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Thirty-Seventh Year, No. 5. PRINCETON, B.C., THURSDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1937. $2.00 PER ANNUM

THE WEATHER

JAN.	Max.	Min.
1	13	2
2	17	-9
3	16	3
4	22	15
5	11	6
6	-1	-33
7	8	-14

OBITUARY

LAWRENCE

Death occurred Tuesday of Mrs. Alice Lawrence, aged 51, a resident of Princeton for the past eight years. She had conducted a confectionery store adjacent to the school grounds.

The late Mrs. Lawrence was a native of France and was well known in the Fraser Valley. She was of a quiet disposition.

Tragically enough, her husband, Mr. C. Lawrence, a well-known railroadman, passed away at the Coast on the last day of the year. Mrs. Lawrence had been in failing health for some time.

She is survived by two step-sons, Mr. W. H. Lawrence of Princeton and Mr. C. Lawrence of Hope, and a step-granddaughter who had been residing with her here.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the United Church.

Zero Weather, Snow, In Typical Cold Snap

SIMILKAMEEN shivered, in harmony with the entire Noth-West and the Prairies this week as the severest siege of winter descended with the infant year.

The mercury was in a frivolous mood, however, and rang the chimes right up the scale.

Saturday it was nine below. Sunday night brought a foot of fine, powdery snow.

Monday brought the highest temperature of the week, a mere 22, however, which is nothing to sneeze about—or is it?

In its wake came a biting wind on the teeth of which came the coldest day of the winter, with a season low of minus 33, and a maximum of one below.

Then the tricks were renewed Our faithful old bulb called 20 below at eight o'clock and only two below when we called it a day (and some adjectives) at 4 a.m. Mrs. Hunter gives the official low as 14 below.

Tonight at six o'clock it was ten below, and eighteen below a couple of hours later, but when we looked in the middle of this it was two below. And we thought the McGeer government was funny!

There were no serious consequences locally, as far as can be learned. The light snow had drifted badly out Five Mile and on the open places on the Hedley road, and the stage had a difficult time getting through Monday morning. Jonah Johnson had both Cats on the sick list at once but all local roads and streets have now been plowed and traffic conditions are again normal. Trains have not been much affected.

BEGIN MILLING AT GOLD MTN.

Third Mine In Hedley Camp Joined Producers On Wednesday

FORTITUDE of more than thirty years durance was rewarded Wednesday as the new mill and tram swung into operation at Gold Mountain. The final details supervised by Mr. W. J. Asseltine, consulting engineer, the machinery turned over smoothly as the pulses of superintendent Frank Dollemore the workmen whose jobs have so often hung in the balance, quickened.

The first car of concentrates will be ready for shipment to Tacoma by the end of the week and from this point the property will produce regularly at the rate of upwards of fifty tons daily.

The mill is intended for temporary service while the ore reserves are being developed. Recent successes indicate that expansion will not be long delayed.

The property is the third in Camp Hedley to enter production, being preceded by Nickel Plate and Mascot with Amalgamated the next in prospect.

The property was located at the end of the last century by the late W. Pollock, and operations were commenced some thirty years ago by the Pollock Mines, Ltd., but suspended soon after. The property was re-located in 1932. The new operators have persisted through many disappointments.

While the boys at the mine did not fail to observe the event a proposed excursion of stockholders from Vancouver was postponed due to the severity of the local weather.

Coincident with the triumph came news from the workings that the vein had been contacted on the main haulage level, giving a total vertical depth of 320 feet. The strike was made 500 feet from the main adit.

As a consequence the stock soared to 40c on the Vancouver market.

Adanacs Play Here On Tuesday Night

A BASKETBALL TREAT is promised Similkameen fans on Tuesday when the highly-touted Adanacs of the Vancouver Senior A loop unwrap themselves on the local floor. Helping them along will be the Princeton seniors, who, with a young but scrappy team are as bold as Daniel in Al Capone's den, and will certainly lose no games this year through inferiority complex. They will make any team step and the fans can be assured that the speedy Coast lads will have to strut all their stuff. Adanacs are erstwhile league leaders and ex-Canadian champs and will be bolstered by Russ. Kennington, will-o'-the-wisp of the Province crew.

Vancouver's Mayor

MAYOR G. C. MILLER

Vancouver's new chief magistrate who took office Wednesday for a two year term.

'Ed' Baxter Died At Princeton Thursday

ONE of the best known and most highly respected citizens not only of Hedley but of the entire Similkameen, Robert Edwin Baxter, Hedley post master and business man, slipped away quietly in the Princeton hospital early this (Thursday) morning. He was aged 58

He had interests in the Amalgamated and Mascot properties as well as in many others that have not enjoyed such success. His part in the revival of camp Hedley was perhaps as great as any. He was a true friend of Camp Hedley with utmost faith in its future even in its darkest days, and always thinking in terms of that better time, the enjoyment of which for him was to be so short.

"Ed" Baxter's kindness, honesty, and business acumen are known to virtually every citizen of the valley, but the half will never be told He was a man in whom many a trust was reposed. One of the best informed men in Hedley, as far as local business is concerned, his services were in constant demand. So far as we know—and he did much for us—he never disappointed a worthy auspice.

After an uninterrupted service of nearly twenty years, he was forced to slow down this summer. About two months ago he entered Princeton hospital. His friends knew what that meant with a man like "Ed" Baxter, but few were prepared for this morning's shock.

The passing of Ed. Baxter is a very keen loss to this Valley. True, he can be succeeded in his many capacities, but he can never be replaced. As a merchant, a public official, and a private friend, he performed, always with quiet efficiency that inspired unlimited confidence, a salutary service to this community.

He took over the post office and drug store from Mr. F. Gillespie in 1918 or thereabouts and until the spring of 1935 operated a general store in conjunction. Then he sold out and built a new block, where he continued as post master, and

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Granby's Big Construction Programme Gets Under Way

Work Under Way on Colliery and Power Plant; To Start On Railway Shortly; Newly Appointed Officials Gather To Plan Work Despite Cold

GRANBY'S programme of work in preparation for the re-opening of its Copper Mountain operation is already well launched, and in view of the favorable market trend, will be pushed from this point with all possible speed.

This was authoritatively learned as a galaxy of officials gathered here to make final investigations despite the onset of the bitterest siege of the winter.

On every front work is either under way or preparations have been launched to commence. Activity will be accelerated as soon as material can be provided and conditions adjusted.

The work programme, which is one running into millions of dollars, falls under three main divisions·

1. Building of a power plant, opening of a coal mine to supply it, and building of accessory units.

To this end the Granby Company has already contracted to purchase the Bromley Vale mine and has begun preparations to develop the mine to the point where it will supply 200 tons daily.

Order has been placed for equipment to generate up to 2,750 kilowats daily. Excavation for the building has already been commenced. Pouring of concrete will probably be begun early next week

2. Officials of the railway company have paid an inspection visit preparatory to launching work to put in a spur to the power plant and to rebuild the road to Allenby and Copper Mountain. Ties have been ordered.

3. Preparations have been begun to put the mine and the Allenby mill in shape to operate

Some thirty men have already been put to work. Within six months upwards of 600 will find employment in the operation.

Doubly gratifying to the community is that local labor will be absorbed first. Unemployment will in consequence be a myth, and it will be necessary to bring in workmen. But the provincial government is co-operating with the Granby company in this matter and will direct the influx of men. Unless they are directed by the employment agency there is little prospect of work for outsiders.

WORK STARTS AT BROMLEY VALE

Six men went to work Thursday morning at the Bromley Vale mine following inspection by officials during the week. Mr. J. Brown is temporarily in charge. Some sixty men will eventually be employed.

The colliery has been sold to the Granby company by the Princeton Properties, and the first payment has already been made. The Black Diamond Coal Company's option has been closed out.

Wages owing former employees of that company have been paid and most of the old hands will be re-engaged.

The mine will be developed and equipped to supply 200 tons daily for the power plant.

Eventually an aerial tram will be installed to convey the coal to the power plant, a distance of some two and one half miles. Meanwhile it will be trucked.

Current rumors that Mr. Robert Henderson will be superintendent at the colliery can be definitely spiked. Mr. Henderson, formerly superintendent at the Granby company's colliery at Cassidy, V.I., had been offered the post but decided to retain his post with the Department of Mines and Labor. He is contact man between the government and industries, and is doing valuable work in the Granby reorganization.

WAITING FOR LUMBER FOR POWER PLANT

As soon as lumber arrives from the Coast construction will be commenced of the power plant. It will be a very large building, located on property at the south-west end of Princeton, recently purchased from Princeton Properties. It is adjacent to the Copper Mountain railroad and also the K.V. tracks.

Clearing has been under way for several days. A road has been built to the site and excavation has been begun. Forms will be laid probably Monday.

The equipment will be the very latest, and will include four units, three of 750 kw. capacity and one 500. It is already ordered and may be enroute from the east. It will be water-cooled, and will require 10,000 gallons of water a minute.

Application has been made to use one million gallons daily of water from the Similkameen river. A large diversion dam will be built but the flow of the stream will not be greatly interfered with.

The schedule calls for the power plant to be in operation by 1st March. The colliery is scheduled to be sufficiently developed by then

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HEATING HALTS WORK AT NO. 4, BLAKEBURN

NO. 4 MINE at Blakeburn has been idle this week, due to heating in the gob areas. Systematic seals have been made, however, scientifically extinguishing the fire, and the mine will be perfectly safe when resumption of work is announced.

No. 5 mine has continued in operation.

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LEGALS

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

TAKE NOTICE that Golden Zone Mines Ltd., (N.P.L.) whose address is c-o R. P. Brown, Penticton, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 200,000 gallons per day and to store 100 acre feet of water out of easterly tributary of Hedley Creek (20 Mile) which flows westerly and drains into Hedley Creek about five miles above the West Fork

The storage dam will be located at point of diversion on creek about two miles east of the Golden Zone mineral claim. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is amout 100 acre feet, and will flood about 12 acres of land.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about outlet of meadows about two miles east of Golden Zone mineral claim and will be used for mining purposes upon the mine described as Golden Zone mineral claim Lot 904-S, S.D.Y.D.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 21st day of November, 1936.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuatn thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton.

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 thirty days of the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

Golden Zone Mines Ltd., (N.P.L.)
Applicant
50-4 By R. P. Brown, Agent

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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that Gold Mountain Mines Ltd., whose address is % R. P. Brown, Penticton, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100,000 gallons per day of water out of the Similkameen river which flows southerly and drains into the Okanagan River about Oroville Washington, U.S.A.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 400 ft upstream from S.E. corner Lot 2938-S, S.D.Y.D., and will be used for mining purposes upon the land described as Lot 2938-S, S.D.Y.D.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 21st day of November, 1936.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton.

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 thirty days of the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

Gold Mountain Mines. Ltd.,,
Applicant
By R. P. Brown, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is 5th December, 1936.
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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that Hedley Mascot Gold Mines, Ltd., whose address is Hedley B.C. will apply for a licence to take and use one cubic foot per second of water out of Hedley Creek, also known as Twenty Mile Creek, which flows southerly and drains into the Similkameen river about Hedley, B.C.

The water will be diverted at a point about the center of the Chilanko mineral claim and will be used for mining-milling purposes upon the land described as Lot 694, S.D. Y.D.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of December, 1936 A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to 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 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.

Hedley Mascot Gold Mines, Ltd.,
Applicant
By W. R. Lindsay, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is 5th December, 1936.
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NOTICE

Similkameen Land District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that within sixty (60) days from the first publication hereof I P. W. Gregory, acting as agent for Princeton Properties Limited of Princeton, B.C., will apply to the Commissioner of Lands for the above District for a licence to prospect for coal, petroleum and natural gas over Lot 385, situate in Yale Division of Yale District.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1936.

P. W. GREGORY,
Agent for
51-4 Princeton Properties, Limited.

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Bulletin: "Notes on Placer Mining in British Columbia'

Bulletin: "British Columbia--The Mining Industry" (This publication contains a synopsis of the various mining laws of the province.)

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 1938, Similkameen (formerly Osoyoos) Division of Yale District.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 31966F to the above mentioned lands in the name of Blanche Elizabeth Plantaganet Dewdney and bearing date the 3rd August, 1922,

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month to issue to the said Blanche Elizabeth Plantaganet Dewdney a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such Lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, British Columbia, this 30th day of November, 1936.

(Seal of Land Registry Office)
(Kamloops Land Registration)
(District) R. A. BRADEN,
Registrar.

Date of first publication 5th December, 1936. 50-5

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that Kelowna Exploration Company, Limited, whose address is Hedley, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use two (2) cubic feet per secondof water out of Hedley Creek, also known as Twenty Mile Creek which flows southerly and drains into the Similkameen river about Hedley, B.C.

The water will be diverted at a point about the center of the Chilanko mineral claim and will be used for the purpose of mining-milling ore upon the land described as Parcel "B" R.P. "B" 4184, Kamloops L.R.D., Lot 1975, S.D.Y.D.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of December, 1936. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to 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 thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

Kelowna Exploration Co., Ltd.,
Applicant.
By W. C. Douglass, Agent.

The date of first publication of this notice is 5th December, 1936. 50-4

Similkameen Land Recording District

NOTICE is hereby given that within sixty days from the first publication hereof, I, P. W. Gregory, acting as agent for Princeton Properties, Limited, of Princeton, B.C. will apply to the Commissioner of Lands for the above District for a licence to prospect for coal, petroleum and natural gas over Lot 1181 situate in the Yale Division of Yale District.

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OBIT, R. E. BAXTER

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had real estate and insurance as side lines.

Identified with every community movement of note, he had been a member of Hedley school board for some fifteen years, and was a director of the Community Hall. He was a prominent Mason and had many business interests.

Mr. Baxter was born in Sussex, N.B., of a pioneer family of Scottish antecedents in 1878, 14th December. As a youth he had many adventures in the Prairies, in the settlement days, his varied experiences, including railroading. He came west for his health and quickly became well orientated in Hedley.

He was married at Penticton in 1924 to Miss Eva Campbell. Besides his widow he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. Wainwright of Hedley, formerly a teacher at Princeton school. A son, Edwin, died about five years ago. His mother, Mrs. J. D. Brass, also survives. She had been a patient in hospital along with Mr. Baxter for some weeks, but returned to Hedley a week ago.

The remains will be sent to Vancouver for interment in the family plot.

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☆ **Mrs. R. E. Baxter, Mrs. H. Wainwright** and Mr. R. Campbell went out to the Coast on Thursday night

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Preparations For Reopening Of Copper Mtn. Accelerated As Officials Begin To Gather

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to supply it.

Power lines will be built from Princeton to Allenby and Copper Mountain and to the coal mine, and stepping-down stations will be installed at each location.

Mr. Kenneth Alexander has been engaged as plant superintendent and is already here. Mr. Southin, an official of the Vancouver company that has the contract to install the machinery is also here.

CLEARING THE DECKS AT ALLENBY, COPPER MTN.

At the mine and concentrating mill other units of the huge organization of the work programme are also launched. A crew is at work in the mine and another tuning up and preparing for new installations at the mill.

In the big glory hole work has been commenced removing 100,000 tons of rock and muck, to facilitate the mining of ore.

At both Allenby and Copper Mountain a good deal will have to be left until the railway is restored, so that machinery and equipment can be taken in.

RAIL WORK UNDER WAY SOON

Despite the fact that virtually nothing has been done on the railway, in some respects one of the key units, assurance has been given that no delay will be encountered from this source.

Representations have been made to the C.P.R., it is learned, by the Granby Company, and the urgency of the matter has been impressed, and arrangements made to commence this work at once and push it with all speed so as to draw abreast of other departments of the work. Mr. J. A. Maclean, divisional superintendent, and Mr. J. Robertson, divisional engineer for the C. P.R. were both here this week and it is understood that the railway has agreed to commence work at once. The order for ties, it is stated, has already been placed. It is expected that it will take between two and three months to put the railway, with some fourteen miles of track out of Princeton, into shape

EAGER TO START PRODUCTION QUICKLY

As the network of organization is spread by busy fingers, the price of copper continues to advance, making every day precious.

Copper jumped over the twelve cent mark this week, and every advance makes it more desirable that production be commenced at the earliest possible moment, to bring a speedy return on the investment.

It is daily becoming more manifest, as was explained by this writer at the start, that this time Copper Mountain will be operated on a new basis of efficiency. Cost of installation is no object: final saving in economy of operation being the only consideration. Under the new organization Granby will undoubtedly will be able to effect a considerable reduction in production costs, making its position, and incidentally that of the community dependent upon it, much more secure. It is also probable that it will handle an increased tonnage.

Examples of this new standard of efficiency are to be seen everywhere. and most noticably in the power plant.

Purchase, to give an even better example, of the railroad from the C.P.R. had been considered, with the objective of electrifying the line. For the time being, at any rate. however, nothing will be done in this direction, and the railway will continue to be operated by the C.P.R

Meanwhile, as preparations swing into line, arrangements are being made for actual operation, and the staff of administrative officials is being gathered in. Chief business executive is Mr. A. S. Baillie, former auditor, now vice-president and general manager, and the man who is perhaps more than any other responsible for convincing the shareholders that it is in their best interests to re-open. Similkameen has a warm spot in its heart for Mr. Baillie. He is at present on a business trip to New York, and is expected to make a short visit here on his return.

GOSSIP HAS NEW OFFICIALS SELECTED

Mr. E. C. Lansing, one of the most able and best liked of the local officials in the old days, will be general superintendent, it is understood. Mr. Lansing has been retained at the property during the entire shut-down.

Another old-timer returns in the person of Mr. H. R. Taylor, who will, it is understood, reassume his old position as mill superintendent. Mr. Taylor, who has been employed in a similar capacity in California, is at present visiting the property.

Mr. N. E. "Ned." Nelson, it was rumored, would be the new mine superintendent, but it is stated that this is so. He has been retained, however, as consulting etngineer and in this capacity will likely be a frequent visitor. He was at the mine this week.

There is a possibility, too, that the general offices may be moved to Princeton. Formerly, when Copper Mountain was one of many Granby interests, the head offices were in New York. Here again a considerable saving will be effected in administrative costs. For the present the offices are located in Vancouver.

To make the round of local happiness complete, it can be given out that the Granby people approach the new epoch with a motive of community co-operation. The plan to do their part to make this basic industry of real value to the community, and to utilize local services wherever possible, building up goodwill which they realize will be a real asset in the long and steady operation projected.

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NOTICE

Similkameen Land District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that within sixty (60) days from the first publication hereof I, P. W. Gregory, acting as agent for Princeton Properties Limited of Princeton, B.C., will apply to the Commissioner of Lands for the above District for a licence to prospect for coal, petroleum and natural gas over Lots 968, 969, 970, and 976 situate in the Yale Division of Yale District.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1936.

P. W. GREGORY,
Agent for
51-4 Princeton Properties, Limited.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that Hedley Amalgamated Gold Mines, Ltd, (N. P.L.) whose address is % R. P. Brown, Penticton, B.C, will apply for a license to take and use 200,000 gallons per day of water out of the Similkameen river which drains into the Okanagan river about Oroville in the state of Washington, U.S.A.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 50 chains north of S.W. corner I.R. No 2, S.D.Y.D, and will be used for mining purposes upon the land described as Indian Reserve No. 2, S. D.Y.D.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of November 1936.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton.

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 after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

Hedley Amalgamated Gold Mines, Ltd, Applicant

By R. P. Brown, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is 5th December, 1936. 50-4

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Limited, whose address is Hall Building, Vancouver, B.C. will apply for a licence to take and use one million gallons per day of water out of the Similkameen river which flows northerly at Princeton, B.C

The water will be diverted at a point on the right bank of the stream about 1320 feet northerly from the North-West corner of Lot 709, in the Similkameen Division, Yale District, and will be used for steam and industrial purposes upon the land described as Lot 2049, Similkameen Division, Yale District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of December, 1936.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B.C., on the 21st December, 1936.

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 thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The Granby Consolidated Mining Smelting & Power Co., Ltd.,
1-4 Applicant
By F. W. Gregory, Agent.

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