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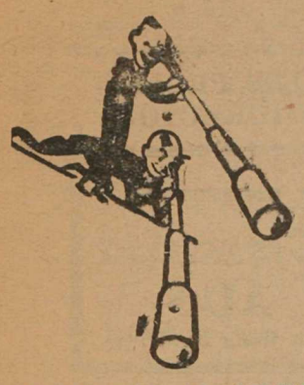

LOOKING IT OVER
AND OVERLOOKING PLENTY

And do you suppose Mae has been financially embarrassed?

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Ever hear about the romance of the thermometer? The characters are Max and Min.

THRILLING GAME AT KEREMEOS

KEREMEOS has witnessed some rare sport duels, but he would be a grizzled veteran who could recall a more thrilling one than Monday's basketball game.

Star hoopsters invaded the orchard town and as the midnight hour tolled, walked off the floor with the apple-pickers scalp—and a great deal of admiration for the home boys.

It took them two periods of overtime, plus their share of the breaks, to eke out a 34-27 win.

The ultimate seven point margin quite belies the play. The winners secured eleven points in the final five minutes of the second overtime period, when the home boys cracked up after a gallant stand.

It is easy to be charitable over a game like Monday's—especially when you are on the winning side. but even calling every count possible aganst the homesters, they had decidedly hard luck.

No so much that they were the better team—it could hardly be said that they were, against a side that contained no fewer than four of the up-town senior B's—but on the run of the score. It was one of those unconscious shots which Allan Longfellow Dodd lets loose now and then that saved the royally hued metropolitans from a result that would have taken some explaining when they got back home.

In a game that was entirely different, Princeton ladies ran out easy winners against the home Venus', after a convincing display, 24-8.

Princeton girls were in a dominating mood. Time was—and it lasted quite a while—when the fair, though fiery, misses of the south undisputably held the upper hand. That order has been changing for the past few years, but never has a Princeton girls' team looked better against Keremeos than on Monday.

WRING THEM RIGHT IN

But in spite of this sweeping assertion, compared with the men's contest, the girls' game was small after all, it's spectator interest that counts.

They tell you down at Keremeos that the boys are having a good season. The game is looking up. That is obvious. A large crowd, one that waited until nearly ten o'clock for the curtain, as the Princeton teams battled frozen roads, had by no means cooled off; and on the form of the home boys, this interest is easily explained. They are a very much improved lot, and the Keremeos trip is no longer an excursion.

Princeton had difficulties in arranging for the Senior C team to make the trip, and it was just as well, for they took two Senior B men to fill up. Mark Gregory was along any way, in charge of the affectionate young things (and still looking for more when he got there) and as the battle waxed hot even old man Lucas, poppa of the Senior C's, who has now added a physical affliction to his hereditary mental one, stepped out to plug the hole in the dyke, like Hans Christian Anderson did, or was it Newton.

ONE FOR WILLIE

At that, you can credit Mr. Lucas (two-bits, pliz) with one perfectly good ball game. It was Willie who, standing on the poop-deck saved the army from defense attorney's cross-examination, or what have you.

(Voice from the composing room foreman—wish we even had an office boy). "Can the cackle. Stick's full now on what is worth two inches. What you writing, the hisoy of Rome? Nope, just Roamin. If this story ends abruptly, you'll know the rest of it has been thrown into the hell box, where—we agree with you—this should have gone too.

And now to write the game as a human being would:

Coming through in the second overtime period with a deluge of baskets, Princeton C' basketballers, with the aid of five B's (on account of Bill Lucas), with Star shirts and everything else Star cept ball players. —Hey, start over again, this was supposed to be a story like it would be in a newspaper. Okay; and if we slip again, may (e) slip with us.

Coming through in the second overtime period with a deluge of baskets, Princeton men basketballers dramatically defeated Keremeos 27-34 in a thrilling game at the lower valley town Monday(good stuff, Cyc).

In a display that showed them to the best advantage of the season, Princeton ladies trounced the home neuter-genders (careful), 24-

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Shakeup At Local Canadian Legion

A shake-up in the Canadan Legion Club has resulted in the resignation of the secretary, H. E. Lethebe, and other changes in the staff. Complete details are not reported.

UNION AND TRADE BOARD UNITE TO SAVE COAL MINE

To Investigate Best Course To Pursue in Interests of Community

NO MORE CASH

Directors "Through" and No Government Aid

UNITING in an effort to save for the community the local Tulameen coal mine, Princeton miners and business men, under the auspices of the Board of Trade, appointed a committee to make investigations in the hope of finding a solution to the difficulty, and expressed themselves as ready to take any reasonable action.

Government investigation of the affairs of the defaulting company was requested.

These steps arose out of a meeting of business men and a select committee of the Union Saturday, arranged at the request of the Union. Both organizations had previously taken action in an effort to obtain a solution.

DIRECTORS "ARE THROUGH"

Mr. George Francis and other members of the Union gave the views of the miners. They said that the men were loath to place a mechanic's lien against the property, as this would only uncumber it and impede a sale, and they were anxious to save the mine for the community. Unless they took such a step within thirty days, however, their prior claim would be sacrificed.

Mr. Francis reported on an interview he had as representative of the employees, with Mr. Dixon, the managing director of the Tulameen Coal Mines, Ltd., in Vancouver.

Mr. Dixon stated, the speaker reported, that the directors were "through" and did not intend to put up the money to cover delinquent wage claims.

Gordon Grant, Vancouver attorney, is acting on behalf of the local Union.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT HELP

Definite refusal of the provincial government to come to the financial aid of the Company cleared what had been regarded as a possible avenue of approach. The local board of trade, supported by the Union and other represenative organizations, had telegraphed Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Mines, asking that in view of the local situation and the importance to the town of the continuance of the operation, the government advance the Company sufficient money, on the strength of is coal contracts, to meet the contingency.

The Minister's reply left no illusion. He stated that the government had given full consideration to the position of the Tulameen Coal Mines, Ltd., and had concluded that nothing it could do would solve its difficulties.

Under somewhat similar conditions last spring the government assisted the Company with prepayment on coal contracts.

CREDITORS HOLD KEY

At the same time, creditors voted a holiat of liabilities to enable the company to carry on.

Much will depend on the result of the scheduled meeting at Vancouver next Friday. While it is not considered likely that the Company will be willing to continue with the concession of another hoist, the attitude of the creditors is important. It materially affects the possibility of the mine by another company.

Whether the creditors elect to scrap the plant and sell the equipment for what they can get, or to endeavor to dispose of it as a going concern is of vital import to the community. Confidence is expressed in the ability of the property to pay its way.

Situation More Hopeless For Tulameen Company Than Ever

SEEK ENQUIRY

Employees Not Satisfied On Financial Question

POSSIBILITY of a happy settlement of difficulties at the Tulameen mine seemed remote as another week closed.

No easement of financial difficulties was in sight, and there were some indications that the Tulameen Coal Mines, Ltd., might not weather the storm.

Wage arrears and outstanding cheques had not been met and it was reported that the statement had been made by the directors that no more money would be forthcoming from that source.

The Provincial Government had expressed its attitude, that it could make no financial favor to the Company.

The pumps had been kept in operation at the mine, but it was understood that this was through the intervention of trustees of the Hunter-Bowen interests, original owners of the property.

Employees, endeavoring to find a solution, had held several meetings, and an effort had been made to consolidate local action through co-operation of the miners' union and Princeton Board of Trade.

The key to the immediate future of the complicated problem seemed to be a meeting of the creditors of the Company, which was called for Vancouver, Friday, 16th February.

Meanwhile, the matter looked increasingly complicated. Many employees, some of whom had had no wages since Christmas, were receiving direct relief.

The local office had nothing to say. The hoped for silver lining had evidently failed to materialize

Asked if the directors had held the anxiously awaited meeting, local officials replied "They have had too many meetings." They said they had nothing to say on the situation

Opinion was also expressed that the government would likely be vitally interested in keeping the mine in operation. In view of the distressing times the revenue that would accrue directly and indirectly, and the provision of work for the crew, who would otherwise be cast on an already overwhelming tide of unemployment seemed to indicate another avenue of approach

One suggestion was that the government might encourage the acquisition of the property by a responsible company through the promise of renewal of contracts now held by the Tulameen Coal Mines, and possibly a cash advance thereon to allow the vendor to meet the

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Resigns After 20 Years' of Service

J. D. GALLOWAY

For more than 200 years provincial mineralogist, who has resigned his post. In a private capacity Mr. Galloway was a visitor to the district this week, inspecting the promising Hedley camp.

Kelowna's far-famed senior hockey team plays here Monday night.

CABIN BURNED HERE FRIDAY

FIRE breaking out shortly before midnight destroyed the cabin of Maurice Kolley, near the old mine, on the flat south of the Similkameen river.

Origin of the blaze is puzzling the authorities. There was apparently no one in the building at the time of the outbreak or some time before. Pots and cooking utensils lay outside on the snow.

The cabin is somewhat isolated, and though the fire was prominent from town, and it was some time before townspeople could get there. When they did, there was nothing that could be done, for the shell building burned rapidly.

A surprise awaited the early arrivals when they found themseves in an atmosphere of of battle. From the number of shells that exploded Maurice must have contemplated a man-sized war.

The angle of the fire was deceptive, and some feared it might be the new mine buildings not for off, and others the powder house, which was only 50 to 100 yards away.

Two members of the fire department responded, but it was decided not to give a general alarm

Mr. John Beasley, who lives in a cabin a few yards distant, had no idea of how the fire started. He said the cabin had been occupied early in the day. The owner, who is employed at the Blue Flame mine, could not be located.

The cabin and contents were a total loss.

SIMILKAMEEN'S WINTER CARNIVAL TO BE CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

CARNIVAL WEEK PROGRAMME

MONDAY

Basketball TripleHeader. Orange Hall, 7:15.

TUESDAY

10 a.m.—Cross Country Race, Class A and B. Local races. At Bank of Montreal corner.

2 p.m.—At the big hill. Class A and B junior and ladies' ski jumping.

7:30 p.m., Ice Carnival, at the Princeton Rink.

9 p.m.—Ski Dance.

CURLERS' BONSPIEL

Feb. 13-1415

Princeton Curling Rink

Many Well Known Jumpers Coming For Big Event

PRINCETON'S annual ski tournament will be held on Tuesday. Faced with the prospect of poor conditions due to the lateness of the season the local club decided to run off the big event in short order.

In spite of the lack of notice, there will be nothing inferior about the big annual event. A galaxy of talent has again been attracted by the lure of the big hill, and the fascination of the event, which has established an enviable reputation among the western ski fraternity.

The list officially announced by the Princeton Ski Club is:

Nordal Kalhahl (Seattle)
Harold Belsvig (Princeton)
Henry Sotveht (Vancouver Ski Club.)
Tom Mobraaten (Vancouver Ski Club.)
Ofstead (Spokane)
Hudspeth (Spokane)

These were the entries up to Friday night in the Class A division. They will likely be supplemented before the jump day by other notable performers, possibly including the peerless distance jumper, Bob Lymburne. now of Trail.

Local jumpers in Ivor Knudsen, Ole Johannsen and John Leed, of Copper Mt., may also compete.

In any event, this lot comprises just about the cream of western ski talent. With hill conditions excellent some rare performances are expected.

SOME STAR PERFORMERS

Kaldahl is an old favorite here, and one of the most colorful performers in the daring sport. He is particularly prominent just now on account of the wrangle over his wearing the silks (or is it woolens) of the Seattle club. He is one of the most fearless performers in the sport.

Interest will be attached to the coming of Belsvig, since he formerly performed for the local club. He was unfortunate enough to break a leg at Cle Elum, but is now jumping as well as ever. He was particularly interested in setting a distance mark on the local hill, and holds the present record with a mark of better than 200 feet. It is stated that he will jump for Princeton.

Sotveht showed up very well in his last visit, when he annexed the jump honors. He has been doing very well in meets across the line th's year.

Mobraaten recently won the Pacific Northwest championship. This is his first performance here ,and he is an attractive visitor indeed. He is also a hound for distance, and with such men as Kaldahl and Belsvig opposing him, there should be some long jumps.

HILL IN FINE SHAPE

Given favorable weather conditions the hill should be in excellent shape. Many improvements have been made this year and the hill has been sufficiently well tested this year to show that these have made a big difference to its possibilities.

Even reasonably warm weather should not greatly hurt the performance, as there is an abundance of snow, the hill is well packed, and by reason of its situation is well shaded until late in the winter. Exceedingly warm weather, or, even worse, rain, might make the surface sticky, but the barometer is high, and the nights will likely continue sharp, even if the days are warm.

The event this year will be confined to one day only, but the program is in no way curtailed. The cross-country race will get away at 10 a.m. over a tricky six mile course. The result of this race is often the determining factor in the winning of the cominbed championsihp. The race, which also includes Calss B competitors, gets away from the Bank of Montreal corner. Jumping commences at 2 p.m.. Besides the Class A series, there is a full program of Class B and also junior jumps on the B and C hills.

A dance will be held at night, at which prizes will be presented. C hills. Jumping for girls is also on the programme.

A splendid assortment of prizes has been found for the bonspiel.

Eye Is Injured By Sodium Explosion

STRUCK by a bit of flying sodium he was preparing an amalgam, C. M. (Claude) Snowden suffered a painful eye injury which necessitated treatment at the Princeton hospital.

Mr. Snowden was using the dangerous metal in connection with prospecting work. Sodium has an intense affinity for water, and reacts violently, with an explosion. Though experienced in its use, he was on this occasion the victim of a misfortune that has befallen a good many who work with the fiery element. Though the injury was painful, he was fortunate in that it did not permanently atfect the sight.

Concentrator Installed At The Swan Claim

INSTALLATION has been made at the Swan claim, Coalmont , of a Crown concentrator, the latest in placer mining equipment. The machine is capable of handling 500 yards every 24 hours, and while this capacity will not be used for some ime, it gauges the possibilies of the operation.

This type of machine is the most improved on the market, and is so designed that it will save the finest gold and also other metals It has been used with success in many parts of Canada and the United States.

With this valuable acquisition, work at the Swan is being pushed, and some big returns are expected from the old channel which first attracted attention when it gave up a six ounce nugget. The crew has been augmented.

The concentrator has been installed on the lower, or Coalmont end of the property.

The postponed annual meeting of Keremeos Board of Trade will be held Monday night.

BLAKEBURN LADIES AIM AT LOCAL CHURCH

With their object the provision of a church, ladies of the Blakeburn congregation of the United Church have organized a Ladies' Aid and will make an effort to raise the necessary funds Blakeburn is served by Mr. Reid of Coalmont.

DOGS DIE AS DOG POISONER WORKS HERE

A DOG POISONER has been taking a heavy toll in Princeton and feeling is high. It is reported that sixteen dogs have been stricken, the majority of which have died.

The poisoner evidently got to work early in the week. Within a few days there was a general alarm.

While it is obviously difficult to say with certainty just what are the methods of the responsible person, it is believed that either strychnine or cyanide poisoning is being spread on meat or bread.

Dogs have been especially prominent in recent weeks, and it is suspected that some unscrupulous person has taken this inhuman way of venting his disapproval.

One or two valuable dogs have been lost, and many pets.

There is naturally a good deal of feeling, and citizens are anxious to learn who is the guilty party.

Police are making investigations and will prosecute if they succeed in their quest.

Correspondence

SUGGESTS ACTION BY DOG OWNERS

The Editor,
"Princeton Star"
Dear Sir:-

I should be glad if you could find space in your next issue for the following:

"Bully was a nice dog, wasn't he mummy? And now he's gone."

Only a small boy, feeling rather lonely, lamenting the loss of his pet.

No stone should be left unturned to discover the cowardly, heartless blackguard who is poisoning dogs. There is no viler beast than the promiscuous dog poisoner. A moron of this character is a danger to the community in which he lives, and I would suggest that the dog-owners and dog-lovers of Princeton raise a fund and offer a good reward for the apprehension of the scoundrel.

ERNEST WATERMAN,
Princeton, B.C.
8th February, 1934

BIRTHS

GREENWOOD—To Mr. and Mrs. James Greenwood of Coalmont, at Coalmont. on Tuesday, 30th January, a daughter.

Obituary

UNWIN

Harry G. Unwin, for more than 3 years cook at the Sterling Creek Gold Mines camp near Hedley, dropped dead from a heart attack on Thursday, 8th. He had gone up the creek to inspect a house which his son, who had gone to Vancouver, was building, and was conversing with Mr. Suiter, a neighbor, when he suffered a sudden seizure. He was aged 65. Remains were sent to Vancouver for interment.

THE WEATHER

FEB.	MAX.	MIN.
5	38	15
6	39	15
7	42	27
8	39	28
9	40	18
10	39	14
11	37	15

KEREMEOS
MINIMUM TEMPERATURES

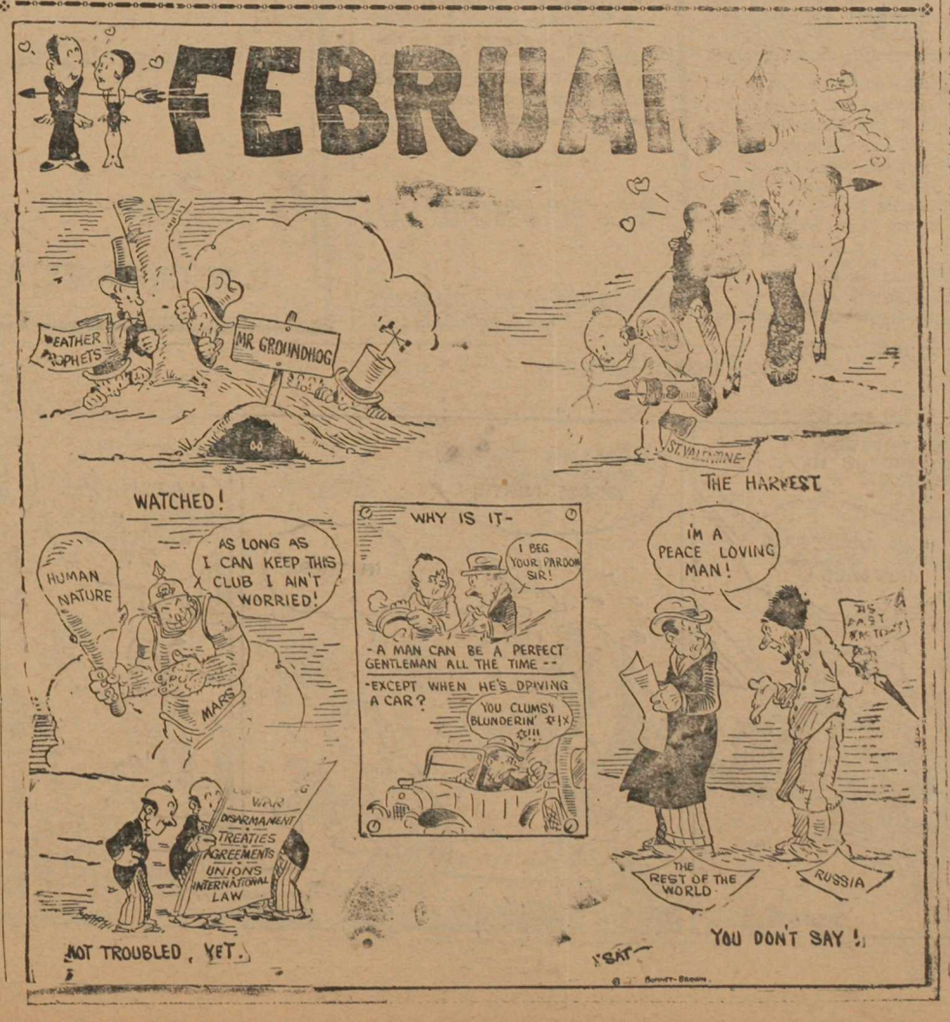
Jan. 22	32	Jan. 27	32
23	32	28	28
24	27	29	26
24	27	30	32
26	28	31	32
Feb. 1	32	Feb. 3	28
2	30	4	20
5	28		

Keremeos saw the groundhog on Friday but the bees were also on the wing.

NEWS BRIEFS

Princeton Intermediates won the hockey game at Blakeburn, played last Monday night by a score of 7-6. The score was tied 6-6 at the end of the third period, so they played ten minutes overtime, the visitors breaking the tie in the last few minutes.

Winter's Last Month



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PRINCETON, B. C., THURSDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, '34

THRILLING GAME AT KEREMEOS

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8. Both games were above the ordinary, but in different ways.

For forty-five minutes a game and much improved home lot stood off Princeton's educated attack in the men's game, before collapsing for a brief three minutes. In that time the visitors ran in eleven points—eloquent tribute to the play of the home team during the rest of the game.

It was only a looping shot from the center of the floor that gave the visitors a life, and ultimately a victory. It sent the game into overtime at 21-all after Keremeos had held a lead from the first two minutes. Princeton got the first points to lead 3-0. It was the only time they were on top during the regulation period.

Playing a hard game, and showing evidence of practice which will make them a hard team to beat on their own floor, the home men completely upset the smooth-working visitors. Their shooting and intercepting and first time methods were disconcerting in the extreme.

No combination that Princeton tried was successful until hirping Bill Lucas came on after the interval. Bill eventually, by his steadying influence, swung the game, but it took twenty minutes to recoup the seven point defecit.

Princeton got the first overtime basket, and it looked awful big until Farmer Bush sunk one with seconds to go. In the second overtime Keremeos finally broke down.

Princeton girls played with precision and understanding to give the home maidens an object lesson in scientific basketball. They were just too purposeful for the home lot, with Ruth Arthur playing particularly well. Half time score was 16-6.

KEREMEOS LADIES — Maneiy (4), R. Sorge, Ezli (2), Tweddle, Advocaat, M. Sorge (1), Lang (1)—8.

PRINCETON LADIES — H. Arthur (6), Iacchini (4), R. Arthur (3), Garrison (5), Powell (4), Oreskovich (2), Mitchell—24.

KEREMOES MEN — Bush (2), Campbell (3), Crooker (7), Beecroft, J. Clarke (4), A. Wainwright (4), H. Clarke, Pilkington, Parsons H. Wainwright (6), Prentice—27.

PRINCETON — A. Dodd (7), Gibson, Coles (10), Taylor, K. Dodd, Johnson (2), Gregory (6), Lucas8-34

And since the boss has went, it was a fine game, and the Keremeos reception was as usual alluring (learned that one last week. We read the funnies). You ask us why, midst howl and hiss, we play about with words like this. Well, it ended after midnight, so why can't we tell it like a bed-time story? The refereeing—well, under the circumstances it was a serious mistake to leave Frenchy behind. We could tell you things about the trip—if you think the Keremeos fans got all the thrills, try a trip in the Chrystal. And shooting for dimes at 2 a.m.—and for the rest see the oil man or ice man—you won't get this.

STATEMENT OF NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Receipts from Dance	$205.85	
Expenditures		
Hall Rent		$ 45.00
Music		28.00
Prizes		9.25
Miscellaneous Merchandise for Refreshments, etc.		25.01
Advertising		4.95
Total Expenses		112.21
Profit from Dance		93.64
	$205.85	$205.85

Besides these expenses there were donations from several people, also cakes from private homes, for which donations the Princeton Volunteer Fire Brigade takes this opportunity to express its thanks. Out of this balance we have a yearly insurance policy coming due, amounting to $120.00, which covers every member of the Brigade while handling fire fighting equipment. It should be noted that cost of fire protective equipment is not taken care of by the Brigade, but by the Princeton Volunteer Fire Fighting Association.

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J. S. STORER,

Princeton, B. C.,
7th February, 1934.

A Quotation for the Week

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IN vain he seeketh o hers to support who hath not learned himself to subdue. Let him take note of himself. — SPENCER

LEGALS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AXEL OHRSTROM, SOMETIMES CALLED AXEL OHSTROM, DECEASED:

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TENDERS will be received up until the 1st day of March next for the purchase of the westerly twenty-five (25) feet of Lot Eight (8) in Block Four (4) Map Thirty-seven (37) measured along Harold avenue in the Town of Princeton.

Note.—This property is situate immediately behind the Princeton Hotel, and has a log cabin erected thereon.

No tender necessarily accepted.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1934.

L. A. DODD,
Official Administrator

Court House,
Princeton, B.C.

Emergencies

DRUG STORE—Week days: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays and holidays: 11 a.m. to 12 noon; 7 to 9 p.m.
Phone 15; Night (emergency) 73.
HOSPITAL—Phone 25
DOCTORS—Dr. J. R. Naden: 23.
Dr. D. McCaffrey (coroner): 20
POLICE—Phone 39L, or Central
FIRE—Phone Central

Princeton Mails

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COAST—Westbound.
Daily—Closes 6 p.m.
COALMONT—Blakeburn ,Tulameen
Daily, except Monday—6 p.m.
LOWER VALLEY—
Daily motor coach each morning; Closes 6 p.m. day previous.
GREAT NORTHERN—
Monday—12 noon.
NELSON and MIDWAY—
Daily except Sunday—6 p.m.
ALLENBY, COPPER MT.
Motor coach Tuesday and Friday mornings. Closes 6 p.m. night previous.

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A BIG WORRY REMOVED BY A TELEPHONE CALL

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"I noticed that the telephone man stopped at your place yesterday," Mrs. Evans called over the fence to her neighbor, Mrs. Thomas.

"Yes, we have a telephone now replied Mrs. Thomas, "and it has certainly proved a blessing already. Young Tom went over to see the Fraser boys last evening and it got so stormy out, he decided to spend the night with them. If he hadn't telephoned me to say where he was, I'd have been worried sick."

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Tell This To Olie

Of all the crazy sports that ever was invented, ski-jumping is he best. That's why it is so popular with Andy and Andy. It dates back to the ark. They were pushing off, and Eve came running up, left behind. Amos said "Yump!" Eve pulled a couple of hoops from her barrelled skirt and made the grade. The rest of the men have been regretting it ever since.

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Similkameen Social and Personal

NINE MILE

Every day is fish day at the camp just now. The boys are bringing home some fine "stories". Nuff sed.

Johnny Evans paid a visit to the camp on Thursday to renew old acquaintances.

Due to a general feeling of restlessness through the mine being idle three days, the pedal extremities got the beter of the boys on Wednesday night, and, "rarin' to go", they gave the alarm to the residents that a dance was to be held at once. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Pete Lancaster of Fernie paid a visit to the camp on Thursday, and was shaking hands with many old friends.

The long talked of cribbage tournament is now assured. It is a well-known fact that "Johnny behind the deuce has been taking lessons the last week.

Mrs. J. R. Carter spent a few days in Princeton over the week-end.

TICKET No. 2080 WON

Ticket No. 2080, held by Mr. J. Evans won the Afghan raffled by the L.O.B.A. at the Whist Drive Friday night.

COPPER MT.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vittoni were visitors in Princeton on Thursday, travelling on foot.

Mr. J. Stocker and Mr. T. Wharton of Allenby paid Copper Mt. a visit, on the look-out for horses.

The youngsters' latest pass-time is sliding on deer hills, over the crust of the snow.

Hopes for curling have vanished again, although two nights recently were frosty.

The road to Princeton is broken now, the Cosmo. truck and Mr. W. Madore coming through.

BLAKEBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Murray entertained a large number of friends last Monday night in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morton.

The Pen Pushers got their revenge on Tuesday night, beating the Mulligan Mixers 4-1. Dalton seemed to be the nigger in the wood-pile this time.

LOST—Somewhere on or around Princeton Skating Rink, one voice, silver tenor or somethin'. Finder please keep, as Bob is doing quite nicely without it.

MINE SITUATION

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outstanding payroll and part of the debts.

With these three angles in view, the meeting appointed three committees to approach (1) the government, (2) the creditors (3) the original owners of the property, to whom it would likely revert.

They were: government—Mr. H. McConnell; creditors—Mr. W. B. Ewart; owners—Mr. E. B. Hall.

The Union, if it approves, will appoint one man to act on each committee.

HOPE TO SAVE THE MINE

The government will be approached through the local representative Mr. C. H. Tupper, who is expected here early next week prior to leaving for Victoria for the opening of the session. He will be fully acquainted with the local situation and asked to do what he can.

Mr. Bowen, and the local representatives of Mr. Charles Hunter will be approached, to ask that they act in the interests of the community: to co-operate with and have the co-operation of, other intrested parties. It is hoped to arrange to keep the mine ready for re-opening pending the disentanglement

I is felt that it is very important views of the miners—who are in a sense also creditors—and the community at large, which has a vital interest in the outcome—should be respected by the creditors. It is hoped to have a representative of both the miners and the citizens present.

SEEK FULL INVESTIGATION

There was another current of feeling that persisted in entering into the discussion, and was finally dealt with after the more important constructive angle had been disposed of.

Members of the Union's representation were not satisfied with the attitude of the Company, or the geniuneness of its distress. They said that the Company claimed it had been operating at a straight loss on a basis of production cost and selling price of each ton of coal. They disputed the figures. They said, in effect, that there was a "nigger in the wood pile"; that the mine did not appear to have been sincerely operated for profit, and they even hinted at illegal combine. Others present seemed to think this a somewhat wild adventure, but the general feeling was that it would do no harm to satisfy misgivings and, a motion was passed requesting the Deputy Minister of Labor (Mr. Adam Bell) to investigate the affairs of the Tulameen Coal Mines, Ltd., with a view to ascertaining the reason for non-payment of wages.

Present at the meeting were Mr. P. W. Gregory, in the chair; Messrs H. G. MacDonald, W. B. Ewart, E. B. Hall, and Rev. J. C. Goodfellow of the Board of Trade; and G. Francis, A. Ryder, N. Crater. J. Cherkosh and A. Vickery of the Union. All Princeton business men had an opportunity to attend.

BASKETBALL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12
ORANGE HALL, PRINCETON
PRINCETON VS. KELOWNA
PRINCETON LADIES vs KEREMEOS LADIES
STAR C'S vs COSMOPOLITANS
COMMENCING 7:15 p.m.

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PRINCETON RINK

TUESDAY, FEB. 13

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