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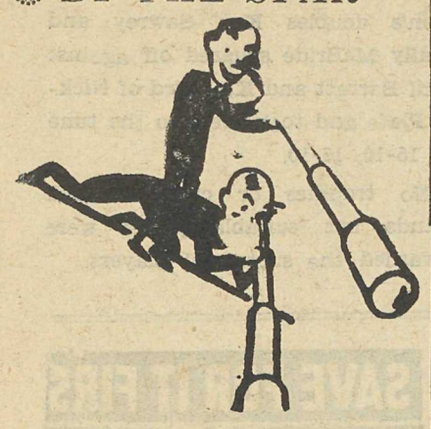

## BIRTHS

HUME—To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hume of Hedley, at the Princeton General Hospital, on March 19th, a daughter.

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WEBBER—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Webber of Princeton, at the Princeton General Hospital on March 19th, a son. (Died March 19th.)

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MANDYBAR—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Mandybar of Princeton, at the Princeton General Hospital on March 21st, a daughter.

## *St. Patrick's Dance Voted Successful*

The day of Ireland's patron saint was observed in gala fashion here last Friday evening in the Orange Hall when the Princeton Ladies' Auxiliary held their eagerly anticipated annual St. Patrick's Day dance. Appropriately decorated in pleasing shades of green, yellow and brick red, and three large shamrocks set on a sunburst background, with a corresponding canopy of the same tints over the orchestra, the stage was most attractive Orange curtains with shamrock borders set the windows off to good advantage, while larger emblems of Ireland, similar to those on the stage, relieved the bareness of the walls between the windows.

The lovely gowns of the ladies were a feature of the affair no one could overlook. Tuxedos and evening clothes were in evidence among the men.

Almost 250 persons attended the dance.

Mrs. J. A. Macfie, president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Dora Gellatly, convenor for refreshments, Mrs. T. B. Hooper, secretary, Mrs. C. R. Mattice, and all members of the Hospital Auxiliary are to be congratulated on arranging a most enjoyable evening.

The blankets, first prize in the raffle, were won by Miss G. Krag of the Princeton Hospital staff. The linen luncheon set went to Mrs. James Brown of this city.

Electrification of the Granby Company's colliery at Bromley Vale is proceeding. A 75-horsepower electric hoist with a 5 1-2 foot drum was intsalled last week. To remove fire hazard on the wiring of the hoist, which is located several hurdred feet underground, a bore hole 58 feet long was sunk, and casing set in to carry the power line. In addition to the hoist, the company is also employing electric compressors. The steam plant is only used for pumping water and for auxiliary purposes. Power is supplied from the company power plant at Princeton.

# PRO-REC HAS A PUBLIC NIGHT GYM. DISPLAY

**Lewis good in highbar act. Spectators well pleased Many take part**

The Princeton Pro-Rec Centre entertained a large crowd of interested spectators in the Thomas Hall last Thursday evening. Orgonized by Roy Thorstenson, instructor, the group held an open night, and the boys and girls combined to give a display that held the attention of the audience for a full hour and three quarters.

Twelve of the ladies of the Centre opened the show with an exhibition of exercises in pairs. Girls of the group followed with tumbling exercises which called for a great deal of practice and muscular coordination. The parallel bors workout by 6 of the boys proved an interesting part of the program. Showing good form, a group of 28 junior boys went through a drill of gymnastic fundamentals. Mixed junior and senior boys presented a display of advanced tumbling that met with the approval of the crowd. Theos "Slim" Lewis then gave those present an idea of just whot can be done on the highbar, an act somewhat reminiscent of the 'daring young man on the flying trapese.'

After the larger part of the crowd had left, Ken Mansfield, ex-gym instructor from Vancouver, performed a weight lifting feat when he pressed bar-bells of 212 pounds over his head.

As an extra attraction, Mr. Mansfield and Bruce Starbridge, of Princeton, both one-time professional wrestlers, will put on a wrestling display in the Thomas Hall on the 24th of March when the Pro-Rec sponsor the Similkameen Valley Amateur fight card here in Princeton.

## NEW FIREARMS REGISTRATION

Twenty thousand registered owners of revolvers and other concealable weapons in British Columbia must re-register these firearms with the provincial police, it was announced at the headquarters of the force in Victoria.

The fresh registration is demanded under a recent amendment to the Criminal Code, and takes the place of the initial firearms census taken two years ago.

Provincial officers said that revolvers, pistols, sawed-off shot guns and all firearms with a barrel lenght of twenty inches or less must be registered; irrespective of whether or not their possession was acknowledged before.

The registration will be carried out at any post of the provincial police throughout the province, and will be free. On the other hand it will also be obligatory under the Criminal Code as recently amended.

# BRD. OF TRADE ACTIVE AGAIN

**Plan to re-establish customs. Board has 73 members.**

At the first monthly meeting of the Princeton Board of Trade, held in the Traveller's Cafe Hall, at 8 p.m. Monday, March 20th it was clearly shwon that there is interest in, and support of, the revitalized organization since the initial meeting. Thirty-four new members signed the swelling list, bringing up the strength of the Board up to seventy-three.

Correspondence already received by the secretary, A. D. C. Washington, indicates that much outside interest has been created by the formation of the new board. Penticton's Board of Trade has written offering full co-operation and support. The Vernon body sent copies of their by-laws and constitution, and word is expected from the Chilliwack trade group.

At the meeting of the Executive and Council of the Board held Thursday evening in President P. W. Gregory's office, 8 committees were formed, each headed by a member of the Council as follows: Publicity, Reception and Entertainment, L. F. Champion; Public Works, Roads and Communications W. D. Seaman; Utilities, Water Light and Fire Protection, J. Southin; Industrial, A. S. Baillie; Retail Merchants, Elmer Burr; Recreation, W. E. Lucas; Civic and Health, G. Harman; Ways and Means, Charles Nichols.

The Industrial Comittee has already moved to establish a customs officer in Princeton.

Copies of the Constitution and By-laws pertaining to the Board were scrutinized by the meeting and then read and explained by the secretary.

Dues were set at $4.00 per year, payable semi-annually, and are now poyable to the secretary.

Members of the clergy listed as Board members, and the secretary and treasurer will have their dues remitted. Persons joining the body after January 1st 1940 will be required to pay an initial fee of $1.00 in addition to the annual dues.

It was interesting to note that four members of the first Princeton Board of Trade, formed in 1906, were present at the Monday night meeting.

A member of "long standing" at the back of the hall made a motion in a facetious vein that the Board purchase additional chairs to accomodate the tardy members of the fast growing group. Additional seats will be arranged for before the next monthly meeting.

## MERRITT ROAD SHUT TO BUSES

Water racing off the recently denuded land to the north-east of the Princeton airport last Friday afternoon caused a serious washout on the Merritt road about 500 yards above the main highway to Penticton.

The swiftly moving stream swept down a gully just above the first curve in the road and, overflowing the ditch designed to carry and control it,, gouged a jagged, twisting trench, eroding the roadbed, and then descending onto the main road to flood it and surrounding ground to a depth of more than 6 inches. Another stream of smaller size dug a break in the road leading directly to the airport, temporarily isolated the landing field from car or truck.

Reports received Tuesday are that the Merritt highway is closed to trucks and that cars are warned against making the trip.

The floods and slides caused by the warmer weather have also delayed and disrupted service on the C. P. R., but no serious breaks in the line have as yet occured.

# VETERANS GIVE LECTURE HERE

**Graphic pictures of Spain sketched by visitors**

The Spanish civil war proper, confined to Spain and fought by Spaniards lasted only until General Franco, leader of the rebel forces, had time to import foreign troops from Morocco, Italy and Germany, a matter of three days, stated Lieutenant Joe Kelly of the Mackenzie Papineau Brigade of the International Battalion, recently withdrawn from the Spanish war, speaking in the Oddfellow's Hall in Princeton Tuesday evening.

Though odds have been heavily against her, Loyalist Spain will not be bent to the will of an armed invader, the speaker emphatically declared, the fight will continue until the last belligerent foreigner is turned from Spanish soil.

Losses experienced by the Loyalists may be attributed to "non-interventionists" Kelly said, for while the Spanish government carries on in the face of serious food and munitions shortage, the rebel forces are fully supplied with necessary materials. An example of just how hard pressed were the Loyalists was given when the speaker stated that there was a period of five days in 1938 when no government plane flew because of a shortage of gasoline.

James Tait, comrade of Kelly and Commissar of the Battalion confined his address to a history of the conflict. He pointed out that when Franco's rebellion broke in 1936, the rebel leader had the support of all but two of the general staff of the Spanish army. The National Union was forced to raise and equip a new army of raw recruits and build a new general staff of untried and inexperienced men, led by officers now thoroughly competent, who were, before the crises arose, artisans, farmers and profesional men. The International Brigade, made up of volunteers from 52 countries, filled the gaps and gave the government an opportunity to organize this new army.

Proof of the integrety of the Negrin government was given when the International Commission gave orders that foreign troops be withdrawn from Spain. The International Brigade mustered out, under government orders, at a time when every man fighting for the Loyalist cause was sorely needed. However, Franco did not live up to his part of the agreement. There are at present more Italian troops in Spain than before the visit of the Commission, declared Mr. Tait.

The problem of the Democracies, declared both speakers, is to resist aggression by the Fascist powers.

The non-intervention policy of the anti-Fascist powers must be scrapped and the legal government of Spain given a fighting chance to win the struggle for democratic freedom.

# COPPER MTN-SKI TOURNEY SUCCESSFUL

**Amber skiers tops in B Class J. Leeds wins A Class Conditions poor**

Conducted on the hem of the long white coat of winter, the Copper Mountain Ski Tourney, held last Sunday, proved interesting in spite of snow conditions. There was no snow on the slalom hill so that this part of the program had to be run off after the jumping was cncluded on the hill. The three entries in the cross-country race, O. Johaneson, I. Knutsen and Bill Hansen, who finished the race in the order named, reported a tough course with rotten snow and treacherous going.

Johnnie Leeds took the Class A jumping with jumps of 176 and 165 feet. L. Benneson carried off second place laurels and O. Johansen reaped third place awards. All three men represented Copper Mountain.

The Amber skiers in the Class B event carried off the top three positions. Allen Eddy came first with jumps of 65 and 93 feet, Jimmy Allin jumped 74 and 71 feet for second place and George Bosnich covered distances of 69 and 65 to finish third.

In the slalom the Amber members showed to good advantage. Carl Paul and George Matteson made the best time in this event in the senior while Johnnie Kasso and Jimmy Allin were first and second in the junior competition. Maisie Ewart and Ethel Irwin won the ladies' division.

Nils Leeds, Thor Anderson and D. Broomfield acted in the capacity of judges.

The Amber club sent up a busload of 26 and many members of the Princeton club travelled to the meet by car.

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This notice was posted on the ground ,on the 9th day of March, 1939.

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## *Hedley Centre of Shuttle Tourney*

Hedley was again host to Similkameen badminton enthusiasts on Sunday last, when the Similkameen Valley B Class badminton tourney was held there.

Nickel Plate,, Hedley and Princeton entered into the competition. Princeton was successful in winning out in the finals of every division. No contestants were present from Keremeos or Copper Mountain.

Isobel Howse and Dorothy Adamson fought it out for first place in the ladies' singles finals, with Miss Howse winning 11-1, 13-11. In the men's singles, Ken Sawrey from Princeton, and C. Davis, of Nickel Plate, carried on a duel which left the Princeton man ahead by the score of 15-10, 15-12. Isobel Howse teamed with Helen McEachern to beat another Princeton pair, Dorothy Adamson and Hilda Still by the scores 15-12, 18-16. Two local teams also met in the finals of the mixed doubles match; Dorothy Adamson and Ken Sawrey winning from Isobel Howse and Wally McBride 1-15, 15-11, 17-15. In the men's doubles Ken Sawrey and Wally McBride squared off against Phil Barratt and Ken Aird of Nickel Plate and took them to the tune of 15-10, 15-10.

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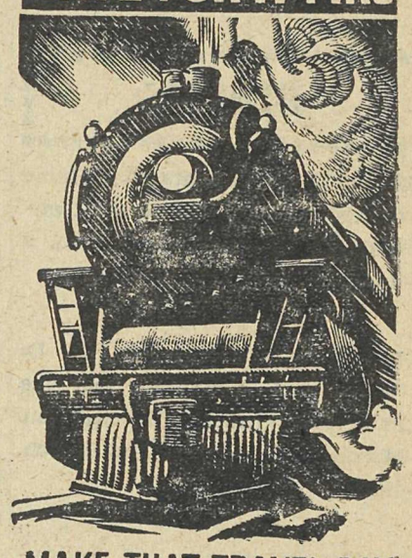

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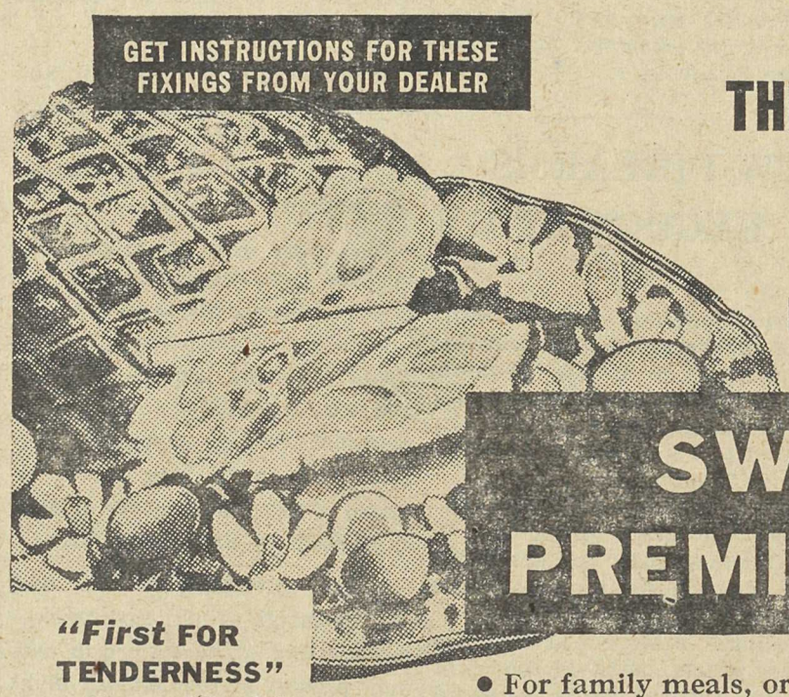

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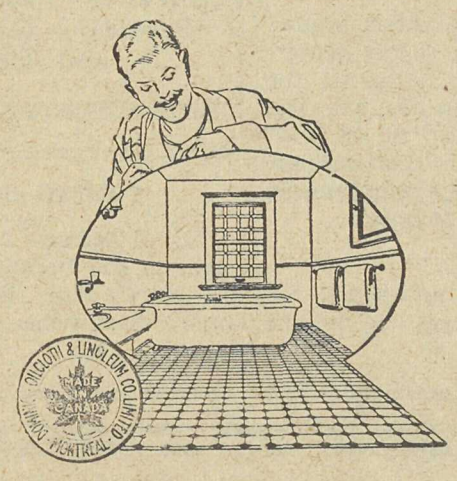


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Editor, The STAR,
Dear Sir:

I read with interest your article in last week's edition of the STAR on box lacrosse, and was glad to see that "Canada's National Game" may possibly become popular in Princeton. This was a timely article, both because of the approach of the lacrosse season, and because Princeton now is equipped with a modern lacrosse box.

I should like to suggest through the medium of your columns a plan which might prove effective in putting Princeton on the lacrosse map. This should be of interest not only to players but to the Community Rink Association, who are, I understand, saddled with certain fixed costs during the summer months. Any plan which might be used to meet these expenses, and which would at the same time give sport a boost should be worth while.

My suggestion is briefly this: Form three teams in Princeton and play lacrosse under the floodlights.

In the first place, I believe that with the large number of older high school students who have played the game, it should be quite simple to get three teams, say High School, Town and Tunnel. The cost of a set of sweaters would be little, and surely three public-spirited and sport-minded local stores would be found to back this proposal.

Secondly with the rapid approach of balmy spring weather it should be an easy matter to draw good crowds at ten cents a head to see night boxla. Crowds of 50 to 100 should more than pay expenses, and as the teams rounded into shape it seems likely Princeton fans, finding that "the biggest sport attraction in Vancouver" has the speed and action for a perfect crowd pleaser, would soon be turning out in greater numbers than for any other game. The combination of warm weather and the "fastest game on two feet" is bound to make boxla the biggest "draw" in local sport

It may seem a little early in the year to be talking of playing lacrosse, when the ice still lingers on the rink, but I would remind you that to put this enterprise over, everything must be prepared well in advance.

Thank you for this space. Yours till the gutted stick comes into its own in Princeton,

"Mac"

# LOCAL CATTLE MAN SCORES

## Bob Taylor shows his prize bull at Kamloops

Bob Taylor, well-known Princeton rancher, carried off Provincial honors at the Kamloops Bull Sale, held last Monday and Tuesday when his B.C.-bred shorthorn bull, "Pine Park Pittodrie," won firsts as champion shorthorn bull and champion B.C.-bred shorthorn bull. The same animal also won first as the best bull in the under 18 months class.

Mr. Talyor also entered two other splendid animals but no report has been received regarding the standing of these bulls.

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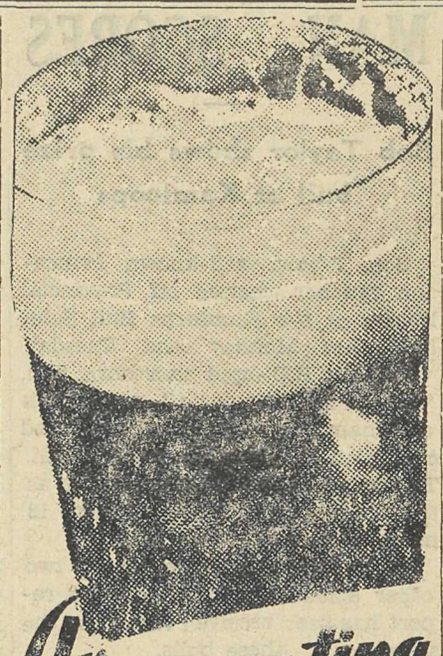

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# -LOCALS-

☆ Several local men interested in soccer football are endea.or ng to popularize the game in the S milkameen, and are to have a workout and practice for all those interested at 2:00 p.m. next Sunday on the school grounds.

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☆ Buttercups are blooming on the hills, bluebirds and swalows have returned, snowdrops have been blooming in Mrs. Prideaux's garden for the past three weeks and now the crocuses have appeared. The Ides of March have passed so surely spring has returned to the Similkameen.

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☆ Carpenters are at work building a new bunglow for E. Barr-Hall on Vermillien Avenue.

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☆ Wilber Chellis, communication chief of the C.P.R. here, travelled to Vancouver on the train last Sundoy for a short business trip.

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☆ Ed Westover of Burr Motors left on the Sunday morning train on a brief business trip to Vancouver. He expects to return before the week is out.

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☆ Pete Lambert and George Campbell, both of Prir.ceton, left here early Monday morning by truck on a trip to the Sacremento Valley in California. They are to buy and bring back a load of placer mining equipment to be used in this vicinity by a local placer mining concern. It is their plan to return in about a week.

☆ Local Orangemen are delegates at their County Lodge being held in West Summerland the evening of Thursday, March 23rd. Business will be transacted after the banquet arranged by the West Summerland Lodge.

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☆ The STAR extends felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary which occured last Saturday, March 18th.

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☆ Mr. and Mrs. C. Bromfield are again in Princeton after an absence of several weeks.

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☆ Bill Johnson was in from his ranch last Saturday, and reprts the road to Mizzoula Lake to be in fairly good shape this spring.

☆ At the Pacific Northwest Ski Tournament held recently at Mount Baker in Washington, Bert Irwin, Princetaon's foremost skier, finished well up on the list. In the men's downhill event his time was 1:51 against the winning time of Paul Sceva, U. of W. entrant, whose time was 1:25.2. In the slalom classic, Bert's time was 1:08.3, while the winner, another U. of W. contestant covered the course in 1:03.2.

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☆ The Community Hall at Copper Mountain was the scene of a very enjoyable dance in honor of Ireland's patron saint. Eric Lynd's orchestra provided the music and Joe Coggin acted as master of ceremonies.

Raffle prizes were won by: Mr. Tuppay, a box of cigars; Jimmy Gravelle, a watch; Mrs. Geigei, an ironing board and Mrs. Dan Hill, a teapot.

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☆ Mr. Jim Purvis, representative of Canadian General Electric at Kelowna conferred with members of the School Board on Monay evening with regard to lighting of the proposed annex to be built on to the Princeton school this spring.

☆ Roy Thorstenson, of the staff of the local school is laid up with an attack of the 'flu.

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☆ Bill Cohen of Keremeos and Loren Zette of Hedley are hunting cugars in the territory adjoining the Hope trail about 14 miles west of here. There have been several big cats seen there lately.

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☆ The wedding of Barbara King, of Princeton, to Lawrence Eddinger, of Penticton, was solemnized in the St. Paul's United Church on Friday, March 17th.

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☆ The Copper Mountain Coffee Shop was host at a supper gathering on Thursday, 16th, to the Mountain hockey players, who this year won the coveted "Silver Grill" trophy, symbolic of Intermediate championship of the Similkameen Valley for Copper Mountain.

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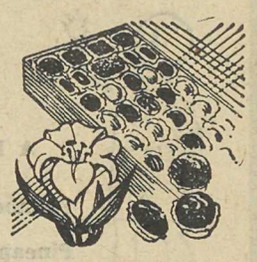
☆ D.G. Ogren has returned to the Mountain and hopes to resume work shortly.



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