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Mercury Drops to 37 Below For Season's Low Mark

EXTENDED COLD WAVE SWEEPS CONTINENT; NEW LOW MEAN AVERAGE LOCALLY WILL LIKELY BE RECORDED THIS YEAR

After treating us lightly all winter, and leading us to believe we were to have the most pleasant winter in years, old man Jack Frost showed us in January that he had been just sneaking round the corner, and descended with his icy breath in full fury. His siege has lasted a full fortnight without a let-up, which, old timers say, is something of a local record.

The cold wave has spread across the continent, the only comparatively "immune" belt, strangely enough being the northern B.C. coast. Some temperatures have been reported from Alberta that make one shiver.

Wednesday was the coldest day of the winter, with a maximum of 2 below and a minimum of 37 below, which is also a season record. Uptown thermometers said it was as low as 42 below. And Saturday's groundhog day. The following records are kindly supplied by Mrs. H. Hunter, official weather recorder:

	max.	min.
December 1	33	19
" 2	30	23
" 3	19	–2
" 4	18	–7
" 5	17	–5
" 6	16	–3
" 7	17	1
" 8	34	6
" 9	37	19
" 10	35	24
" 11	35	18
" 12	39	9
" 13	33	20
" 14	29	18
" 15	24	0
" 16	21	–1
" 17	23	0
" 18	32	12
" 19	25	15
" 20	26	15
" 21	28	14
" 22	26	10
" 23	31	16
" 24	29	18
" 25	32	14
" 26	28	20
" 27	24	15
" 28	21	3
" 29	30	12
" 30	35	20
" 31	23	8
January 1	28	9
" 2	31	14
" 3	28	23
" 4	24	5
" 5	23	–2
" 6	15	–9
" 7	23	–2
" 8	27	5
" 9	24	–3
" 10	27	11
" 11	25	0
" 12	26	–3
" 13	28	13
" 14	31	15
" 15	30	16
" 16	32	12
" 17	37	23
" 18	18	8
" 19	14	–16
" 20	16	–13
" 21	22	4
" 22	15	–18
" 23	6	–26
" 24	11	–2
" 25	10	8
" 26	11	8
" 27	2	–17
" 28	–1	–18
" 28	–1	–18
" 29	0	–24
" 30	0	–37
" 31		–33

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

Princeton will not play with fire. The lesson being forcefully driven home Wednesday last with the near reality of frozen hose, and a dangerous fire strict attention has been paid this week to the care of the hose. The hose has been carefully uncoupled and dried at the fire tower under Herman Nelson, while the "village fire wardens," A. C. MacKenzie, G. G. Lyall, and Perley Russell, have been actively looking into local equipment needs during the past week. Princeton will be well prepared against any possible future outbreaks.

Wednesday's fire is now history. It is understood that the pool hall, in estate under the will of the late Ora Allen, will be rebuilt. If Mr. Adams rebuilds it will not likely be in the same location. It is now learned that Mr. J. Bonvin of the pool room was particularly unfortunate in that his insurance expired the day prior to the fire.

Dick Rhodes left on a trip to the coast Tuesday afternoon.

COLD WEATHER HITS LOCAL WATER COMPANY BADLY

When Jack Frost descended vilely on Princeton and vicinity and continued his siege over an unexpected length, serious difficulties in the matter of water supply were encountered locally.

The excessive demand on the supply through users keeing taps running for fear of services freezing caused a rapid fall in the storage tanks here Wednesday morning. The tanks were drained, and the crust of ice which had formed on the surface of the water was carried down into the outlet pipes causing a stoppage near the tanks. The consequence was that the town was without water from this source for a few hours.

When the tanks were inspected at 2 a.m. there was 7 feet of water. By 7 a.m. the tanks were dry and Engineer Bromfield found himself with a big task in hand. The pumps were clogged with ice and first had to be thawed out, while the outlets of the tanks had also to be cleared of ice.

A number of taps have been frozen lately, and in one or two cases serious frost damage has been done to services, necessitating considerable digging up of pipe. Meanwhile the Waterworks people, striving to maintain the best service possible, are reluctantly thinking of that $9,000 deficit.

Copper Mountain found itself without water Tuesday due to similar trouble with frost.

FEW DISAGREE WITH LOCAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

Only three objections were filed to assessments of local property when the court of revision under the provincial assessment act was held in the local court house Tuesday, under judge of the court of revision and appeal Geo. F. Guernsey, Penticton, with Jas. Kerr, district assessor, also present.

A protest by Geo. Aldous on the assessment of his ranch property was upheld and a reduction granted. E. Farr Hall unsuccessfully protested the assessment of three lots on Vermilion avenue, assessment being confirmed. A case of double assessment under the personal property tax was adjusted.

Mr. Guernsey pointed out that while taxes might seem high in Princeton they were comparatively low, and he cited his own burden in Penticton. It is not what you can get for the land at a sale, but the value that must be placed on it in order to share the burden of expense necessary to the upkeep of the community.

Courts of revision for the Princeton-Kettle River assessment districts will be held under these officers at Keremeos, Rock Creek, Greenwood, Grand Forks, and Penticton.

PRINCETON GETS SHARE OF OF COUNTY LODGE HONORS

Delegates from Summerland, Penticton and Princeton were present when Similkameen County Loyal Orange Lodge No. 93 met in session at the Orange Hall Monday night. Honors were liberally bestowed upon Princeton in the election of officers. Past County Master Geo. Broderick, Princeton; Worshipful County Master Rev. J. C. Goodfellow, Princeton; Deputy County Master L. Sandborn West Summerland; Chaplain J. Rotherham, Princeton; Secretary, S. R. Gibson, Princeton, and W. Bailey Penticton; First Lecturer E. Mills, Keremeos; Second Lecturer, H. B. Meausette, Princeton, and C. V. Prosser, Princeton.

Following the routine business an informal banquet was held, and spirits were high ere the evening's enjoyment came to a close.

CURLERS HARD AT IT

Princeton and Allenby curlers essayed to teach the Copper Mountain enthusiasts a thing or two about their own game this week but fared indifferently.

Thursday Jno. L. Coles skipped a rink which comprised H. C. McGuffie (lead), E. Clerf (second), H. L. Arnold (third) and Mr. Coles, and was successful over Mr. Lindsay's rink, 8-3.

Sunday W. S. Mider of Allenby invited two Princeton men to join his rink, with J. L. Coles as skip, L. Arnold, and A. L. Reading also members. They met defeat in two games, losing to the Nelson rink 15-5, and the Roberts rink 10-0. Subzero weather robbed the sport of much of its pleasure.

Perley Russell defied the winter weather and visited his Coalmont cronies Sunday.

KEREMEOS USERS MAKE BID FOR WATER SYSTEM

An offer of $7,000 has been made to the Keremeos Land Company for the Keremeos Irrigation system, following an important meeting of the water users, in conference with members of the water commission Wednesday last.

An application will also be made, on the advice of Major J. C. McDonald of the Water Board to have Keremeos made into a water district, under the provisions of the provincial act.

Both decisions are regarded as highly important in the water situation in the lower valley, which has been a serious one for some time.

Major McDonald was accompanied by J. E. Lane, chairman of the commission. Both gentlemen went down Wednesday following a session here Tuesday afternoon.

FIRST ANNUAL SKI RACE TO BE HELD HERE SUNDAY MORNING

Forty Members Now Enrolled in Club; Officers Elected at Meeting Sunday

Princeton's first annual ski race will be run off Sunday morning when at ten o'clock sharp ten local athletes will face the starter's gun in quest of honors over a 22-mile route. The Princeton Ski Club took definite form this week, and now has 40 members, with hopes that the roll will be up to 80 by next week, and that it will be but a matter of time before Princeton is a recognized leader in this winter sport.

The route is as follows: leaving Tulameen Hotel, along Hedley and One Mile roads to Ole Hansen's ranch (3.5) miles; via One Mile dance hall to the bridge about half a mile from Demuth's sawmill, and back One Mile road, skirting the race track, to Princeton. The distance will be covered twice.

This will be a difficult course. Most of the route is uphill, and level stretches, with only two short down grades. On the start of the second lap the racers will be given refreshments at Princeton, but the recess will be very short.

To celebrate the launching of a ski club here and the holding of the first race, a dance will be given in the I.O.O.F. Hall Wednesday night, December 6, tickets now being on sale. Supper will be served and the Princeton orchestra will be in attendance. Prizes won in the ski race will be presented here.

Officers elected at the first general meeting of the Ski Club Sunday were: hon. pres., J. A. Brown; hon. vice-pres., A. O. Johnson; pres., A. Stenvold; pres., Ivar Knutson; treas., A. Kregstad; executive, E. Engen, O. Carlson, J. Olsen.

Big Plans

As far as skiing goes, the sport is now definitely launched in Princeton. While it is too late this winter to hope for much activity, the executive will be on the look-out for a hill close to town which will be suitable for ski jumping. A full sized 240 ft. or 250 ft. run will be sought, with a shorter run for boys. A club house will be built adjacent, to be used as a refreshment room and for social functions. It is hoped to have a full quota of equipment here early next fall, so that the local athletes will be off with the first fall of snow.

Already plans are being laid for the first annual meet which will be held in December of 1929, with races and jumping in three classes: 15 to 18 years; 18 to 21 years; and open. There will also be events for ladies.

It is the objective of the Ski Club to make the sport so attractive locally as to be able to bring here Canada's foremost exponents of the sport by January of next year.

The Ski Club emphasizes its value as a community asset, and is making a solid plea for support. A membership drive has been launched and tickets are being issued at 25c each. It is to be understood that this is not an activity of the Scandinavian colony, but a Princeton club, and it is to give assistance wherever possible to the interests of sport in general in the district.

ROADS IN GOOD SHAPE

Local roads are in remarkably good shape considering winter conditions now prevalent. Investigating a report that the road was closed between Princeton and Hedley, Road Foreman S. R. Gibson drove down to the summit of Arcaat Hill late Wednesday afternoon and assured himself that the alarm was uncalled for. The road is quite passable, he reported.

The only source of trouble on this road is through drifts, due to winds which are prevalent. There are one or two slight drifts, but nothing that a car could not negotiate, he said.

Below Hedley somewhat similar conditions maintain. The Keremeos-Hedley road is in good shape, and cars are doing the trick frequently. The plow has been used.

The Coalmont is exceptionally good for the time of year. Several cars have been over it this week, and report little difficulty. The plow has been used effectively. From Coalmont to Blakeburn the road is very good, chiefly due to the heavy logging operations. Copper Mt. road is improved with recent snow.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
February 1st and 2nd
"Old Ironsides"
Sail ho! Romance rides the waves.

Monday and Tuesday
February 4th and 5th
TIM McCOY & CLAIR WINDSOR
in
"Foreign Devils"
Rip-roaring picture of love for a girl in the Boxers' Rebellion.

PRINCETON DRAWS BYE IN BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

Will Meet Winners of Kelowna-Summerland Series; One Game on Local Floor

Official playoff data received today gives Princeton a bye into the district finals, and a return game on Princeton floor. Summerland vs. Kelowna meet at Summerland Feb. 7, and at Kelowna Feb. 9. Princeton meets the winner away Feb. 15, and at Princeton Feb. 22. The winner of the Trail-Revelstoke series in a sudden death game at Penticton. Dates are only tentative.

Sardis basketballers, who were billed to appear here tonight, have decided to forego this arrangment for the meantime at least. The vagaries of the weather are set down as their reason. They were very keen to come, and arrangements had been completed, when a wire came cancelling everything. It is expected that this is only a postponement, however. Penticton generously agreed to take the Fraser Valley boys on for one game.

With the interior title to be decided by the end of February, and, if the team is successful, the better part of the season still ahead, Princeton basketballers are making ready to do or die. The first playoff games will likely be within the next fortnight.

Penticton has decided to refrain from competition in the senior B class, which leaves only Summerland, Kelowna and Princeton to compete. Campbell McAlpine is the Similkameen representative on the interior playoff committee, whose business it is to arrange for the play-down series.

Princeton has completed arrangements for participation in the playoffs. The name of Wm. Meurer has been registered in place of Campbell McAlpine. Cammie will line up with Penticton intermediate A's, who with White, Routh, Husband and others who have regularly been playing senior B, in their lineup, should make a pretty smart entry. Their first hurdle will be a difficult one. They are booked to meet Kelowna, who, as intermediate B boys, won the provincial title, and who, playing intermediate A now, have an impressive record this season, which includes two defeats of the local intermediates.

Revelstoke Good

Princeton's chief opposition in the senior B race is expected from Revelstoke, who were expected to enter senior A competition. Kelowna has already fallen here and at Kelowna to Princeton, but will no doubt be a better team now. Princeton has not met Summerland this season, but its record has been carefully watched, and judging by comparisons, they should not be impossible.

Princeton had been negotiating for games with Summerland, but the arrival of winter spoilt their plans. If the teams do not meet in the titular series it is still hoped to arrange friendly games.

Princeton has also been courting Kamloops for a brace of contests, but nothing has been arranged yet. It is not likely that Princeton will face Kamloops early in the play-downs. They do not appear to be above the average of Okanagan teams.

Revelstoke, however, have led an active season, and not a few coast teams of senior A calibre have fallen on the Revelstoke floor. Trail is likewise an unknown quantity, but reports say that this year they are good.

Princeton will be staging an uphill battle this year. It will be the first time a local team has participated in organized basketball, and, too, the boys have been handicapped by floor difficulties and by the fact that most of the boys live out of the town proper. The team certainly has not had the practice opportunities it should have, and on this account its showing against outside teams has been remarkable.

The team will have the advantage of the experience of Wm. Meurer, who has been acting as coach, in which capacity he has done valuable work. He has now agreed to don a Princeton strip, and will be available for relief guard duty. This will strengthen a weak department. Princeton has generally relied on two guards which is running precariously close to the winds. Bill has a wealth of experience, and in his day has pulled through many a stiff battle. His generalship will be a big asset to the club.

Good News

It is now hoped that Princeton will

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NOT ENOUGH POWER

Although the West Kootenay Power and Light Company produced 10 per cent. more power in 1928 than in 1927, its plants have been taxed to meet demands. New units, however, which will greatly increase the company's capacity, are expected to relieve the situation.

Thursday, March 7, has been set as the date for the next session of county court in Princeton. It will be the first session of the new year.

MAIN LINE TRAINS BEING ROUTED THROUGH PRINCETON

The collapse of a bridge near Revelstoke Sunday, with fatal injuries to two men, and the resulting most serious interruption in main line traffic over the C.P.R. in years caused two of the transcontinental trains to be routed over the Kettle Valley Railway, passing Princeton daily.

Monday the C.P.R. sent its trains over the C.N., but commencing Tuesday No. 1 and No. 2 trains were routed over the K.V., while No. 3 and No. 4 run as locals between Vancouver and Revelstoke, all transcontinental passenger traffic being over No. 2. The service over K.V. goes as far as Proctor, a special boat carrying passengers to Kootenay Landing, where other equipment takes them eastward over the Crow line. Freight is also routed over K.V. lines.

The transcontinentals over the K.V. have not been able to run to any definite schedule at first. Twenty-four hour shifts are ordered at Cut Bank to restore the bridge.

The West Arm of Kootenay Lake is frozen over, a special winter train service being inaugurated between Nelson and Proctor. A delay in the Crow boat service made yesterday's K.V. train approximately four hours late.

DEAD MAN WELL KNOWN HERE

Daniel M. Farrelly, Vancouver, who had charge of the construction of the Allenby dam here, met his death in an auto crash on the Dewdney trunk road Sunday. Mrs. Matilda Bekke, who was riding with him, also perished.

Mr. Farrelly was well known in this district through his connections with the construction of the Granby Company's Allenby dam, which was constructed about two years ago. He was in charge of construction, and also of the road, and in the course of his stay here he made many friends and acquaintances. He was also in charge of the building of a section of the Allenby road, to replace that destroyed by the dam.

At the time of his death Mr. Farrelly was driving to inspect work of the provincial government at Nicomen, of which he was in charge. He had intended opening a cookhouse at the camp, and it is thought the woman in the car was to take employment as cook.

The ditch in which the unfortunate people perished was dug by Mr. Farrelly himself for the provincial government three years ago. A brother resides in Vancouver.

PLANS LOGGING OPERATIONS

Logging operations are making good progress in the district. H. Leir of Penticton has resumed operations at Tulameen. He is starting logging at Erris, near Jura, and is planning, it is reported, starting a small mill on the flats west of Princeton. Lumber would be sent to Penticton for the manufacture of boxes.

F. Kickbush has also resumed operations after a lay-off since November. He had planned to move his mill to Darcy Mt., but is working in the same location.

Work is being steadily prosecuted at Demuth's mill, where a considerable force is employed.

LYNDEN PRESIDENT PASSES

The death occurred at Bellingham Monday of M. C. Du Val, president of the Lynden Coal Company. He had been ill some time. Mr. DuVal was very well known locally, having occasion to be a frequent visitor on the business of his company, in connection with the Nine Mile mine. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Joe Roberts, well known Copper Mt. baseball and hockey player, was the victim of a painful accident Tuesday when an acetylene lamp with which he was working exploded, causing severe but not serious facial injuries. The hospital reported this morning that he was making improvement, and it is not likely that his eyesight will be impaired.

The B.C. Forest Service has invoked a novel idea in its publicity and educational campaign to stamp out carelessness with fire, and to encourage preservation of the forests. It has published a bridge score card, each sheet bearing a clever "moral rhyme," District forest ranger Thomas has a good supply on hand and will be glad to distribute them to any who call.

Weather Interferes With Similkameen Hockey Games

PRINCETON SECURES VICTORY OVER COPPER MT. IN ONLY GAME OF WEEK; GAMES SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

	P	W	L	F-A	Pts
Copper Mt.	8	6	2	36-22	12
Allenby	7	3	4	13-21	6
Princeton	9	3	6	20-26	6

The unusual seems to be billed to play a big part in the Similkameen hockey league race this year. Last week our lead feature key word was unusual, and this week it's ditto, but different.

Only one game was played in the week ending Wednesday night, Jan. 30. That game, however, was very sweet for Princeton, who continued its winning streak to three games, bearding Copper Mountain on its own ice 2-1. Friday's game was postponed through Allenby's reluctance to field a team through injuries, and the weather man had his say Wednesday. When weather causes a postponement its generally "soft ice," but this time it was "too much zero." With the mercury way down to 37 below, and threatening to run out of the tube altogether, the Similkameen solons deemed it no weather for hockey. And so the fixture at Princeton, which would have brought together Princeton and Copper Mt. here for the last time under league auspices this season was set back.

If the weather moderates sufficiently, the game will be played Saturday night. Otherwise, it will be held over until the end of the regular schedule.

Allenby ran into a lot of injuries and illness Friday, and reported they could only muster five men for battle. Copper Mountain was perfectly agreeable to the postponement of the fixture, but Princeton officials would have liked to have seen the schedule adhered to.

The scheduled games for the week are:

Friday—Princeton at Allenby.
Saturday—Copper Mt. at Princeton
Monday Allenby at Copper Mt.
Wednesday—Allenby at Princeton.

Copper Mt. 1; Princeton 2

Turning in another spectacular display, and maintaining their improved form, Princeton ran their winning streak up to three games beating Copper Mt. away Monday. To lose six successive games, and to release two players considered "stars," and then to turn round and win three in a row is certainly as surprising a record as one could seek in amateur hockey. Incidentally, it was Copper Mountain's second successive home defeat after six straight wins. The result balances Allenby's unexepected win a week before, and for the first time this year brings Princeton a points tie for second place. Allenby however, has two game in hand with Copper Mt.

There was no nigger in the wood pile at Copper Mt. Princeton is simply playing wonderfully improved hockey, and Copper Mountain's defeat was due to this alone. To Bill Muir's aggressiveness and the steady work of Davidson and young Geo. Pesut Princeton owe the narrow margin that spelt the difference between two points and none. Muir, ably assisted by his henchmen, snared both of Princeton's goals, while Davidson and Pesut turned in a remarkably sound performance in front of the veteran Cadden.

All the goals came in the second period, though it was in the first that Princeton had the biggest edge. The red shirts stepped out on the ice to do or die, and played the same game that so nearly brought success in their last meeting with Copper Mt. Fighting furiously, they carried the play into enemy territory, and battled for goals which would not come.

The fireworks came in the second. McKinnon and Muir combined in a pretty move for the latter to whisk in a lightning shot from twenty feet. Their lead was short lived, however, for a long shot by Hogg was charmed by the "frozen puck" motif, and bounded off Cadden's pads. It was a dour battle, with Princeton taking the lead again just 20 seconds before the end of the period, on Muir's solo effort. Copper Mt. threw caution to the winds in an effort to recoup in

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LYNDEN PEOPLE MAKE FINAL PAYMENT

A final payment of an unstated amount has been made by the Lynden Coal Mines, Ltd., to the three local original owners, Joe Hartman (Joe Bush), Pete Colwell, and Dan Ferguson.

Work has been resumed at the Nine Mile mine, with a considerable force of men employed, and coal being shipped from the local yards.

Bellingham and Lynden directors of the company were in Princeton Saturday on important business in connection with both phases above referred to. No announcement is forthcoming at this time, but it is authoritatively stated that an important announcement is to be expected next week. Officials of the Lynden Coal Company confirmed the report concerning the payment on the property, as did the original owners. Full pariculars, however, are unobtainable at this time.

Trucks are again hauling coal from the mine, and orders are being accepted. The situation is distinctly brighter than a week ago. Full obligations in the matter of wages have been met.

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MINING NOTES

Stockholders of the Granby Consolidated Mining Smelting and Power Company have approved of distribution to themselves of $1,815,922, by authorizing the transfer of this amount from the excess current assets to the depreciation and depletion reserve fund. This capital return will be made in sums to be determined by the directors from time to time.

WEATHER INTERFERES WITH SIMILKAMEEN HOCKEY GAMES

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the final spasm, but the breaks which have under such circumstances lost so many games for Princeton stayed out of it this time, and full time saw Princeton clinging to their narrow lead. It was great hockey, and anybody's game to the end.

The playoffs now hover in sight. The regular schedule ends Friday week, but there is at least one postponed game to be played off after that, if necessary. All three teams are still vitally concerned.

Copper Mt.—Campbell, Hogg, J. Pesut, Drake, Craigen, Rhodes, O'Grady, P. Pesut, Roberts, Kelly.

Princeton—Cadden, Davidson, G Pesut, Wright, McKinnon, Muir Schaffer, D. Muir, Garrison.

Referee—Rubbra, Allenby.

Summary

First period: no score.

Second period: 1, Muir from McKinnon, 8 min.; 2, Hogg, 2 min.; 3, Muir, 9:40.

Third period: no score.

Intermediate Hockey

Copper Mt. intermediates got revenge for a 4-1 defeat sustained here a fortnight ago when Thursday last they sent Princeton back down the hill on the short end of a 3-0 tally. Princeton were handicapped in not having subs, and for a part of the game had to play five men, when they were hit by injuries. Copper Mt., however, had clear run of the play, and were generally value for their victory. The next meeting has not yet been arranged.

Copper Mountain got one in the first and a brace in the second, the third being scoreless.

Copper Mt.—White, N. Plecash, P Pesut, Johnson, Vickery, I. Plecash, Roberts.

Princeton—Pitt, G. Pesut, K. Garrison, Coles, S. Garrison, J. Muir.

The intermediate fixture between Princeton and Copper Mt. scheduled for Tuesday here has been postponed for one week. The junior game for Sunday last between Princeton and Allenby here was also postponed. Cold weather has put a crimp in minor athletic activities generally.

Enderby Leads

Contrary to early season forecasts, Enderby is for the present at least showing the way in the Main Line hockey league, with five wins and one defeat, thanks to a recent victory over Vernon. The provincial intermediate champions have four wins and two defeats, and an inferior goal average. Lumby is running third, with two wins and four losses and Armstrong is trailing, one game behind.

Lower Okanagan scores: Kelowna 6, Penticton 3; Penticton 4, Oliver 0.

BUT DON'T FORGET TO PASS THE PUCK

	G	A	Pts
Craigen, CM	9	3	12
Drake, CM	5	5	10
O'Grady, CM	7	3	10
McKinnon, Pr	4	5	9
Muir, Pr	5	4	9
O. Carrington Al	6	0	6
Rhodes, CM	5	1	6
Hogg, CM	4	2	6
J. Pesut, CM	3	3	6
Wright, Pr	3	2	5
P. Pesut, CM	3	1	4
Davidson, Pr	4	0	4
Rubbra, Al	3	0	3
R. Carrington, Al	0	3	3
Davis, Al	1	1	2
Almstrom, Al	2	0	2
McPhee, Pr	2	0	2
Garrison, Pr	2	0	2
Sewell, Al	1	0	1

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SIMILKAMEEN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Notice Regarding Discontinuing and Closing Portion of Sunset Avenue and Lane in Block 35, Map 96, Town of Princeton, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that, under the authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Highway Act," chapter 103 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924," it is the intention of the undersigned, after 30 days from date, to discontinue and close portion of Sunset Avenue between the Northerly boundary of the Trans-provincial Highway and the south-easterly boundary of lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 35, Map 96, Town of Princeton; also portion of the lane in said Block 35, between lots 20, 21, 22 and 24.

N. S. LOUGHEED,
Minister of Public Works.

Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.,
22nd January, 1929. 12-5

WATER NOTICE
Section 137

Schedule of monthly tolls chargeable by the Princeton Waterworks Company Limited for the years 1929 and 1930:

Dwelling house having one occupant	$ 2.50
Dwelling house having more than one occupant	3.75
Extra charge for bath	.40
Public bath tubs, per tub	5.00
Stand pipes	2.50
Offices, stores and shops	2.10
And in addition for front washing and sprinkling	3.50
Hotels having not more than ten bedrooms nor more than two baths	15.00
For each additional bedroom	.50
For each additional bath	1.00
Beer parlours, extra	5.00
Restaurants	7.00
Boarding houses, 60c per room minimum	5.00
Breweries	21.00
Garages	3.00
And in addition, for car washing stand with ½-inch connection	2.60
¾-inch connection	3.60
1-inch connection	4.60
1½-inch connection	6.60
Livery stables	14.00
Private stables where not more than one animal is kept	1.95
For each additional animal kept	.20
Laundries in which not more than two persons are employed	7.00
For each additional employee	2.00
Barber shops with one chair in operation	2.10
For each additional chair operated	.70
Sprinkling gardens:	
For lots not over fifty feet wide and on which there are dwellings	1.00
For vacant lots not over fifty feet wide	2.50
Steam boilers up to five horsepower	4.20
For each additional horsepower	.70
Buildings under construction including the mixing of concrete	5.00
Where no conrete is mixed	2.50
Water supplied through meters installed by company at consumer's request:	
For first three thousand gallons or less	2.75
For each additional hundred gallons	.04
For turning on water at consumer's request	1.00

This schedule shall be in force from January 1st, 1929, until December 31st, 1930.

APPROVED this 26th day of January, 1929.

BOARD OF INVESTIGATION UNDER THE WATER ACT.
J. E. Lane, Chairman.
J. C. MacDonald, Member. 12-4

WATER NOTICE
Diversion and Use

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 16th day of January, 1929.

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WESTERN POWER COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED.
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J. V. Armstrong, Director.
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The date of the first publication of this notice is 19th day of January, 1929. 12-4

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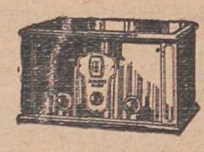

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Annual Review and Estimate

The Annual Preliminary Review and Estimate for the year 1928 now is available. Containing an estimate of the mineral production for the past year, a general summary by the Provincial Mineralogist of outstanding events and of conditions which have affected the industry during the year, and accounts by each of six government mining engineers of recent important occurrences in each mineral district, it will be of interest and value to all who follow mining development in the Province. ..

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Princeton Paragraphs

The local Rebekah lodge held an enjoyable get together Monday night.

Joe Ferko has been a victim of the flu this week.

Born—At Princeton General Hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. R. McAulay, a daughter.

Mrs. R. Levack fell victim this week to a mild attack of rheumatic fever, but is progressing favorably.

Mrs. A. E. Williams and daughter, Mrs. A. W. Douglas, were in town yesterday in connection with the death at Blakeburn of Mr. E. Williams.

Mrs. W. McCulloch (nee Miss Ethel Garrison) and daughter, now of Kimberley, are spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Garrison here.

Teddy Burr is spending the week in Vancouver where he is taking a course of instruction in the mechanism of the new Ford.

Cold weather caused the postponement of the basketball club's dance scheduled for Wednesday night in he Orange Hall. It will be held after the Copper Mt. hockey game Saturday night.

Now is the time when you may find your oil pressure low—perhaps your oil filter cartridge needs renewing, better have it checked over. Princeton Garage Ltd. 12-1

Harry Suggitt is taking the place of Charlie Thorndale in the local store of Burns & Co., Mr. Thorndale having returned to the prairies. Mr. Suggitt is well known in Princeton and vicinity.

On the petition of Evelyn St. Clair Garrison of Princeton Mr. Justice Morrison in supreme court granted her an absolute decree of divorce from Ernest Frank Garrison, truck driver, of Princeton, whom she married here April 7, 1927. Mr. H. W. R. Moore was her counsel.

Constable Walter Gill, stalwart member of the local detachment provincial police, was this week ordered to Grand Forks to assist in the restoration of law and order among the "Sons of Liberty" at Grand Forks. He will likely return immediately the situation is properly in hand.

H. W. R. Moore is on a business trip to the coast.

Burr Motors this week disposed of a Majestic radio to Fred Parnaby.

Mrs. F. E. Irish of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of her neice, Mrs. Dell Young.

Miss Margaret Gellatly entertained a number of young friends at her home Tuesday night.

W. C. Murray, formerly of Greenwood and Trail, and well known to many local folk was a Princeton visitor this week, being now on the road for Turner-Beeton.

Stock taking is now the order in most Princeton stores. As a consequence, it has been a somewhat unsettled business week.

It isn't reasonable to expect the oil in your engine to stand up as long under winter conditions as in summer. Change the oil for a fill of Amalie sub-zero and save future engine trouble. Princeton Garage Ltd.-1

Arrangements were definitely completed today for the playing of Wednesday's postponed hockey fixture here Saturday night. A special train will be run from Copper Mountain, and it is likely that it will also be arranged to carry fans from Coalmont.

James Schubert, one of the best known business men of the Similkameen, who has for some time been operating the store at Tulameen, has removed to Armstrong district where he will make his home in future. He was a member of the famous overland party into British Columbia.

After spending a few days in Vancouver, Miss Knowlton, matron of the Princeton hospital, left the city on Saturday, via tram, for San Francisco and other southern points where she will spend her annual vacation. During her absence Miss McLeod is filling the position of matron.

COMING EVENTS

Remember the Date—Annual Rebeckas' and Oddfellows' dance, February 14th. 10-tf

IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL MINING ACT

New Measure Consolidates Rulings of Former Provincial and Dominion Acts in Explicit Manner

New regulations governing quartz mining in Western Canada correlating the Dominion and Provincial regulations, have been promulgated by Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior. In general, they follow closely the requirements of the Ontario mining act.

Every prospector on Dominion lands must have a license expiring on March 31 of each year, but it is not necessary to renew licenses once the final concession of claims is made. Under the licence the licensee may stake at any time within the licence year three claims for himself and three for each of other two licensees, or nine claims in all, in each of the mining divisions into which hte province or territory is divided. In the Northwest territory, double this number of claims may be recorded at one time, relieving the licensee of obtaining any record in advance, or powers of attorney from those for whom he is acting.

Outside the Northwest Territories the total acreage any prospector may stake in any division is 450 acres; in the Northwest Territory, 900 acres. The maximum acreage which may be staked in any province or territory depends on the rumber of mining divisions in that province or territory

May Use Cans

The four post method of staking is applied. In a treeless country a metal tube, six inches in length, or, in extremity, a tin can may be used for a legal post. (One sees here vivid pictures of prospecting the bleak northwest). If the claim is not so situated that posts can be placed on any or all of the four corners "witness posts" may be substituted, to indicate the point where the legal post should have been planted. The number of claims will indicated by a metal tag supplied by the department.

Before the recorded owner is entitled to a final lease, 200 days work must have been performed on the claim, and that in a period of less than five years, and at least forty days work must be done each year after the recording is obtained. In the Territories, the period in which the first year's work is to be done shall not be longer than eighteen months. It is recommended that payment in lieu of work be abolished. Evidence of the work must be submitted within one month of the expiration of the periods mentioned.

After the performance of 200 days work has been established and certain other requirements complied with, the record owner will be entitled to obtain a certificate of improvements, and upon payment within three months of the rental and fee, he will be entitled to a lease for a period of twenty-one years, without further rental, and renewal for an additional period of like duration, subject to rental.

Options

Where an option is taken on property, it is provided that after a mineral claim has been issued, an assignment of the whole, or of an undivided interest, shall be filed with the minister, but the department shall not be required to register or accept such an assignment, unless it is unconditional. A conditional assignment, however, may be accepted and registered in the discretion of the minister. Provision is made for the formation, registration, and revocation of mining partnerships.

Royalties

Notable amendments are made to royalty regulations. Whereas royalty was formerly collected at the rate of 2½ per cent on the sales of the products of the location, it is now provided that payment be made of royalty on the profits of the mine over $10,000 a year. Between $10,000 and $1 000.000 the rate is 3 per cent.; from $1,000,000 to $5.000.000, five per cent.; from $5 000,000 to $10,000,000, six per cent.; with a proportionate increase thereafter of one per cent for each additional five millions. The royalty is payable on October 1.

BUSINESS LOCALS

If it's Tinsmithing or Hot Air Heating, consult me. H. B. Meausette.

FOR SALE—Young Chester White pigs. P. Popovich, Princeton. 12-2p

FOR SALE—$150 Connor electric washing machine, as new, for $65 cash. Apply Box A, Star Office. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Rooming house furnishings and lease of flat; going concern. Mrs. D. Fergusson, Princeton. 12-tf

LOST—University of B.C. gold graduation ring. Finder please return to Star Office and receive reward. 12-1

An Evidence of Public Confidence

New Insurance Issued

1918 $18,578,580.
1923 $52,353,071.
1928 $87,322,612.

Insurance in Force

1918 $108,572,703.
1923 $246,716,731.
1928 $453,323,912.

Assets

1918 $26,748,393.
1923 $47,273,368.
1928 $87,495,370.

Dividends to Policyholders

1918 $344,060.
1923 $687,300.
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KEREMEOS NOTES

Below zero weather at last and quite a fall of snow too. The ice cutting gang started work on Wednesday last and several trucks and teams have been kept busy hauling. The ice is reported to be in excellent shape this year.

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Flu has attacked several of our citizens this week. The Jack East family and the Chas. Smith family are all down with it, as also Mrs. A. E. East and children.

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Miss Mary Ring has returned from Seattle. Miss Mert had a vacation from her work in Kelowna post office and together they visited Mrs. Carl Keeler near Seattle.

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Owing to the cold weather and also to there being so many flu patients, it has been found advisable to postpone certain events. The Victory Hall meeting, advertised for January 28th, has been postponed until February 11th, and the Guild bridge party, scheduled to take place at Mrs. Willis' on February 2nd, has been indefinitely postponed.

CAWSTON NOTES

A cold wave recently swept Cawston and the surrounding district. Snow fell a most steadily for two days of last week and was followed by heavy winds. Sunday night the thermometer dropped to four below. Mr. A. Wainwright, returning home late, was the unfortunate victim of a frozen ear.

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On account of so many children suffering from colds, the junior room of the Cawston school was closed for two days of last week. It opened again Monday with but six children in attendance.

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Mrs. H. Silvester spent Monday in Hedley, returning on the evening's train with her daughter Betty, who has been in the hospital after suffering an attack of appendicities. Betty is feeling much better and an operation will not be necessary at the present time.

COPPER MOUNTAIN

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Powell on Friday afternoon, sixteen members being present. Officers were elected for the year were: Mrs. Forshaw, president; Mrs. Anderson, vice-president; Mrs. Gould, sec.-treas. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nelson on February 22nd.

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The "Just Pals" group of the C.G.I.T. entertained their mothers at a winter picnic on Friday evening at the home of their leader, Mrs. Cyril Hughes. The evening was spent in singing and games. Dainty refreshments were served picnic style.

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Miss Elfin Gladish will leave next week for her home near Hedley to visit her parents for a few weeks.

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Mrs. J. McDonald entertained a few friends at tea on Tuesday afternoon.

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The extreme cold has frozen the water pipes in several houses and the plumbers are kept busy thawing pipes.

COALMONT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Riley left for Vancouver on Saturday where Mr. Riley was to operated on for appendicitis on Monday or Tuesday.

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Mrs. R. Lafleche left for the coast on Monday after spending a week visiting her husband Rene Lafleche, who is now our local tonsorial artist.

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Mrs. Edward Williams and daughter came in from Nanaimo on Tuesday, and will accompany the remains of Mr. Williams to Nanaimo where the funeral will be held.

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A good number of our citizens went up to Blakeburn on Saturday evening, in spite of the sub-zero weather, to join in the Blakeburn Caledonian Club's eighth celebration of Rabbie Burns' anniversary. While the arrangements to all appearances were just as good as ever, the supper just as tasty and well served, the songs just as good, the speeches if anything a little better, to many of us who have attended these celebrations since they were started eight years ago, the affair seemed to drag and did not come up to the high standard set in former years. As the chairman, James McWhirter, mentioned the club was being severely criticized, but the club was not paying any attention to that but going ahead in their own way. Be that as it may, the club ought to welcome a little friendly criticism in the the interests of bettering what has come to be looked upon here as the event of the winter season. On Saturday evening most of the people were seated almost an hour before the proceedings got under way, this gave the whole program a late start and it seemed to drag all the rest of the evening. At the commencement of the musical program the chairman announced that there would be no encores, for which we were very thankful when we looked at the length of the printed program. A program of half the length, and encores allowed, would have been run off in much shorter time as there would not have been the time lost in announcing the next turn and time taken in artists leaving and getting to the platform. Then each artist would have received the applause earned by his or her effort instead of the half-hearted applause given when it was known that there would be no encore.

Pipe Major Whitelaw played in the haggis in his usual efficient style, while the haggis was proudly carried in by Miss Mary Stark in full Highland costume. The chairman, James McWhirter, gave Burns' "Address to a Haggis" followed by the Selkirk Grace after which everyone set to with a will on the splendid supper put up by Chef and his assistants. Following the supper the musical program commenced, led off by W. Hill singing "There Was a Lad," followed by J. C. Smith who sang "The Bonnie Lass of Ballochmyle" both these gentlemen delighted the audience with their songs. Then George Murray gave the toast to the immortal memory, which was responded to later on by D. P. (Jerry) Brown. Both of these gentlemen in their remarks showed that they had given the subject considerable study and their talks were most interesting. "My Love if Like a Red, Red Rose" was rendered by a quartet composed of Messrs. Paul, Edwards, Smith and McKellor. W. Paul then sang 'My Nannie's Awa,' his fine tenor voice doing justice to the song. Miss Mary Stark then danced the Highland Fling, Piper Whitelaw supplying the music on the pipes. Mrs. C. R. Malcolm, the only other lady on the program sang "Hail Caledonia" in her usual pleasing style. J. McKellor obliged with "Afton Water" after which D. Allan, who made a big hit last year, played a number of accordion selections. The Blakeburn Caledonian Club Pipe Band, composed of pipers Whitelaw, Wm. Forsyth, Jock Miller, James Miller and drummers Jas. McWhirter, Valentine and Wilf Bryden, gave what was considered by many as the best turn of the evening, in this case the crowd would not be denied and the band had to play another selection. "Ye Banks and Braes" was sung by a number of the club members, with the crowd joining in. W. Hill then sang "The Star o' Rabbie Burns" followed by Mrs. Colin Malcolm who sang "Comin' Through the Rye." The chairman called on Tom McAstocker to give the toast to the lassies. Tom was somewhat taken aback, but rose to the occasion nobly by giving a nice little speech. The quartet then with appropriate actions sang "Willie Brew'd a Pack o' Maut," after which J. McKellor sang "My Ain Kind Dearie." Clifford Smith in his usual touching style proposed the toast to absent friends. Miss Mary Stark delighted again with the sword dance. W. Paul sang "Mary Morrison" followed by J. C. Smith who sang "O A' the 'Airts" after which the whole company joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne." The hall was cleared and dancing kept up until the wee sma' hours to music supplied by Joe Vickers' orchestra.

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Our winter weather seems to be setting in at last. In the words of the late editor of the Greenwood Ledge (as supplied by Jack Fraser) "The ozone is so exhilirating that it is impossible to walk down the street at a slow pace."

DAVE MURRAY HURT

Dave Murray, well know Blakeburn man and a brother of Geo Murray, mine manager, met with a painful accident while at work in the mine Monday, his hand being crushed in the couplings of two cars.

Mr. Murray was brought to Princeton hospital, but on the advice of Dr. Manson went down to the coast yesterday afternoon for treatment. The hand is badly crushed.

DEATH OCCURS AT BLAKEBURN OF WELL KNOWN RESIDENT

The death occurred suddenly at Blakeburn Monday morning of Edward Williams, 65, for eight years a resident of the camp. Mr. Williams was taken ill while at work in the mine early Monday morning, and was brought above. He died in the first aid room about 9:00 a.m. Heart failure is given as the cause of death.

The late Mr. Williams was well known at the camp. He came from Nanaimo, where several relatives survive. He had resided in the province 30 years, and was a veteran coal miner.

Following the dispatch of a wire to Nanaimo the widow and a daughter, Mrs. Douglas, came up Tuesday, leaving by yesterday afternoon's train, accompanying the body which was shipped to Nanaimo for interment.

PRINCETON DRAWS BYE IN BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

(Continued from page one.)

be able to play home and home games in the playoffs after all, neither Summerland nor Kelowna, the teams first likely concerned, appearing to have any objections to playing on the local floor. The forecasted arrangement is Summerland vs. Kelowna, and the winner versus Princeton. The winner of this series will then likely compete against the winner of the Trail-Revelstoke-Kamloops series, the games to be played in Penticton. If this is the case, Princeton will have got off far more lightly than was expected.

The season is not over here by a long way, and now that hockey's ascendency is near its eclipse, and more seasonable weather is at hand an ambitious program will again be attempted in order to make a good ending to the most successful year the sport has ever known here.

MANUFACTURERS' LIFE SHOWS SPLENDID GROWTH

The forty-second annual report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for 1928, as submitted to policyholders and shareholders at the annual meeting held on the 17th of January, shows splendid growth.

The new insurance issued during the year exceeded that of any previous year in the history of the Company and amounted to $87,322,612. The gain in insurance in force also constituted a record, bringing the insurance in force to $453,323 912.

The assets of the company increased by over eleven million dollars and amounted to $87,495,370. Over thirty-six million dollars of this sum is invested in government, government guaranteed, municipal and public utility bonds, while first mortgages on improved real estate comprised $30,706,377. The net rate of interest earned was 6.4 per cent.

The payments to policy holders also constituted a record and amounted to $8,387,508. Beneficiaries under death claims received $2,925 758 while payments to living policyholders for matured policies, annuities, etc., were $3,507,617 and dividends to policyholders $1,954,133. In addition to the above the Company set aside $2,521,781 for dividends to policyholders in 1929. The mortality was again very favorable.

Surplus earnings in 1928 were very satisfactory and have made possible an increase in the scale of dividends payable to policyholders for the fifth consecutive year.

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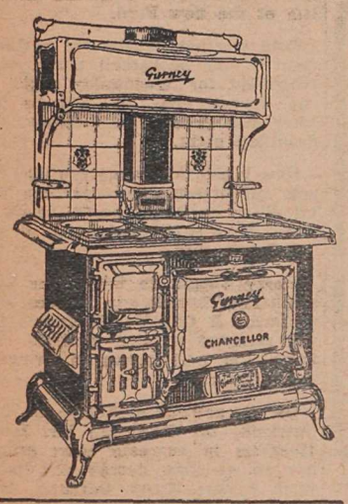
Come--See for Yourself
Why Gurney Ranges Are Better



THE GURNEY CHANCELLOR
Six 9-inch Covers
20-inch Oven
Armco Never-rust Iron
Gurney Fuel Economizer, etc.

Once you see the new Gurney Ranges, see now beautiful they are, how convenient to work with, how quick to clean, how Gurney Scientific Draft Regulation speeds up the fire when you want it speeded up, slows it down when you want it slowed down, keeps it even when you want it kept even—when you see the many other exclusive Gurney features, you'll not be satisfied with anything less than a Gurney. Come in soon.

A. L. WHITE
HARDWARE MERCHANT
Selected Selling Agent

Gurney
80 YEARS REPUTATION

Two Good Reasons
For the Astounding Values Which Follow
1. Stock taking.
2. Must clear out winter lines to make way for new spring goods.

Underwear
STANFIELD'S unshrinkable underwear; all sizes; $5.00 and $3.50 per suit in combinations. Shirts and drawers at $3.25 per garment.
PENMAN'S No. 125 quality, per suit $2.25
Boys' combinations, sizes 22 to 28 ..... $2.95 and $3.50

REAL VALUES

Bedding
Need More Clothes on the Bed These Nights
White blanket, 64x84 ..... $11.50
White blanket, 64x84 ..... $10.00
Grey blanket, 56x78 ..... $6.25
Comforter, 68x72 ..... $3.65
Comforter, 66x72 satin cover .. $6.95
Feather filled comforter 66x72 $13.75

Rubbers
Just Look at These Real Footwear Values
Women's zippers $5.50
Women's rubbers, 2to 7 ..... $1.25
Women's overshoes, 2 to 7 .... $3.95
Children's storm rubbers $1.10
Children's overshoes $2.85
Boys' storm rubbers $1.50
Men's heavy storm rubbers, all sizes. Per pair $1.95

Overalls
A large stock of men's overalls in khaki and blue, strong, tough, durable. In all sizes. Per pair $2.35
Men's pants in abundance.
Heavy wool shirts, windbreakers, mackinaws, sox, etc. for the coldest day winter has in store.

GROCERY DEPT.
Sugar—
100 lbs. ..... $6.80 50 lbs. $3.50
20 lbs. ..... $1.40 10 lbs. 70c
Fig Bar Biscuits—2 lbs. for 45c
Silver Spoon Tea—Per pound 65c
Bulk Coffee—Per pound 50c
Bulk Coffee de Luxe—Per pound 65c
Eggs—Extra, per dozen 45c
Cooking Eggs—Per dozen 25c
Nabob Baking Powder—12 oz. tin 15c
Tomatoes—2½'s, 2 tins for 25c
Nabob Peaches—2½'s, per tin 35c
Bread and Butter Pickles—Per jar 45c
Marmalade—4 lb. tin 60c
Strawberry Jam—4 lb. tin 70c
Apples—Wagners and Golden Russett, per box $1.15
Oranges—Per dozen ..... 40c and 45c
Sweet Potatoes—Per pound 10c
Fresh Rhubarb, Tomatoes, Sprouts, Lettuce, Celery, Carrots, Turnips, Beets, Parsnips, Cauliflower.

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