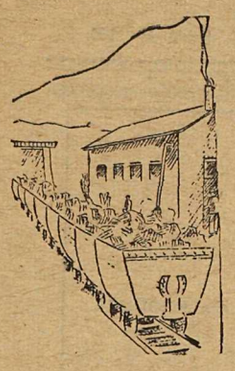

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Fire Razes Princeton Hotel Wednesday Morning; Fine Work Checks Blaze

SHORT CIRCUIT HELD RESPONSIBLE; CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE; RESTORATION WORK TO COMMENCE AT ONCE

Fire breaking out shortly after 4 o'clock Wednesday morning gutted the Princeton Hotel Block, Princeton's finest and best known business block. Though fire damage was confined to only the south-west corner, water damage was very heavy, and for a time the conflagration threatened a real menace to the principal business section of the town.

The unwelcome visitor was first discovered by Mr. Nichol Thompson, one of the best known mining figures in B.C., who happened to be in Princeton on business. It was a fortunate accident that Mr. Thompson was so alert.

A short circuit is considered to have been responsible for the trouble.

Mr. Thompson explained that he awoke about 4 a.m., as is his custom. He smelt smoke, and his nostrils quickly told him it was not tobacco smoke. Glancing round the room he saw a ruddy glow on the wall, under the wash basin.

He quietly proceeded to give a general alarm. Every guest was summoned, and all has plenty of time to gather their effects and make an orderly escape. Save for an odd article or two by Mr. Thompson, and those of Roy Curran, hotel clerk, who, in his attention to duty had no thought of his own possessions, it is doubtful if any guest suffered personal loss. All or most of the 35 rooms were occupied.

The fire bell gave the alarm about 4:15 and the response was excellent. Water was obtained in record time, but lack of equipment was again a serious handicap.

THE OLD STORY

When first slung the hose only spat at the corner of the building, the water running back off the heavy brick surface. Additional links were procured and soon extra hose was brought from Allenby. Given good pressure, and with plenty of relief, the fire fighters did noble work.

The fire was difficult to combat. While the excellent structure of the building, and especially the brick walls, held the flames, it diverted them between the walls and under the roof, and it was necessary to break through the plaster to get at it. The heavily tarred roof sent back clouds of dense and nauseating smoke which was very trying to the hose men.

The hydrant hose and two service hoses were, however, used with deadly effect, and step by step the progress of the flames were checked. After two hours of fighting the blaze was under control, and shortly after seven o'clock the entire burning had been quenched.

The building was excellently equipped. Perhaps the finest structure in the town, it was well protected against fire. The two service hoses were life savers, and there was never difficulty by congestion, or danger of the floors or roof falling in. A wide cornice about the building materially assisted the firemen. Willing hands were lent everywhere, and a good quantity of fixtures were salvaged.

BUILT IN 1912

Built in 1912, the Princeton oHtel is known throughout B.C. by travelling men as one of the finest in the interior, certainly above the standard for a town of this size. The part which suffered most heavily was the principal guest corner. Practically the entire furnishings and fixtures had just been renewed. It is difficult to accurately guage the damage.

OTHER BUSINESSES SUFFERED

The building housed several uarters, all of which suffered to some extent.

The Bank of Montreal quarters suffered by water. They are temporarily abandoned and the bank is doing business in miprovised quarters.

The stationery and confectionery store of Jno. L. Coles also suffered heavy damage by water, considerable stock being ruined. Considerable stock and fixtures were removed.

The Princeton Cafe, immediately under the hot spot, was washed out, and for a while we'll have ta reline elsewhere.

The B.C. Telephone Company's office, also immediately under the burning part, was put in a jeopardy. Water did untold damage to wires

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RENEW EFFORTS TO GIVE PRINCETON FIRE PROTECTION

TO MAKE EFFORT TO COLLECT ASSESSMENT; LOOK OVER KELOWNA APPARATUS

An urgent call for new equipment was made Wednesday, when public conscientiousness aroused by the seriousness of Wednesday morning's fire situation, and no doubt some admiration felt for the fire fighters, the public gathered in unprecented numbers at an emergency meeting of the Princeton Fire Fighting Society called at the best of Chief C. A. Pease.

NEED MONEY

Obvious is the need nof new equipment. To give any measure of protection adequate to the property value of the town, it is imperative that the present indifferent inadequate and outworn apparatus be replaced and supplemented.

Cash is the chief requisite. Public consciouness aroused after the Similkameen Hotel fire, a volunteer fire fighting association was organized, supportnig a brigade organized under Chief C. A. Pease and assistants J. Milne and E. L. Miller.

Organization was provided at that time to care for fire protection in Princeton, and in due time a report was presented on apparatus required, while other observations were also made by way of improving local fire protection.

Between $900 and $1000 was the amount budgeted. It was agreed to raise this money by voluntary assessment, based on property holdings. At the rate levied the assessment would bring $1300.

To date though April 30 was set as the limit of payment, secretary R. D. Affleck reports that only $318 has been received. This, however, represents chiefly small apportionments, the larger amounts, on businesses and stock in trade, not having been returned. It is felt that much of this latter is collectable.

To expedite the collection of these funds a special canvassing committee was named last night, comprising L. Sherbauer. R. D. Affleck, E. B. Hall, E. E. Burr, C. A. Pease, N. McFadden, C V. Prosser. They well set to work at once.

LOOK OVER EQUIPMENT

Chief C. A. Pease was delegated to look over certain equipment offered at bargain prices by the Kelowna Fire Department, which has recently installed improved chemical apparatus. If satisfied he was empowered to purchase.

A vote of thanks was passed in view of the excellent co-operation lent by Allenby in Wednesday's fire both in lending apparatus and sending men.

PLAN TO HAVE SNAPPY BRIGADE

Princeton, dear old unincorporated Princeton where everybody pulls different ways, and where every fire has been a circus, may yet be proud of her little fire department.

The boys who do and dare at least have pride in their work, if the public is indifferent to them. The real germ of a consolidated brigade has been located, and a splendid little body is being round Chief Curly and his henchmen.

Gradually, though as yet unofficially the brigade is beginning to develop personality, and it is only a matter of time until is really organized.

The time is foreseen when there will be regular drills, regular fireman with regular duties, possibly a little club room, and certainly a notice board. Badges are suggested for fighting members, and who knows but that some day there may be slickers and sou'westers, even if the lads have to buy them themselves? The spirit is there, and the rest will come. A meeting for daredevils only is to be called soon, says Curly.

ALL HANDS TO THE PUMPS

Water supply was entirely adequate at Wednesday's fire. During the three and one-half hours the hose was played on the fire 80,000 gallons of water were pumped. When the fire started the level of the tanks was at 7 feet, and when the hose was turned off the level was at 10 feet.

At this time it might be well to pass along a little credit to the pumpman. Here is one fire fighting hero who works behind the scenes. It is at once a duty and a charge. It is stated that Mr. Macfie is now getting about twenty more strokes per minute out of the pump than its acknowledged capacity.

HOTEL FIRES

* Tulameen Hotel—Spring of 1905.
* Princeton Hotel (Wallace) — March 12, 1911.
* Great Northern Hotel—March 1, 1912.
* Similkameen Hotel—January 20 1930.

TRIPLE TIE RESULTS FROM OPENING CONTEST

A triple tie resulted when the first competitive event of the season was staged by the Princeton Golf Club Sunday. J. Nathan, J. B. Forsyth and E. C. Lansing all finished two up on par. Last year's handicaps were used. They will play off today for the monthly medal.

This week a mixed two-ball foursome, 18 holes will be played. Partners will be drawn for, and full combined handicaps will be the rule.

The Weather

May	1	72	34
"	2	62	32
"	3	57	29
"	4	66	28
"	5	64	27
"	6	55	30
"	7	57	23
"	8		27

NATURE GETS FUNNY; FROST AND SNOW NOTED

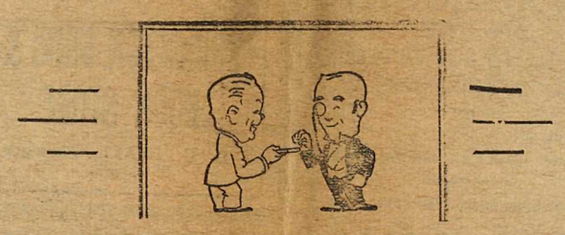
As if the eclipse was not unusual enough, dame nature, or whoever, outside Perley Russell is responsible for the weather went one better than the eclipse this week, and gave the balmy Similkameen a gentle reminder of what has been left behind.

The week was generally cold, but on Wednesday there was ten degrees of frost, while flurries of snow actually were noted.

MR. CROMIE ACCEPTS

R. J. Cromie, of the Vancouver Sun, will be able to deliver an address as the guest of Princeton Board of Trade in the immediate future but has tentatively accepted the invitation to speak here concerning observations on his world tour. He plans to come here after a trip east.

PAY UP and SAVE the DIFFERENCE



Credit

is the belt whiih gives momentum to modern business. Total elimination of credit n a communty would mean hardship, for a time at least, and curtailment of business. Under present conditions the local merchandiser is faced with extending credit to this community for various amounts bulking largefi for indefinite perods. This is a concession growing out of local trust.

But

from time to time purchases are made outside the community. Cash payment is almost invariably demanded. The local merchant issues credit, while cash drifts towards the city. Obviously this is a false position which cannot be maintained indefinitely.

The privilege of spending a dollar where its purchasing power s greatest is a right that cannot be denied anyone. But unless the home merchant is given a fair chance, he is forced into most unfair competition, and his scale of prices is naturally forced upward.

Community co-operation spells success at home, and better prices in the local market.

BUY AT HOME

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GRANBY MANAGER SIGNALLY HONORED

ASSOCIATED TRADES BOARD BANQUET MAY 12

Record Gathering Expected at Keremeos; Distinguished Speakers

Keremeos will be the center of interest Thursday when the second annual banquet of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Similkameen takes place.

One of the largest gatherings ever held is anticipated, and several distinguished speakers will be present.

Catering has been delegated to the excellent hands of the Women's Institute of Cawston and Keremeos. The event will be held in Victory Hall.

Those desiring to attend—and all interested in the welfare of the Similkameen are welcome—are urged to communicate at once with the secretaries of the Board of Trade at Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos or Cawston, who have tickets. The number is limited. On account of accommodation it has been found impossible to accommodate the ladies.

BLAKEBURN BANQUET

Preparations are well advanced for the banquet of the Coalmont-Blakeburn-Tulameen Board of Trade, which will be held in the Blakeburn dining hall Saturday, May 10. Some tickets are still available from Mr. E. G. Lucas at Coalmont.

PRINCETON WILL HAVE REPRESENTATION AT CRANBROOK

Princeton Board of Trade will endeavor to have representation at the thirtieth annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, to be held at Cranbrook May 15 and 16.

An invitation to hold the 1931 convention at Princeton will be presented, and in view of the fact that a half promise was made when the convention was awarded the last time, the board is optimistic. A strong resolution urging the completion of the Hope-Princeton road will be presented.

A delegate or delegates will be selected by the roads committee of the board. The board is entitled to three delegates, including the president. Two delegates are required to carry proxy. The board, however, felt that representation was more important than voting strength.

JOIN GOOD ROADS LEAGUE

Princeton is now included in British Columbia's good roads advocates, the Board of Trade, following enquiries, having decided to take out membership. It is planned to send a delegates or delegates to the annual convention, which will take place in the fall at Kelowna. Road signs for local roads, and the Hope-Princeton road will be the chief mission.

Organization of a branch of the Automobile Club of B.C. will be undertaken in Princeton shortly. Following a favorable reply to an enquiry by the club anent this matter, the board has now been informed that the field organizer will be here shortly. The board has promised full support.

Bygones will be bygones, as far as the board is concerned, what differences there may have been in the past over the Hope-Princeton road being forgotten, now that the road has been promised.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce, carrying out research work on by-products of coal, is preparing a memorandum from an empire point of view, and is seeking information. Princeton Board of Trade directed its mining committee to co-operate.

LOCAL AUXILIARY'S DANCE FEATURES HOSPITAL DAY

Monday, May 12 is hospital day. It will be observed b ythe local hospital as well as in hospital circles internationally. A grand dance in the Orange Hall will be the center of attention.

THE FIRST NURSE

(Contributed)

On May the 12th in 1820 there was born in the city of Florence, a baby girl who grew to be a gracious and beneficient lady. This baby girls of whom we refer was Florence Nightingale. She was born of English parents who were for a time residing in that beautiful Italian city, later returnng to their own home n Englnd.

Her parents mutually agreed to call her Florence after that beautiful city of flowers. She had all the advantages of noble birth ,cultured environment and social position, developing

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FRIENDS OF H. C. SMITH GATHERED AT PLEASANT FUNCTION MONDAY EVENING

Friends in mining, business and social spheres in the Similkameen gathered at Princeton Monday night to pay tribute to the excellent community work done directly and indirectly in the five years of his service by Mr. H. C. Smith, superintendent of the Allenby operations for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company.

Mr. Smith was on May 1 made assistant general manger of the company, with headquarters at Vancouver. He is succeeded by Mr. H. L. Heeley, while Mr. V. G. Anderson assumes the duties of mine superintendent at Copper Mt., vacated by Mr. J. A. McLaughlin, who has left to take a post in southern Russia.

G. P. Jones, manager of the Hedley Gold Mining Co., W. R. Wilson, president of the Crow's Nest Coal Co. and Pleasant Valley mines, Alf. Sorenson of the Princeton Golf Club, C. H. Armstrong, sportsman de luxe; W. A. Wagenhauser, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Similkameen; T. H. Crump, superintendent of the Kettle Valley Railway; Andrew McCulloch, the railway's construction engineer and Mr. F. DeMuth all paid compliments to Mr. Smith's energy and ability. Mr. Smith gracefully acknowledged this praise, and paid respect to the co-operation of his staff. Mr. H. L. Heeley was favorably introduced.

AN ACHIEVEMENT

The Granby Company's achievement, in which Mr. Smith had played the key part, was stressed by Mr. Wagenhauser. He recalled the curiosity with which Mr. Bocking and Mr. Smith were eyed when they first came to look over a property with which so many had failed. The Similkameen was fortunate in having a company like Granby here whose payroll in B.C. was $4,000,000 annually, of which $1,000,000 came to this district. Progress had been so gradual that we of the Similkameen hardly realized what the advent of the Granby Co. meant to us. What would Vancouver do, however, to annex a million dollar payroll?

In concluding Mr. Wagenhauser stressed the loss to the community of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Smith having been of splendid community service. Mr. Heeley, he said, came well recommended.

Mr. Wagenhauser was in a jolly mood, and recommended Messrs. Bocking and Smith for peerages. Somebody had been writing dirty looks on Wag's speech. Here are some new commandments: Thou shalt not invite Butterfield here again, he said enough; thou shalt not envy thy neighbor's bad breath, buy a bottle of your own.

No presentation was being made to Mr. Smith at this time, but an illuminated testimonial, signed by representatves of leading valley organizations, would shortly be sent him.

MINING COLLEGAUES

Mining men are notoriously bad speakers said Mr. Jones and proceeded to disprove it. Interested in the Similkameen for thirty years, Mr. Jones said he had closely watched Mr. Smith's success, and was proud of it. To Mr. Smith personally went a great deal of the credit. He was glad to know that Mr. Smith's successor was to be Mr. Heeley, of whom he had excellent reports.

Friendship is more valuable than business, said Mr. W. R. Wilson, who stressed the human elmeent of mining success. It took men to make mines, he said, and Mr. Smith would be best known for his humanity. He had friendship and help for all. This gathering was a deserved tribute to Mr. Smith's ability and attention to busness, and his promotion had resulted from these laudable qualities. Mr. Smith had earned the appreciation of his fellow men, and the speaker hopes the same measure of success would come to his successor.

A CLUB AFFAIR

While Mr. Smith is a man of vision and ability, he has his "out of office" side, and in no other connection is he better known than with the Princeton Golf Club, of which organization he has been president for many years, and for which he has done much by way of organizing effort.

Mr. Alf Sorenson, secretary of the club, duly acknowledged Mr. Smith's work, the present state of the club being to Mr. Smith's credit.

Mr. C. H. Armstrong recalled happy hours spent with rod and gun with Mr. Smith.

LOCOMOTION

The strong silent ment of business, the railway men, also paid tribute to Mr. Smith's affability and reasonableness in their connection.

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The Star invites contributions of interest on any local subject especially mining or community progress. Communications of general interest will be accepted, but must be under the author's signature though publication of the author's name will be withheld if desired.

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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1930

Looking It Over

[Our own and other people's views.]

BED AND BOARD

How much will it cost me, said a client, to put this notice in the paper? His dollar looked like genuine currency, and a look at our boots told us we could do with it. A look at the notice, however, gave the dollar wings.

It was one of those "bed and board" affairs. I will not be responsible for this and that about my wife, you know. You know the stuff.

"Well, if we have our way, that notice won't cost you anything. But if you must have yours, it will cost you twenty-five dollars."

This actually didn't happen, but it came pretty near to it.

The Star does not encourage such advertising. In fact, we don't want it, and though legally compelled to accept it, we can make it pretty well prohibitive.

There are no doubt times when it is justified. But the general use is to make a cowardly insinuation that informant is either too cheap or too cowardly to allege in the proper channels. Behind a veil of virtue he hides a weight of hypocrisy.

Matrimonial problems have not as yet bothered us very much, speaking editorially, and we don't intend that they shall. Matrimonial problems will always exist, but they are by-product rather than product. Certainly the press is not a medium for their settlement.

We believe that our readers are interested in the true metal rather than the dross, and that we should at least strive up, even though we do topple off pretty often. So if you have trouble with your wife, call Reno, Nevada, and not the Star at Princeton.

GOD HELP THE SAILORS

Another little experience has come and gone, and will no doubt be speedily forgotten. But at the same time there WAS some cause for alarm, and there was an imminent danger for a short while Wednesday morning.

To most of us it was just another fire, and we don't see any dum fangled reason for waxing sentimental about it. People just do things at such times.

Nevertheless, there was a certain amount of the better stuff in human nature shown, and there was a moral in it for those immovable baggages that haunt and hinder any town, the people who just won't take the trouble. It was an old bible friend who said "I wish that ye were hot or cold, for being lukewarm I would spew thee out of my mouth."

Human nature is a funny animal. It takes all kinds. Some do; some don't. The unaccountable thing is how some can just stand round and be adamant.

If it ever required preaching, the lesson of fire protection was surely drummed home in January. We started something. We at least have the vestige of an organization.

We have men willing to dare, and we have men willing to organize. All that the average citizen is asked to do is to fall in line. Frankly, we're begging. We have audacity enough to ask you to contribute to the cost of fire protection in your own town; to help you protect your own property.

There is no tax on the courage and daring of the men who fight fires: there is no premium on the services of those who do the organizing. There is no profit to anyone. But there are certain expenses that must be met. You can have all the men in the world and they won't do much good at a fire unless you give them something to work with.

If there ever was a reason to be riled over the appalling difference of the general public it is in this. Here you have a group of men public spirited enough to undertake a responsibility that is your's. There is absolutely no onus on them except the desire to do some good. You have the one thing that money cannot buy, and that is human interest. And you will not even do a little bit to give them a chance. Nominally, the entire responsibility is yours. They have taken over by far the most trying end. Their sacrifice has reduced your duty in dollars and cents. Yet they are denied even the reduced amount. It is not a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul, but a case of starving yourself.

Far be it from your newspaper to tell you your business Princeton, but for God's sake, get wise to yourself. You never had a better opportunity to get fire protection. You never needed it more. You never owed a debt of honor as you do to your fire brigade. And when your honor is ignored, what have you?

Mr. J. O. Couthard, who has been confined to Princeton Hospital since he suffered a stroke several days ago, is now sufficiently recovered to be able to be removed to his home.

"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT"

Similkameen Electoral District

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1930, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Provincial Government Office, Penticton, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposse set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

And further take notice that an adjourned sitting of the above Court will be held at the Court House, Princeton, on Tuesday, the 20th day of May, 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon for the above stated purposes.

Dated at Penticton, B.C., this 17th day of April, 1930.

23-5 W. R. DEWDNEY,
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Sport

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FIFTH ANNUAL SIMILKAMEEN SCHOOL TRACK MEET WILL BE ATTRACTIVE

All roads will lead to Princeton Friday, May 16, when the athletes of thirteen schools will be entitled to compete on equal terms for track and field honors at the fifth annual meet.

For a big proportion of the valley's inhabitants Friday will be the day of the year.

Given plenty of good material and an even distribution among the various schools, with track conditions expected to be good and organization capably handled by a central committee, records are expected to be toppled wholesale.

Though the annual track meet is one of the most attractive features of the athletic year in the Similkameen, he sky has not yet been reached in any direction.. At this time it would be quite out of order to venture more than a casual prognostigation of the successes.

THE CHANCES

Princeton, by far the largest of the competing schools, appears to have the best chance, relatively speaking. After dogging Keremeos for three years Princeton snapped out of it with a vengeance last year to annex the bulk of the honors, in keeping with their paper form.

Paper form however was badly upset when Jura, a little school housing eight or nine pupils, took second place.

Princeton is sure to be a contender, and Keremeos is always a threat. Some of the newer schools, however, may be expected to make a strong challenge. Among them will be Hedley, who last year took fourth place.

Bill Lucas did great things for Jura last year and by comparison, should win the championship for Allenby this year. This a very doubtful, however, for it is reported that the material is not there. However, Allenby will undoubtedly make an improved showing.

It is a source of wonder why Coalmont and Blakeburn have not been more to the fore in the past. Without a doubt these schools might be real challengers, but have cut no swath at all to date. They certainly could raise good athletes at Coalmont and Blakeburn.

The smaller schools admittedly have but little chance, though with the departure from the old division of junior and senior, and the adpotion of the four class system, the smaller schools will compete on more equality and on exception may be strong challengers.

King Soccer

SCORING

	Games	Gls.
Dixon, Bl.	1	3
Thomas, Hed.	1	2
Trudgian, Hed.	1	1
Richards, Hed.	1	1
McVeigh, Pr.	1	1

GOALKEEPERS

Kelly, Hed.	1	0
Craig, Bl.	1	1
Bloor, Pr.	1	3
Moore, C.M.	1	4

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AGGREGATE

Yr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1929—Pr. 78	Jura 50	Ker. 47	Hed. 33	C.M. 18	Jura 3					
1926—Ker. 122	Pr. 51	Ctl. 43,	Hed. 24	C.M. 30	Bl. 14	Cw. 9	Al. 5	Ol 3	E.P. 0	
1927—Ker. 75	Pr. 74	C.M. 38	Hed. 32	Jura 27	Cw. 4	Bl. 1				
1928—Ker. 96	Pr. 88	C.M. 40	Jura 19	Hed. 12	Al. 5	Clt. 5	Cw. 3	St. 0	Bl. 0	

CHAMPIONS

	Winner	Runner Up
SENIOR BOYS		
1926—Frank Innis, 17	Keremeos, 28	Clifford Avery, Princeton, 21
1927—Ross Innis,	meos 29	Alvin Ash, Hedley, 22
1928—F. Richter,	meos 25	R. Innis Keremeos, 24
1929—K. Garrison 13,	Princeton, 18	H. Echlin, Keremeos, 12.
JUNIOR BOYS		
1926—Ross Innis, 14,	Keremeos, 28	John Dalton, Coalmont, 14
1927—Vic Long, Jura 13	Pete Pesut, Copper Mt. 13	
1928—E. Hansen,	Princeton, 25	D. Graham, Copper Mt. 25
1929—H. Neal, Hedley, 15		G. Gibson, Jura, 10
SENIOR GIRLS		
1927—Jean Manery, Keremeos, 5		Mary Gibson, Jura, 3
1928—Lillian Mitchell,	Princeton, 18	C. Rudd, Jura, 12
1929—C. Long, Jura, 10		M. Sorge, Keremeos, 9
		K. Manery, Keremeos, 9
JUNIOR GIRLS		
1927—Adele Truax,	Copper Mt., 16	Lillian Mitchell, Princeton, 11
1928—Edna Pughe,	Princeton, 8	M. Sorge, Keremeos, 8
1929—C. Long, Jura, 10		H. Lowe, Hedley, 6

RECORDS

SENIOR BOYS		
100 Yards—Parsons, Keremeos, 1929		11 3-5 sec.
High Jump—R. Innis, Keremeos, 1926		4 ft. 11 in.
Broad Jump— K. Garrison, Princeton,	1929	17 ft. 1¾ in.
880 Yards—R. Thomas, Princeton,	1927	42 4-5 sec.
Hopt, Step, Jump—K. Garrison Princ	ton, 1928	36 ft. 1 in.
Pole Vault—F. Richter, Keremeos,	1928	8 ft. 6 in.
Putting Shot—R. Hume, Princeton,	1927	37 ft. 2 in.
220 Yards—R. Innis, Keremeos, 1927		28 4-5 sec.
Bicycle Race—H. David, Princeton,	1926	2 min. 9 sec.
JUNIOR BOYS		
100 Yards—R. Innis, Keremeos, 1926		12 2-5 sec.
220 Yards— J. Gibson, Jura, 1929		32 2-5 sec.
440 Yards—V. Long, Jura, 1927		1 min. 13 4-5 sec.
880 Yards—R. Innis, Keremeso, 1926		4 ft. 1 in.
J. Whitlam, Blakeburn,	1929	4 ft. 1 in.
Broad Jump—R. Innis, Keremeos,	1926	14 ft.
Hop Step, Jump—R. Innis, Keremeos,	1928	31 ft. 10½ in.
Shot Put—H. Graham, Copper Mt.	1928	27 ft.
Pole Vault—J. Barnes, Blakeburn,	1928	6 ft. 9 in.
SENIOR GIRLS		
80 Yards—M. Sorge, Keremeos, 1929		10 3-5 sec.
Running Skip—C. Long, Jura, 1929		11 2-5 sec.
Broad Jump—C. Long, Jura, 1929		14 ft. 7 in.
High Jump—J. Manery, Keremeos,	1929	4 ft. 2 in.
Basketball Throw — L. Messenger,	Princeton, 1926	65 ft. 3 in
UNIOR GIRLS		
80 Yards—C. Long, Jura, 1929		11 4-5 sec.
Running Skip—C. Long, Jura, 1929		11 1-5 sec.
Basketball Throw—H. Branscombe,	Copper Mt., 1926	65 ft. 3 in.

RELAYS

JUNIOR BOYS				
1926—Coalmont;	2, Keremeos;	3,	Princeton	Time 2 min. 22 4-5 sec.
1927—Princeton;	2, Keremeos;	3,	Blakeburn	2 min. 18 4-5 sec.
1928—Princeton;	2, Keremeos;	3,	Allenby	no time
1929—Copper Mt.;	2, Princeton;	3,	Keremeos	no time
SENIOR BOYS				
1926—Keremeos;	2, Coalmont;	3,	Princeton	2 min. 4 sec.
1927—Keremeos;	2, Princeton			2 min. 4 sec.
1928—Keremeos,	2, Princeton			no time
1929—Princeton;	2, Keremeos			no time
JUNIOR GIRLS				
1926—Hedley;	2, Keremeos;	3,	Copper Mt.	1 min. 47 4-5 sec.
1927—Keremeos;	2, Copper Mt.;	3,	Princeton	no time
1928—Princeton;	2, Keremeos;	3,	Hedley	no time
1929—Princeton;	2, Keremeos;	3,	Cawston	1 min 7 sec
SENIOR GIRLS				
1926—Hedley;	2, Keremeos;	3,	Princeton	1 min. 29 sec.
1928—Princeton;	2, Keremeos			no time
1929—Princeton;	2, Jura;	3,	Keremeos	2 min. 16 4-5 sec.

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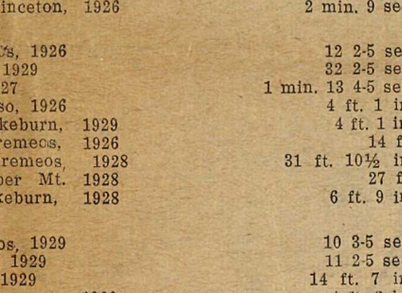
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Hedley and Blakeburn Win Opening Contests

SIMILKAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE GETS AWAY TO SUCCESSFUL OPENING SUNDAY

Hedley	1	1	0	4-0	2
Blakeburn	1	1	0	3-1	2
Princeton	1	0	1	1-2	0
Copper Mountain	1	0	1	0-4	0

Blakeburn and Hedley, representing the giant and the dwarf, flained first fame in the Similkameen Soccer League season which opened Sunday. The champion colliers made short work of Princeton, winning at home 3-1, while Hedley's rejuvenated aggregation, playing their first league match in better than two years, swamped the redoubtable Copper Mt. eleven 4-0 for the biggest upset in organized soccer in the Similkameen to date.

Playing a strong, thrustful game, Hedley completely surprised the classy copper miners and loom as strong contenders where they were merely rank outsiders.

Blakeburn, playing with the confidence of champions, had far too much in hand for Princeton's new hopes, and started off in line with their past standards.

Both opening games were interesting, frought with good football, which, if not of the class of some of last season's encounters, gave promise of a hard league battle before the destiny of the Wagenhauser cup is decided in June.

COPPER MOUNTAIN GO DOWN AT HEDLEY

Football history was made at Hedley when the gold miners met the copper muckers. The Mountain team, carrying a formidable reputation, were strong favorites and entered the arena full of confidence.

It was not long before they were disillusioned. Well taken goals early on shattered their equanimity, and Hedley, once they had tasted of the fruits did not make any mistake. They applied the screw and put the visitors through a harrowing afternoon. Their four goals were well taken. Ralph Thomas, one of the fastest humans in the interior, proved himself a rare opportunist at a game few had connected him with, and though playng an extreme wing position, was responsible for two goals. Richards and Trudgian accounted for the others.

Hedley's team spirit was indominable. Kelly parried the best thrusts of the crack Copper Mt. forwards, and Sampson and D'Easum were class backs, and the mainstay of the home team.

The halves were dogged workers, and the forwards real terriers.

The great Copper Mt. machine, weakened by the loss of several players, was not at its best, and on the day's play hardly did itself justice. There is no doubt taht the bustling tactics of the home outfit unsettled the methodical visitors, but all the more credit is due Hedley. A rare meeting is promised when these teams meet again.

BLAKEBURN CHAMPIONS PLAY CONFIDENTLY

There was never much doubt about the result of the encounter at Coalmont between the old rivals, Princeton and Blakeburn. At one time potential favorites, Princeton's meeting with the champions was at first regarded with ocnsiderable in erest, but it.. can hardly be said the metropolitans have lived up to the hopes of their followers.

At Coalmont there was very little to it. The mighty ones quickly shook of Princeton's challenge, and for the better part of the game made the visitors do the guessing.

An injury to Hatherill in the early moments no doubt greatly handicapped the maroons, but Blakeburn settled down far better.

Though "Tanky" Lewis at center forward was a thrustful thorn in the side of the visiting defense, it was Dixon at inside left who was Blakeburn's marksman. The quiet and versatile Englishman performed the hat-trick to win the points for his team. McVeigh's usual goal was Princeton's sole crumb of comfort.

PRINCETON—Bloor; Rintoul and Hatherill; Cowden, Davidson and Jones, Manson, Sampson, McVeigh, Bontain and Sewell.

BLAKEBURN — Craig; McIntosh and Bell; Rae, Brown and White (capt.); Barton, Sim, Lewis, Dixon and Nesbitt.

Referee—A. McDonald, Blakeburn.

COPPER MT.—Moore (capt.); Foster and Rhodes; Lagard, Loberg and Wilson; Nelson, Parker, Black, Hibberd and Kelly.

HEDLEY — Kelly; Sampson and D'Easum; P. Hambly, Luxon and Pearce; R. Neal, W. Hambly, Richards, Trudgian and Thomas.

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The soccer season, as well as several other brand was opened on Sunday with a visit by Princeton to Blakeburn. A highly successful season was promised for the stove league protagonists.

Princeton showed excellent form to win the chief laurels of any sport, the wooden spoon.

Princeton's triumph was a masterly achievement for the executive. Our readers are all well acquainted with the Old Maids, who are wont to convene herewithall at random. They will delight to know that the Old Maids are now running Princeton's football team.

Princeton gave a very clever exhibition of how to lose football games. To one point is the defeat attributable. Only nine changes were made in the team. It was very unfortunate tha the selectors ran out of brainwaves.

Two weeks ago Princeton picked a random selection and held Copper Mt. to a draw at the hill. The following week seven changes were made and Princeton gladdened the hearts of the selectors with the customary loss. Their form was unconvincing, however, so for the next game nine changes were made, and the result was still more gatifying. This week it is intended to make eleven changes, and thereafter the executve are seriously considering recommending to the Football Association the increase of the number of players who constitute a team, so that more changes can be made.

It is estimated that there are 1000 persons in Princeton. The ladies are now engaged in calculating by perbutatsons and combination the number of different elevens that can be fielded.

It could not be said that absolute satisfaction was experienced Sunday. McVeigh, in spite of all his clever work made one mistake which resulted in Princeton's being credited with a goal. Hatherill developed water on the knee and it is said that one of the selectors has contracted water on the brain. It is further rumored that two of the Princeton players will be suspended because they turned out to practice this week.

Some lay the blame for the defeat on the absence of Cap'n Dave Taylor, who was painting his roof. It is true that he did manage to spill a lot of paint on his thatch, but it was nothing compared with the way Blakeburn spread the whitewash.

For this week great things are promised. Now that the executive have started to make inroads on the team it is proposed to elect every player to the executive before giving him a place, so well did the representatve of that body do Sunday.

Constable Thomson will be inside out, and some say that Mrs. Thomson will be outside in, though the latter is unconfirmed.

It is unfortumate that Cleo McHugh is indisposed and will be unable to play, but there is no doubt that Peg White will be available. Soldier Nichol is on trial wth Aberabdim and will be unavailable. President Wagenhauser's influence is certain to give him a place.

All in all great things are expected Sunday. The fates will be settled when the Old Maids meet Friday, and no doubt pink tea will be served after the hostilities on the Sabbath. Amen.

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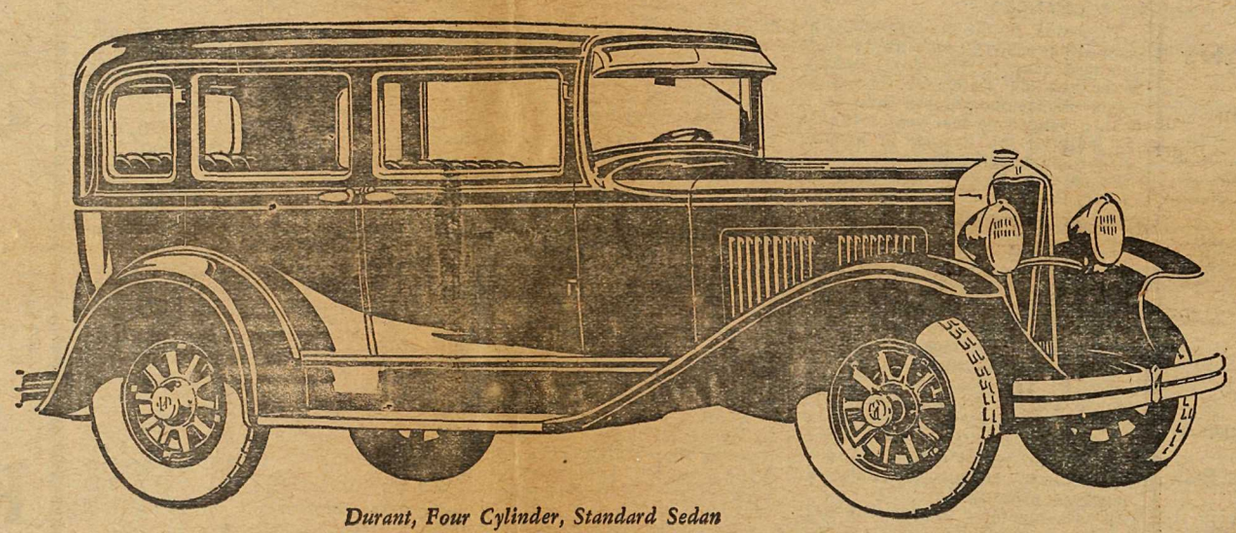

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Princeton Paragraphs

Sunday is Mother's Day. Wear a flower.

Mr. P. W. Gregory is spending a few days in Vancouver on business.

Mrs. Glen Wick is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mr. H. C. Smith left on Tuesday's train for Vancouver.

W. B. Ewart has taken delivery of a Ford light delivery truck.

Mr. C. R. Watson spent a few days in Penticton at the week-end.

Don't forget the Hospital Day dance on Tuesday, May 12th, in the Orange Hall. 26-1

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sorenson left on Wednesday to attend the golf at Kamloops.

Miss Violet Pope of Vancouver is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Mr. J. E. Davis of Kamloops is in Princeton in connection with telephone business.

Hon. W. A. McKenzie and Hon. N. S. Lougheed are expected to pay the Similkameen a visit next week.

Miss A. Knowlton is spending a few days in Vancouver after her recent illness.

Miss Fay Gay, stenographer in the Tulameen Coal Mines office, left Saturday on a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. J. S. Cadden is visiting her her parents at the Barrere, north of Kamloops.

The Similkameen's contingent of University students are now all returned from their studies to spend the vacation at their homes.

Motorists coming over from Kamloops report about two inches of snow on the Merritt-Princeton road this week.

Mr. Nichol Thompson of Vancouver, former president of the Chamber of Mines, was a business visitor to Princeton.

Chief Engineer Andrew McCulloch and Supertintendent T. H. Crump came over in their private car Nanoose to attend the Board of Trade banquet to Mr. H. C. Smith on Monday eventin, and returned to Penticton the following morning.

Society

ENJOYED TEA

A delightful ladies' May Tea was held at East Princeton under the auspices of the Red Cross Juniors of that district Friday. The attendance was encouraging. The fish pond was a real attraction, and a short program put on by the juniors gave much pleasure. Little Peggy Shook drew the raffle ticket, the prize being won by Mrs. McIntyre of East Princeton.

Church Notes

ST. PAUL'S

Sunday evening's service at St. Paul's was the special choir service. Various musical numbers were given.

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There will be no mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Sunday, May 11th. Notice of the next mass will be given in the coming week's Star.

BIRTHS

RICE—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Rice of Coalmont, at Princeton General Hospital, Saturday, May 3, a son.

HOLMES—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Holmes of Coalmont at Princeton General Hospital, Wednesday, May 7, a daughter.

WALKER—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker of Blakeburn at Princeton General Hospital on Monday, May 5, a son.

COALMONT NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. Sheffield, who left here about a year ago for Vienna and other European cities, recently returned and are at present resident at Hotel Glencoe, Vancouver. Dr. Sheffield is undecided as yet as to where he will locate. Both look extremely well after their holiday and wish to be remembered to their many friends here.

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T. Golby Jr. left for Cadboro Bay on Sunday's train. He expects to return in about a month when it is hoped work will be commenced on the placer claim at Two Mile Creek.

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Work on the Granite Creek Dredging Co.'s plant is proceeding satisfactorily and indications are that they will be ready to move dirt within the next twe weeks.

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Louis Marcotte has returned from a six weeks' visit to coast cities and expects to have some mining men in soon to look over his property on Bear Creek.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. Meads, twins, both girls, early Monday morning. All doing well.

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Isaac McTavish is reported as having sold his timber on Rabbitt Creek to Mr. Leir of Penticton.

GAWSTON NOTES

Mrs. A. Felhauer spent this week with friends in Vancouver.

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Mrs. T. Pettypiece entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Suiter and family have moved to their ranch near Sterling Creek. Mrs. T. Rooney and family will now occupy the home formerly occupied by them.

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Mrs. L. B. Prentice will leave shortly for New Westminster where she will attend the graduation from the Royal Columbian Hospital, of her daughter Florence.

COPPER MOUNTAIN

W. Lakeland and daughter Peggy spent the week-end at Greenwood.

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Miss Jessie Kelly of Oliver is visiting her sister Mrs. E. C. Grou.

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Herb Neil spent Sunday with his family at Hedley.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Walker and children motored to Oliver Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Murphy left Monday for Spokane where they will make their home.

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Copper Mt. is having a heavy snow storm this (Wednesday) morning.

Copper Mt. experienced some fire excitement Sunday when the cottage occupied by the waitreses took fire.

AT THE THEATRES

Do you like chorus girls—after office hourse, we mean? If so, "Words and Music" will interest you—I mean us. There are 200 of them, and they say they're passable. Karl Dane, vociferant, is even more popular than Karl Dane, silent. He's here next.

The grader has been doing good work on Princeton's streets again this week.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. O. Coulthard and Jack take this opportunity to express their sincere thanks ofr the kindness and sympathy shown by their many friends in Mr. Coulthard's illness. 26-1

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NOTICE

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COMING EVENTS

Hospital Day — Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary Dance, May 12th, Orange Hall. 21-tf

Constable Hatherill has been confined to bed this week as a result of injuries received in the football game at Coalmont Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. A. D. Bromfield wishes to thank all those who in any way unselfishly assstied in combating Wednesday morning's fire, and in alleviating the accommodation shortage by opening ther homes to guests in this emergency. Especial thanks are due to the Princeton Water Works Co. for valuable pumping service, and to the fire brigade for valorous work. -1

Announcement

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GRANBY MANAGER SIGNALLY HONORED

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The Kettle Valley, said Mr. Crump, handled practically all the Granby Company's product. Relations had been very pleasant, and he could not recall an instance where an easy and satisfactory solution had not been in reach of any difficulty. Mr. McCulloch ably supplemented these remarks.

Mr. F. DeMuth, who as head of the lumber mill, had done considerable business with Mr. Smith's company, wished him every success.

Mr. C. R. Watson, president of Princeton Board of Trade, who occupied the chair, spoke of his own pleasant experiences in Mr. Smith's employ. It seemed that all the Smiths made good—and left. There were Van Smith, Dr. Lee Smith and now H. C. Smith. Mr. Watson spoke of the handicaps under which Mr. Smith had had to work in taking over a plant not built to order.

MR. SMITH

Mr. Smith generously distributed a share of the success that had favored his efforts. Practically everyone in the community had helped, he said. Especial praise was due to the members of his staff, from lieutenant down to mucker. The merchants and the government had shown every willingness to co-operate. "I cannot recall at any plant at which I have had experience," Mr. Smith said, "one where there was so splendid co-operation through the ranks. It seemed when the property was re-opened every employee had a keen interest in making it good."

In a way, Mr. Smith was sorry to leave a district where his connections had been so pleasant. But he would often return in the course of his duties, and he wanted all his friends to remember him when visiting Vancouver.

Mr. Heeley's ability and experience made his selection a very fortunate one. Accorded the same co-operation as given himself, Mr. Smith was sure Mr. Heeley would do great hings.

MR. HEELEY

Everyone was sorry, said Mr. Heeley, that Mr. Smith's promotion necessitated his leaving the valley. During his management Mr. Smith had encountered many difficulties which he had solved in a manner that gained him the confidence and respect of all. He was sure that he would find Princeton congenial and that he and his family would enjoy their stay here.

A fine Scotch humor made "Jimmy" Kerr's remarks a treat. He spoke of his meetings with "Crazy" Brown, the discoverer of the Sunset property, out of which the Granby's local operations have grown. He gave Burns' toast to King George III on the occasion of the monarch's birthday.

Though Granby staff men were well represented, it was intimated that the employees were arranging a special function to honor Mr. Smith. The gathering concluded with the singing of "For He's a Jully Good Fellow" and "Old Lang Syne."

FIRE RAZES PRINCETON HOTEL WEDNESDAY MORNING

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and other apparatus.

The barber shop of R. M. Irwin and the beer parlor, run in connection with the hotel, escaped damage.

ARRANGE ACCOMMODATION

Arrangements were immediately made to restore the lost hotel accommodation, now seriously reduced as a result of the total destruction in January of the Similkameen Hotel.

While for the present the hotel rooms are entirely abandoned, every effort will be made to re-equip in the shortest possible time, the proprietor, A. D. Broomfield, announced. The adjustor is now at work, and as soo nas insurance matters are settled the restoration work will be begun.

Meanwhile emergency accomdation is being provided. Superintendent Pratt of the Kettle Valley Railway was a guest at the time, and at once arranged to send two private cars, which will accommodate 48 persons. Private houses are also being asked to assist.

TOOK IT COOLLY

Mr. Nichol Thompson's connection with the fire gave it a glamor of romance.

To Mr. hompson, who is 77 years of age, the matter was just an incident, and his part, just a matter of event. "I was satisfied that everybody was aroused," he said. "After that there was no need to worry." Mr. Thompson and Mr. W. R. Wilson the grand old man of B.C. mining, proceeded to make a mine inspection almost while the fire was still raging. Mr. Wilson occupied a room near Mr. Thompson's. The latter's was No. 15.

There was some excellent work done at Wednesday's fire, and there are some uncrowned heroes in Princeton, some of them wearing white collars, some of them pretty shabby. Chief Curly Pease, though criticised as is inevitable, was outstanding, but the real figure was Mr. Broomfield himself. One of the first there, he stood in the midst of operations for over three solid hours, dripping wet, coolly giving advice and answering questions. Needless to say Mr. Broomfield is feeling the effects.

ALLENBY HELPED

Too much can not be said of the excellent spirit of co-operation shown by the Allenby people. A rush call was sent for hose. The first hose sent was useless, the thread being different, but this was later remedied. Further proof of their good spirit was shown later, when it was learned an apparatus had been made at the machine shop to overcome the difference of threading. This will in future place the hose of one town at the emergency service of the other.

FIRE AT COPPER MT.

Copper Mt. experienced some fire excitement Sunday when the cottage occupied by the girls of the dining room staff caught fire from an electric iron about noon. The interior was cmopletely destroyed. Two young ladies lost their entire wardrobe.

THE FIRST NURSE

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into an unusually bright girl, educated much in advance of her time.

Very early life she showed a great sympathy towards those who were sick or afflicted, later studying nursing in London. Edinburgh and Dublin. With this knowledge, meagre as it was, her high intelligence, beautiful home training and sympathetic nature, she became known throughout the land as the most efficient nurse of her time.

Then came the Crimean war. Coupled with all the usual horrors of war came the news of terrible losses due to sickness and disease. Without any organized methods of combating these, a letter was written to The London Times by the war correspondent, giving an account of the terrible state of things, ending with this appeal, "Are there no devoted women among us able and willing to go forth and minister to the sick and suffering soldiers of the East? Are none of the daughters of England, at this extreme hour of need, ready for such a work of mercy?"

Miss Nightingale responded to this appeal and indeed had written offering her services and the letter crossed in the mails.

The memory of her work in the Crimean War will live forever. As invaluable as were her personal services at that time, the experience she gained and the use she made of this experience was of far greater value. She developed far reaching reforms, not only in the army medical service, but throughout the civil nursing systems throughout the civilized world, whose modern efficiency can be safely attributed to this noble woman.

With the money which was presented to her in recognition of her splendid efforts in the Crimea, she founded the nursing training institute at St. Thomas's Hospital and the influence of this school spread very rapidly.

Gradually Miss Nightingale's physical powers failed. For the last fifteen years of her life she seldom left her residence. In 1907 King Edward conferred the Order of Merit upon her. The first woman to receive that great honor; but her health would not permit her being in attendance to personally receive this token of esteem.

On August 13, 1910, she died. She had lived 90 years and 3 months, a beautiful and invaluable life.

"At a banquet given to officers who served in the Crimean War, wwere passed slips of paper with the request that each officer mark the name of the person whose services in the war would be longest remembered by posterity. When the submitted slips were examined each had the same name—Floren Nightingale."

TELEPHONE MEN MADE UNIQUE RECORD IN WEDNESDAY'S FIRE

Nothing, Not even Distance or Meals, Can Stand in the Way Of Service

"Service" was the driving motive behind a remarkable and notable achievement of the local staff of the B.C. Telephone Company, their part in Wednesday's eventful fire.

The telephone company's quarters are housed in the Hotel Block, immediately under the section where the fire originated. Eighty thousand gallons of water were poured into the building during the three and one half hours' fire fighting, and of this volume a huge proportion forced its way through the partition and into the telephone office.

Water is the worst foe of the telephone man. It is a deadly enemy of electrical current. Delicate apparatus, depending no exact adjustment, was thus thrown mercilessly in the past of this circumstance.

The operators, Miss Annie Horocks and the agent, Mrs. Francis Matheson, stuck to their posts when the upper storey was in flames, and all about them were excited. They played a big part in conducting essential business relative to the halting of the fire.

Local maintenance man Clarence Boulieau was on the job at once. A call was put through immediately to his chief, E. J. Davis at Kamloops, who is in charge of the company's lines in a huge territory extending from the Fraser to the Alberta boundary, and from the international border to the North West Territory. The call was put through about 4:30. Shortly before nine Mr. Davis was in Princeton.

Meanwhile quick thinking and some efficient work was done. Tarpaulins were rushed into service, and everything was covered up. But no tarpaulin could offset that wave of water which poured through the ceiling, and soon water was knee deep. Falling plaster added to difficulties.

Eventually the fire was stemmed and water was shut off, but it continued to ooze through for hours. It was not until about 9 o'clock, when the fire was more or less a matter of history, that local service was cut off.

By that time emergency lines had been thrown up, and Burr Motors' office was converted into a temporary central office. At no time was Princeton cut off from telephone communication with the outside world.

Then came the terrific task of restoring the local service. Everything was drowned in water. Myriads of wires and connections had to be individually dried. Household electric fans were forced into service.

By two o'clock every phone in town was back in service. That is all that the layman knows. Just what that represents on the part of the staff is another matter.

During the whole day—and Mr. Davis is not looking for any medals—Mr. Davis toiled. He did not eat between 4:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. Others followed his example though hardly so rigorously.

"It is service that counts," was all Mr. Davis had to say. The telephone is an instrument of service, and we can think of nothing else in emergency. A telephone man has a real pride in maintaining efficiency." Mr. Davis, while admittng the excellent work done, pad a good share of the success to luck. Things "broke" right for them, otherwise the restoration of service would have been delayed much longer. Be that as it may, Mr. Davis and his staff hung up something of a record that should not be overlooked.

LOCAL STUDENTS SUCCEED AT B.C. UNIVERSITY

Succsesful studen's from the Similkameen in the University of British Columbia sessional exams include:

First year—Roland McEachern, Coalmont, 2nd class; Connie Jones, Hedley, pass.

Second year—Jessie Ewart, Princeton, 2nd class; Helen McEachern, Coalmont, 2nd class; Tom Lindsay, Copper Mt., pass.

WELL KNOWN SIMILKAMEEN ARTISTS GAIN MUSIC HONORS

To former Similkameen artists went distinguished honors in the annual musical festival at Kelowna.

Mrs. T. Daly, well known throughout the valley, now residing in Penticton, went the highest honors. She took the Sons of England Grand Challenge Cup for highest marks scored and the gold medal in the soprano class. Mrs. Dick Estabrook, formerly Lillian Gibson of Keremeos, was highest in mezzo-soprano, and Miss Helen Daly (daughter of Mrs. Daly) won the silver medal for girls' solo under 12 years.

Rev. Fair of Oliver occupied the pulpit at Princeton United Church, by an exchange with Rev. J. C. Goodfellow. Rev. Mr. Fair proved himself a sincere and able speaker, using a stirring missionary appeal of the Apostle Paul as his theme.

TO REPRESENT BOARD

Mr. P. W. Gregory wil likely represent Princeton Board of Trade at the Cranbrook convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, which takes place May 14 and 15. Mr. Gregory has not yet been able to decide whether he can attend. The board fully intends to be represented.

Charged in police court with being drunk and disorderly in a public place a local man was fined $25.00 and costs in provincial police court.

Princeton District Ambulance and Mine Safety Association

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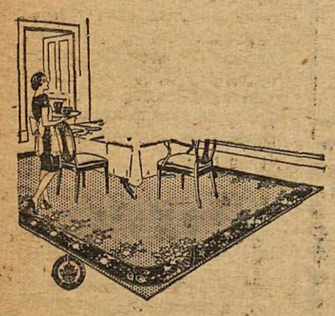

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