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BY THE STAR

LOCAL ORIGINS

THE MASONIC LODGE

Masonic history, so far as the Princeton lodge is concerned—goes back to the year 1921. On Thursday, April 7 of that year the Similkameen lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons (under dispensation) was formally instituted by district deputy L. Norris of Vernon. The first master of the Princeton lodge was A. S. Black. Nearly fifty brethren of the craft were present at this inaugural meeting.

THE WEATHER

PRINCETON TEMPERATURES

March	Max.	Min.
14	59	45
15	62	24
16	53	34
17	52	26
18	59	30
19	52	37
20	56	23

Obituary

The funeral was held on Thursday from St. Paul's United hurch, Rev. J. C. Goodfellow officiating, of Mrs .A. G. Larson of Granite Creek. Pallbearers were Messrs C. A. Green, F. Green, C. Steffanson, W. Paul, J. Carlson and O. Johansen.

BIRTHS

CHAPMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chapman of Mazama, at Princeton General Hospital, on Friday, April 15, a daughter.

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SILLS—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sills of Coalmont, at Princeton General Hospital on Sunday April 17, a daughter.

CARDS OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation of he kndnes and sympathy shown by all in the beautiful flowers sent to the funeral.

our recent sad bereavement, and for

A. G. Larson and family
Miss Celia Swanson

R. Shulli takes this opportunity to express his sincere appreciation to the boys whose efforts were responsible for saving his home Monday night.

Members of the Blakeburn Community Club wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the $200 donated by the Caledonian Club last fall for work on the grounds and skating rink.

COALMONT

TO FENCE CEMETERY

Fencing of the Granite Creek cemetary was decided upon at Wednesday night's meeting of the Coalmont-Blakeburn-Tulameen board of trade. A committee was appointed, and a working bee will be held in the near future. The general opinion is that this work should have been attended to a long time ago.

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ON REDISTRIBUTION

We understand that Coalmont,Blakeburn and Tulameen at the next election will become a part of the Yale electoral district, and so in the future we shall have to pass our troubles over to a new representative. We have not yet received an invitation from our Merritt friends to come out and celebrate the great event, but this will no doubt follow in due course, or as the politicians have it, "it shall have our serious consideration."

Princeton undoubtedly will shed tears at our parting but will no doubt get over it in due time.

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Mr. A. Tilley is up at Aspen Grove, trapping beaver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Canyon house vicinity made their first trip of the season to Coalmont by car on Saturday

Matheson brothers' truck made the first trip of the season by the Canyon road to Merritt and found the going pretty tough in places.

There is still a lot of snow in parts and a good deal of shovelling was necessary.

We regret that a great deal of interesting matter has been left on the galleys this week—depression restriction.

Spectacular Fire Destroys 3 Houses In West Princeton

Midnight Blaze Gives Citizens Thrill; Bucket Brigade In Action

FIRE breaking out shortly before midnight Monday in the west end of Princeton, where there is no water service, destroyed three houses before the flames were checked at the threshold of the expensive new Schulli residence.

It was the most serious and spectacular blaze of recent months.

While there is little certain evidence, Chief C. A. Pease is of the opinion that the blaze which broke out first in the Sarich house was caused by a defective chimney.

The alarm was turned in some time about 11:30, but the response was eager and immediate. The Volunteer Fire Brigade was at the scene in a few minutes, and their battle, with buckets and wet blankets against houses closely lined together, was watched by a large crowd.

With little hope of saving them the firemen evacuated ,step by step, the two smaler houses between the Sarich place and the Schulli house. Fortunately there was no wind.

The fire originated in the Sarich residence, and by the time it was discovered it was beyond control, since there was no water power.

Dame Fate played her part. The large house next to the Sarich place had just been vacated by the Mottishaw's, and the Sidone's had just moved in. The bungalow next to the Schulli place, and the third building i ntlie path of the flames had just been vacated by the Long family at the week-end.

Firemen were confronted with a difficult task. They left the reels near the depot when they reasoned they would be of no use, and proceeded to the fire with buckets and similar equipment. Wells were the only source of supply, and these had to be successively abandoned as the flames progressed. Bucket brigades handled the situation in the good old fashioned way. There was at no time any hope of saving either the Sidone or the vacant house, but these were kept well wetted until the flames drove the firefighters off, and this materially checked the fury of the blaze.

The last stand was made at the Schulli residence. Stuccoed walls were of material assistance. Blankets were spread over the roof and exposed side and the bucket brigade kept them wet, while the vacant house burned like a stove, and the walls were pushed in.

Dynamite was brought up but was not used. A forestry patrol pump was also brought, but it was not made to function.

After a crucial quarter-of-an-hour victory was with the firemen, and the most spectacular blaze in recent months was at an end.

Insurance was carried on all the destroyed property. The loss has not been definitely estimated, but it was considerable.

Under Chief Pease the Brigade made a good response, and did as well as could be expected under the circumstanceq. The firemen were ably assisted by a host of willing hands. A good deal of the furnishings of the Sidone house were saved

Two of the buildings were owned by Robert Schulli, the other by G. Sarich. This is the second time within three years that Mr. Schulli has suffered a heavy loss by fire.

After The Bawl

For once Louis Schulli was No. 1 man on the spot, but he can hardly take the credit.

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"After the bawl" the firemen found meat for controversy in whether the meeting was "tonight" or "tomorrow night."

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Monday's blaze again demonstrated that there is nothing wrong with the fire brigade as far as willingness or cabability goes, but the need for more attention to team work under actual fire conditions was painfully demonstrated. A little understanding of duty under fire would be worth a lot of coupling practice.

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The tea-party was the occasion of a re-union of a lot of chronic absentees. Even Amos and Andy would agree that it was hot up there, or somep'n.

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But Perley and the Senators with him won't agree to anything.

For the time being, horse-flesh was cheap, and it was "my kingdom-come for a spike."

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And the Chief's tin hat needs a new coat of shellac, and some of the coats could stand vulcanizing.

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Now Mac appreciates the saying about being baptised in fire and water.

And then the boys went home to bed—sooner or later.

CAWSTON

Mrs. W. N. Sinclair entertained informally at tea hour on Monday afetrnoon, in honor of her mother, Mrs. W. J Smith.

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Mrs. W. J. Smith returned to her home in New Westminster on Tuesday, after spending a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Sinclair.

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POULTRY HOUSE BURNS

Misfortune again visited the poultry ranch of Mr. Thomas Crouch when one of his brooder houses burned to the ground. Very few chickens were lost as lost, as nearly all were outside at the time.

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Mrs. J. Armstrong was hostess on Wednesday afternoon when she celebrated her birthday by inviting a dozen ladies in for afternoon tea. A pleasant time was spent by all and a dainty lunch enjoyed.

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Mrs. F. E. Bradley of James Island is the guest of her brother, Mr. Alex Prentice.

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Miss Jean Lang is expected home from U. B. C., having completed her from U. B. C. this week, having completed her four year course.

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The members of the Badminton club having completed their six months series of tournaments, played their last on Wednesday evening. These games have afforded much pleasure to the young people.

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Mr. Chas. Agar, son of Mr. Geo. Agar, with his family, are expected in soon to take up residence in the valley. Mr. Agar spent a portion of last summer here the guest of his father and was much pleased with the Sunny Similkameen.

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Miss Janet Hammill is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends in Vancouver, and Bellingham, Washington.

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DRAMA IS PLANNED.

The Cawston Dramatic Society, under the capable management of Mrs. A. Whyte, are working hard at their play, "The Time of His Life" which they hope to produce early in May.

This comedy will do much to relieve the depressed feeling of which so many complain.

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The Women's Institute have arranged with Nurse Thompson to conduct a Well Baby Clinic (including pre-school age children) beginning the first week in May. Arrangements have not been completed as to where the clinics will be held.

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Mr. Chris Tickell spent a portion of last week renewing old acquaintances in the Valley. Mr. Tickell is writing Insurance for the Confederation Life, and judging from his sunny smile he must be making a go of it. Good luck Chris!

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Spring is here again, with peach, apricot and cherry trees in full bloom, and another week will see the beautiful pink and white apple blossoms, a feast for the eyes.

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REPAIRING FLUME

About 500 feet of 4 ft. flume is already completed, and work of repairing the remainder is well under way, with Mr. McKenzie managing director of the Water Board

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whyte announce the birth of twins (calves), Ambrose and Sylvia. All are doing well.

Police Blotter

Complaint of assault under section 709 of the Criminal Code, laid in provincial police court this week was held by Magistrate Waterman to be outside his jurisdiction..

A Tragic Ending

Our poser re the "Sinkability" of the 45 gal. steel barrel has worried Mac for a long time, and Sam Hayes, the Litchfield Reporter has taken so long to answer our question over the air, although he promised an answer a month ago, that it was decided that the question could no be left another day. An important wager impended.

Mr. Pete Ralston, our worthy teller bet the barrel would float, and friend McTavish bet ten dollars that it would not.

And so on Monday afternoon before a congregation of notables, one only gasoline barrel, containing 45 gallons of standard gasoline, as delivered by the reliable Mr. Clarence Lucas, none other, was hoisted on one only truck, and conveyed to one only river, known as ye Tulameen, and thereupon cast on the waters, verily.

An eloquent silence fell, as when the hangman holds the noose, or Jake aims at the cuspidor. The waters recieved the burden tremulously. The barrel bobbed up and down—now appearing to go under, now appearing to rule the waves, Britannia like, or somep'n.

Suspense—ah—and a Scotsman's ten dollars!

The angry waves reviled, and threatened to swallow up the barrel, but slowly the turmoil abated, and the mystery of the century was solved! The barrel floated. And so did Mac's ten dollars.

The barrel came slowly to rest with one tenth of its anatomy protruding above the surface, and Mac wended his way awa' hame, sadder and wiser.

REDISTRIBUTION NOT POPULAR

Historic boundaries of the Similkameen provincial electoral riding were altered by the redistribution act of the provincial government, brought down in the closing days of the recent session.

Coalmont, Blakeburn and Tulameen, important towns in the north-west section of the Similkameen riding, are transferred to Yale, and Sidley in the south, a small poll, goes to Grand Forks-Greenwood.

Switching of the Tulameen towns to Yale occasions considerable surprise, as these points were considered an integral part of the riding.

UNPOPULAR MOVE

The upper valley generally, and the business interests of Princeton in particular regard the change with disfavor, and more will likely be heard concerning it. The board of trade at Princeton has been advised that at no time have any of these towns petitioned for the change.

If certain published reports are true, Princeton and other upper vallye points may yet suffer the same fate as the Tulameen towns.

The only gain of note for the Similkameen is Osprey Lake, which is generally conceded to be more central to Princeton than to Merritt.

GAVE LIBERAL MAJORITY

In a traditional Conservative riding the Tulameen section has always given a majority to the Liberal candidate.

There have been recent flurries between the board of trade of that section and the sitting member.

In the last provincial election the vote for the centers in question was:

	McKenzie (C)	Tupper (L)
Blakeburn	34	67
Coalmont	51	56
Tulameen	41	19
Sidley	14	12
Total	140	154

Safe Crackers Get $200 Loot From Local Drug Store

Neat Job Nets Safe Blowers Over $200.00; Leave Few Clues

YEGGS who worked stealthily during the early hours of Wednesday morning got away with loot of over $200, chiefly in cash, from the Princeton Drug and Book Store.

It was the largest haul made in Princeton in a good many months, burglaries being comparitively rare. A considerable portion was in gold.

Provincial police are working on the case, but Wednesday night admitted that as yet there were no real clues, though freights out of Princeton were being watched.

The job has the appearances of being that of an accomplished cracksman. The safe was neatly blown, and the movements of the intruder indicated that he was an experienced workmen, familiar with the premises. Police had no statement to make on this, however.

Entrance was gained by springing the bolt at the rear entrance. The outer door of the safe was merely closed and not locked. The yegg or yeggs then evidently knocked off sufficient of the inner lock to enable him or them to lay their "soup", and fuse, and lit the latter.

A systematic scrutiny was then made of the contents of the safe, following which the desk and the cash register, the latter in the outer store, were opened and examined.

The job was a good one, and indicated that the cracksman was clever. On the other hand, the manner of entry and the examination conducted seems to indicate that the intruder was familiar with the premises

On the other hand the fact that certain narcotics were taken from the safe may indicate that this was the work of an outsider, familiar with their value.

The yeggs first put a block against the outside wall below the back window, and evidently tried it. This looks into the dispensary. They then evidently turned their attention to the back door, which leads into a storage room at the back of the main store ,and to the left of the dispensary, where the safe and desk were located. The safe sits in a corner next the door that leads into the storage room

Footprints found

On the ground near the window was found a foot-print, showing only part of the boot. On a bit of the broken lock was found a human hair, of auburn color. It may or may not have significance

The burglars went through the safe thoroughly, taking gold, silver, bills and cheques, as well as papers and receipts of little or no value, and certain narcotics kept in the safe. The desk was also given attention, and the drawers gone through.

The ransacking of the desk may provide a clue. When the Drug Store was last broken into a considerable quantity of silver was obtained from one of the drawers in the desk. There was none in this instance

The cash register in the front shop was also opened, and some cash obtained This was apparently all that the burglars touched.

Music touches the heart.

The yegg was evidently both prudent and soulful. He did not discriminate against cheques, with two exceptions. The one was a cheque returned n.s.f., and the other was a cheque, the property of the Princeton district band, for a mere $4.50 representing the total assets of that institution of varying fortunes.

The burglary was first discovered about 8:30 Wedneday morning by Mr. Sam Ewart, clerk. Police were at once notified, and began a systematic search. The store had been closed since shortly after nine o'clock Tuesday evening.

Investigation started

Princeton Provincial Police, after making a brief examination of the premises, local police confined their attentions to checking up on suspic-

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DESCRIPTION OF BILLS

Following is a description of the stolen money, as given by Princeton detachment Provincial police: Serial numbers of the bills are not known.

One C. P. R. pay cheque, in favor of C. Sadar, for $50.21; one cheque for R. Brooke, Allenby, for eighty-five cents; $20. in one-dollar bills;$25 in five five-dollar bills, pinned together; $50 in bills of $5 and $10 denominations; $13.00 in five and ten cent pieces; $37.50 in gold, comprising four U.S.A. five-dollar pieces, one Canadian five dollar piece; one Great Britain sovereign, three half-sovereigns; and one worn coin, probably formerly used on a locket or other trinket; five dollars in small change from the cash register.

Still After The Bawl

Princeton is not generally a very happy hunting ground for yeggs and house breakers. Burglaries and serious crime generally is remarkably scarce

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Police are again urging the suggestion previously offered that proprietors of local business places leave doors open and a pilot light on at night. A regular patrol is made by the night policeman, and this provision would materially assist him.

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The last successful burglary was last fall, when the Princeton Departmental Store was entered. R. McKinnon was later convicted for the offence, and is now serving a two year term.

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This makes the third attempt in recent months on the Drug Store. In the other attempts the loot was small. One was not reported to the police. A pass key and the rear window were used to gain entry.

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If statistics are reliable, the odds are that the culprits will be brought to book. The average of burglaries in Princeton is decidedly in favor of the police.

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The last burglary in Princeton where the offender was not outwitted was that of the Princeton Light and Power Co. several months ago.

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The most spectacular burglary of recent years was that of the Burns & Co store, where the loot was also considerable. It was the work of Robert Wilson and an accomplice. Wilson was an escaped U. S. convict with a notable record. He wade a get-away from a coast prison by swimming ashore from the island on which the prison is located.

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While he and his accomplice were awaiting preliminary hearing, he made a daring escape from the local lock-up now abandoned,but was subsequently recaptured after a thrilling chase near Juliet, in the Coquihalla.

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Ged Lyall is to say the least an optimist. He views his loss philosophically, and looks at it this way: In spite of the three burglaries in the space of a few months, he has been in business twenty years with the loss of only one safe. If the new one lasts him that long he figures he will not have much use for it after that.

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If it had been Monday night after the fire, and Ged had kept a good brand of the infallible in the safe, Perley likely as not would be blaming the Printer's Devil for that too.

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The incident brought out the latent abilities of a young crop of amateur detectives, or somep'n.

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And after this we're taking our safe home to bed with us—that is if the two points ever coincide where we get to bed and there is anything in the safe.

Engagement

MATTICE-GOODEVE

Mrs. Grace E. Goodeve of Victoria announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Helen Muriel, to Gordon Vincent, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mattice of Keremeos, B.C. The marriage will take place April 30th

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Politics *versus* Community Rights

It is general these days to find fault with our harassed government, and indeed our diversity in opinion on matters governmental may be as chronic as the Irishman's, but we have never felt more justified in criticizing an act of parliament or a government's attitude than we do in protesting against the provisions of the so-called redistribution bill, which takes three fundamental centers of this community and attempts to transfer them to another. The amendment to the Constitution Act has proven generally unpopular, and if its provisions are an amplification of those changes it effects in the Similkameen, it islittle wonder.

Governments should and do command respect, and generally their decisions are reasoned, even if unpopular. But in our opinion a government should consider well before slashing aboutwithout any apparent balance between political designs and community affiliations.

To say the least, the decision to annex these Tulameen towns to Yale is unfortunate, in the eyes of the majority of people affected. This is not so much to deny Yale as to protect Similkameen.

For many years these Tulameen towns have looked to Princeton as their center, and have regarded the interests of the Similkameen valley as their interests, and unless human nature changes they will continue to do so, despite all the redistribution bills these unbalanced times can produce. To have to look elsewhere for political and governmental attention will only cause confusion.

There may be reasons of government why this unpopular change should be made, but they have not been given. And the conclusion the ordinary person takes is that the reasons are sinister ones of politics.

It is, at any rate, difficult to find a justifiable basis for this change. Certainly Merritt did not ask it, and whatever their claim may have been, the towns themselves protest that they did not ask it. It is hardly to be wondered that in Princeton the move is highly unpopular, and we believe that the inherent loyalty of the lower valley will also protest. The feeling between Similkamen towns may not always be in perfect accord, but there is not one center that is not in the final analysis staunchly loyal, and certainly changes of this sort do not tend to improve those cordial relations.

It is our contention that the community affected by changes of political boundaries has an obvious right to some say in such contemplated changes, and we are convinced that neither was there any effort made to obtain the views of this riding, nor were such changes desired. We cannot but feel that in this act, as it concerns this community, our government has made a mistake, and we only hope the consequences will not be as far reaching as the outlook seems to indicate.

SAFE-CRACKERS GOT OVER $200 WEDNESDAY

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ious characters. Description of the stolen property was at once communicated to outside police, and a memorandum of the cash given to all local business places. Six transients who were aboard the morning passenger at Princeton were still aboard when it reached Penticton, and were examined by police there. Local police have checked up on all strangers who were in town with the exception of two men, of whom descriptions have been obtained. Investigation is being continued.

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7:30 pm—Sermon and Benediction.
7:30 p.m. Daily—Mass at the Church

We are going to have A WEEK'S MISSION in the Parish, MAY 8-16. The Rev Father Collins, C.S.S.R is going to preach it. Father Collins is a very fine preacher, very kind and clear. He was at Vernon last week, and at Lumby in the Okanagan this week. He will be here from Saturday May 7 to May 15, and I hope htat we shall give him a good reception, and that many people will be interested.

A.F. CARLYLE
Pastor.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Services as usual
REV. A. W. ROB[illegible]ON,
Rector.

S.M. Nechiefman returned from Vancouver on Sunday, and reported the roads in fair shape.

COMING EVENTS

AFTERNOON TEA

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FRATERNAL, Etc.

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Arrives Nelson 1[illegible].00 p.m.
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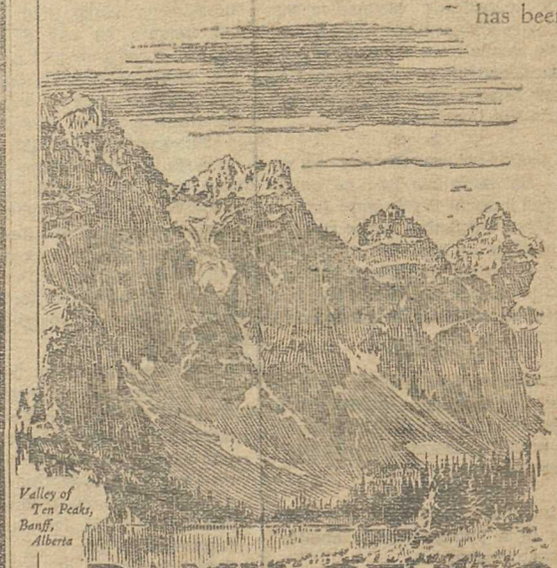

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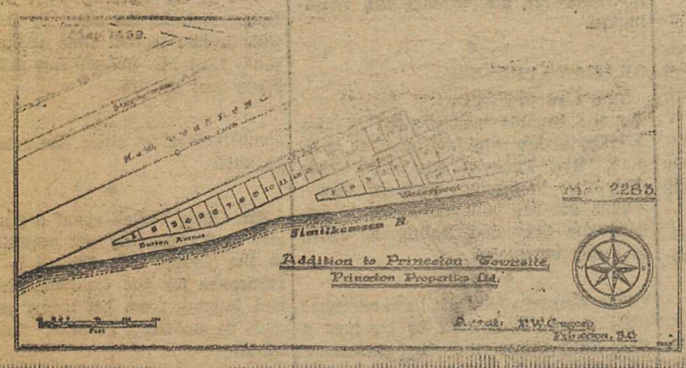

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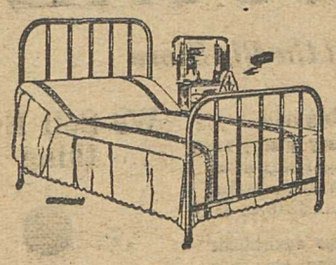

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THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES
VICTORIA, B.C.

Similkameen Social & Personal

BLAKEBURN

Mr. F. M. Barnes returned from Vancouver on Monday morning.

The whist drive and dance held in the dining hall on Saturday last under the auspices of the Blakeburn Baseball club was greatly enjoyed by all who attended We wish the club every success for the coming season.

Mr. George Murray spent a few days in Vancouver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left by car for Merritt on Monday, for a short visit.

Mrs. Geo. Walker and family left last Thursday for Merritt, where they will make their home.

Mrs. A. Crawford and son Angus are in Vancouver, where Mrs. Crawford's mother has been ill.

Mr and Mrs Gregory motored to Penticton on Sunday.

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—Call at our show rooms and see the New Ford V-8, April 29 and 30. Burr Motors, Ltd.

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C. Bonoro of Blakeburn is a patient in the local hospital, having been operated on for appendicitis.

¶ Depression and the government's determination to economize has made itself felt at the local court house. Mrs. McKelvie has been released as stenographer.

Mrs. R. D. Affleck is able to be about again after her operation.

DR. A. S. LAMB
Travelling Provincial Health officer and Chest specialist, will hold a
CHEST CLINIC
in the PRINCETON HOSPITAL
TUESDAY AFTERNOON and WEDNESDAY MORNING
APRIL 26 and 27
Examinations at this clinic are free. Anyone wishing a consultation is asked to make arrangements through the family doctor

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NEW
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Order time-and-labour saving Gyproc Wallboard for all interior walls, ceilings and partitions.

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JOE E. BROWN
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'SIT TIGHT'
THIS WEEK END—
Joe E. Brown in "TOP SPEED"
8:15 p.m.
50c :—: 25c

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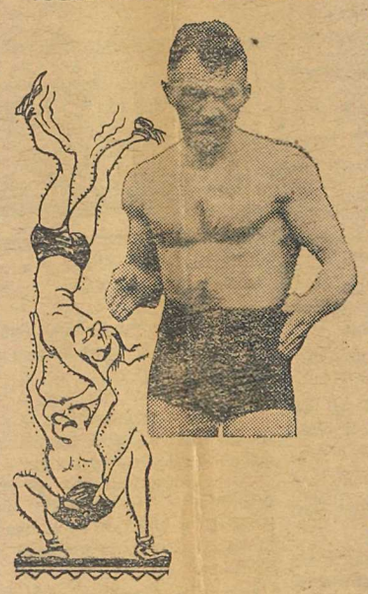

Sandy Sandeson (herewith) meets Billy Reynolds of Seattle in a return match inthe headliner of an all-wrestling card at the Princess theatre Saturday. Babe Belanger of Vancouver meets Curly the Wop, and Wild Bill Garrison tackles Johnny Sullivan, erstwhile of boxing fame.

Princeton Assessment District

NOTICE is heerby given that all assessed taxes on land under the "Taxation Act" and all school taxes under the "Public Schools Act" became due and payable on April 1st, 1932.

All taxes on income shal be deemed to be due and payable on the date on which the notice of assessment thereof is given to the taxpayer.

All taxes due and collectable for the Princeton Assessment District are payable at my office in the Government Office, Penticton, B.C.

This notification is equivalent to a personal demand by me for the payment of all taxes as levied on the assesment rolls. No further notice will be given, and taxpayers are requested to see that their taxes are promptly paid.

Dated at Penticton, B. C., April 11th, 1932.

W. R. DEWDNEY
Collector.24-1

The congtitution for the Similkameen School Sports Association, so long talked about, may become a reality after Friday night, when the sojons of matters legal in local school sports trek to Hedley to prepare a draft of a constitution, which will be considered at a general meeting in the same town the week following. The constitution committee is D. J. Innis of Keremeos, R. G. Gordon of Hedley, R. D. Affleck of Princeton, and secretary Dave Taylor ex-officio.

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PROVINCIAL INCOME TAX

The time forfiling returns of income has been extended, for this year, to

APRIL 30TH

Exemptions: Individuals are entitled to the following personal exemptions:
A married person whose wife or husband resides in Canada .....
A widow or widower with dependent children.....
A "householder" as defined by the Act. (Full particulars must be submitted).....
$500

Each Dependent $200.00

(There is no personal exemption for single persons, widows or widowers without dependent children.)

Who Must File Returns Everyperson in receipt of income in excess of the exemptions stated, whether from wages or any other source during the last preceding year, is required to make a return.

Deductions: A deduction may be claimed in respect of:

(a) Life insurance premiums paid (not to exceed $300). (Receipts to be supplied on demand)
(b) Contributions to employees' superannuation funds.
(c) Donations to organized charities (not to exceed 5% of the net taxable income. receipts must be attached).

(The amount of the Dominion tax paid no longer constitutes a deduction.)

Employees: Employees from whom Special Revenue Tax was deducted last year should state the name of the employer by whom the deduction was made.

Ex-Province Income All income of resident persons which is earned outside the province must be returned for taxation whether it is brought into the province or not, unless it is derived from capital which was invested outside the province before the taxpayer became a resident of the province.

Farm Income: Income derived from the operation of a farm is exempt up to $1,000.

Where to File Returns: Returns should be filed with theProvincial Assessor, Penticton, B.C.

Forms: Those who have not received forms should obtain them from the nearest Provincial Government Office. Provision for the revised scale of exemptions is not contained in the forms at present in use, but the appropriate allowances will be made upon assessment.

Payment of Tax: The provision requiring a remittance to accompany the return is not effective this year, and the tax will be payable after the receipt of an assessment notice as usual.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
Province of British Columbia

O. B. PETERSON, Commissioner of Income Tax

LEGALS

WATER NOTICE
Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that David Jennings, whose address is 2876 West 5th avenue, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use fifty second feet of water out of Granite Creek, which flows north-easterly, and drains into the Tulameen river about one mile below the town of Coalmont. The water will be diverted from the stream a a point about seven miles above its mouth on the right hand side, and will be used for mining and power purposes upon leases No. 256 and 257, and applications for the leases shown on plan by Jennings and associates, the power to be used in the region within twenty miles of the point of diversion.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 2nd day of April, 1932. A copy of this notice, and an application pursuant thereto, and o the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within 30 days of the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

DAVID JENNINGS
Applicant.

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 7, 1932. 22-4

"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

Similkameen Electoral District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1932, 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 resvising the list of voters for the Similkameen 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 purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act".

And further take notice that an adjourned sitting of the said Court will be held at the Court House, Princeton, on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1932, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Penticton, B. C., this 14th day of April, 1932.

W. R. DEWDNEY
Registrar of Voters,
Similkameen Electoral District.

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