm. Lindsay of Copper Mt. read that great song of the frailty of human life, and the safe promise of peace with a loving God, the beautiful ninetieth psalm: "Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep: in the morning they are like grass which groweth up. In the morning it flourisheth and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down and withereth. . . . And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands, establish thou it."

The New Testament message was the stirring note of hope rung by St. Paul in his immortal first epistle to the Corinthians: "O Death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"

Rev. Williams Takes Prayer

A beautiful prayer was offered up by Rev. A. J. Williams, St. Cuthbert's Church, Princeton, the significance of which was that thoughts of the eternal are brought to mind by such calamities as the Copper Mountain fire. It was to us to strive well till we should see the lost ones "face to face."

The dedication proper of the

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"It is a beautiful idea that has inspired this service. It is particularly appropriate that a day should be set aside in remembrance of these men who laid down their lives in the great Copper Mountain fire of a year ago. There are some things in life which are salient in memory, which we can never forget. 'Time but the impression deeper makes as streams their channels deeper work.'

"This is not a time for mourning, but for remembrance. It makes us reflect upon the magic of memory, with its power to bring back moments of bitter pain, revenge, sweet joy. This generation shall hand down this pyramid of granite, this rock of ages, through many years. And its significance will be handed down from generation to generation, when children yet unborn shall rise up and ask, 'What meaneth this mass of stones?'"

A Heritage

"And then will be unfolded to them the story of the tragedy we passed through a year ago. The sage of old wrote that it was not good that man should be alone. He must seek the fellowship of his companions. He craves fellowship and friendship. Sometimes we are drawn together by bonds of sorrow. Today we are convoked by chords of remembrance

"It is not good that we should dwell on the scene of a year ago, and recall the awful tragedy. It is better that we pay tribute to the names of those whom this disaster took from us. From the fine spring sunlight, a year ago, this community was brought into the darkening face of disaster. What significance has it to us?

"This pyramid stands as a tribute to the esteem in which these men were held. They would be the last to claim glory or special saintliness. We enjoyed their company and fellowship. They were men we liked to have around. This makes the community cherish their names. They were men of fine spirit. They did their work well and didn't say much. They were good friends, and an asset to their community. They played the game and enjoyed life.

"That is why we miss them, why we cherish their memory, and we think God will keep their names clean.

"We recall the spirit of a year ago, the sincerity, help, fellowship, and loyalty. The longer we live the less inclined we are to blame anyone for anything. We begin to see life in its true colors and proportions. We don't blame our fellows for their failings, but encourage them by help and sympathy. Such tragedies as this stir up all that is best in human nature. It is good to remember that spirit. It is to be hoped that it will make for goodwill, forgetfulness of self and help for the community. It is to be hoped it will go on increasing till we make this community a little bit of heaven. 'Unto the hills around do I lift my longing eyes: O whence for me shall my salvation come, frome whence arise?'

Men Matter

"It is good for us to gather thus and sing as did our forefather, the psalms of old. 'The great things in life shall not pass away.' We see in this life men not perfect, but common and ordinary like ourselves; hence we remember them. We are reminded that the good in civilization is not all to the high and great and mighty, but is abundantly found in the work of common every-day souls. Napoleon once said: 'Men are nothing: a man is everything.' We, however, reverse that statement to appreciate the greatness of mankind. As civilization progresses we say of our employees that they are not so much working for me, but with me; this is the spirit that prevails at Copper Mountain. Just as a bricklayer has an intrinsic part in the building of a cathedral, so each and every one of us plays a contributing role in the brotherhood of man.

"We pay tribute to these men who are gone; we are glad and proud to remember them, and we pray God to keep our memory clean and free. What is mean withers before what is good and human in a community.

"Great men come and fall; righteousness alone has the only solid foundation. The once great nation of Egypt is now a ruin which we go to see; the culture of Greece could not save its temporal power from decay; the sword of Rome could not hold its empire from the inroads of

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HONOR ROLL

In memory of
- Ralph P. Bassett, 1888.
- Patrick J. Dermody, 1863
- James McKay, 1875
- Daniel A. McPherson, 1875
- Alex. Matheson, 1882
- Nils Solid, 1898
- Martin Swanson, 1871
- H. William Towl, 1885
- Wm. H. Upjohn, 1900

These men lost their lives in the fire at Copper Mountain, B.C., March eighteenth, 1928. Erected by Copper Mountain Athletic Association.

PRINCETON GOLFERS PREPARE FOR ACTIVE SEASON ON LINKS

Local Course Drying Out Nicely; Meanwhile, Play at Hedley; Other Clubs Organize

While golfing weather is still just a little around the corner, golf is in the air, and in the veins of the enthusiastic members of the local club. The beautiful links on the old Kingston ranch, with their view par excellence, have been visited by many anxious followers of the royal and ancient game during the past week.

While the course is slowly drying out, it is still wet, and will not be ready for play for at least a week. Unlike the Hedley course, it does not have hill-side exposure, and in consequence the lower valley links have have been the mecca of Princeton golfers so far.

When the course is declared ready for play, however, it will be second to none in this section. Opened last year, it immediately impressed local members and visitors alike as being a wonderful natural course, and when contemplated improvements are gradually effected, its popularity and attractiveness should be enhanced still more.

It is impossible at this juncture to say just what this year's improvement program will undertake, this being left to the decision of the annual meeting, which, according to secretary Alf Sorenson, will be held shortly.

Plan at Oliver

Oliver's golfing season has already opened. Though the greens suffered slightly from snow and rain, they are in very good shape, and an excellent season is anticipated. Several new members are lining up.

MINING NOTES

Nickle Plate Mine May Re-open Next Week

While low water in Twenty Mile Creek is holding back the opening for the season of Nickle Plate mine, the water is now beginning to rise, and the flume is being put in order, according to mine superintendent Wallace Knowles, who was in town this morning.

It is likely that the mine will open next week, but will have to work a week to get sufficient ore in the bins for the mill to start. Officials and old employees are gathering at Hedley for the re-opening.

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Favorable Repoorts From Coalmont Gold Mines

J. J. Minnec, president of Valley Financial Securities, promoter of Coalmont Gold Mines, Ltd., proposing to develop properties near Princeton known as the Barker claims, was in town this week inspecting development work at the property, and making arrangements for the floating of a stock issue.

Mr. Minnec was enthusiastic about the future of the property, and the progress made since the occasion of his last visit. A crew of six men is at work, and arrangements will shortly be made, Mr. Minnec states, for the hauling of machinery and the building of a road. The shipping point would be Princeton.

Assay returns from samples taken down to Vancouver recently were reported on. The most favorable report by G. E. Eldridge was gold 2.86 oz., value $53.60; silver 39.6 oz., value $23.70. An assay by J. W. Thomas gave gold $16.40; silver 2.05, and another gold $15.80, silver $1.33.

A strike of high grade free milling quartz is reported, officials stating that the discovery is of the most encouraging nature. Tunnelling work is reported progressing satisfactorily at the property, and it is planned by the company to bring it into production in the near future. A report from P. B. Freeland, district engineer, is expected in the next few weeks, and this will be eagerly anticipated by local people.

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Bridge to New Mine Is Completed; Lay Steel Soon

Work was completed this week on the Pleasant Valley Coal Mines' bridge spanning the Tulameen River about half a mile above the tipple at the colliery, which is situated

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Valley in Organized Effort To Establish Mail Stage

Petitions Circulated Throughout Valley as Result of Visit of Local Trade Board Officials; Boards Organized at Hedley and Keremeos

Organization of the entire Similkameen Valley as a unit was foreshadowed this week when Princeton and lower valley points came together in matters of common interest. The happy dream of a district moving as a concerted whole will come nearer realization in the near future if plans succeed to bring together representatives of other upper valley points, with delegates from the lower valley, at a banquet to be held here shortly. At the present time it is a mail stage service that has shown the need for co-operation between Princeton and lower valley points. There are many other subjects of kindred interest which would concern the whole valley.

Promotion of the interests of valley at large and of the lower valley in particular received a distinct stimulus last week-end when re-organization was effected of Keremeos board of trade, and a new and enthusiastic board of trade came into being at Hedley.

These organizations chiefly owe their birth to the present agitation for a mail stage service connecting Princeton and the lower valley, in the interests of which J. A. Brown and W. A. Wagenhauser, as delegates of Princeton board of trade, visited lower valley points Friday last.

Business men of these and other towns were called together to consider the subject, and the logic of having a permanent body to promote similar interests was presented to each meeting.

Cawston, while not feeling at this time that it could support a board of its own, plans to come in enthusiastically with Keremeos and it is hoped that the new body will prove a real force in the joint interests of these towns.

Keremeos Board

Keremeos has had in name a board of trade for many years, but in the past few years it has lapsed into a state of complete inactivity. It was reorganized last evening at a well attended meeting.

Officers appointed were as follows: Pres., L. S. Coleman; 1st vice-pres., B. E. Williams; 2nd vice-pres., Lloyd Armstrong; sec., Jas. Clarke; executive committee, C. H. Sismey and Wm. Honeywell, in addition to the above officers.

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A petition requesting of the Honorable the Post Master General to establish a tri-weekly mail stage service between Princeton and lower valley points as far as Similkameen is being circulated throughout the section of the valley concerned, and is promised good support, especially in lower valley points.

Cawston has forwarded a largely signed petition, accompanied by a strong presentation of their claims, to the provincial government, through the local member, Hon. W. A. McKenzie, for a short road connecting with Keremeos, through the Daly Daly ranch. Princeton is also behind this move for a better direct route the entire length of the Similkameen Valley.

When all petitions now in circulation are returned, backed, it is hoped, by the endorsation of the vast majority of the voters in the area concerned, a meeting of representatives from all points interested will be held at Hedley to frame a strong presentation of the case to back the petition. It is then hoped that the wheels of official authority will start to move, and that the time will quickly hove in sight when Princeton and lower valley points will have a materially improved mail service. What action will be taken on the appeal for a road at this session of the B.C. house is at the moment uncertain.

The move for better mail service took definite form last week and with the visit of W. A. Wagenauser, president of the local board of trade, and J. A. Brown, special appointee of the board in this matter, to lower valley

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Princeton May Become Port for Western Canada Air Line Service, Says Report

Southern Route Decided Upon by Well Known Aviation Company; Board of Trade to Meet to Consider Landing Field Here

An airport here, to serve as an important point in a proposed air line between Vancouver and Calgary is mooted by Western Canada Airways, Ltd., subsidiary of James Richardson & Sons., Ltd., according to a coast report.

The survey is at present under way and will be completed by the flight of a tri-motored plane through the Crow's Nest Pass on May 10 or May 15.

According to Major D. R. McLaren, B.C. manager for Western Airways Limited, the route has already been reconnoitered, and the southern route given preference. The airway, as at present proposed runs from Calgary through the Crow's Nest Pass to Fernie. From Fernie it touches Cranbrook, thence via Kuskanook to Nelson and Grand Forks, passing close to Trail, and on to Osoyoos, Princeton, Hope, and then on to Vancouver.

This route has been chosen in preference to the route via Kamloops, the North Thompson River, and Jasper, because of the greater population served, an argument vainly put forward in urging the Hope-Princeton road completion over the Fraser Canyon road a few years back.

Weather reports, necessary because of the turbulent air conditions of the Rockies, are obtainable on the southern route, but through the North Thompson there are no government meteorological stations.

The mountains and the narrow passes of the southern route present obstacles to good flying, but these are not insurmountable.

Air Mail

If the trial flight establishes that regular service is feasible, recommendation will be made to the Post Office Department, Ottawa, relative to the handling of air mail. The plane will be a tri-motored Fokker with engines of 200 horsepower each. This machine will fly light and should be able to make the height with ease. It will be piloted by W. L. Brintnell.

With the establishment of scheduled air mail service through the Crow's Nest, landing fields and beacons along the route between Vancouver and Calgary will be required. In the opinion of Major McLaren, many of these could easily be supplied by municipalities or the government at little cost.

Landing Field Here

In this connection there has been considerable discussion locally as to the selection of a site for a landing field. It will be recalled that Kamloops, evidently confident that the northern route would be the one selected, has already opened negotiations for an airport, and there has been here for some time a feeling that Princeton at least ought to make tentative provisions in that direction. With the announcement of the selection of the southern route, the question becomes a vital one and it is suggested in some quarters that a special meeting of the board of trade be called at an early date to decide on the matter.

The site suggested is on what is known as Five Mile Flats, just outside the town, and up from the old cement plant, though there are other feasible locations.

The Five Mile site has already been used as a landing field, though to this time no serious consideration has been given to the commercial future of aviation in this section.

A special meeting of Princeton board of trade has been called for Monday night, in the government office. The purpose as anounced is to consider plans for establishing an airport here.

FOOTBALL READY TO GET AWAY IN SIMILKAMEEN

Four Clubs Expected to Line Up; Season Will Open at Princeton Sunday Week

Arrangements have been practically completed whereby Princeton and Copper Mountain football teams will meet here Sunday, March 31, in the opening game of the season. It will be an exhibition attraction. The teams are old rivals.

Football is again in the air. While nothing has been done in the way of definite organization for the season, preliminaries are under way at all camps concerned, and bear out the prophesy that at least four towns will have active participation in organized football in the valley this year.

Blakeburn and Copper Mountain are suffering from bad grounds for the present. Hedley is of course waiting for developments at the Nickle Plate mine, while Princeton is marking time, and will have to undergo a complete re-organization.

Officials of the league are waiting for a favorable opportunity to call the annual meeting, the date of which will be announced as soon as possible.

Prospects appear bright for real competition this year. Blakeburn, last year's champions, can be depended to field another strong eleven, but the real threat comes from Copper Mountain, where they are apparently taking the sport seriously. It is reported that they already have the nucleus of an excellent team. Hedley is also well favored in this respect, according to reports, and the sporty little mining town will be right back in the race. Princeton's position is a little hard to discern at this time.

The thud of the boot on the ball has already sounded here, however, and the first real practice will be held Sunday at the race track, which is in fine shape, at 3:30. All prospects are urged to be on hand, as Princeton has lost several of last year's men.

This year the feeling seems to be that the club should be run by the players themselves, and it is likely that the executive machinery will be to a large extent eliminated.

Princeton is waiting for a trial of their strength, which will be against Copper Mt. Easter Sunday, here.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM FOR COPPER MOUNTAIN REPORTED

An important construction program, involving the erection of both service buildings and residences, is reported, although this report has not been confirmed by officials of the company.

Construction has commenced, it is stated, on a new steel house. A new engineer's office is also planed, it is said, together with a community hall, and six new residences.

This activity is taken as symbolic of an assured continued development of the property. It is known that recent operations have been highly gratifying, and it now appears that the Copper Mountain copper property is about to enjoy a period of uninterrupted prosperity, which is surely merited. Continued high copper prices, together with gratifying new discoveries, and the binding factor of efficietn administration, are responsible for the property's present happy condition.

MAY ESTABLISH STREET GRADE

The question of a regulation street grade for Bridge Street has been brought up again, and this time a decision is likely to be reached. It is said that the item in the public works expenditures this year for Princeton street work is meant to cover the cost of establishing a street grade, and Donald McCallum, district roads supervisor, who was in town last night, stated that the department would like to have the opinion of property owners concerned on the matter.

STOCK BOARD FOR PENTICTON

Penticton now has its "curb." Fred Tily has announced completion of arrangements whereby he will install a stock market board, and will receive complete telegraphic quotations on the principal stocks three times daily.

IT PAYS

Charley Armstrong of Keremeos was in town this week for the purpose of cleaning up on the balance of his apple crop of last year, of which he has now only a few hundred boxes left, having just completed delivery of a carload for the Granby Company at Anyox.

Armstrongs are among the few growers in the country who have provided themselves with such storage facilities as enables them to hold their fruit in the pink of condition until such time as it is required for the market. It requires a large initial investment to do this, but the results well warrant it.

There is no comparison between an apple that has been kept at a uniform, proper temperature and one that has been subjected to varying degrees of heat. The consumers readily recognize the difference.

The editor happened to be in Keremeos last Friday just as Charley Armstrong and his father were putting the finishing touches on a car of apples for shipment. We were handed a "Delicious" which was all that the name implies, and, at this late date, was as firm as possible.

Burr Motors Ltd. unloaded another carload of new Fords this week, and have another carload in transit. They expect delivery about April 1.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
March 22nd and 23rd

The Butter and Egg Man

with JACK MULHALL and GRETA NISSEN

Sh! Sh! This is swearing in Swedish! Don't miss it!

Monday and Tuesday
March 25th and 26th

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The roar of guns, the ring of nightsticks. The greatest of all underworld thrillers.

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about one mile up the river from Princeton. It is stated that laying of steel will commence next week.

Messrs. Crump and McCulloch of the Kettle Valley Railway are reported as stating that a construction gang will be brought from Merritt immediately they complete a present small job, and that a start of the work can be expected next week.

A carload of machinery is meanwhile waiting here, and cannot be moved until steel is laid over the bridge. It arrived this week, and will be installed as soon as possible.

This impasse brings the mine to a point where it very nearly enters the active producing state. Development work has been carefully prosecuted since the opening of work at the mine late last summer, and in spite of various delays, general progress has been satisfactory.

It is stated that everything is in readiness for work to proceed, and once steel is laid and machinery installed, the long cherished hope of those who have pinned their faith in this section for many years may be realized.

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Forty New Claims Taken at S. & M. Mining Camp

Acquisition of some forty additional claims adjacent to the company's present holdings, and to the north, is announced by P. H. Fraser, manager of the S. & M. mines, formerly the Pacific Slope Mines, operating on Whipsaw Creek, some 21 miles from Princeton.

Mr. Fraser, who, in company with P. W. Gregory, B.C. land surveyor, has been making a survey of the claims, spoke enthusiastically about the possibilities of the company's holdings, which are now extensive, while in Princeton this week. Mr. Fraser deeply resents criticisms made of the property in certain official reports, and points to the favorable reports of Dr. Cairns, Dr. Dolmage, and other engineers and geologists.

He had with him samples which, by their appearance, should bear out his optimism. They are taken from the Emperor group, a group across Whipsaw Creek from the company's claims, but privately owned by himself and associates. They are expected to show high gold, silver and copper values.

Mr. Fraser stated that a fourteen foot vein had been uncovered a few feet from the surface, and as the dip is into the mountain side, values are expected to increase greatly, with copper ever showing better. He believes that the vein is a continuation of the same mineralization as is found at Copper Mountain, but, because of the respective elevations, it may be tapped at Whipsaw at a much greater depth, without much tunnelling, since the drive is into the hillside, whereas the Copper Mountain operations are from above.

Work is also proceeding chiefly at the S. & M., where a force of some six men is engaged. Good lead and silver values were found on the Marion also, which was developed to a point which satisfied the owners that it had the makings of a mine.

Mr. Fraser is planning, he states, for development on a considerable scale. Purchase of a 100-ton concentrator will be the first move in this scheme.

Ore will be hauled by tractor train and truck to Princeton. There is already a serviceable road from Nine Mile road to the property, opened last year by the company, with government assistance and Mr. Fraser states that this will be considerably improved this year. He expects to return shortly to superintend a big development drive.

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Coal Trade Slack

Dearth of orders has caused a regrettable slump in activities of local coal mines this week, with the result that both the Nine Mile mine and Hunter mine, operated respectively by the Lynden Coal Mines, Ltd., and Tulameen Valley Coal Co., have not worked all week.

This is to be expected at this time of year, however, and it is likely that operations will be resumed very shortly and continue fairly steadily throughout the summer. The winter has been a record one from point of production, but until relief is found in the form of the use of coal by-products, Princeton coal basin, producing what is in its natural state a purely domestic fuel, will suffer similarly each season.

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Interetsing Oil Property

Anthony Anderson of Victoria, representing the B.C. Oil and Coal Development Company, was a Princeton visitor this week, and, according to H. W. R. Moore, who is interested in the company, reported favorably on its developments.

This company last year brought in the first oil well in B.C., on Sage Creek, north of Flathead, in the south-east corner of the province, some eighty miles from the famous oil wells of Turner Valley.

Mr. Anderson reported general activity in development. Drilling equipment has been installed on the property, and as soon as the season permits, drilling will be continued to a depth of 4500 feet to tap the oil measures. The upper oil measures, already tapped, gave only a small production.

The product in this field is very high grade, and of the same character as Turner Valley oil, the two fields being geologically identical.

The late Dr. Dawson, famous Dominion geologist, after returning from his geological survey, tried to develop a property now held by the company, for himself and Pennsylvania associates. The C.P.R., however, claimed the ground under the Crow's Nest Pass Railway Company's subsidy act. Litigation ensued, in consequence of which development of the field was tied up over fifteen years. During this time Dr. Dawson relinquishing his interest, and this company eventually acquired part of the property in dispute.

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Road to Mogul

Construction of a road to give access to the mine has been started at a group of claims on Canyon Creek, Main Line Kettle River, where the Mogul Mining Company is operating with A. F. Thomas in charge. The road, which will be five miles in length, will, it is expected, be completed by the first of May. Mining machinery has been ordered to arrive about that time.

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Provide for Roads

The increasing development of the mining industry in British Columbia is recognized in provisions of this year's budget. In addition to grants already provided for in current expenditures, a sum of $100,000 is being set aside for construction, reconstruction and permanent improvement of trails and bridges required to provide access to more important mining areas.

The mining development act provides for government assistance on a fifty-fifty basis to any person having an undeveloped mineral holding, but this provision was not meant to apply to rich mineral areas where there are a number of claims among which it would be next to impossible to allot a share of road building expense.

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Open Prospect Mine

Messrs. D. Atkinson and C. Pease are prospecting in a small way on coal property they have up the Tulameen River a short distance from Princeton.

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Phosphate Rocks

Samples of Leucite and Alunite, the chief forms in which phosphates are found have been received by L. A. Dodd, local gold commissioner and mining recorder, through the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, who are encouraging prospectors to locate deposits of phosphate for them, since they have taken an interest in the fertilizer industry. The samples may be seen at Mr. Dodd's office.

VALLEY IN ORGANIZED EFFORT TO ESTABLISH MAIL STAGE

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points, in an effort to organize support for the measure. They found, they report, ready response in all sections, and had no difficulty in launching their campaign.

They met representative groups of citizens at Similkameen, Cawston, Keremeos and Hedley, and it is certain that their "good will tour" did a great deal of good for creating co-operation throughout the entire valley.

The purpose of the mail service has been well explained in previous issues. Lower valey towns at present chiefly rely on the Great Northern mail service, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with a mail stage from Penticton. It is planned to run a mail stage from Princeton alternate days, when the G.N. does not run. This service is not intended to supercede the present Penticton-Keremeos stage service, but rather to supplement it, by a service which it could never hope to give.

Developments now await the signing of the petitions. These may be signed locally at Burr Motors or the Princeton Departmental Store.

MEMORY OF COPPER MT. FIRE DEAD GLORIFIED

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the barbarians. But righteousness today is on a surer and truer foundation than ever. Order, friendship, and goodwill in men abound everywhere. We are fast becoming one community, and we are beginning to realize that to help everybody is to help ourselves. We do good for good's sake.

Life's Mystery

"Life is full of strange things. We cannot understand its mystery. But as the blessed Eastertide draws nigh, we turn to One who said: 'I am the resurrection and the light; whosoever cometh to me shall not perish but shall have everlasting life.

"The day is coming when we shall all meet together around the throne of joy, singing songs of Moses and the Lamb. It may be long in coming, but it is none the less sure, and we will strive together, inspired by such thoughts as these, until the sunset hour."

P.A.A. DRIVE PROGRESSES

The drive for sale of additional stock being undertaken by the Princeton Athletic Association is making good progress. It is stated that the association is still about $150 short of its objective but it is believed that this amount will be covered before the drive terminates.

TENDERS WANTED

In the Matter of the Estate of Lou Yuen Deceased

SEALED tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 15th day of April, 1929, for the purchase of the East half of Lot Six (6), Block One (1), Map Thirty-seven (37), Town of Princeton.

I am informed that there are two shop premises (both rented) and one dwelling house on the said Lot.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DATED this 18th day of March, 1929. 19-3

M. L. GRIMMETT,
Official Administrator,
19-3 Merritt, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES

To Daniel Ferguson, Princeton, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that your wife, Margarette Ferguson, on the 4th day of February, A.D. 1929, petitioned the Court for a decree of judicial separation in respect of the marriage now subsisting between you, and that in her petition, your said wife alleges as grounds for the said decree, your desertion of her, cruelty to her and adultery.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Court has, by order granted the 5th day of March, A.D. 1929, authorized service of the said Petition on you by the publication of this notice weekly for three (3) consecutive weeks in the "Princeton Star," a weekly newspaper circulating in the town of Princeton, aforesaid, and the district tributary thereto, and further, by the mailing of a copy of this notice to you in care of the Bank of Montreal, at Princeton aforesaid.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required within four (4) weeks from the first insertion of this advertisement, inclusive of the day of such insertion, to cause an appearance to be entered for you at the District Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Vancouver, and that in default of your so doing, the Petitioner may proceed with this Petition and decree may be granted against you in your absence.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 7th day of March, A.D. 1929.

MARGARETTE FERGUSON,
Petitioner.

By Messrs. Lucas and Lucas, 510 Mastings Street West, Vancouver B.C., her solicitors.

APPROVED: J. F. MATHER,
18-3 District Registrar.

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Commencing at the S.E. corner of Lot 1198, 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 February, 1929. 19-5

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Commencing at the S.E. corner of Lot 3782, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

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Commencing at the N.E. corner of Lot 2135, thence east about 75 chains, thence south about 50 chains, thence west about 75 chains, thence north about 50 chains to the point of commencement.

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Commencing at the S.E. corner of Lot 969, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

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Details Announced of 1928 Road Expenditures Locally

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS' REPORT OUTLINES EXPENDITURES IN THIS DISTRICT FOR PAST YEAR

Distribution of the money set aside for road, bridge and trail work in the Similkameen under the annual budget allocations, concerning the Similkameen, is set forth in the department of works' report for 1928.

Principal items of expenditures, as far as local interest is concerned, are: South Keremeos bridges, $29,-279.12. Princeton-Copper Mountain road, $2,070.12; Hedley-Princeton road, $2,659.00; Keremeos-Hedley road, $1,179.64; Granite Creek-Blakeburn, $1,174.24; Princeton-Otter Lake (Merritt road) $2,051.32; Princeton streets, $944.04.

Important work was done in connection with local trails, of great value to the mining industry in this section.

Similkameen District

Capital Account—"B.C. Loan Act, 1925," Sec. 6 (a): Roads—Kamloops-Salmon Arm (credit), $991.12.

Capital Account—"B.C. Loan Act, 1927," Sec. 6 (a): Roads—South Okanagan Land Project, $7,447.26; Osoyoos-Sidley Mountain (Anarchist Mountain), $15,587.56; Penticton-Osoyoos, $7,997.18; 1-Mile Creek, $9,333.96; Penticton - Summerland, $4,244.02; Copper Mountain, $500.00; Oliver-International Boundary, $725.-00; Penticton-Keremeos-LeLievre Hill $55.00. Total, $45,869.98.

Total, Capital Account—roads: $44,877.86.

Capital Account—"B.C. Loan Act, 1927," Sec. 6 (a); Bridges—South Keremeos, $29,002.49; Penticton-Summerland, $276.63.

Total, Capital Account—Bridges: $29,279.12.

Vote 192—Maintenance and minor betterments: Roads, trails, and streets:

Reg. No. 1, Allison-Copper Mountain, $60.00; 10, Copper Mountain, $2,070.10; 12, Osoyoos Orchards, $116.25; 16, D'Arcy Mountain, $102.86; Deer Valley, $207.00; 20, Penticton-Oliver, $2,201.65; 21, Fairview-Camp McKinney, $121.00; 22, Fairview-Cawston, $285.50; 23, Fairview roads, $53.50; 24, Farleigh, $90.00; 25, Nickle Plate, $76.00; 26, Fairview-White Lake, $198.50; 31, Granite Creek, $50.00; 35, Hedley-Princeton, $2,-659.00; 38, Kaleden-Okanagan Falls, $695.21; 40, White Lake, $366.51; 41, Keremeos-Hedley, $1,179.64; 42, Kruger Mountain, $569.55; 43, Keremeos Station, $755.50; 44, Granite Creek-Blakeburn, $1,174.24; 45, Myers Flats-Okanagan Falls, $243.50; 47, Marron Valley, $259.77; 48, Hedley streets, $88.00; 52, Richter Pass, $615.75; 54, Osoyoos-Sidley Mountain, $1,683.11; 59, Hope-Princeton, $1,607.18; 60, Penticton-Keremeos, $7,303.83; 62, Penticton-Carmi, $187.66; 63, Princeton-Otter Lake, $2,051.32; 67, Cawston roads, $382.20; 68, Princeton streets, $944.04; 72, South Similkameen, $746.75; 73, Penticton-Summerland, $620.25; 76, Tulameen streets, $166.36; 78, Summers Creek, $73.18; 79, South Keremeos, $78.25; 80, Shingle Creek, $589.13; 86, Oliver-Osoyoos, $179.00; 87, Tulameen-Summit City, $640.04; 90, Oliver streets, $110.00; 93, South Okanagan Land Project, $306.27; 95, Lett's Sawmill, $117.50; 96, Sidley-Camp McKinney, $60.75; 97, Sidley Mountain, $350.00; 206, Camp Rest-Nickle Plate Trail, $60.38; 214, Hope Trail, $193.00; 14a, Fairview-Summerland, $3,226.35; 29b, Penticton-Naramata, $1,076.73; Main Osoyoos-International Boundary, $127; sundry road (units under $50), $817.-55; plant and tools, $8,676.82; camp equipment, $210.30; Penticton toolshed, $2,019.13. Supervision—General foreman and auto, $3,111.43; office, $1,743.10. Total, Vote 192—Roads, trail, etc., $53,697.64.

Vote 192—Bridge: Maintenance:

Reg. No. 45, 5-Mile, No. 4, $129.50; 82, Penticton - Keremeos, No. 24, $141.00; 108, Penticton-Keremeos, No. 4, $1,650.87; 115, Penticton-Keremeos, No. 11, $1,138.87; 136, Princeton, $1,168.70; 147, South Keremeos, No. 3, $54.00; sundry bridges (units under $50), $56.42. Total, Vote 192—Bridges, Maintenance—$4,339.36.

Vote 156 — "Mines Development Act," Supplementary:

Bear Creek Bridge, $100.00; Bradshaw Canyon trail, $100.00; bridge across Tulameen River at Slate Creek, $313.00; bridge and trail across Tulameen River, $200.00; Champion Creek trail, $50.00; Kelley Creek trail, $200.00; Nickle Plate road, $500.00; Pacific Slope Mining Co., S. & M., and Marion group of claims, $200.00; road to Copper Mountain, $750.00; road from Tulameen to Summit Camp, $150.00; Slate Creek trail, $50.00; trail to Independence group of claims, $150.00; trail to Morning Star group of claims, $100; trail from Bear Creek road to Elliott Creek, $50.00; Tulameen River bridge, Slate Creek, $50.00; sundry trails (units under $50), $50.00; Total, Vote 156—"Mines Development Act," Supplementary: $3,013.00.

Total expenditure, Similkameen District, $135,206.98.

AID WITH STUMPING POWDER

British Columbia farmers will feel that a point has been gained with the provision in this year's budget of a sum of $20,000 for assisting owners of new land in the matter of stumping powder. The United Farmers of B.C. of whom E. E. Hardwick of Princeton is president, were strongly in favor of this vote.

TRAPPERS SEE NIGGER IN WOOD PILE IN AMENDMENT

Must Sell All Furs Within Fourteen Days of Last Day of Season, According to New Legislation

Considerable objections are being raised by trappers to the alleged unfairness of amendments to the game act which provide that all furs must be disposed of fourteen days after the season closes.

The ruling, which provincial police have been instructed to enforce, means, *trappers say, that the trapper* is placed at the mercy of the fur buyer. Trappers complain that fur buyers are taking advantage of the law, and offering only half price for furs, with the knowledge that if the trapper holds out, the government may confiscate his furs. There are, too, other obvious disadvantages of marketing all furs within a fortnight of the closing of the season. The amendment, passed at the 1927-8 session of the house, goes into effect this month. It reads:

"No one shall be in possession of pelts of fur bearing animals south of the 52nd degree of north latitude, 14 days afer the end of the open season."

"Most Pernicious Ever"

"Somebody must have gone crazy again," said a trapper when notified of the amendment. "The legislature might as well pass a law compelling a farmer to sell his hay crop 14 days after it is harvested or a wheat man to sell his wheat when wheat buyers have hammered the price *down to the lowest cent.* One would expect to see at least one member detect the nigger in the woodpile. But it looks as if nobody suspected the full content of the amendment, and now we trappers have had saddled upon us the most pernicious regulations ever conceived.

NEED OF CARE FOR LONELY RESIDENTS IS EMPHASIZED

The need for some sort of protection for lone dwellers of the hills was emphasized when the body of John Walker, old time resident of Kruger Mountain, was found lying on the roadside near his home. It had evidently lain there for many days, as his cat and all his hens had died of hunger. The man was well up in years, and there was no evidence of a struggle, though it is pointed out that there is always the possibility in such a case of days of intense suffering, isolated as such dwellers are from civilization and succour.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES' ESTIMATES FOR 1929

Following are the provisions in the 1929 estimates for the department of mines, to March 31, 1930:

Minister's office, $12,185; general office, $22,432; Mines Inspection Branch, $44,310; Bureau of Mines, $18,404; Mine Rescue and Training Stations, $12,580; Grants, $10,000; Mines Development Act, $120,000; Mineral Survey and Development Act, $54,000; Lectures on Practical Geology and Mineralogy, $5,000; Subsidies re explosives to assist bona fide mineral prospectors, $4,000; Advertising, Conventions, Incidentals and Contingencies, $11,000; Coal Investigations, $5,000.

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Princeton	3.57	a.m.
Nelson	11	p.m.

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Daily

No. 11—Leaves Nelson	9.05	p.m.
Princeton	2.50	p.m.
Vancouver	10.45	p.m.

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Train No. 29 leaves Brookmere for Merritt at 4.55 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Train No. 30 leaves Merritt for Brookmere 1.30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, connecting with No. 11 for Vancouver.

C. A. BERNARD, Agent, Princeton.

WOULD FORCE GRANBY CO. TO SMELT ORE IN B.C.

Condemnation of the practice of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company in sending its cocentrates from Allenby and Anyox to Tacoma, an American smelter, rather than to Trail for treatment was levelled on the floor of the Ottawa house by Gen. J. A. Clark, M.P. for Burrard (Vancouver) in the course of his budget speech. Gen. Clark urged the government to put a stop to such a practice claiming that any difference over rates could be adjusted by arbitration.

"We have on the coast of British Columbia," said Gen. Clark, an annual production of copper worth in excess of $10,000,000, and I wish to draw to the attention of the government that approximately one half of this goes out of teh province to be smeled in the smelter at Tacoma. I do not suggest that there should be any immediate prohibition against the export of coast copper in its natural state, but I do suggest that the minister of finance should serve notice on the greatest copper producers there that this condition has existed long enough and that only a further period of two years will be allowed for the construction of a smelter to take care of this ore, and if not then constructed an export duty will be applied thereon.

"I further suggest that a situation exists in the interior of British Columbia whereby the Granby Company is shipping two million dollars worth of copper ore in its natural state to the Tacoma smelter instead of to the Canadian smelter at Trail. The minister of finance might very well advise the Granby Company that this will not be tolerated. If the Consolidated Company and the Granby Company can not agree upon rates to be charged for treatment, it is a very simple question and should be submitted to arbitration. Merely because a foreign company acquires the right to mine our resources, it does not mean that the Canadian people have surrendered all rights," Gen. Clark concluded.

AMEND MUNICIPALITIES ACT

Three minor amendments to the Village Municipalities Act are provided for by Bill No. 64, passed at this session of the legislature.

They provide for the joining with other municipalities for the purchase of real estate or the erection of buildings for municipal purposes, and for maintenance of such buildings or property; authorizing agreements for use of public highways in the supply of light, water or power, or under the Sewerage Act; agreements with other municipalities for joint fire protection.

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BOCK BEER

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KINGFISHER SENTENCED

Sentence of doom has been passed on the kingfisher in British Columbia. While friends in the legislature pleaded that he was too beautiful to die, enemies argued that he was too destructive to live, when bounties were considered under the game act, and the house by a formal vote branded him with the mark of crime and authorized one and all to kill him on sight.

The doom of the kingfisher was pronounced when the house took up the game act in committee and made its annual excursion into the woods to see how the cougar, the coyote, the black bear, and the big horned owl had been behaving last year.

PENTICTON SAWYER KILLED

When he fell against the mill saw in an unusual manner, Ira Clark, well known Penticton man, met instant death at Ritchie's Mill, West Summerland recently. He was throwing oil on the overheated saw when the can spout struck the carriage lever, putting the carriage into gear. The body was terribly lacerated about the throat and chest, one lung and the heart being severed. Deceased, who leaves a wife and five children at Penticton, was an experienced sawyer. A coroner's jury found accidental death.

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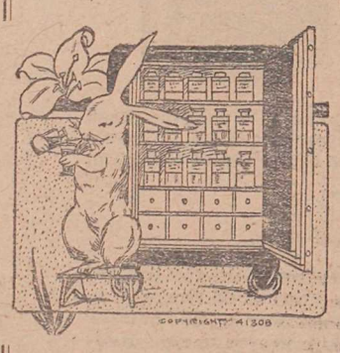

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CONSOLIDATED PRODUCTION SHOWS MARKED INCREASE

Both in Rare and Base Metals, Trail Plant Has Increased Output for 1928

No less than 603.756 tons of ore and concentrates were received at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's Tadanac plant in 1928. Of this amount the Consolidated's own properties supplied 504,076 tons, or 83 per cent, chiefly in the form of lead and zinc concentrates from the famous Sullivan mine.

There were 107 customs shippers, distributed as follows: 47 mines in Slocan, Ainsworth, Lardeau district shipped 30 298 tons; 18 mines in Boundary-Similkameen district shipped 29.080 tons; 10 mines in the Nelson, Arrow Lakes district shipped 7,527 tons; while 10 mines in scattered district in British Columbia shipped 2,515 tons; 6 mines in East Kootenay district shipped 1,108 tons; and 16 mines in the state of Washington shipped 29,080 tons. The material from the Washington mines was chiefly dry, silicious ore, used for fluxing purposes; it received the low treatment rate of fifty cents per ton.

The following custom mines each shipped more than 1 000 tons: Copper Mountain ,Allenby, 23,056 tons copper concentrates (late shipments for the year going to Tacoma); Quilp, Republic, dry ore, 14,811 tons; Lucky Jim, Zincton, zinc and lead concentrates, 6,969 tons; Whitewater Retallack, zinc and lead concentrates, 5,918 tons; Yankee Girl, Ymir, dry ore, 3,895 tons; Last Chance Republic, dry ore, 2,724 tons; Ruth-Hope, Sandon, zinc and lead concentrates, 2,591 tons; Pearl, Republic, dry ore, 2,106 tons; Duthie ,Smithers, zinc and lead concentrates, 1,666 tons; Insurgent Republic, dry ore, 1,664 tons; Goodenough, Ymir, dry ore, 1,672 tons; Hewitt Silverton, lead and zinc concentrates, 1,610 tons; Galena Farm, Silverton, high grade silver-lead ore, 1,456 tons; Silversmith, Sandon, zinc and lead concentrates, 1,439 tons; Bell, Beaverdell, high grade silver ore, 1,006 tons.

The metal output of the smelter was approximately 17,020 ounces in gold; 17,600.000 pounds of copper; 7,795.000 ounces of silver; 316,750,000 pounds of lead; 162,600 000 pounds of zinc; and 480,000 pounds of Cadmium. The value of the output is estimated at $31,174,000. Cadmium is a new metal.

MERRITT SETS TAX RATE OF 25 MILLS FOR 1929 REVENUE

When Merritt's fiscal year is concluded, the council hopes to have a surplus of $3,488.43 which amount will be devoted to reducing an old civic indebtedness of about $8,300. This potential baalnce was struck when estimates were prepared for 1929.

Revenue from land taxation at 25 mills is expected to yield $9,904, supplemented by revenue from earnings to give a total of $48 504. Estimated expenditures are $40,658.44, sinking fund $4.357.63, bringing the total to $45,016.00. The school grant requisition totals $15,497.44.

Estimated revenue from city taxation at 25 mills is $9,904.50; from school district taxation at 25 mills, $3,483.37.

Grand Forks 30 Mills

Grand Forks will again have a tax rate of thirty mills, it was decided when estimates were brought in by the city council. The distribution is 14 mills school, 10 general, and 6 special. Taxable assessments are: inside city—land, $329,061; improvements, $227,725; outside for school—land, $382 210; improvements, $123,760. Estimated expenditures total $72,021.52, namely: finance committee $19.030.34; fire, water and light, $18,125.00; board of works, $4,785.00; health and relief, $2.565.00; cemetery and parks $139.00; police board, $2.800.00; school board, $23,326.18.

AMENDMENTS TO MOTOR ACT ARE INTRODUCED

New and important amendments to the Motor Act now being considered in the provincial legislature are of interest to pedestrian and motorist alike. Briefly summarized, they are:

Where an engine or a chassis of a motor vehicle is replaced a new license must be issued so that the rebuilt car may be properly described.

Taxi drivers' licenses will be issued by the superintendent of provincial police, after consultation with local police chiefs. This is aimed chiefly at Vancouver, where irresponsible persons are driving taxis, some of them assisting bootleggers and other individuals.

Temporary driving permits will be issued to persons learning to drive.

All motor accidents must be reported to the nearest police station and all such reports will be compiled by the provincial police in Victoria.

In future parents and guardians will be responsible for damage done by their children or wards only when the latter are driving with their consent. Formerly parents were responsible even if children were driving without their knowledge.

When a car is transferred from one person to another, both must sign the transfer papers.

Use of another person's driving permit will be punishable by a $15 fine, designed to stop this practice.

Any person charged with manslaughter as a result of a motor accident will lose his driving license pending trial, this arrangement removing from the superintendent of provincial police the responsibility of cancelling licenses and possibly prejudicing the minds of juries.

Car dealers will be allowed to take any smaller number of dealers' license plates instead of the five plates prescribed now.

FRUIT NOTES

Summerland Growers Object

Because the growers are of the opinion that the price per acre offered is too low, all is not smooth with the establishment of a new cannery by the Dominion Canners at Penticton. Summerland growers, who were looked to to supply 125 acres, claim that the price, which works out to only $13.50 per ton, is insufficient, and as a consequence contracts have not been signed. They also object to being made responsible for delivery to Penticton.

Production figures show that Oliver produces about 20 tons to the acre, and Kelowna and Keremeos about 18. It was stated that main line growers had contracted for a price of $16.50 per ton.

Summerland now proposes to approach the Occidental Canners and David Spencer Ltd. to see if either will consider opening a cannery at Summerland.

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Oroville Progresses

Very satisfactory progress is observed in North Central Washington by officials of the newly formed Growers' Association. Oroville feels that the showing it made at its first meeting was more than satisfactory. Shipments through the association over the Great Northern in 1927 were accounted at 109 cars.

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Tomatoes at Oroville

With the experiment of setting out 30,000 tomato plants Oroville is venturing on what is a new and may probably be an important industry. O. Balmes is the experimentor, and he has been developing the business to the point where he can now supply plants to the district. He had a total of 1872 square feet of hot bed space in use.

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Winfield Growers Meet

James Goldie was elected to represent the district of Okanagan Center and Winfield on the central board of the Associated Growers when growers of these districts met recently at Winfield to hear reports of a satisfactory year's progress.

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Want Cannery

With the apparent failure of negotiations with the Dominion Canners to establish a cannery at Summerland, that town, keen for such an establishment, is making a determined effort to interest other concerns immediately. A special meeting was recently called to consider the question and formulate plans for approaching other likely companies.

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Set Price for Toms

A price of $18.00 for Earliana and $20.00 for John Baer has been set by the B.C. Tomato Growers' Association, it was announced to Kelowna members of the association. Other districts, however, now producing toms on a large scale, and it is realized that the association can hardly hope to set the price for the whole province.

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Advocates One Agency

O. W. Hembling, member of the Committee of Direction, president of the Vernon Fruit Union, is one of the chief advocates of the establishment of a central selling agency for fruit growers.

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Oliver Plans More Cants

Oliver plans to materially boost its canteloupe industry this summer. An objective of 100 cars has been set, while considerable advertising is planned. Last season the canteloupe deal was badly confused, and it is hoped that the canteloupe growers, by co-operating more closely as to packing and marketing, will get a better return for their labor. Last season 165 acres were planted and approximately 35 carloads shipped.

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Differ on Apple Returns

Considerable difference of opinion has arisen over whether returns on McIntosh apples were favorable or otherwise last year. While no definite figures can be obtained, it is reported that Penticton returns on fancy medium domestic Macs were $1 per box net, and that the growers received 40 cents per box on fancy export Macs, with rebates also to be added. A Vernon grower is said to have stated that he received 78 cents for medium fancy domestic Macs, and has 14 cents red ink on fancy export Macs.

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Amend Marketing Act

Amendments generally approved by agricultural interests throughout the province, relative to the Produce Marketing Act, were finally passed by the legislature after discussion in committee. The principal point over which discussion was waged was the power of the committee to cancel a shipper's license. Some thought that control in this matter should be vested in the county court. It was, however, pointed out, that to deprive the committee of this authority would be to materially handicap its usefulness. Accordingly, right of appeal to county court by the penalized growers was substituted. The suggested amendments were submitted by F. M. Black, chairman of the Committee of Direction, and approved by the B.C. Growers' and Shippers' Federation.

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Clean Up Apples

A clean up of the apple pack is being hoped for and expected. Both the Associated Growers and Sales Service are preparing for such a clean-up. The Associated has about 65 cars of Newtons and 25 cars of other varieties, while Sales Service claim to have only about 12 cars of Newtons left. Both report the market firm and showing more life than usual.

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Onions Poor

The position regarding onions this year is unfortunate. With the inroads of Texas onions and imports of New Zealand onions the market is somewhat glutted, and Associated Growers and Sales Service, two large concerns, say that if growers receive from $50 to $55 per ton for last year's crop they will be fortunate.

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Goodwins at Penticton

The firm of J and H. Goodwin, Ltd., well established in the Old Country and with extensive connections on this continent also, have entered Penticton, acquiring the Federated Packing house at Poplar Grove. Announcement has been made that the Goodwins will operate this year in Penticton and probably in Summerland.

COUGARS FALL TO GUNS OF INTERIOR HUNTERS

Shuttleworth Brings Total up to 7 as Result of 7 Killings Up Ashnola

Cougars are falling thick and fast in the southern interior. Fresh from the Kettle River country, where he laid low six enemies of sporting game, Charlie Shuttleworth invaded the Ashnola country. His greyhound tracked a big cat, and he came upon it just as it was devouring the carcass of a deer. It was killed up the Ashnola, 24 miles from its mouth, and near the international boundary line. Shuttleworth says he is watching signs of another big cat in the vicinity. He hopes to bring his bag up to ten for the season.

Four cougars, three of them measuring over nine feet in length, fell to the guns of Messrs. W. M. Derickson and U. McDougall of Westbank. The killings were made at Bear Creek, where discovery of seven carcasses of deer showed the extent of the ravages of these predatory monsters. A bloodhound and a collie were used to track the cats, and after the first killing the collie worked in earnest. The hunters will turn their attenion to Whiteman's Creek, where five cougars are reported seen.

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ST. CUTHBERT'S, PRINCETON

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m
Morning Prayer ..... 11 a.m
Holy Communion—1st Sunday in each month.

ALL SAINTS, COALMONT

1st and 3rd Sundays in month
Evening Prayer ..... 7:30 p.m.

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

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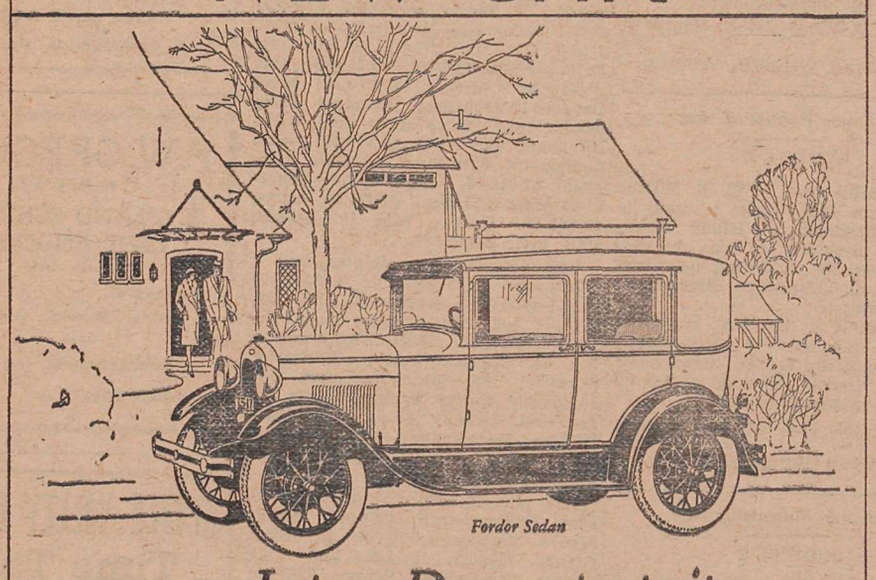

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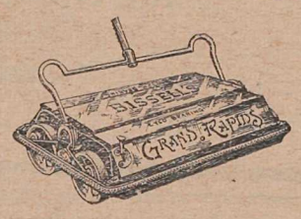

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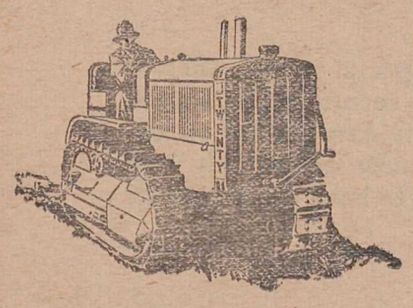

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Princeton Paragraphs

C. R. Watson motored over to Kelowna this morning.

E. A. Morrissy of Cawston was a Princeton visitor this week.

R. J. Corrington was a Princeton visitor from Hope Saturday.

James White of Ospiey Lake was a visitor to town Monday.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Allenby is a patient in the local hospital.

Myrtle Garrison has been confined to her home with a bad cold this week.

Gomer Jones and Dr. A. Francis of Hedley were over-night visitors Saturday.

St. Paul's ladies' aid is planning a social at the home of Mrs. Summers this evening.

Born—At Princeton Hospital, to the wife of G. Schisler, Princeton, March 19, a son.

Our spring goods arriving daily. We invite your inspection. The Quality Store. 19-1

Mr. Raikes, inspector for the Bank of Montreal, is making an inspection of the local branch.

Chevrolets are moving fast—3 more deliveries being made this last week. Princeton Garage Ltd. 19-1

Messrs. Walt Gill and Martin Muir are preparing to do some building, allegedly a garage.

Miss Thomson was indisposed Wednesday morning, and the pupils of Division II had a half holiday.

Ab Garton, who played with Princeton ball team this summer, was up from Chelan at the week-end.

Mrs. J. Prendergast has returned from Vancouver to her Coalmont home much improved in health.

Snoqualmie Pass is now reported to be free of snow and open to travel. This is exceptionally early.

Delivery has been made of some five or six new Chevrolets to local people, report the Princeton Garage.

Incidentally we learn that Ben Williams of Keremeos is taking to golf. Come on up Ben and let us see you in your plus fours.

Car owners are advised that motor vehicle licences for the second quarter, which officially opens April 1, may be secured March 28.

Mrs. Hacker, an aunt of Roscoe Armstrong, is a Copper Mt. visitor, the guest of Mrs. R. Armstrong. She is accompanied by her daughter.

Mr. Oreskovich is builing a new fence about his Vermilion Ave. property. O. Bergerson is painting his new house and fence on Vermilion Ave.

An order in council duly gazetted calls for the closing of the local government office from Thursday evening, March 28, to Tuesday morning, April 2.

A straight carload of Chevrolet sedans is on the road from the factory direct to Princeton. These have all been promised to buyers for the first week in April. Princeton Garage Ltd. 19-1

Allan Clark, operator with the C.P.R. telegraphs here, left Tuesday afternoon for a visit at his home in Agassiz. He is being relieved by W. T. Wilson.

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News comes from Vancouver that the condition of Mr. G. P. Jones Sr. is not too good, and that it is hardly likely he will be here for the opening of the Nickle Plate mine.

W. S. Wilson intends leaving the end of this week with a couple of helpers to do some development on the Virginian, a promising group of claims up the Whipsaw, jointly held by him and Mr. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Richmond, well known young Copper Mountain couple, are reported as planning to leave to take up resident at Nelson in early April. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are, it is understood, also planning to depart.

Bobby McKinnon, "the man who went up" to Seattle to turn out in hockey company a little faster than is found in the Similkameen, is home for a day or two. He had to come up to Vancouver to adjust his immigration papers, and took advantage of the opportunity to see the folks up this way.

The Quality Store, catering to ladies' tastes, has opened in the Howse block, next Cadden's Meat Market, under the proprietorship of Mrs. E. Beer, formerly of Salmon Arm. Mrs. Beer announces she will be open for business Friday (tomorrow) with exclusive lines of ladies' shoes, ready to wear goods, millinery, piece goods, etc.

Miss Vera Carr left by yesterday's afternoon train for Vancouver, en route to her home in England, via Panama. She sails Friday on the Pacific Reliance. Possessed of a charming personality, Miss Carr has made a host of friends during the course of an extended visit with her uncle, Mr. J. Nathan, here, and they will greatly regret her departure. Her home is near Liverpool. Mr Nathan accompanied his niece as far as Vancouver.

J. A. Schubert and family have definitely decided to settle at Armstrong to which town they moved in for the winter, with a carload of stock. Mr. Schubert is very well known throughout the southern interior. As a child he came to British Columbia with the famous overland party, of which the late Peter McIntyre was a member. He has been connected with the Similkameen for many years, both in business and ranching capacities, and for the past few years had lived at Tulameen.

CHURCH NOTES

Easter at St. Cuthbert's

Next week being Holy Week, the last of the Lenten series of lantern slide services will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be Litany and address on Good Friday, March 29th, at St. Cuthbert's, at 11 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Cuthbert's. On Easter Day, March 31st, at both 8 o'clock and 11 a.m. and at All Saints' Coalmont, at 7:30 p.m. The attention of church members is drawn to the rubric in the communion service, "And note, that every parishioner shall communicate at the least three times in the year, of which Easter shall be one."

COMING EVENTS

Sale—Ladies' and children's spring dresses, home cooking and candy. Afternoon tea served 25c. Parish Hall, Tuesday, April 9th, from 3 to 6 p.m. 19-2

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Final Whist Drive—I.O.O.F. Hall, Thursday, March 28. Dancing 9 to 2, Three Musketeers' orchestra. Whist drive commences 8 p.m.

Another very successful whist drive was held Friday under the auspices of the local Oddfellows in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Mrs. J. Gillham carried off major honors, winning both the ladies' first and travelling prizes. Mr. Sewell of Allenby was first among the men. The dancing was much enjoyed, Mr. Bastian ably filling in at the piano, in absence of Mr. Rubbra, who was in the hospital. The final drive has been arranged for Thursday, March 28, when the aggregate winners will be announced. Dancing will be from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., with the Three Musketeers in attendance.

Mrs. C. E. Currie has arrived from Punnichy, Sask., to assist her mother Mrs. E. Beer, who is opening a ladies' wear store here. Master Buddy Beer accompanied Mrs. Currie. Mrs. R. McKelvie has been engaged as assistant. While its stock in all lines is not yet complete, the store will open Friday.

Colonel C. E. Edgett, who has twice unsuccessfully contested the Yale riding in the Federal elections as Liberal standard bearer, was a Princeton visitor Tuesday, and looked up many old friends. The Colonel hinted that he was not at all discouraged in his political aspirations, and that stranger things could happen than his trying to ascertain whether the third time is really lucky. He is now in the radio business..

It was with glad tidings that their many friends welcomed back to town Jack Collins and L. Q. "Tug" Wilson, fresh from their "service of king and country" at the coast resort. Both are looking very well, although Jack has lost considerable poundage. Jack came in Sunday, Tug Wednesday.

MERRITT GOLFERS READY

G. B. Armstrong heads Merritt Golf Club for the 1929 season, with F. S. Gay secretary, and J. P. Boyd captain. Non playing memberships will be issued. The regular membership is expected to total well over forty, with considerable improvements made and the course in good condition, Merritt is looking forward to a banner season, and expects to exchange visits with neighboring clubs.

WILL HAVE AGENCY HERE

Andrew M. Frith, representing Stobie, Forlong & Co., the well known Toronto firm of mining stock specialists, and who recently opened up in business in Vancouver, was in Princeton last Saturday, in the course of a tour he is making of the interior with the object of establishing agencies of the firm in the leading centres.

The firm appears to have got somewhat of a start on its opposition by having stepped in and secured a lease of the B.C. Telephone Company's wires from Vancouver through New Westminster, Chilliwack, Princeton, Penticton, Kelowna, Vernon and Kamloops.

At the places mentioned agencies are being established and telegraph operators installed so that the agents will have the very latest stock reports—a service, in short, equal to the cities. The decision to open here was based on the volume of business transacted from here.

Mr. Frith is a brother of Walter Frith, former customs officer here, and who, more recently, was employed for a time as clerk at the Hotel Princeton. Another brother, Kenneth, whose death occurred some years ago at Greenwood is buried here, and while in town Mr. Frith took his first opportunity of paying a visit to the grave.

Since the federal government transferred ownership of the telephone service in this valley, citizens of Keremeos complain of difficulty in getting long distance telegraphic messages delivered. This is another matter that the united boards of trade of the valley might take up to advantage.

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ROD MacDONALD

VALLEY IN ORGANIZED EFFORT TO ESTABLISH MAIL STAGE

(Continued from page one.)

Hedley Board

Hedley, which twenty-five years ago was the recognized leader of the valley in most matters, also had a flourishing board which lapsed into obscurity. The reorganization Saturday night was an enthusiastic one.

Officers elected were: Hon. pres., J. A. Robinson; pres., B. A. Heeney; vice-pres., Dr. A. Francis; sec., Gomer Jones; executive committee, the officers-elect and H. Innis and F. Fraser, representing the town; H. Lawrence, the country; H. D. Barnes, the mill; and James Squires, the mine.

The membership fee named was merely nominal.

Plan Banquet

In the interests of the furtherance of this ideal of a united valley, President W. A. Wagenhauser of the Princeton board of trade has announced that a luncheon will shortly be arranged in Princeton to which representatives will be invited from Blakeburn, Coalmont, Copper Mountain and Allenby, as well as from Princeton and the lower valley points already mentioned.

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KEREMEOS NOTES

On Friday the Victory Hall Committee put on a big dance which was a most successful affair.

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We are glad to hear that Mrs. Quaedvlieg, Sr., is somewhat better after her recent serious illness, and is gradually gaining strength. Her daughter, Miss Leonie Quaedvlieg, who came home to nurse her, is still with her.

W.I. ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HUSBANDS AT KEREMEOS

On Thursday the Women's Institute gave their second annual banquet in honor of their husbands and friends. Forty-two people sat down to a wonderful supper. The table was prettily decorated in W.I. colors. After supper speeches and toasts were in order. Mrs. J. W. Lewis gave the toast to the King. Mrs. Lintott, vice-president of the W.I. welcomed the guests and Mr. East replied. Mr. Clementson proposed a toast to the Women's Institute and Mrs. Clarke, president, replied. After these formal speeches everybody started to think of funny stories. Mr. Colwell set the ball rolling with several war reminiscences and stories and soon everybody thought of "another one." Soon the large table was cleared away and card tables set out. The party which was voted to be highly successful, finally broke up about ten thirty.

CAWSTON NOTES

Under the auspices of the Community Hall Board a largely attended card party was held in the hall on Thursday evening. The proceeds went toward repairing the hall chimney, greatly damaged in the heavy wind storm which recently swept Cawston and surrounding district.

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Mrs. H. Silvester of Silver Heights spent last week in Penticton visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Rooney left for Francis, Sask., early last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rooney's sister, who passed away at her home there on March 9th.

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Word was received today (Monday) from Mrs. R. J. Armstrong of Copper Mountain (formerly of Cawston) that her son Roscoe is in the Princeton Hosptial critically ill. Roscoe's many friends here hope he will speedily recover.

HEDLEY NOTES

While other districts are rejoicing in the fine weather, our citizens are hoping for rain or snow, so as to provide enough water in the river to supply the needed power to begin operations at the mine and mill. Practically all the old employees are back, after their winter holiday, and eagerly await the signal to begin work.

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We regret to say that the annual holiday at the coast of Mr. G. P. Jones, manager of the Hedley Gold Mining Company, has been anything but a pleasant one this year. He has been suffering greatly, and confined to bed much of the time with an illness, which, it is understood may necessitate an operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knowles are back after a pleasant holiday at Mr. Knowles' old home in Denver, Col. They brought with them a little adopted daughter only a few weeks old.

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Dr. Francis, accompanied by Gomer Jones, motored up to Princeton Saturday to meet the former's parents who were returning on the early morning train from a visit with friends at the coast.

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At a meeting marked by considerable enthusiasm, the Hedley board of trade was revived on Saturday evening. That the citizens are not forgetful of services rendered in the past was evidenced by electing J. A. Robinson—formerly one of the live wires here but now residing in Vancouver—as Hon. President.

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Of all points in the valley, Hedley suffers most from inefficient mail service, and is naturaly keenly interested in seeing the proposed stage mail service established between Princeton and the lower valley. Then we could get Friday's coast papers on Saturday morning, instead of Monday evening as at present.

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And, just by way of illustration here's how our present mail service works out in the case of customs packages. A mail package for Mr. Kelley, Hedley, reaches Princeton on Friday. It is Monday before the collector can notify Mr. Kelley. Wednesday before Mr. Kelley can send the necessary money and papers, and Friday before the collector can forward the parcel to its owner. A little over a week required to complete a simple transaction of this kind.

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Ed. Note—On a visit to Hedley just after the last issue of the Star appeared, we were asked by several puzzled readers how come we reported Mr. B. A. Heeny as having returned from a holiday trip to Seattle when he had not been out of the camp all winter. Here's how: A member of our staff mistook an item intended to read "Henry and Pat Hambly, for "Heeney and Pat. Hamb-ly," and with nothing but the best intentions added Mr. Heeney's initials.

OLD TIMERS GATHER IN GAY EVENT AT TULAMEEN

(by Jay Ell)

Saturday evening was a gala occasion in Tulameen when 150 people assembled in the Britton Hall to celebrate the 17th of Ireland. As in previous years the dance was sponsored by Mrs. Rabbitt and family.

Patrons gathered from near and far, representatives being present from Penticton, Princeton, Keremeos, Hedley, Merritt, Blakeburn and Coalmont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes came down from the upper Otter Valley, a sure harbinger of spring. Among other old timers present were noticed Mrs. Frembt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thynne, Otter Valley; Bill Manning, Manning's Siding; Mrs. James, Granite Creek, and Archie Chisholm, Gus Speering, John Speck, Joe Deotte and others from the Tulameen district.

As there were so many oldtimers present it was considered a friendly gesture to have most of the dances of the square type so they had the privilege of hooping it up in real ould Irish style. There was no regular orchestra but, at the same time, there was no dearth of musicians. There were volunteer players galore, so that one was surprised to learn that there were so many talented musicians in the Similkameen district.

Billy Britton's bachelor's home was turned into a children's dormitory to accommodate the offspring of married patrons who were so blessed. It is hard to imagine Billy Britton having sixteen young children in his charges but—no casualties were reported.

Lunch was purveyed by Mrs. Rabbutt and ti was plenteous, sumptuous and satisfying. Writing of the grand finis of this big Irish night one can hardly use the stereotyped phrase "in the wee sma' hours" because, tell it not in Victoria, they danced till daylight.

MEMORY OF COPPER MT. FIRE DEAD GLORIFIED

(Continued from page one).

cenotaph was performed by Ned E Nelson, of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, who read out the names inscribed on the bronze plaque of the cenotaph, which was erected by the Copper Mt. Athletic Association. There followed a minute of profound silence.

Soloist

Charles Hughes, the possessor of a beautiful baritone voice, gave an impressive rendition of "Jesus Lover of My Soul." A massed choir led in the singing of the hymns which were "Unto the Hills" and "Rock of Ages." P. J. Harris of Copper Mt. was organist.

Two hundred and fifty heads bowed as Rev. Goodfellow called the benediction. The sun came out from behind a cloud, and the wind wafted the incense of the flowers abroad. A butterfly, harbinger of spring and hope, flitted thoughtlessly among the lovely blooms, heedless of the solemn occasion of their presence. The sounds of the reverend man's voice died away, and a stir filled the air. Copper Mountain and the Similkameen lifted its bowed head again, and went back to its work cheered and inspired with a new message.

Floral Tributes

Flowers sent were as follows: Copper Mt. Athletic Association (9); Copper Mt. Departmental Store; Princeton Board of Trade; Friend; Mr. and Mrs. Wagenhauser; Princeton Star.

Mass for P. Dermody

Mass was said last Tuesday in St. Anne's Church, Penticton, for the repose of the soul of Pat Dermody, victim of the Copper Mt. bunkhouse fire.

SYMPATHIES ACKNOWLEDGED

President W. A. Wagenhauser of the Princeton board of trade is in receipt of the following acknowledgement of the telegram of condolence sent to the Granby Company on the death of Colonel J. S. Crabbs, former president of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company:

"I am in receipt of your telegram of even date, conveying the sympathy of the board of trade, in connection with the loss of our late president, Colonel Crabbs.

"It is needless to say that this was quite a severe shock to us, and that we feel his loss most keenly.

"We appreciate very much the kindly feeling expressed in your wire, and same has been forwarded to New York for transmission to his family.

"Yours very truly, (signed) Chas. Bocking."

INVOLVED CIVIL SUIT IS ENDED IN LOCAL COURT

An involved civil case came to an end this week with the handing down of a delayed decision by His Honor Judge J. R. Brown, following the conclusion in county court at the session here a fortnight ago of litigation carried over from the previous session. Each within limitations, claims and counter claims were granted.

The case arises out of mixed finances concerning three brothers Cecconie, chiefly concerning April, May and June, 1926, in which Guiseppe was plaintiff, and Emilio and Vittario were defendants.

To bring Guiseppe's wife and family from Italy, assistance was given by the other two brothers, who, on their arrival of the wife and family, boarded with them at Coalmont.

Counter Claims

A draft for $250 was purchased about July 12, 1926, for the purpose of providing transportation for the immigrants. Emilio claims to have advanced $150.00, Vittario $100, although Guiseppe denies both loans.

Guiseppe before this went to live with the other two brothers. They had, they said a joint bank account. Guiseppe claims he gave the cheques he received during this period to Emilio, and also handed over $60 in cash. Emilio denies this. Cheques produced in court totalling $213.92 over three months, April, May and June, 1926, are all endorsed by one person, in the judge's opinion, by Emilio.

Plaintiff claims he sent no money to his wife in the three months prior to her coming out. The wife, Mrs. Anna Cecconi, says she received $70 from her husband, prior to coming out, but sold a house to get money before coming. Guiseppe claims he borrowed $50.00 from Isaac McTavish, merchant of Coalmont, the latter in an affidavit while not denying this, stating that he has no record of it and fails to remember loaning the money.

Judgment was made as follows: plaintiff allowed $84.75 against Emilio, $54.50 against Vittario; Emilio against the plaintiff, $175.00 and costs; for Vittario against the plaintiff, $125.00 and costs. Payment of the plaintiff's solicitor was ordered.

Much of the evidence was involved, and contradictory. D. Angelo was also on the witness stand. A. S. Black appeared for the plaintiff, H. W. R. Moore for the defendants.

BILL IS IN THE HOUSE

The West Kootenay Power and Light Company gained a peg in the interesting power rates dispute definitely affecting the southern interior, but involving the entire province, when the private bills committe of the legislature passed approval of the private bill introduced by the power company, seeking an extension of charter rights which would legalize the sale of power outside a fifty-mile radius of Rossland.

E. C. Mayers, K.C., counsel for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, was however, definitely assured that if the new Water Act now before the house was definitely altered in the committee stage, that the Power Company's private bill would be returned for re-consideration.

Yanks Win Again

The tide of battle all but turned when "Yankees" and "Roughnecks," midget baseball teams, met in a return game this week, and, while the laurels still repose with the diminutive "Yanks," they got a real scare when held to a 15-13 tally.

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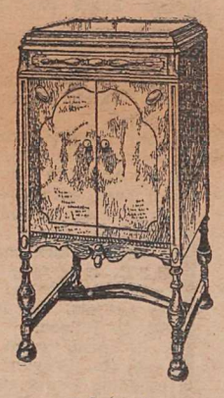

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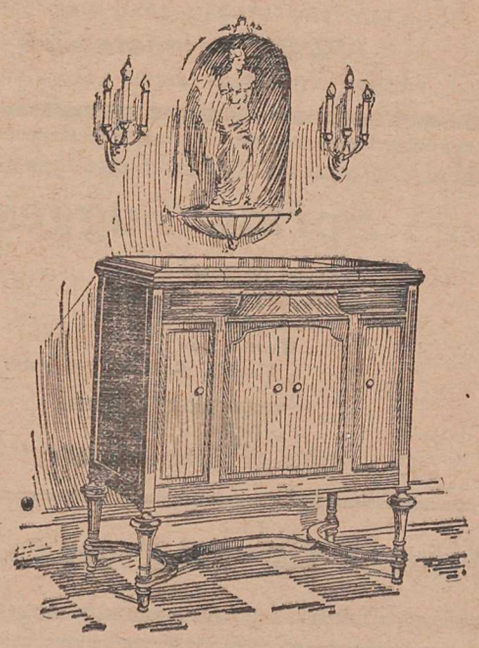

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