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## Site for Air Field to Be Selected by Trade Board

Special Meeting Monday Night Appoints Committee to Co-operate with Company Towards Establishing Aviation Depot Here

Authoritative information regarding the requirements for a landing field for commercial air traffic will be obtained by Princeton board of trade, with a view to preparing for inauguration of air traffic between Calgary and Vancouver, via Princeton. The decision to request such data from Major D. M. McLaren, B.C. manager for Western Airways Ltd., and a noted war "ace" was reached at a special meeting of Princeton board of trade Monday night.

The meeting was called on the strength of a press report giving the announcement that such a service was contemplated. It would eventually branch out into the larger sphere of commercial aviation, and would, if trial flights were successful, mean the immediate establishment of passenger and mail service.

Possible local sites for an airfield were suggested to the meeting, and a committee consisting of S. R. Gibson, E. E. Burr, and P. W. Gregory named to make a study of these, and, on receipt of the required data, to prepare a report on the subject.

The three requisites for such a field, it was stated by men with some practical experience of aviation, were that there be light and water at hand, and that it be not too far from the center of the town. The field must have proper length, be perfectly smooth, and clear of trees at either end.

### Suggested Sites

The most likely site suggested appears to be on the flat up the Tulameen River from Princeton, just below the water works. Other possible sites are the race track, and the cement plant flat, and the old race track, beyond Martin's Lake.

It was pointed out that an aviator had once landed on the race track flat and complained of difficulty in taking off because of its shortness. It was pointed out that while a taking off track need not be absolutely level, there must be no sharp ridges or surface obstructions. A stretch of track about the length of Vermilion avenue would be necessary for taking off. Lights and beacons would have to be provided for night flying.

Should the race track be decided on, it is thought that permission could be obtained to clear the adjoining ground at either end, which was at one time privately owned, but has, it is understood, reverted for taxes. In the event of the water works flat site being selected, it is stated that the company would be willing to grant very liberal terms of rental.

### APPLICATIONS WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to April 12th, 1929, for the position of Mining Engineer of Number 1 Mineral Survey District, headquarters, Prince Rupert. Applicants must be mining engineers of experience and qualifications as set out by Section, Mineral Survey and Development Act. Forward with application a memorandum giving full particulars of training and experience. Salary \$300.00 per month.

A. H. COX,  
Civil Service Commissioner,  
Victoria, B.C.

## PRINCESS THEATRE

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## Permanent Grade Sought For Main Thoroughfare

PROPERTY OWNERS WOULD HAVE GOVERNMENT DECIDE ON PERMANENT GRADE FOR BRIDGE STREET AT EARLY DATE

A proper street grade for Princeton's principal thoroughfare is being more and more demanded. District Roads Supervisor Donald McCallum made a trip from Princeton last week almost for the specific purpose of getting some action started in this respect.

Mr. McCallum had suggested that the board of trade pass on the matter, and let the officials have the benefit of their opinion. A section of the board, however, has taken the attitude that this is entirely a civic matter, and one with which the board has no concern.

The general opinion is that it is high time that a street grade was established for Bridge Street. It is known that when such permanent buildings as the Princeton Hotel and Prince on Garage were erected, the promoters obtained from government engineers, the street level of the proposed grade, though whether such a grade has actually been established for the whole street it does not seem clear.

### This Year

It is taken from the visit of Mr. McCallum, that in view of extensive work to be done on Princeton streets this year, thought to include the grading of Bridge street, and in view of proposed building to be done on the street, the government department is anxious to establish the grade at once.

Property holders should realize the vital concern of this subject, and pass along their opinion.

MEETING TO DECIDE ON SCHOOL SPORTS APRIL 13

The annual meeting of the Similkameen Schools Sports Association will be held in the Hotel Princeton Saturday evening, April 13, to make arrangements for the holding of the annual track meet for 1929.

Copper Mountain is making an effort to secure the sports for that town this year. The school board at a recent meeting decided to make a bid for the sports, and have so notified the association secretary, while they are soliciting the support of other schools by personal canvass.

It is the recognized system of the association that the venue of the annual sports alternates yearly. At the first instance they were held in Princeton; Keremeos had them the second year, while Hedley was honored last year. Coalmont has not yet had the sports and may bid for them this year.

There is always much to discuss at this annual meeting. Last year it was decided to form a definite association to conduct this competition, and also to foster sports in general among Similkameen schools. Each school is entitled to two delegates, one of whom is to be the principal or his representative. Represented at the annual meeting last year were Keremeos, Hedley, Stevenson Creek, Allenby, Princeton and Jura. Competing in the school sports were Keremeos, Princeton, Copper Mt., Hedley, Jura, Allenby, Cayston and Coalmont. Present officers of the association are: President, Dr. Lee Smith, Princeton; vice-president, E. M. Crocker, Keremeos; secretary, treasurer, J. A. Brown, Princeton.

## PRINCETON, CLEAN UP!

Trade Board Gets Behind Movement for Brighter Town; Plan Campaign

A real old fashioned clean-up for Princeton is hoped for by Princeton board of trade. Though winter conditions are somewhat against a spick and span town in early spring, and though there are plenty of worse places than Princeton, the tradesmen feel that a little community effort would make a lot of difference towards making the town attractive to outsiders.

A real old cleaning bee of three years ago was recalled by President W. A. Wagenhauser, in a reminiscent mood, at Monday's special trade board meeting, when the subject was informally discussed.

### A Real Clean Up

On that occasion a date was set in early May. The town went at it with zest, and as a result thirty truck loads of rubbish were carted out of the town. The only disaster was when a prominent citizen's coat became enmeshed with the garbage and was by accident or necessity, cremated. President Wagenhauser delivered an inspiring address on the salmon can as a potential incubator for the mosquito.

Trucks were voluntarily put at the service of the "sanitary inspectors" by their owners. At the end of the

## Vigorous Public Works Program for District

Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Acting Minister of Works, and P. Phillips, Deputy Works Minister, Visitors to Princeton

Important public works improvements to the town of Princeton and the adjacent district are promised this year, according to a statement given out by Mr. Pat Phillips, deputy public works minister, and authorized by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, acting minister of works, both of whom were here yesterday in the course of an inspection tour of the Similkameen.

Completion of the Keremeos-Princeton highway work as far as both Keremeos and Princeton; establishment of a permanent street grade for Bridge street; expenditure of considerable money on local sidewalks, to be rebuilt on established grades; construction of a considerable yardage of cement sidewalks on a 50-50 cost basis with property owners; resumption of improvement work on Copper Mt. road, commenced last year; and in general a vigorous prosecution of an ambitious and long overdue public works program for the Similkameen were outlined by the deputy minister in an interview.

Mr. Phillips and Mr. McKenzie made very good use of their inspection tour, and returned to the coast well equipped to order the expenditure of the 1929 revenue allocations, available with the opening of the fiscal year April 1.

Immediate reconstruction of the arterial highway of the lower Okanagan, with the probable relocation of the lakeshore road over the upper route, which follows the bench skirting the lake, was also promised by Mr. Phillips, who, with Mr. McKenzie, had thoroughly investigated this troublesome road section earlier in the week. Mr. Phillips was silent on the Carmi road question, which is still pretty hot water.

Work now being done on the notorious Seven Devils' section of the Keremeos-Princeton highway will not stop at the relocation of this important section, was the cheering assurance given by Mr. Phillips. A complete reconstruction of the entire stretch of road, with relocation where necessary, has been decided upon, and this work will be pushed continuously to its completion.

Ashnola bridge, though the work has been unavoidably held up through cold weather will be completed in ample time for this year's irrigation season.

Mr. Phillips had nothing to say on the agitation for the continuation of improvements on the Keremeos highway to the international boundary, nor on the demand of Cayston for a new road to Keremeos, skirting the G.N. railway. Neither matter had been considered at this time, he said, hence no statement was possible.

The acting minister and his deputy expressed themselves as well pleased with progress on the Seven Devils section, where with the use of the most modern road machinery, a wonderful transformation has been effected.

Assurance was given that Princeton sidewalks and other purely local needs would be given due attention this year. While no definite figures were given, it was stated that a considerable amount of sidewalk work would be done, and that this would be of a permanent nature, with proper established grades.

Cement Sidewalks

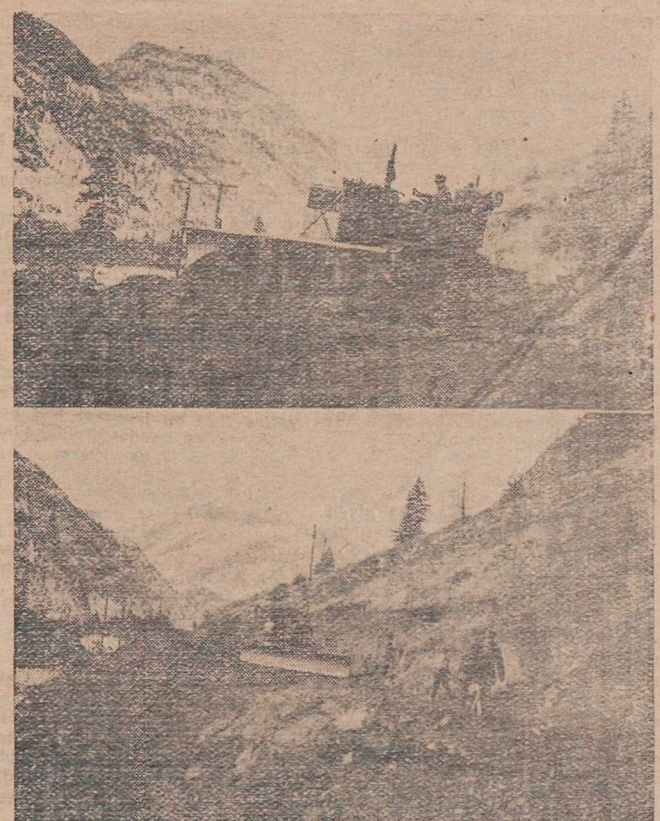
The co-operation of the property owners sought. Work will be, as in the past here, on a pro rata basis, the government paying half the cost, and the other half being borne by the property-holders according to frontage.

Assurance was given that a proper and permanent grade would be established for Bridge street, Princeton's main thoroughfare. Mr. Phillips promised to take the matter up with District Engineer McKay, and presented it to him that very day.

He happened to be a down-passenger on the same train by which the ministerial party left, and he was interviewed at the depot by the deputy minister, with local citizens.

An unexpected question was shot at the works' sub-chief when it was

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AT WORK AT KEREMEOS

The above views show what is being done on the Seven Devils section referred to. (Photo courtesy Princeton Herald).

### ANNUAL BASEBALL MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The annual meeting of the Similkameen Baseball Association will be held at Hotel Princeton Saturday evening at 8 p.m. Organization for the season will be effected.

There will be much to consider when the local solons of swat convene. In spite of the excellent brand of ball served up last year, the season was not in every way satisfactory, and there are not a few of the fans who would prefer a return to the old four team loop with home brews, even at the expense of poorer baseball.

Copper Mt. and Princeton are almost certain starters, with Coalmont

Blakeburn and Allenby possible. Delegates from the last named towns are expected to be in attendance.

Last year Princeton won the trophy after a play-off with Copper Mt. Three teams started, but Coalmont dropped out after the first game. Officers at present are: President, J. A. McLaughlin, Copper Mt.; secretary, J. A. Brown, Princeton. The season always officially opens May 24th.

Word has been received here of the death at Vancouver of Miss Lillian Barbara McKenzie, formerly of Greenwood and Princeton, in her twentieth year. A brother, Kenneth, lives at Copper Mt.

N. McCormick of Tulameen was a Princeton visitor Tuesday.



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### IS YOUR NAME ON?

The establishment of a tri-weekly auto mail service up and down the Similkameen on the off-train days will facilitate and stimulate business throughout the entire valley. The petition being circulated in support of this proposed service will prove effective in proportion to the number of names which it carries. Reports from the lower valley points are all to the effect that there the petition has been very largely signed. Princeton should not be behind in this matter. With such a large field to cover, it has not been found expedient, as yet to attempt a house to house canvass but copies of the list have been placed in the Departmental Store, W. B. Ewart's Hardware Store, and Burr Motors Ltd., for the convenience of people of Princeton and surrounding district. Have you subscribed your name? If not, do it NOW.

### CORRESPONDENCE

**The Exception, Not the Rule**  
Editor, Star,  
Princeton, B.C.

Dear Sir:—In last week's issue I notice a paragraph on tomatoes in which it is stated that at Keremeos and Kelowna they average 18 tons per acre. These figures are very unjust to the grower and likely to cause hardship to prospective producers and are also very misleading to the general public.

Having been very closely in touch with this tomato situation in Keremeos for a number of years I have no hesitation in stating that 8 tons to the acre is far nearer the average crop harvested. This also applies to Kelowna taken from official figures submitted by the B.C. Tomato Growers Association. I have no figures as to Oliver but do not imagine that they are much higher.

Of course in dividend growers sometimes get a much bigger tonnage than I have quoted. One swallow, however, does not make a summer, neither does one grower make an average.

A GROWER,  
Keremeos, B.C., March 27, 1929.

**Criticizes Husband's Statement**  
Editor, Star,  
Princeton, B.C.

Dear Sir:—Your recent article about the divorce action brought by G. S. Gerow against his wife has been brought to Mrs. Gerow's attention, and she has asked me to reply to it.

The divorce action itself is now sub judice and so all that can be properly said now is that Mrs. Gerow is prepared at the proper time to meet and disprove her husband's charges.

As to your remarks regarding the child of the marriage, the facts are that Mrs. Gerow some time ago obtained a judicial separation upon proof of her husband's cruelty to her. The court in its decree gave her the sole custody of the child thereby ousting the father's jurisdiction over the child, and it was not necessary for her to get the consent either of the father or the court when she desired to take the child away.

On her instructions I notified Mr. Gerow that his former wife was going to Vancouver with the child and gave him a Vancouver address where he could see the child if he so desired. He, however, has never asked to see his son whether by letter or by calling at the address given. It is true that Mrs. Gerow found an opening in Bellingham, which is not far from Vancouver, and it is also true that she made arrangements to have the child at the address given in Vancouver whenever the father asked to see him. He has not asked. I am also instructed that he availed himself of his right to see the child but very irregularly while it was here. Mr. Gerow was ordered to pay his wife's costs of the first case. He has made no attempt to do so. He is also in default in the allowance he was ordered to pay for the child's maintenance.

Yours truly,  
H. W. R. MOORE,  
Princeton, B.C., March 27, 1929.

### GRANBY WANTS DECISION

Granby Company is eager to arrange a settlement of the power dispute, and will immediately set about seeking a ruling by the now all powerful water board not only on a rate schedule but also to provide for a permanent electrical supply. This will materially speed up the settlement of the issue.

### WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MUNICIPAL MATTERS HERE?

Just who is who in Princeton? This question was metaphorically put with disconcerting abruptness Monday night when the board of trade, or least a weighty section of it, refused to dabble with the establishment of a grade for Bridge street on the ground that it was entirely a municipal matter, and one with which the board

had no concern.

The board has for some time past, been functioning in a most unconstitutional manner, it was held, and has been the melting pot for the troubles of the town, tackling subjects that according to its chosen field, are entirely foreign to it.

As a result, it is held, not only are the real functions of the board cramped, but business men of the town have had it imposed on them to devote their time and money to matters which are entirely the rate-payers'. Moreover, the interpretation placed on the function is that by continuing to function as a pseudo-municipal council, the board is hampering the advent of incorporation, and therefore opposing the establishment of proper civic machinery.

The complaint is that it is quite unfair to ask business men, whose interests at such meeting should be confined to matters of bigger scope, are practically turned into a civic legislative and administrative machine, and asked to carry on gratis the burden of municipal government which should be borne by the rate-payers at large.

### ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

The Bunnies had a dance last night. All sporting on the green; Shamrock and clover leaves, Predominate the scene.

The crowd was very large, The floor was extra slick; The girls, they all were there; Each man, his choice to pick.

The music was supreme, The dancers, just the same; All with a different "hop," Which makes other dances tame.

On the program of the evening, Came a dance that's full of pep; The "Tulameen" concoction, The famous "Brownie" step.

Old timers, they were there, Real men and women they; From near and far they came, To help the youngsters play.

To snare Bunnies seems a shame, But! Boys, you'd better step; There's a live trapper in the game, And he's making quite a rep.

Now for that sumptuous supper, Sandwiches and cakes galore; And steaming fragrant coffee, A second cup, and more.

To several we give credit, For the good time given all; But foremost on the list, Is the hostess of the ball.

"Tulameen Mo'her" she is called, By many who know her well; And she lives up to her name, As true as the old church bell.

I don't belong to the mountains, But since I came here; I've met some good-hearted people, Who deserve the best of cheer.

—Wappella Bill.

Tulameen, March 27, 1929.

### MINING NOTES

**By Products Coal Company**  
Canadian Coal and Briquetting Co., Ltd., proposing to manufacture coal by-products at Merritt, is now fully organized, according to H. N. Freeman, manager. Organization was recently affected at a meeting in New Westminster, and officers will be elected at a general meeting to be held shortly.

A 6 ft. by 10 ft. double compartment shaft has been sunk to a depth of 40 feet at the old Pacific Coast Colliery property, Merritt. Jack hammers are being installed and it is expected to have the shaft down 135 feet by mid-April.

**Granby Consolidated Tuesday**  
announced from its New York office that an increase had been made in its annual dividend rate from \$6 to \$7 per share.

**Copper 24 3/4**  
The price of export was advanced Saturday to 24 3/4 cents per pound. C. I. F. Hamburg, Havre and London, to set a new high price for export copper.

**To Ship Machinery Soon for New Mine Near Here**

Machinery is to be shipped shortly from Vancouver, says a coast report, to the Granite Creek workings of the Coalmont Gold Mines, promoted by Valley Financial Securities, Ltd. Development work has progressed on a four foot vein, which has been surface traced over two miles. Lode mines in the Granite Creek section were worked in the early days, and many dollars in gold and platinum recovered. The Coalmont Gold people believe that it was from veins running through their property that the Granite Creek gold was mined.

Four tunnels were driven by former operators with a combined length of 690 feet.

**Work is Encouraging at Slate Creek Property**

With the goal only a short distance away, and two shifts pushing on at all possible speed, rapid progress is reported from the Slate Creek field, where the Slate Creek Consolidated is pushing on operations, under direction of Mr. Norman McKelvie. It should not be long before there is something of interest to report, it is hinted.

Old timers who had worked the shallow portions of the creek around '85 and knew what it was to throw away platinum like so much sawdust, owing to its worthlessness at that time, have said that this com-

pany will take out the now precious and high-priced metal in quantity when bedrock is finally reached at the bottom of the "deep" ground. Evidence recently obtained leads to management to expect this prophecy to be almost fulfilled, which accounts for the present eager haste.

With milder weather and an increased flow in the creek work has automatically become easier, as all debris is removed by water.

### 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.

M. L. GRIMMETT,  
Official Administrator,  
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 6th 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 Hastings Street West, Vancouver B.C., her solicitors.

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

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# Coal and Petroleum Act

## NOTICE

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

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.

W. S. WILSON, Locator.

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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 N.E. corner of Lot 2135, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east about 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east about 60 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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Commencing at the N.E. corner of Lot 1197, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Located this 2nd day of February, 1929.

W. S. WILSON, Locator.

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# Fruit Growers' Problems

## Laid Before Federal House

Grote Stirling, M.P. for Yale, Asks Fair Treatment for Okanagan Fruit Men in Budget Speech Which Makes Interesting Disclosures

The fruit question as it concerns the western grower, chiefly in the Okanagan, was the forte of the budget speech of Grote Stirling, M.P. for Yale in the Federal house. The principal requisite as he saw them were protection of the B.C. grower against U.S. "dumping," and better marketing organization. For the benefit of local "politicians" and of local fruit men, the speech is reproduced in full.

The amendment referred to is one by Mr. Guthrie, principal Tory financial critic, which found fault with the budget as follows:

"This house regrets that the financial proposals of the government make no provision for reasonably safeguarding and protecting the interests of those engaged in agricultural pursuits or in industrial employment in Canada."

Mr. Grote Stirling (Yale): Mr. Speaker, with the amendment proposed by the Hon. member for South Wellington (Mr. Guthrie) I find myself in complete accord. In his thrilling speech yesterday afternoon he referred to industry after industry in this country which is suffering from the lack of that interest and care which it is within the power of the Dominion government to grant the industries of Canada.

Difficulties Grow Worse

My Hon. friend referred to one industry in particular which I take a deep interest; I refer to the fruit and vegetable growing industry which one finds scattered all over Canada and than which there is no finer section than the constituency of Yale, which I have the honor to represent. We are able to come to parliament this year with the experience of another shipping season and to lay before the government the difficulties as we see them, and which we consider have grown worse during the past season. I speak particularly of that part of British Columbia which lies between the Alberta boundary on the east and the line of the Fraser where it runs south to the town of Yale. Much the greater part of the products of that area come from the constituency of Yale, and last year there was an abundant crop. In order to give some idea of that crop with the permission of the house I propose to place a few figures on Hansard. For instance, the total number of carloads of apple shipped during the last shipping season was 5,803, as compared with a total based on the average for the last four years of 4,956. The total carloads of all fruits for 1928 was 6,947, as compared with an average for four years of 5,955; the total carloads of vegetables for 1928 was 2,248, as compared with an average for the last four years of 2,670. It will be seen from these figures that there was a very considerable increase in the fruit shipped from that area almost the entire increase being in apples, while there was a comparatively small falling off in vegetables.

Three Classes of Difficulties

In examining the problems with which we are faced—because in common with all industries in this country we have problems peculiar to our industry—we may look upon them as being divided into three main classes, as follows: the problems of the producers alone; the problems of the producers must take to their provincial governments for assistance, and those problems which the producers would wish to discuss with the Dominion government. By itself the solution of any one of these problems will not put the industry on its feet. I do not maintain, for instance, and the producers in my constituency do not maintain, that if the government should suddenly change its views and correct the deficiencies which we consider exist in connection with our tariff, all would be well, but we do maintain that it would be a step in that direction and that our other problems might be made easier of solution. The problems which are peculiarly in the hands of the growers are the producing, harvesting and packing of the fruit or vegetables and the removal of dissension within the ranks of the producers themselves because it is only by maintaining perfect cooperation among the producers that we can hope for success. The problems for which we turn to the provincial government for assistance include irrigation, and it must not be forgotten that throughout that great area practically all the fruits and vegetables are produced under irrigation with its attendant cost; in addition to that they are affected in one way or another by provincial legislation. In the third category come those problems connected with the Dominion government such as the fruit act, the assistance which we do obtain and may still obtain from the Dominion Canadian tariff. It would not be proper in this place to discuss the problems coming within the first two classes, but it is proper to discuss those matters for which we turn to the Dominion government for assistance.

Leave Grades to Minister

So, Mr. Speaker, with regard to the fruit act let me point out that it is entirely desirable that the production and marketing of fruit should be governed in all the provinces by a Dominion fruit act; it is entirely desirable that the fruit should be graded and that there should be clauses within that act for the purpose of safeguarding the consumer. But there is one change for which



GROTE STIRLING

the producers in Canada are looking in the fruit act. They believe that the grades of apples should be removed from the act itself and taken care of in the regulations under the act. For instance, why should apples be singled out from all the other fruits and have their grades almost unalterably fixed in the act. This is not the case with regard to other vegetables, eggs, seeds, butter or cheese; in all these cases the grades are fixed by means of regulations put into effect by the minister, which grades may be changed after due consultation with the industry. The reason why I want a change in that respect is this: In my short experience in parliament occasions have arisen when the government has not seen fit to introduce legislation affecting the fruit act for the purposes of amendment; the exigencies of the political situation have been such as to make it inadvisable to bring up a certain act for amendment. At the same time, however, there being fashions in marketing as in other things, it has become desirable that a change should take place. The minister has the opportunity of consulting the industry; he has the opportunity of talking it up with that parliament of horticulturists which he brought into existence in Ottawa, the Canadian Horticultural Council, on which all branches of the industry are represented. It does not seem to me that the industry suffers any danger through leaving the regulating of grades in the hands of the minister.

Discussed With Consumers

Another matter which should be considered in this house is the question of the tariff. A great deal was said last year about the tariff on fruits and vegetables, and I desire to report what has happened in my own particular part of the country in that regard. We had a bountiful crop and we ascertained quite early that there was also a bountiful crop on the other side of the line. We also discovered that it was the full intention of the Washington growers to dispose of their lower grade fruit in our market. With the unwillingness of the government to give us any assistance under what has been nicknamed the dump clause, it looked as though we were in a power less position. It was not possible to take the matter up any further with the Dominion government, and we therefore consulted among ourselves. An important meeting was held in the city of Vernon, which was attended by the representatives of the fruit and vegetable growers from that great area. It was decided at that meeting that a delegation should be sent to the prairie provinces to consult with those in those provinces who had been opposed to our ideas on the subject of a tariff on fruit and vegetables, and see whether it would be possible to iron out our differences. Before going into the details of that delegation, I might refer for a moment to the report of the markets commissioner in the city of Calgary, who acts as a lookout for the fruit markets in the three prairie provinces. The following are one or two extracts from his report:

U.S. Shipments Rolled In

"It was early seen that United States importers had set their minds determinedly upon exploiting Canadian markets as the most profitable field to dump their glut surpluses in. Strawberries from Missouri in car lots were sent as far west as Calgary and Edmonton. Saskatchewan and Manitoba were canvassed and supplied with the cheapest berries of the year from Missouri and for the first time much of the preserving done by prairie housewives was done from fruit imported from the United States two weeks before British Columbia produce was ready to roll. In all, ninety-seven cars of American strawberries were consumed

on the prairie markets and only about eighty cars of British Columbia berries were consumed there. Most of these berries arrived at prairie points within two weeks of the advent of British Columbia stuff. This same condition was found in cherries, plums, prunes, peaches, apricots, pears and even apples."

And then again:

No Protection by Dump Duty

"Prunes, peaches, grapes and potatoes have been quoted at prices far below the home cost of production and supplied to Canadian markets. The dump duty could not be invoked because glut conditions in the United States compelled the shippers to quote ruinously low prices on their home market and it could not be proved that prices quoted in Canada were less than the glut price on their home markets."

Canadians Were Injured

From that report it will be seen that we were at a decided disadvantage in marketing within Canada the fruits grown in Canada. We consider we should have ample facilities for selling to Canadian consumers. The situation in Washington is that they desire to sell their high grade products in their own city markets, but they want to save those city markets from the competition of their own lower grade stuff, and so they search for another outlet. They discover that Canada is improperly

and imperfectly protected by a tariff fence, and they say: "Into Canada obtainable prices." But they did not want to sell them that practice that we complain, and on their own American markets. Those three states produce about seven times as much as we do under irrigated conditions in British Columbia. They market that seven fold crop to a population twelve times as large as that of Canada, and we say that if they cannot dispose of their surpluses without hurting their own markets then they should not be permitted to send them into the hands of the government to Canada to hurt ours. Another expedient some clause which, if put into operation, would protect us from that surplus of glut fruit. Those in the United States who have considerable quantities of such fruit at their disposal are naturally desirous of over and above packing costs means interesting Canadian brokers in its help to these growers, I therefore advise their goods. I have before me a bulletin which was sent out by a certain firm of brokers in the state of Washington, in which they describe the goods at their disposal. I will read an extract or two from this bulletin:

To Move Out U. S. Surplus  
"The apples which we shall describe hereunder are now packed and in the warehouse. The management did not realize that it would probably be impossible to sell these apples but in the meantime they have their packing costs invested and would like to sell all of the description shown hereunder at the best price obtainable. But they did not want to sell them on their own American markets. Those three states produce about seven times as much as we do under irrigated conditions in British Columbia. They market that seven fold crop to a population twelve times as large as that of Canada, and we say that if they cannot dispose of their surpluses without hurting their own markets then they should not be permitted to send them into the hands of the government to Canada to hurt ours. Another expedient some clause which, if put into operation, would protect us from that surplus of glut fruit. Those in the United States who have considerable quantities of such fruit at their disposal are naturally desirous of over and above packing costs means interesting Canadian brokers in its help to these growers, I therefore advise their goods. I have before me a bulletin which was sent out by a certain firm of brokers in the state of Washington, in which they describe the goods at their disposal. I will read an extract or two from this bulletin:

"The indentations are not severe, most of the apples carry a beautiful blush; here and there will be found an apple or two that is badly marked, but taking them as a whole, these cookers or half-marked Bananas are not bad."

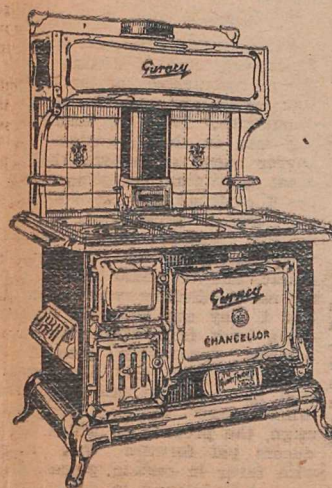
And then again:  
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Those required to make returns are as follows:

1. Every corporation or joint stock company (use Form No. 7).
2. Every partnership, and every person engaged in business of any kind, or practicing any profession, (use Form No. 7B).
3. Every other person in receipt of income from salary, wages, commission, fees, bonus, perquisites, interest, dividends, rent, or other income from any source whatever, in excess of:
  - (a) In the case of a married person \$1800.
  - (b) In the case of a single person \$1200.
 (Use Form No. 7A)

Individuals whose total income from all sources is less than the amount specified need not file a return unless requested by the Assessor to do so.

In the case of Provincial returns the amount of the tax is not payable until 60 days after the date upon which the Assessor mails a notice of assessment.

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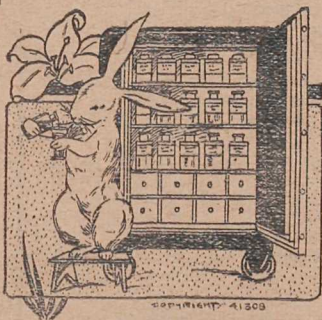
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## With the Legislators

The battle of the giants still continues, though there are rumors of a halt at Victoria. In fact it was arranged March 13 (unlucky) for three sittings of the house daily to the end of the session, in an effort to get through.

The Chiropody Act got through at last. Its salient feature is the definition of chiropody as the science of dealing with "nail and skin growths and such like abnormalities."

Then came the Lunacy Act, and as if that were not enough, an act to incorporate the hair dressers.

Introduction of an amendment to the "House of Work" act makes one wonder why not such an act governing extra sittings.

Beyond a doubt the high light of this year's budget is a vote to the Lands Department to exterminate wild horses.

Sparks started to fly when the auditor's report came in on P.G.E. accounts.

"Misleading information" was the bouquet tossed at the finance minister in connection with the Prince Rupert private bill. But the Tories are not all faith. Mr. Pooley is prosecuting an investigation into the workings of the liquor control board.

We learn as a result of a question popped at the saintly Hinchcliffe that there are 3511 white children, 216 Orientals attending rural schools on Vancouver Island.

The Coroner's Act amendments wouldn't be so interesting, but there must have been yearnings when an amendment was introduced to the Government Liquor Act.

Strangely enough, there are very few questions shot at the ministers this year. The Liberal opposition is concerning its attack on the main issues on the floor of the house, rather than digging into private (more or less) matters. The Conservatives are quite as active as the Liberals in the matter of questions now. Ian Mackenzie, who started out like Skezix, has calmed down a lot.

As a result of a question in the Federal House we learn that cigarette imports into Canada in 1928 were \$23,569,641 and in Canada 4,006,498,075 cigarettes were made.

What has been the policy of the Liberal government? Asked Gen. Clark of Burrard in his budget speech "Inaction" promptly obliged his colleague, Ernst.

Mr. Woodsworth often plows pretty much of a lone furrow. His amendment on divorce courts was defeated, but the member for Yale was with him.

Numbers tell. On a point of order taken by Mr. Guthrie, the Libs got a life, 96-90. Close enough.

It is officially announced that work on the Proctor-Kootenay Landing link of the C.P.R., an extension of the K.V.R., will be commenced this summer. Trains will be running in less than two years.

### FRUIT GROWERS' PROBLEMS LAID BEFORE FEDERAL HOUSE

(Continued from page three.)

A Plea for Sympathy  
The bulletin concludes with the following:

"Please don't read this bulletin and say to yourself 'It can't be done.' If you have the will to do and the sympathy in your heart help someone who is rather in a bad situation it can be done. Now it is up to you. Let me hear from you by wire."

Mr. King (Kootenay): If I may interrupt, would my Hon. friend give the name of the writer of that letter?

Mr. Stirling: In reply to the Minister of National Health, I would be entirely pleased to show him the letter, but as it was given to me as a letter which had been received in the trade and it was considered inadvisable to publish the name, I would prefer not to do so.

Mr. King (Kootenay): I must take exception to that. This is the second time I have heard that letter read.

Congratulates Minister

Mr. Stirling: Because almost my next remark was going to be an expression of some gratitude to the Minister of National Health for having come into the fruit growing area last year and consulted with the industry, holding conferences at Penticton, Kelowna and Vernon for the purpose, as he said, of informing himself on the subject and being helpful. His visit there was entirely appreciated by the industry, and it was earnestly hoped that a further discussion of these difficulties by him with his colleagues might produce some results.

U.F.M. Hard Boiled  
I referred just now to the visit of the delegation to the prairies. They also received the blessing of the Minister of National Health. He thought it was an excellent thing that we should endeavor to get away from the word "dumping." He thought it was a most satisfactory suggestion that our own growers and producers should go into the prairies

and discuss with the farmers' organizations there the difficulties which existed. That delegation went to Winnipeg and the first farmers' organization that they met was the United Farmers of Manitoba—the diminishing remnant of undiluted free trade in the prairies. The delegation listened with considerable interest to speeches on the subject of undiluted free trade, and the United Farmers of Manitoba went so far as to endeavor to convert our producers to a campaign in favor of free trade in this country. Therefore we made little progress, for our representatives were not converted.

### Helpful Suggestions

They received happier treatment at the hands of the Manitoba Co-operative Poultry Market Association and the Winnipeg District Vegetable Growers' Association. That is not to be wondered at, because both of those associations are suffering from some extent from the same trouble which afflicts us. They also met representatives of the Manitoba wheat pool and were received most courteously. I think it might almost be said that those gentlemen were prepared to adopt a position of friendly neutrality. Before leaving Winnipeg they had an opportunity of meeting men in the board of trade, the United Grain Growers, the Grain Growers Grain Company and the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, with all of whom they discussed the situation. With all of them they were able to an extent to explain differences of opinion and to meet criticism and what were supposed to be helpful suggestions for ameliorating the situation by exposing the difficulties that those suggestions, if carried out, might create.

### Pleased With Reception

From there they went on to Saskatchewan, and in Regina they met the representatives of the Saskatchewan wheat pool and the co-operative creameries. They met also the leading men in that province. Coming nearer home, at Calgary they had a most gratifying reception from the board of trade and there again they met men of prominence among the Alberta farmers. The interviews with individuals were of course not public and it would not be proper for me to disclose what took place. But I may say that the delegation came back from that visit to the prairies thoroughly pleased with their reception and also surprised that in the three prairie provinces, where free trade is supposed to reign, the proposition which the producers put forward was received with favor in certain places, and at least with interest in others, making them think that possibly the time has come in Canada when there may be a coming together of interests on this matter, when it will no more be necessary for the government of the day to rely too strenuously on utter out-and-out free trade if they desire to retain power.

### Newspaper Opinion

It is noticable in that regard that about the time of the meeting in Vernon, the Winnipeg Free Press published an editorial which contained these two passages. It started by referring to the vigorous demands that are being made by the fruit growers of British Columbia and Ontario for protection against dumping, and it continues:

"The dumping provision is regarded by public opinion as proper; and its enforcement during the summer season against consignments of the United States surplus entered for consumption as less than cost price, would meet with no opposition from the fruit-consuming Canadian public."

Later on:

"It is claimed that the dumping machinery in the Customs Act cannot be made to work in the case of so perishable a commodity as fruit."

### Able to Assist

"It surely ought not, however, to be beyond the capacity of our lawmakers to make provision by which the full advantage of the statutory enactment against dumping should accrue to our fruit growers. Inquiry and experiment along these lines might bring results advantageous to the fruit growers."

Of course the editorial goes on to condemn utterly any widening of protection or misuse of protection, but the very fact that these two sentences appear in an editorial in the Winnipeg Free Press was taken by us to mean that there was a little more kindness of heart being shown in the prairies to our point of view.

### Protection Against Surpluses

Let me attempt in a very few words to put forward what it is the producer of fruit and vegetables is actually asking for. To begin with, he suggests that we forget the word "dumping." In the second place, he suggests that we shall be protected against the importation of the surplus products of another country. He is ready to admit that the machinery which has been made use of in the past has not always been wisely made use of, but he suggests that it is reasonable for the producer to bring this difficulty before the Dominion government and ask for a solution. In the words of one who years ago was an occupant of the House of Commons press gallery, writing in the Manitoba Free Press: "What the growers and allied interests requested at the recent tariff conference at Vernon was for some fair price-fixing regulation for purposes of importation in glut periods that would prevent glut conditions on Canadian markets, and prevent prices from dropping to the point where the producer cannot get his cost of production and a reasonable margin of profit on his operations."

### Cut Prices to Bone

The one and only reason why the Canadian markets were not flooded

in this last season by "C" grade apples from the Pacific states was just this: When our peak of production was approaching, we became aware of the fact that it was the intention of the United States to ship in this glut surplus, and it was therefore necessary for our shippers to make up their minds whether they would allow that stuff to come in, or whether they would shave the price, and keep on cutting, until it was inadvisable for the foreign shipper to come in. They decided to shave the price, with the obvious result that on the average, I think I am correct in saying, the apple producer at least in the interior of British Columbia will finish his operations with a debit balance on his books. That, Mr. Speaker, cannot go on indefinitely.

### Areas Will Go Out of Production

This is the fifth time that I have had the privilege in this house of endeavoring to lay the fruit growers' burdens before the government, and in each one of those years I have pointed out that this industry is sick. It is little better today than it was five years ago, and if this condition is allowed to continue much longer, we shall find that whole areas in Canada will go out of the production of fruit. And if that happens, when there is no Canadian fruit to give competition to the fruit of another country, the consumer in Canada will receive fruit from that other country just as it suits those shippers to send them in and at the price that the shippers choose to charge. The consumer in this country will be at their mercy. It is not only the fruit grower himself who will suffer. There is probably some \$40,000,000 invested in the fruit and vegetable industry in the valleys surrounding the Okanagan, and besides that, there are all the other walks of life connected with the industry in that neighborhood. The storekeeper will suffer, and so will the professional man, and if the fruit industry goes down, we shall have that sorry spectacle of another little piece of Canada neglected. It surely does not pass the wit of this government, if they have the will to take up this matter, to solve the problem once for all, for I would once more emphasize that the present condition cannot continue much longer. If we can have the Canadian market, we can satisfy the Canadian consumer, but if in the selling of our produce in the Canadian market we are to be met by the produce of another country, there can be only one result.

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### Princeton Paragraphs

Dan Ferguson is in town from Fresno, Calif.

J. Corrigan of Hedley was in town Tuesday.

Bob Clare is spending a few days at the coast.

E. Floyd, well known Island coal mining man, is in town.

L. Howson was a business visitor from Penticton this week.

Sergeant J. McDonald of Penticton was in town Wednesday.

H. C. Smith has returned to Allenby after an extended business trip to the coast.

Luxury distinguishes every appointment of the New Ford car. Burr Motors Ltd. 20-1

W. R. Wilson, head of the Pleasant Valley mine interests, was in town this week.

A car per day—that's our average sales for the new Ford. Results talk. Burr Motors, Ltd. 20-1

E. E. Gibson of Penticton and Mrs. Gibson, who has just returned from a trip to eastern U.S. points, were Princeton visitors this week.

Mrs. J. Ferko has recovered from her recent operation sufficiently to be able to resume her duties at the Princeton Beauty Salon.

Royal Tailors of Toronto, Special representative at C. V. Prosser all day Saturday showing special sample suit and extra trousers free \$30.00.

Due to a slide in the Coquihalla, trains were routed by Spence's Bridge early this week, the eastbound train being accordingly late in arriving here.

Appointment by the lieutenant governor-in-council is gazetted of Samuel T. Larsen, former provincial assessor for this district, to be supervisor of assessors for the province.

Wm. Dailey has rented quarters in the post office block and is about to open an attractive show room, featuring Essex and Hudson cars. He has added to his local sales staff P. Schofield and G. Wick.

The model A new Ford stands by itself in brilliant performance, and measures up to a new standard of construction, heretofore expected in the highest priced cars. Let us demonstrate. Burr Motors, Ltd. 20-1

A two cent advance in the price of gas throughout the coastal sales area was reflected in the local market when associated Princeton garages announced that the price of gas had advanced to 40 cents Tuesday morning.

Three local cars changed hands with much suddenness Wednesday. Maurice Wright took delivery of a new model A Ford; R. D. Affleck took over Maurice's 1923 tudor, while Dave Taylor acquired the Affleck family heirloom.

Constable Walter Gill of the local detachment provincial police will leave Saturday for the coast, where he will attend for two months the special training school for police recently opened at Oakalla. A relief is expected here.

Mrs. W. C. Murray, who accompanied her husband, now a commercial traveller, on this trip, is remaining here, the guest of Mrs. W. S. Garrison, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are old timers in the boundary and Kootenay country.

William Nolan Williams, who will be remembered by many former Boundaryville as one time superintendent and chief engineer of the Granby mine, Grand Forks, died at Spokane Sunday, aged 75. He entered mining in the Couer d'Alenes in the '80's.

Burr Motors Ltd. took delivery this week of another carload of new model A Fords, direct from Ford, Ontario. The shipment, which was the third carload consigned to the local Ford dealers this year, included 1 roadster, 2 tudors, 1 fordor and 1 coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Broomfield, their son Derward, Mrs. W. S. Garrison, and H. J. Collas motored over to Wenatchee Friday to meet Mrs. Wagenhauser, who had been at Soap Lake, recuperating from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. Wagenhauser was motored over to Wenatchee by A. O. Johnson another Princetonite who is enjoying the restorative wealth of Soap Lake water.

Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Broomfield stayed over at Chelan for a short visit with relatives. Mrs. Wagenhauser, her many friends will be glad to know, is almost fully recovered from her illness and left on Tuesday for a short stay at the coast, accompanied by Mr. Wagenhauser.

YEAR'S TOTAL \$27,179.00

Customs collections for the fiscal year ending March 31, for the port of Princeton, totalled approximately \$27,179.00, it was announced by Collector Boulton today. Full returns will be available next week.

### 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

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

Cafeteria Supper—Orange Hall, Thursday, April 4, auspices of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid. 20-1

### DEATH OCCURS HERE OF MRS. J. KIRKPATRICK

The death occurred in Princeton hospital after a lingering illness extending over three years, of Mrs. Jane Kirkpatrick of Allenby, aged 79.

The late Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who was well known and respected not only throughout the upper Similkameen, but also in the Nanaimo district, had been in failing health since shortly after her arrival at Allenby in December 1925.

She was admitted to Princeton hospital some days ago, and the end came at 4 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick had seen much of life in the far west since her arrival from her native England some twenty years ago. She was very well known in the Nanaimo district, where she originally settled. She later lived in Vancouver.

The late Mrs. Kirkpatrick was a widow, her husband having predeceased her some forty years ago.

Her only relative in this country is a son, J. W. Kirkpatrick of Allenby. The funeral will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

LOCAL MOOSE MEN ELECT AND SMOKE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Officers elected by Princeton lodge L.O.O.M., Wednesday night, are: Past Dictator, J. Mitchell; Dictator, Frank Chisholm; Vice-Dictator, Jno. Gulliford; Prelate, Jno. Horrocks; Treas., H. C. McGuffie; Secretary, A. Sten-vold.

### Enjoy Smoker

Princeton lodge L.O.O.M., again coupled business with pleasure Wednesday night, when, following election of officers, they enjoyed another of their popular informal smokers in the L.O.O.F. Hall.

Venice Schulli and Smilin' Charlie Pitt opened with a fast three round mill in the boxing contests, the official decision being a draw. Charlie's next rival, the veteran Jack Collins, was a tougher nut, and took the ballot in a single round. The headliner, a fifteen round go between Mauler Horrocks and Man Killer Mullin was a bloody spectacle which ended all square.

In an interesting wrestling bout Venice Schulli won from Charlie Pitt.

Interesting musical numbers were also given. Jim Norman as usual being prominent with his humorous anecdotes and songs. Bill Francis, with his voice and his violin, was a popular entertainer. Percy Wright and Paddy Wright, the latter of Hedley, also contributed songs. Jack Mitchell was chairman.

Exams were in progress throughout Princeton schools this week. Results will be available next week.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to tender my sincere thanks to Mr. Manson and the staff of the General Hospital for their courtesy and many kindnesses extended to my mother while under their care.

J. W. KIRKPATRICK.

### DIED

In Princeton Hospital, Monday, March 25, 1929, Mrs. Jane Kirkpatrick, Allenby, aged 79 years. Funeral will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. 20-1

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. J. Ferko announces that she will resume attendance at the Princeton Beauty Salon commencing this morning, March 28. 20-1



### TO BE TRANSFERRED.

It is authoritatively stated that Sergeant J. McDonald, for the past year in charge of provincial police affairs in the boundary district, with headquarters at Penticton, has been transferred to Chilliwack district. His successor has not been announced. It is understood Sgt. McDonald desired to get back to the coast.

### FINED \$10.00

Charged with assault, and found guilty of the offense, Wm. Constantine was fined \$10.00 and costs in the local police court before Magistrate Waterman Tuesday, on a complaint laid by Joe Mike Kobusek. The alleged offense occurred March 21st.

Geo. E. Mabey and O. S. Mabey of Kelowna were Princeton visitors this week.

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Division I  
(S. M. McNeill, teacher)

Grade VIII—1, Marion Sawrey 84; 2, Bill Pitney, 81; 3, Roland Brooke, 78.

Grade VII—1, Joyce Goodeve, 91; 2, Alec Broomfield, 85; 3, May Miller, 84.

Grade VI—1, Mahlon Williams, 80; 2, Doris Marston, 74.

Grade V—1, Dixie Taylor, 93; 2, Mildred Joss, 90; 3, Jack Marston, 85.

Average attendance 97.23. Pupils actually attending during the month, 30—boys 16, girls 14.

Division II  
(Lillian M. Johnston, teacher)

Grade IV—1, Lillian MacDonald, 96.2; 2, Christine Cowin, 92.2; 3, Richard Lavery, 84.2.

Grade III—1, Louise Miller, 91.4; 2, Daniel Lavery, 90.4; Irene Morley, 90.2.

Grade II—1, Victoria Alexandre 91; 2, Arthur Morley, 85.03; 3, Enid Brooke and Donald Broomfield 82.

Grade I—1, Lucy Wharton; 2, Charlie Alexandre; 3, Annie Vaydo.

Average attendance 98 per cent.

Several Princeton delegates are expected to attend the session of the County Orange Lodge which meets at Pentiction Monday.

## DR. BUTLER

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## KEREMEOS NOTES

Easter Monday, big dance in Victory Hall. Good music; chicken supper. Admission \$1.50 a couple, 75c single admission.

St. John's Guild will meet on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. Crowder.

The members of the Keremeos Water Committee made a business trip to Pentiction on Sunday.

The river is very low at present and the creeks are correspondingly short of water. There is not enough water coming down the Keremeos Creek to fill the back ditch in the bench and the ranchers are complaining of empty tanks, many having to haul their water supplies from wells. This is the first spring for many years that the water has been so low.

The members of the Tomato Association met on Saturday night. So far no satisfactory arrangement has been made with the canners.

Mrs. Shuttleworth entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Christie.

Mrs. Kirby returned on Saturday from Soap Lake.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis entertained at bridge on Thursday evening. Mrs. Coleman won the prize for the top score and the consolation prize went to Mr. Carmichael.

The Pleasant Hour Club held their semi-monthly dance in the Orange Hall on Saturday evening. About forty members attended and had a very enjoyable time, several sets of quadrilles with the valeta, French minuet, Spanish waltz, etc., etc. It is proposed to keep up these dances during April.

Mrs. J. L. Armstrong's sister-in-law, Mrs. Green, and her young son Dick have arrived in Keremeos and will spend some time here.

On Friday, April 5th, under the auspices of St. John's Guild, there will be a card party at Mrs. Willis' house at 8 p.m. Bridge, five hundred and whist. Admission 50 cents.

At the end of this week the Lincolns are giving up their place that they held under the S.S.B. and are taking up their residence on the Nicholson ranch.

On Thursday, April 2nd, there will be an open meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, at the home of Mrs. Colwell at 3 p.m. Miss Mitchell, from Pentiction, will be the special speaker for the afternoon. The members of the society invite the ladies of the community to attend this special meeting.

The Easter services at St. John's Church will be as follows: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion. At the 11 o'clock service there will be a special preacher, Mr. Vincent Dawkins, late principal of the college at Daryhealing, India.

At the Union Church there will be the Easter service at 11 a.m. with special music.

## GAWSTON NOTES

On Friday evening, March 22nd, the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the United Church held their annual birthday party in the hall.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. A large birthday cake centered a table decorated with colored streamers and artificial flowers, and a bouquet of flowers centered each tea table.

A short program was rendered. Special mention might be made of the ladies' quartette, the piano duet by Misses Margaret and Mildred Smith, and the solo by Rev. Colwell in honor of the senior members of the auxiliary.

Mr. P. A. Madden returned on Friday evening from a business trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rooney have returned from Francis, Sask.

Miss Millie MacKenzie of Hedley spent a few days of this week with her parents here.

PENTICTON INTERESTED IN  
MAIL STAGE ACITATION

The activity of Princeton board of trade in co-operating with and urging on the lower valley in the matter of establishing a mail stage between Princeton and lower Similkameen points is arousing the curiosity if not the ire of Pentiction business men.

Fear was expressed at the last meeting of the Pentiction board that Princeton might be endeavoring to kill off the Pentiction-Cawston-Keremeos mail stage.

A deputation from the Pentiction board will shortly visit Keremeos and Cawston to discuss the matter with interested citizens there. Pentiction being nearer to these points than is Princeton, the Pentiction board feels, should press its claims for the continuance of the present mail stage service into the Similkameen.

It has been made clear by those behind the agitation for the Princeton-Similkameen stage service, that there is no attempt to overthrow the exist-

ing service from Pentiction but to supplement it by a direct service from Princeton, which would give accommodation quite outside the range of the present service.

While Keremeos and Cawston are actually closer to Pentiction than to Princeton, they are geographically more akin to Princeton than Pentiction, in that they are in the Similkameen Valley, while Pentiction is across the divide, and in the entirely separate Okanagan Valley, which naturally has its own interests to safeguard.

VIGOROUS PUBLIC WORKS  
PROGRAM FOR DISTRICT  
(Continued from page one).

asked what policy the government should adopt on Copper M. road, on which a considerable sum was spent last year to excellent advantage. Mr. Phillips, seeming to arrive at a quick decision, gave assurance that this work would be resumed, though whether the entire balance of the road would be improved, or only a section of it, he did not state.

Mr. Phillips said that while there were no other major works in mind for this section, the Similkameen public could rest assured that a vigorous improvement policy would be pursued by his department, fuller details of which would be announced from time to time.

## "Good Old Bill"

The minister and the deputy works minister arrived from the coast Monday morning, and spent considerable time looking over the needs of the district from the Okanagan to the Similkameen. In Princeton, where they spent only two hours, they were in much demand. For "Bill," making his first appearance here since he was honored with the charge of the provincial mines department, it was a triumphal home-coming. The only regret—and it appeared to be mutual—was that he could not stay longer. His double charge of mines and works necessitated his early return to the parliament buildings.

See separate articles on Princeton street grade, Carmi road, and Okanagan Lake road.

## Acting Works Minister

Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Similkameen member is the acting minister of works. He carries this portfolio in addition to his own duties during the absence of Hon. N. S. Loughheed, who is at present making a trip to the old country which will extend over six weeks. Hon. Mr. Loughheed left Tuesday on the Megantic.

PRINCETON AND COPPER MT.  
TO OPEN FOOTBALL SEASON

An important meeting of the Princeton Football Club will be held in the Star office Tuesday night at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of organizing for the year. All interested are urgently requested to attend.

Football will get away in the Similkameen Sunday, though competition under league auspices will not commence for perhaps a fortnight. Copper Mountain will provide the opposition for Princeton in the opener, which will be played at the Race Track grounds Sunday afternoon, kickoff 4 p.m. A spicy morsel is promised for local football lovers.

The season opened last year in a similar manner, Copper Mt. and Princeton playing to a two-all draw here, opening a chapter of keen rivalry between these teams, which saw Princeton a little ahead at the end of the season.

Odds are, however, that the tables will be turned this year if rumor and "paper form" count for anything. Copper Mountain, while much of an unknown quantity, are taking the sport seriously, and are certain to trot out some new and distinguished faces.

## Princeton Prospects

Princeton too will have changes, but these will be rather by necessity than choice. One or two of last year's men have departed, but it is hoped that new stars have arisen to take their places. The defense will be pretty well intact, Rus. Foster being the only absentee. Bill Dodd will again guard the nets, with the rear guard Norman and Rintoul. George Cousins, a new recruit of ability, will likely be allotted the difficult role of pivot, with Andy Muir and Dave Taylor again in the wing half berths. There is plenty of material for the right wing. Earl Nowell, who showed brilliant form when available last year, is in town again. Art Rider, the regular winger, is also available, while new recruits are present in G. Harmon, who, though in the veteran stage, is said to be no mean artist, and Charlie Pitt, who, if he lives up to his reputation, will be a real acquisition. Bill Francis is again the logical candidate for the inside right berth, with Jack Bon-tan leading the van. Joe Rossi is almost a certain starter at inside left with ruggedness available for Sunday on the wing. Both he and Luxon intend to play for Hedley, however, and a successor will have to be found. Pitt or young Allan Dodd look like likely contenders. The team has plenty of room for new material.

KELOWNA AND PENTICTON  
FIGHT FOR CARMI ROAD

Pentiction and Kelowna are at loggerheads over the question of a road from Carmi and the Boundary country to the Okanagan Valley. Kelowna and the Northern Okanagan in general feel that the road should come to Kelowna, and have the support of Dr. Kingston,

M.L.A. for Grand Forks-Greenwood, and the Rock Creek mining division. Pentiction wants the road to take the southern route and are supported by the mass of public opinion in the lower Okanagan, as well as by the Carmi-Beaverdell section of the Boundary country.

The southern route would be some twenty miles shorter, but would be entirely new work, whereas the present Kelowna-McCulloch road would be used if the northern location were decided on. There is, however, a steep grade near McCulloch, the correction of which would entail considerable expense, and the Pentiction claim is that a shorter road could be built by using the southern location, at an actually lower cost than by using the northern route.

Rock Creek mining section sees in the northern route the possibility of having extensive local improvements made to supplement the new road in that section.

Pentiction board of trade considered possibility of interviewing members from Yale, Nelson and Trail with a view of ascertaining if a transprovincial highway route could be developed up the Kettle River and over the hill to Pentiction, but it was conceded that in view of the amount of money which the provincial government has already expended on the Anarchist Mountain road the better policy would be merely to ask for a suitable "country" road connecting the mining camps with Pentiction.

## McKenzie Interested

Hon. W. A. McKenzie, acting minister of works, in giving Beaverdell and Carmi camps an outline, in addition to the south route to Rock Creek. He has advised Pentiction board not to send a delegation to Victoria as proposed at this time, and intends to make a full personal study of the question.

LAKESHORE ROAD IN OKANAGAN  
GIVES CONSIDERABLE WORRY

With a possible view to relocating important sections of the road at the most troublesome points, Hon. W. A. McKenzie, acting minister of works, and Patrick Phillips, deputy minister and public works engineer, this week made an examination of the lakeshore road which year by year is a source of trouble due to high water and slides. It is possible they will report to relocate the road some miles on the bench above the lakeshore. The alternative would be considerable improvement to the existing road-bed, to keep it safe from slides work on the Okanagan Valley's chief highways will be one of the features of the

public works program in the interior this year.

## In Bad Shape

The lakeshore road between Pentiction and Summerland is in such poor condition as to be virtually impassable, and traffic is being routed by the upper road, via Peachland. This road, known as the Shingle Creek road, just about doubles the distance between Peachland and Summerland, but it is in infinitely better shape. It branches off the Keremeos road about six miles out of Pentiction, so that local motorists going to Summerland need not enter Pentiction at all while the main road is out of repair. North of Peachland the roads are said to be good. Autos are running regularly, north and south, using the high road from Dep Creek (south of Peachland) to West Summerland and turning west from there off Shingle Creek road. South of Pentiction the roads are all in fair shape.

AMENDMENTS TO VILLAGE  
MUNICIPALITIES ACT

Among amendment to the Village Municipalities Act made at the recent session of the local legislature (Bill No. 64 the following should be of local interest:

"Where the revenue either for the current year or for the last preceding year from taxes on land and improvements exceeds five thousand dollars, it shall be the duty of the municipality to make suitable provision for the poor and destitute within the municipality.

"For authorizing agreement under such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon for the use of public highways by any person supplying electric light, electric power, telephone service, or water to the inhabitants of the village, or by the commissioners selected under the sewerage act."

In Princeton the total revenue from tax on land and improvements is under \$5,000.

## CHURCH NOTES

For an account of Easter services see page one.

## St. Patrick's Social

The Girl Guides of St. Cuthbert's Church were hostesses at a most enjoyable tea in honor of St. Patrick, held this week in the Parish Hall. The candy stall was tastefully decorated in green and white, with large shamrocks around the bottom, smaller ones gracing the top. Nodding clafoutis centered the daintily set tables.

Pretty members of the troop, nattily clad in their official regalia,

waited upon the guests, while a trusty old phonograph kept the crowd in the best of spirits. The girls were quite proud of the success of their effort, a neat total of \$25.00 being cleared. A vote of thanks is due to Miss Ann Hall for the neat posters she made.

## Hike Also

Seven members of the troop of Girl Guides of St. Cuthbert's Church enjoyed a hike through the shady woods of the Tulameen to the Wilson mine Saturday afternoon. Troop Leader Miss Ruth Coles was in charge.

## Church Parade

Next Sunday (April 7) the troop of Girl Guides of St. Cuthbert's Church will parade to the evening service at 7:30.

## Coming Events

Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's are giving a cafeteria supper April 4. St. Cuthbert's Guild is giving a sale of work and home cooking April 3.

## Allenby-Copper Mt.

Rev. J. C. Goodfellow will conduct service at Copper Mt. Tuesday. Services have also been resumed at Allenby and one will be held Thursday night.

## Picture Taking

Picture taking will be the business of a special session of the choir of St. Paul's Church Sunday afternoon.

## W.M.S. Presbyterian

A convention of the Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at Kamloops April 9th and 10th. It is expected that Mrs. E. E. Hardwick and Mrs. J. C. Goodfellow will attend as Princeton delegates.

## Pays Visit

Rev. H. Fier of Oliver, convener of home missions went over the Coal-mont-Blakeburn field with Rev. Reed last week.

## Church of Englands Service

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.

SCHOOL HOUSE, ALLENBY  
2nd and 4th Sundays in month  
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Per sack	\$4.75
Eggs—New laid, 3 dozen for	95c
Del Monte Red Salmon—1's, per tin	40c
Sliced Pineapple—2's, 3 tins for	50c
Peanut Butter—Per 1 lb. tin	25c
Peameal Bacon—Per pound	45c
Swift's Side Bacon—Per pound	55c
Honeycomb Golden Beans	35c
Pork and Beans—Royal City, 2 tins for	25c
Beefsteak and Onions—Davies, per tin	25c
Kipperd Snacks—3 tins for	25c
Clark's Mulgatawny Soup—2 tins for	25c

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