Eden, R.B. 9-36

The Similkameen Star

Thirty-Ninth Year; No. 10 PRINCETON, B.C., THURSDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1939 $2.00 Year; 5i Copy.

BY THE STAR—

THE WEATHER

JAN.	Max.	Min.
26	32	7
27	35	18
28	36	22
29	37	12
30	30	9
31	31	18
Feb. 1	26	-4
2	28	4
3	30	9
4	35	15

BIRTHS

HUGHES—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes of Blakeburn at Princeton Hospital on Saturday, 4th a son.

KIRKPATRICK—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick of Hedley, at the Princeton hospital, on Saturday, 4th a daughter.

JOHNSON — To Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson of Princeton at Princeton Hospital, on Sunday, 5th, a son.

OBITUARY

Sarah Elizabeth Brown

Death occurred early Sunday morning (29th) of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Brown, 80, a resident of Allenby for the past two years. Mrs. Brown had been staying with her granddaughter, Mrs. L. McKay. She had been invalided for some time. Mrs. C. Coates of Princeton is a daughter. Born in Indiana 20th July, 1858, Mrs. Brown had resided in the province for sixteen years, coming here from Anyox.

The funeral was held Wednesday from St. Paul's United church.

Frank Harold Blake

Death occurred suddenly Sunday morning of Frank Harlod Blake, 61 for eight years resident in Princeton. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Blake was a quiet, retiring man and little is known of his affairs. He was born 31st October, 1877 in Prince Edward Island where relatives survive him. Two sisters reside in Nova Scotia. He was unmarried.

Mr. Blake was an accountant, and came here as book-keeper for the Tulameen mine. He was later watchman at the property. The funeral was held on Thursday from St. Peter's Catholic Church.

HOCKEY (at Vernon)
Vernon 10 (ten), Blakeburn 2

Provincial government to give free lots to 15 families in Hedley slide area who must abandon homes.

12 First Aid Students Are Successful Here

RESULTS of recent exeminations at Princeton Center St. John Ambulance Association, just announced, give twelve successes. six boys and six girls, as follows:

MEN

Certificates—George Mooney, Roy Taylor.

Vouchers—Graham Butler, James Hewitt, William Hnatuk.

Medalion—Milner Gould.

LADIES

Certificate—Gwen Avery.

Vouchers — Barbara Rintoul, Irene Eckersley, Jessie Brown.

Medalion — Isabelle Sim, Betty Muir.

LEGION FACES TEST CHARGE

Test of Club Liquor Licence Looms as Irregularities Are Charged

A RAID by Provincial Police Monday had as its sequel a charge against the Canadian Legion Club of keeping liquor illegally for sale, and may have important ramifications affecting clubs generally in British Columbia. Meanwhile the Princeton club is closed. The case, twice adjourned, is now set for 15th February.

The Legion, operating under the usual club liquor licence, faces a simple charge tantamount to bootlegging, but the issue is really the administration of the liquor licence.

While the matter is sub-judice, and comment therefore not privileged, it is common knowledge that the prescribed locker system has not been invariably followed, although in all respects the licence has apparently been exercised in an open and orderly manner. It is likewise an open secret that similar latitude is exercised by clubs generally under the scope of the liquor act. According to law registered members are permitted to keep their own liquor on the premises in sealed lockers.

A. D. C. Washington is appearing for the Legion. Inspector John Macdonald of Nelson personally led Monday's surprise visit.

Princeton Carnival Draws Record Crowd

IT was midnight on the ocean, Not a street car was in sight; They were selling shaving lotion At the Princeton rink last night. There were dinosaurs in fancy dress, And clowns both big and small, And maiden aunts in purple pants And some in none at all. Velocipedes and bicycles And cabbages and kings And tomahawks and icicles And many other things. Chinese Dan the galley man was frying Prosser's fish. He couldn't work the frying pan And had to use a dish. And there was coffee piping hot, And there was lots of fun, Although they sold the mustard dogs At a bit too much per bun.

Athletic Events

1 mile skating race, open (Tupper cup)—1. A. Mullin; 2. J. Caruso; 3. H. Williams.

Ladies' half mile open (Malone cup)—1. G. Allen; 2. P. Bonora; 3. S. Popovich.

Boys under 15—1. B. Popovich; 2. L. Fraser; 3. W. Wenerstrom.

Girls under 15—1. G. Allen; 2. M. Smith; 3. H. Warden.

Girls under 10—1. M. Popovich; 2. J. McCaulay; 3. N. Becker

Boys under 10—1. F. Riggs; 2. C. Huey; 3. J. Lind.

Fancy Dress Prizes

Best dressed gentleman—G. Allen (gypsy).

Best dressed lady—Mrs. L. Johnston (Norwegian character.)

Best dressed couple—Eric and Betty French (king and queen).

Best comic man—C. Latin.

Best comic lady—Mrs. J. Gillham

Best dressed girl—R. Popovich (Sonja Heine).

Best dressed boy — R. Gellatly (mounted police).

Best comic boy—P. Harman.

Best comic girl—E. Milne.

Monsieur Groundhog Saw HisShadow Here

ALTHOUGH they are doing their best to debunk the ancient and honorable groundhog, Similkameen had a "whether" eye out for the shaggy little fabled harbinger of spring on Thursday.

It was one of those write-your-own scores. If the particular porker is an early riser, it's still six weeks from spring. For the sun shone a little in the early morning though the day was generally dull.

Just getting in ahead of the deadline came the third zero temperature of this second successive open winter—four below on Wednesday.

A Washington scientist says the groundhog only comes out at night. The weather myth notwithstanding, actually the marmot is the most timid and suggish of creatures. Actually he does not appear till late May or June, and by the middle of August is back in a state of somnabulent stupor, much like your Uncle Ira of a Sunday morning.

Copper Mtn. Miner Hurt On Tramway

CAUGHT in the tramway at Copper Mtn. on Thursday, E. Ogren, Granby employee, had a lucky escape with minor injuries. The tramway is forbidden territory. Doctors agreed that Ogren was lucky to escape serious injury.

THREE HURT IN SKIING & SKATING ACCIDENTS

WINTER sport resulted in three accidents here during the week.

Ski-ing Sunday Arthur Thomas. 12, suffered a broken leg.

At the skating Rink Wednesday Jim Durran, 17-year old Allenby high student, suffered a double fracture of the left arm during a hockey practice.

Arthur Hewitt, 12. suffered a wrenched knee at the hockey rink on Thursday.

TWO INJURED AS CAR GOES OVER BANK HERE

TWO persons were injured and their car was badly damaged when it plunged over the bank on the ice-bound Coalmont road about a mile west of Princeton Saturday night. A third passenger escaped unhurt.

E. DuBois suffered a broken arm and bruises. and the driver, Alonzo Angstadt, suffered bruises. Both were treated at Princeton hospital. Third passenger was Angstadt's brother Fred. All three are Copper Mtn. residents and were en route to the Burns celebration at Blakeburn.

Coroner's Jury Condemns Section Where Rocks Fell

Finds Deaths Accidental in Hedley's Doubly Tragic Rock Slide; No Sensational Evidence at Inquest

"Peter Strand and Johanna Green came to their deaths accidentally as a direct result of a large boulder from a rock slide crashing through their house in Hedley at about 1:30 a.m. 24th January, 1939. We recommend the proper authorities take the necessary means to prevent further disaster to the remaining residents of the dangerous area.

"John Botaro (foreman); Malcolm Gordon, Clyde Wilkinson, Keith Turner, Gordon Barker, Fred Overton."

RECOMMENDATION that the authorities take steps to prevent possible further disaster in the danger area at Hedley was made by a Coroner's jury which found Thursday that Johanna Green and Peter Strand (Guneline) died directly from effects of the avalanche of rock which thundered upon the sleeping Mascot townsite early Tuesday.

It was understood that their warning had been anticipated, and steps had already been taken to abandon the area which lies directly below the towering brow of Stemwinder mountain west slope from which twelve huge boulders crashed about 1:30 Tuesday morning and from which further danger is momentarily anticipated.

A government engineer was said to have examined the mountain today and to have recommended prohibiting settlement in this part of the town. It was reported yesterday that R. H. Stewart, managing director of the Hedley Mascot Mining Company, which owns several of the houses, had made an examination and plans had already been made to move the company's houses to another part of the town

J. W. Smith, inspector of lands for the British Columbia Government, made an investigation into the accident today but said his report would not be made public except by the Minister.

The inquest provided no sensation and was virtually routine. Coroner Dr. D. McCaffrey at first cleared the court room but later permitted spectators to return. Many had dispersed.

Dr. Gordon Edward Wride, who attended the victims at the time and conducted the autopsy, said that internal bleeding from the heart killed Strand instantly, while Mrs. Green died on the steps of his home a few minutes later from a fractured vertebra and internal hemorrage.

Kenneth Gibson told of hurrying to the scene and helping to remove the bodies.

Const. Fred Lines of the B.C.

[Continued on Page Six]

Waterman Ranch House Is Destroyed

A LANDMARK here for fifty years, the Freeman ranch home five miles west of Princeton on the Similkameen river was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. A party of youthful ski-ers known to have visited the place for a party the night previous is suspected, but police said an investigation failed to yield any positive evidence. The blaze was observed from Allenby, across the river, and residents telephoned Princeton.

With the Waterman place vanishes another link with the romantic past. A tribute to the skill of the broad-axe-man, it was built after the English manor style for the late W. J. Waterman when he promoted the first important placer venture here nearly fifty years ago. Its spacious banquet room with huge rock fire-place was the scene of many a gay ball in the pioneer days of Princeton.

Mr. Waterman's family moved away and the old place stood vacant for a few years. In 1910 the Freeman's arrived from England and the old place enjoyed a new regime. Operated as a ranch for a short time, it was eventually abandoned when the war scattered the family. Recently it was sold to Mr. H. Leir, Penticton lumberman, in connection with a timber deal. It has been untenanted for some time

Some years ago the story of an oil strike on the grounds gained some currency. It eventuated, however that the "oil" was of a surface vegetable nature.

MAY ABANDON SLIDE SECTION

Area Where Two Met Death Has Been Criticized For Some Time

THAT the Mascot townsite section of Hedley where an avalanche of rocks from overhanging Stemwinder mountain took two lives early last Tuesday morning will be abandoned seemed certain this week, though no official restriction has been announced.

Many houses have already been moved, including those belonging to the Mascot company.

J. W. Smith. Inspector of Lands for the B.C. government, made an examination last Thursday but said any statement would have to come from the Minister .

Objection has been taken to a statement in the Vancouver press, credited to Victor J. Creeden, secretary of the Mascot company, that a government engineer had recently pronounced the area safe. Many a layman has expressed a latent fear in recent years, and when he made a re-survey of the town two years ago, Mr. P. W. Gregory, Princeton surveyor, recommended to the government that the area be abandoned.

When it was reported that Mr. Creeden would visit Hedley, Dr. D. McCaffrey, coroner, expressed an intention to call him as a witness, but the visit was not forthcoming.

No additional slides have resulted, but the situation is regarded as far from secure, and more may come down at any time.

Round The Corner

★ Lately we found occasion to comment on the vital, but too carelessly cherished principles of democratic justice; and the response shows a reassuring moral health and saneness. The spontaneous acknowledgment on such fundamental issues—it never fails—shows that basically society is as sound as ever, however its driving power be impeded by incongruous squeaks—dry bearings of fanaticism, lacking the lubricant of common sense; however temporarily it be slightly off the rails. And with so many "isms" and "ocracies" and 400 mile-an-hour speeds, who can wonder at it? The human fabric has just so much tensility and resiliency. And you know what happened to Hamlet.

★ There is one feature of rural justice that is instantly recognizable as vicious, and has often been so identified, but like the easy-going race we are, we never do anything about it. It is this:

The wages of sin may be death, but the wages of the poor stipendary magistrate are what he makes them. Yes, literally so. He collects his own. They come out of the costs. In the event of a dismissal there are of course no costs.

Thanks to human goodness rather than governmental wisdom, magistrates are above this economic interpretation of justice; but to take advantage of that is like hitting a man when he is down. And the principle is all wrong, totally barbarous.

Attacking it even from the economic angle—theoretically of course for in practice the magistrate just takes the rap—it would be a penny-wise attitude for the government, because it takes a lot more to maintain a man in jail than it does to pay the magistrate for dismissing him. But whatever direction your the old axiom that justice is without logic take, you are brought back to price.

★ Mrs. George Schisler is able to be about again after a spell of illness which confined her to her home

And Then There Are Road Hogs

THURSDAY is ground hog day and in this instance ground hogs have nothing to do with sausage. There was the time Ted took the Printer's Devil out shooting marmots and wouldn't even let him hold the gun. Ted explained that one only the other day. Once he took one of the gentler sex on a similar mission. She placed the barrel against her shoulder and prepared to let go. Ted thinks nobody can set Perley's ad like the Printer's Devil. Q.E.D.

Whatever the ground hog says. you can't go wrong with

FIVE ROSES FLOUR

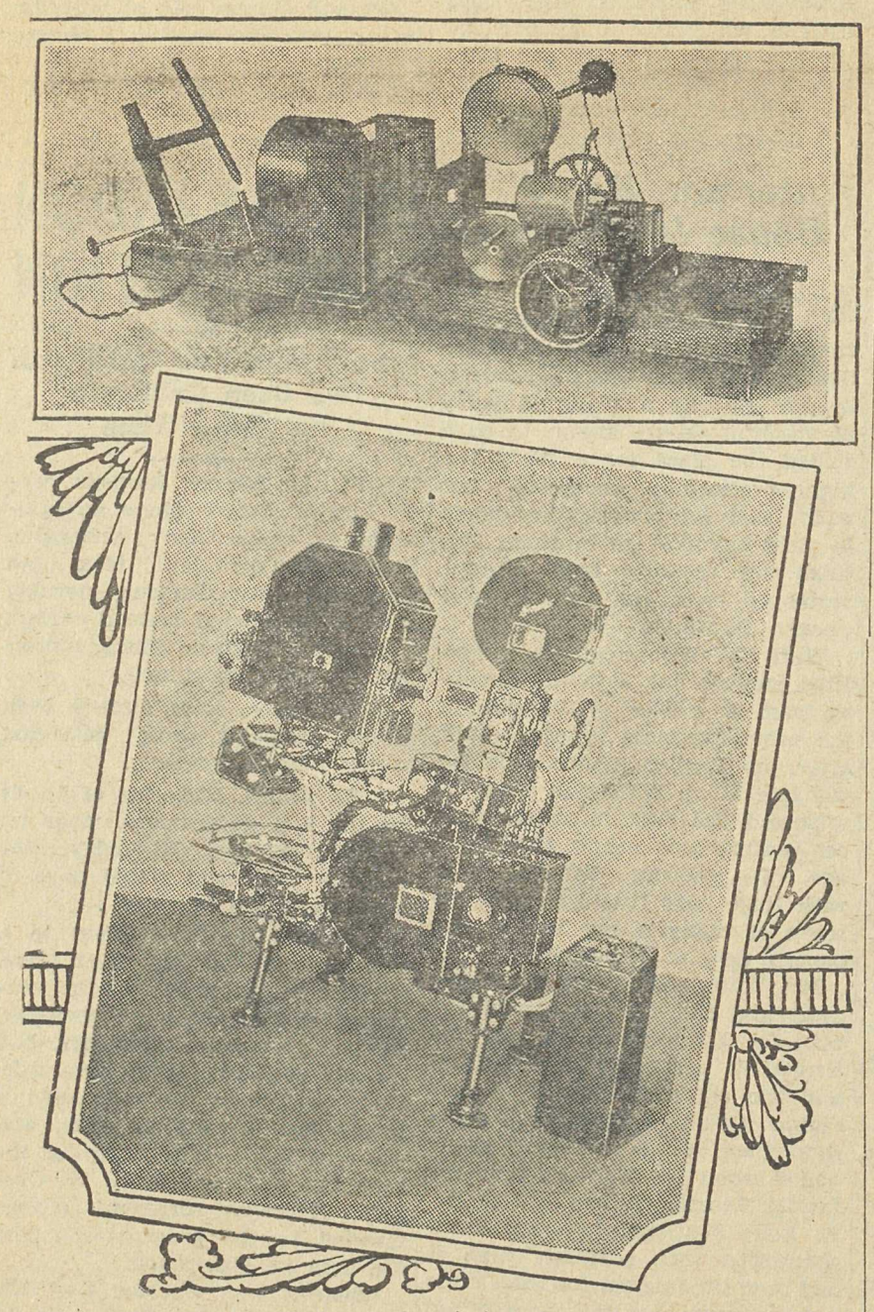
☆

F. P. COOK ESTATE

PRINCETON and COALMONT

—Established 1886—

Yesterday and Today



Thirty-five years ago the sixth of June last, in a jeweller's shop in a small town across the border, a young U.S. Government clerk, C. Francis Jenkins, using the machine pictured above, which he had just invented, staged the first public exhibition of moving pictures in America.

It remained, however, for the telephone engineer and the scientist, trained in the electrical transmission of sound, to make possible Sound picture equipment.

Apparatus similar in all respects to that which has already been installed by Northern Electric engineers in the leading theatres from coast to coast throughout Canada, has also been placed in the large theatres in England, France, Germany, India, Australia, New Zealand, Brazil, West Indies, Central America, China, Japan and some 2,500 in the United States.

The Similkameen Star's

COMMUNITY SONG SHEET

1. Comrades

Comrades, comrades, ever since we were boys,
Sharing eachother's sorrows, sharing eachother's joys;
Comrades when manhood was dawning,
Faithful whate'er may betide,
When danger threatened my jolly old (comrade
Was there by my side.

2. There's A Long, Long Trail

There's a long, long trail a-winding
Unto the land of my dreams,
Where the nightingale is singing,
And a white moon beams.
There's a long, long night of waiting
Until my dreams all come true,
Till the day when I'll be going down
That long, long trail with you.

3. Swanee River

Way down upon the Swanee River,
Far, far away.
There's where my heart is turning ever,
There's where the old folks stay.
All up and down de whole creation
Sadly I roam,
Still longing for de old plantation,
And for de old folks at home.

All de world 's sad and dreary,
Everywhere I roam;
Oh, darky, how my heart grows weary
Far from de old folks at home.

4. The Old Grey Mare

Oh the old grey mare she ain't what she used to be,
Ain't what she used to be, ain't what she used to be
Oh the old grey mare she ain't what she used to be
Many long years ago.
Many long years ago.
Oh the old grey mare etc.

5. Onward, Christian Soldiers

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
Looking unto Jesus,
Who is gone before.
Christ our royal Master
Leads against the foe.
Forward into battle
See His banners go.

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
Looking unto Jesus.
Who has gone before.

6. Daisy

Daisy, Daisy, give me your answer do
I'm half crazy, all for the love of you.
It won't be a stylish marriage,
I can't afford a carriage,
But you'll look sweet upon the seat
Of a bicycle built for two.

7. Silver Threads Amongst Gold

Darling, I am growing old;
Silver threads amongst the gold.
Shine upon my brow to-day,
Life is fading fast away.
But my darling you will be
Always young and fair to me.
Yes, my darling, you will be
Always young and fair to me.

8. Clemantine

In a cavern, in a canyon,
Excavating for a mine
Lived a miner, forty-niner,
And his daughter Clemantine.

Oh my darling, oh my darling,
Oh my darling Clemantine.
Thou art lost and gone forever.
Dreadful sorry, Clemantine.

Drove she ducklings to the water
Every morning just at nine;
Hit her foot against a splinter,
Fell into the foaming brine.

9. Auld Lang Syne

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind,
Should auld acquintance be forgot,
And the days of auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my friend,
For auld lang syne,
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.

And here's a hand my trusty friend,
And gie's a hand o' thine.
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne.

10. Sidewalks of New York

East side, west side, all around the town,
The tots sing "ring-a-rosie",
"London Bridge is falling down."
Boys and girls together,
Me and Mamie O'Rorke
Tripped the light fantastic
On the sidewalks of New York.

PHARMACY
SCOTT'S
Patent Medicines, Drugs, School Supplies, etc.

A. L. WHITE
Hardware, Sporting Goods Home Furnishings, etc.

BURNS & CO. LIMITED
Shamrock Products, Fresh and Cured Meats

HOTEL PRINCETON
Princeton's Leading Hotel

BURR MOTORS LIMITED
TAXI SERVICE
FORD DEALERS

RHODES' GARAGE
General Motors Sales and Service

COSMOPOLITAN STORE
Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, etc.

Travellers' Cafe
The Best There Is

PRINCETON DRUG & BOOK STORE
Thompson's Sheet Music
The Complete Drug Store

PRINCETON MEAT MARKET
PRINCETON CASH STORE

P. W. GREGORY
Real Estate, Insurance
Consult Us Freely

TULAMEEN HOTEL
Sing Hearty for your old friend Andy

Ask for free copies of this Song Sheet at The Star office.

Interior Senior B BASKETBALL Playoffs—

PENTICTON vs. PRINCETON

SENIOR B LADIES at 8 p.m.—SENIOR B MEN at 9p.m.

ORANGE HALL, PRINCETON

TUESDAY: FEB. 7

Adults 35c — Children 15c

THE SIMILKAMEEN STAR

Thirty-Ninth Year; No. 10 | PRINCETON, B.C., THURSDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1939. | $2.00 per Annum; 5c per Copy.

Bed Pulls Hard But Sisters Pull Harder

AVALANCHES don't mean much to Peter Moore—yet; but perhaps ten, twenty or forty years hence Peter will look back and tremble at the thought of what failed to alarm him Monday night.

Peter is eleven; and when they awoke him he was too sleepy to bother his head.

To-day daylight gapes through a ragged hole in the Moore home. The family, like all their neighbors in the danger zone, has abandoned the building fearing further slides.

Betty, 14, and Helen 12. had just returned from a concert and were in bed in their downstairs room. They were awakened by the early rumblings. They rushed upstairs to arouse their brother. He rubbed his eyes and went back to sleep, but eventually hustled out

Just after the girls left their bed a huge boulder crashed through their room.

★ Mr. and Mrs. McEachern were visitors from Coalmont Saturday.

★ Mr. W. C. Hooper was confined to his home over last week-end.

★ Skiers staged an enjoyable party on Tuesday night. Recreation group had a skating pary and dance the Thursday previous.

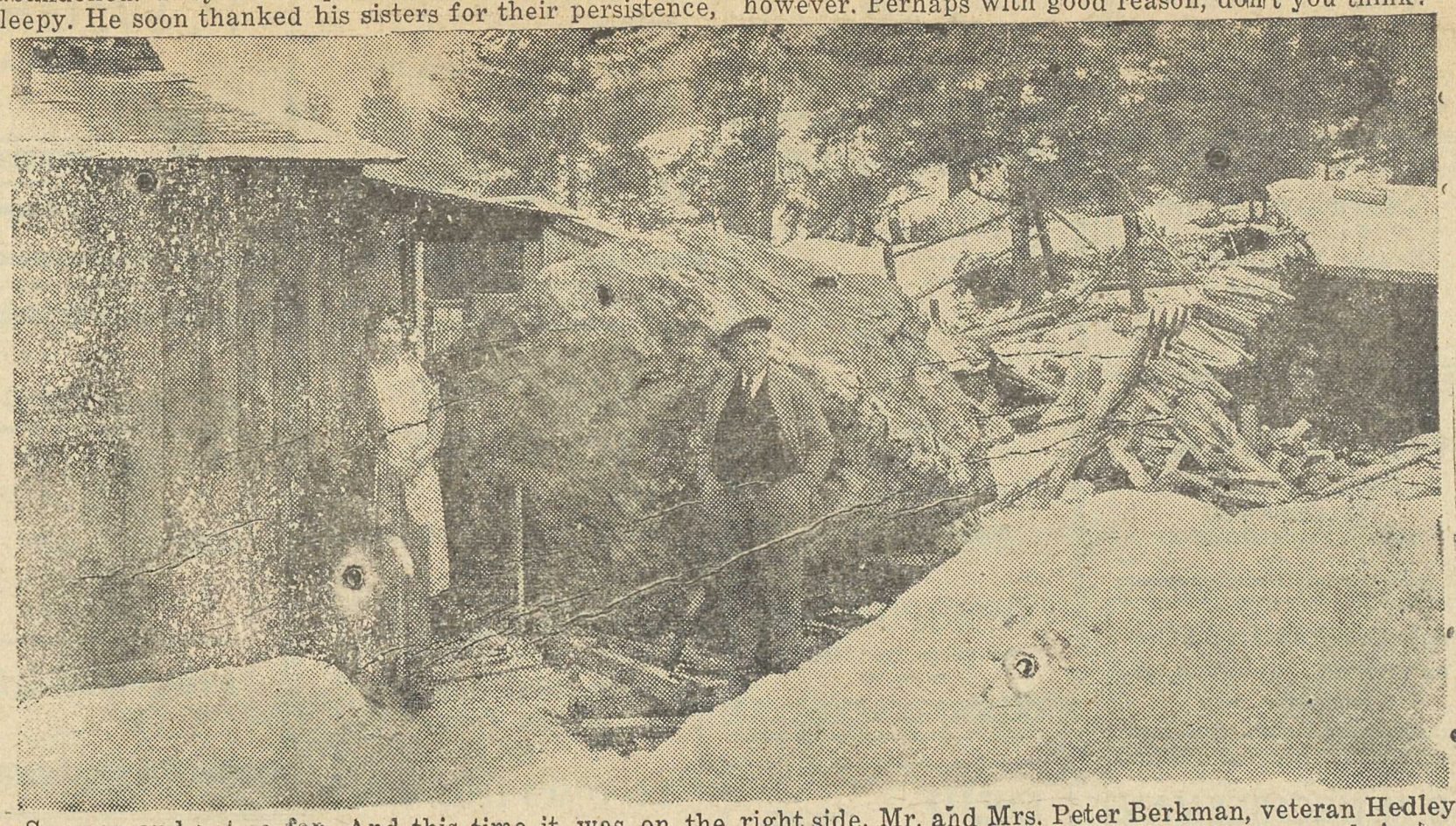
Tuxis Donations

Ernie Timms	Two books
Grant Young	Magazines
J. Corrie	Magazines
Mrs. A. E. Howse	Books
H. C. McGuffie	4 boxes apples
Mrs. Gregory	Cake
F. R. Stewart Co.	Box apples
T. Eaton Co	Box candy
Engraving	A. Sorenson
Mrs. E. J. Rotherham	Box apples
Legion Auxiliary	Box Candy
Princeton Brewing Co., Ltd.	$2.00
N. Juskiw	.25
MacDonald & Wallace	Candy, etc.
Rhodes' Garage	Candy
H. H. Avery	Candy
J. W. Thomson	.25
G. J. Norman	Peanuts
H. McConnell	.25
Dew Dop Inn	Apples
Fred Hintner	.25
Burr Motors, Ltd.	.50
C. V. Prosser	.50
Bob Taylor	Sack of Potatoes
Princeton Drug & Book	Candy
Hamilton's	.1[illegible]
T. B. Hooper	.2[illegible]
Friend, W. E. F.	1[illegible]
Dr. J. D. Butler	.5[illegible]
T. C. Thomson	Apples
H. Wooley	Apples
E. M. Knighton	.25
Princeton Cafe	.25
E. Barr Hall	1.00
Lee Sing	.25
Boston Cafe	.25
Mrs. J. Gillham	Cake
Alma Huey	Cake
Maisie Ewart	Sandwiches
Mr. and Mrs. A E. Irwin	Candy
Mrs. E. J. Pringle	Cake
Mrs. R. J. Halliday	Cake
Mrs. T. Cunliffe	Candy
P. Russell	Candy
Mrs. H. Becker	Candy
C. R. Mattice	.20
Mrs. Coates	.25
Scott's Pharmacy	Candy
Variety Store	Candy
Burns & Co., Limited	.25
Ewart Hardware	.25
A. H. Garland, CCM.	.25
Overwaitea	Candy
Stan Thompson	.25
Princeton Bakery	Candy
Alf. Sorenson	50
Travellers' Cafe	Candy
Gray's Bakery	Candy
Mrs. Pope	.25
Lew Lun	.50
Princeton Foto	.25
J. Corrie	Candy
A. McCrum	.25
Anonymous	.25
Jerry	.20
Sing	.25
Anonymous	.50
Mike's Barber Shop	Candy
Canadian Legion	2.00
Billiard Hall	Pop Corn
A. L. White	Biscuits

By agreement, all cash goes into the equipment fund, which is still considerably in debt. Although the bonfire is over, the work is just begun, and we doubt if any investment will give better value. We are not begging; we are offering you a chance to help do good. Games, books, cash and refreshments can always be used.

In the Path of Destruction at Hedley

Any kindling to-day? Peter Moore, 11, is perhaps thinking how he got out of that chore as he points at the wreckage of his sister's bedroom a few hours after the Hedley deluge. His two sisters got out of that, too, just in time — that is all that was left of their warm bed after a rock crashed through the room they had just abandoned. They went up to rouse Peter, but his bed pulled hard and earthquake or avalanche, he was sleepy. He soon thanked his sisters for their persistence, however. Perhaps with good reason, don't you think?



. So near and yet so far. And this time it was on the right side. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berkman, veteran Hedley residents, stand beside their back door; and beside the ruge rock which checked its mad 1500-foot rush just a yard from the threshold. They were asleep in a nearby room at the time. Nothing was damaged, but they have abandoded the house they had occupied for seven years. These photos, taken by Mr. Ring of Hedley, were obtained exclusively by The Star and rushed to the Coast dailies, who supply these copies.

Lead Wanted

Best prices paid for Clean Battery Lead

The STAR

★ After spending a few days here visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duggan have returned to their home in Vernon. They formerly resided here.

★ Broomball is proving rather hard on the constitutions, and optics seem to be the worst sufferers. George Schisler. Nick and Mike Oreskovich all sported beautiful black eyes; and then there was Bud

☆ Game Warden Harry Morgan is attending a district conference with his fellow officers at Nelson. Corp. R. Halliday returned at the week end from a fortnight training session for n.c.o.'s of the Provincial police at the same city. Inspector

Erratum

It is hardly necessary to refer to the simple but regrettable error in the "4 Major Disasters" story in our last issue but for the purpose of the records we do so. Obviously the item should have read:

4th August, 1937— Copper Mtn. cage disaster. Seventeen injured; one died later."

We caught it before anyone else did. and changed it for the final part of the run but it was too late to recall papers which had been already mailed.

J. McDonald visited early this week

Business and Professional Directory

HARDWARE
ALL KINDS
W.B.EWART
PRINCETON HARDWARE

P. W. GREGORY
B.C. LAND SURVEYOR
SURVEYS OF
Lands, Mineral Claims,
Placer Leases
Underground Surveys
PRINCETON, B.C.

TELEPHONE 3 P.O. BOX 20
The Tulameen
A. S. JOHNSON PROPRIETOR HOTEL
RATES REASONABLE

Charles Thomas
Contractor & Builder
★ ESTIMATES GIVEN ★

Margaret Pope
Beauty Treatments of all kinds
PHONE 49

Elizabeth's
BEAUTY SALON
TELEPHONE 57
MRS. E. M. KNIGHTON

A.D.C.WASHINGTON
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc.
PRINCETON, B.C.

S. M. NECHIEEMAN
ELECTRICIAN, CONTRACTOR
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
★
BRIDGE ST., PRINCETON

Pease & Atkinson
Trucking, Coal & Wood
"Punctual Attention

Vancouver Province
★ By Mail or Carrier—
Dave Taylor, Agent—Phone 36

Classified

FOR SALE—Star light delivery, good running order, fair tires, new battery, cab body, 4-cylinder, 1926 model.—$25.00 cash. — C. D. McRae, Hedley.

WANTED—five wild marten and fisher. We have quality mink, fox and raccoon for sale. Also wire netting, feeds, etc. — Dand's, Swift Current, Sask

WANTED—at once, clean battery lead. Good price. The Star.

BUY, Sell, Exchange, School Text Books, Fiction, etc. Box. K. The Star. 35-tf

LEGALS

NOTICE

Yale Division of Yale Land District
Similkameen Land Recording District

NOTICE is hereby given that within sixty (60) days from the first publication hereof, I, Grant Gunn, of 951 West Broadway, Vancouver British Columbia, will apply to the Commissioner of Lands for the above District for a licence to prospect for coal, petroleum and natural gas over Lots 1133, 1134 and 1179. situate in the Yale Division of Yale District.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1939.

8-4c* GRANT GUNN.

Princeton District
★
open for a real live man to handle sale of Watkins' famous household and farm products. Must have car and a little capital. For further information apply—
THE J. R. WATKINS CO.,
1010 Alberni St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your Store
Groceries
Provisions
Flour & Feed
Hardware
Dry Goods
Boots and Shoes, etc.
COSMOPOLITAN
Handy to the Station
PHONE 85

DEW DROP INN
WHERE FOOD IS GOOD
JUST OPENED
EVAN & NELLIE THOMAS

CITY ROOMS
Completely Renovated
(Under New Management)
ROOM AND BOARD
Rates Reasonable
—E. STARR, PROP.

FRACTURES SKULL IN HOCKEY GAME HERE

★

AN accidental knock with a stick while playing grass hockey at the One Mile school recently resulted in a fractured skull for Teddy Hardwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hardwick.

The stick caught him a blow on the nose and the jolt resulted in a break in the frontal lobe. The injury, however, is not critical and the lad has made a good recovery.

CARDS of THANKS

PRINCETON school acknowledges with thanks the kind donation by Mrs. A. E. Howse of a number of books and pictures.

W.E. LUCAS,
Principal.

Don't Neglect That Distant Dear One —Telephone!
★
Many people dislike writing letters and consequently neglect far away friends and relatives.
For those to whom letter-writing is an unpleasant chore there's a quick and easy way to solve the correspondence problem.
Call by long - distance telephone.
☆ ☆ ☆
B.C. TELEPHONE CO.

VANCOUVER BUS SERVICE
Leave Princeton Daily at 10 a.m.
NEW LOW FARE $6.35
Connections with All Interior Points
B.C. COACH LINES, LTD.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

TIME TABLE

WESTBOUND—Train No. 11—
Leaves Nelson 10:05 a.m. Daily
Leaves Princeton 1:50 a.m. "
Arrives Vancouver 12:15 p.m."
(via Spence's Bridge)

EASTBOUND—Train No. 12—
Leaves Vancouver 7:45 p.m. Daily
Leaves Princeton 6:40 p.m. "
Arrives Nelson 10:15 p.m. "
(Via Spence's Bridge)

C. A. BERNARD,
Agent.

For L-a-s-t-i-n-g Heat Try
GRANBY Tulameen
COAL from the new no. 2 seam
A trial will convince. Special rates for 5-ton lots
Phone 91M or 76

LEW LUN
Men'swear — Ladies'wear
Chinese Importer
BRIDGE STREET—PRINCETON

We Buy, Sell and Exchange—
See us First——We Can Save You Money.
Exceptional Bargains in Tools, Used Ranges and Heaters, New and Second Hand Beds, etc., etc.
HAMILTON'S
NEXT LEW LUN'S BRIDGE STREET

P. W. GREGORY
INSURANCE REAL ESTATE
NOTARY PUBLIC
HOUSES FOR SALE AND RENT
★ Largest Listings of Princeton Property.

WE AIM TO GIVE .....
"DO IT ELECTRICALLY"
CONTINUOUS
COURTEOUS
SERVICE
Princeton Light & Power Co., Ltd.

Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.
of Canada, Limited
Trail, British Columbia
MANUFACTURERS OF
ELEPHANT BRAND
CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS
AMMONIUM PHOSPHATE
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA
TRIPLE SUPERPHOSPHATE
PRODUCERS OF
TADANAC BRAND
ELECTROLYTIC
LEAD CADMIUM
ZINC BISMUTH

★ After investigating the Red Buck mine situation, Manager Fred Foster said additional funds would be raised and the mill re-opened.

★ Accompanying her daughter, Mrs. Van Smith, Mrs. A. E. Howse left this week for Toronto where she will in future make her home.

Week-End Specials

ROYAL CITY PEAS—
or BRENTWOOD PEAS—
Choice B.C. pack, an economic side dish. Per tin 10c
Either the above
2 tins for 19c

BRENTWOOD Sweet CORN
Satisfies the family, easy to prepare. Per tin 10c

CHOICE SALMON—
Willow Brand. Quality guaranteed. Tall tins, each 10c

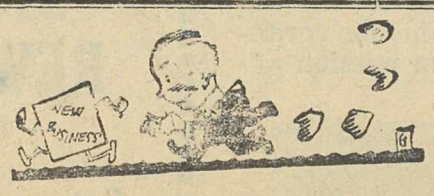
KAMLOOPS TOMATOES -
No. 1 local pack
Large size tins 2 tins for 23c

PHONE 77

WE DELIVER

Standard groceries, fresh stocks. Fruits and Vegetables in season. We invite you to compare our prices. A trial will convince!

SIMPSON'S GROCERY.



WHAT?

Do the Mail Order Houses, Chain Stores and Peddlers do for you; what do they do for the Town? Where does the profit go? How much of it goes back into local investment, local industry? And what is a town without industry, circulation of money? Where does your pay check come from? Spend at home; your money will come back to you

A. S. BLACK
Barrister, Solicitor
PRINCETON BREWING CO.
A Local Industry
PRINCETON BAKERY
The Original Princeton Bread
BURR MOTORS, LTD.
Ford Sales and Service
CAPITOL THEATRE
100 Per Cent Sound
JAMES CORRIE
Tobaccos, Periodicals
F. P. COOK ESTATE
The Old Corner Store
COSMOPOLITAN STORE
Up Town Department Store
PRINCETON FOTO & RADIO SERVICE
EWART'S HARDWARE
Everything in Hardware
P. W. GREGORY
Insurance, Real Estate
MODEL TRANSFER
Coal, Wood, Transfer
GREYHOUND STAGES
Stages To All Points
PRINCETON TULAMEEN COAL MINES, LTD.
HAMILTON'S
New and Second Hand
N. JUSKIW
Vermilion Avenue Grocery
LEW LUN & CO
Ladies', Men's Wear, Importer

CANADIAN LEGION
The Veterans' Club
MATHESON BROS.
Groceries, Meats
LOUIS MORA
Painter and Decorator
S. M. NECHIEFMAN
Electrical Work, Supplies
S. OSMAK
Jeweler, Watchmaker
PEASE & ATKINSON
Coal, Wood, Transfer
C. V. PROSSER
Shoes, Repairs, Men's Wear
PRINCETON MOTORS
Dodge, Chrysler, Sales, etc.
PRINCETON CAFE
Class without Extravagance
RHODES' GARAGE
General Motors Sales, Service
SIMPSON'S GROCERY
Quality Goods, Fair Prices
TULAMEEN HOTEL
Rooms, Cafe, Licence
TRAVELLERS' CAFE
Where Everybody Eats
SCOTT'S PHARMACY
Drugs For Less
WILSON & LESSARD
Pool Room, Auto Camp
A. L. WHITE
Home Furnishings
GENERAL UTILITIES, LTD.
Princeton Waterworks

Round The Corner—

★ Shakespeare called one of his plays, a clever comedy of errors, "Much Ado About Nothing". Last fall a covey of misguided enthusiasts of the Baconian Society (not to be confused with the California Ham and Egg Plan) dug among the mouldering earth of Westminster Abbey in vain pursuit of the uncertain theory that in the casket of Sir Edmund Spenser would be found a manuscript that would throw some light on the age old controversy "Shakespeare is Bacon," with which thousands are familiar who could not quote you Hamlet's superb soliloquy.

It is a lot of ridiculous pedantry, and if I should ever amount to anything, even as a Jack-the-Ripper and three hundred years from now somebody breaks in upon my repose for a copy of The Star to prove that Taylor is Perley, I give fair warning that I shall rise with all the fury of my little ghost and smite them soundly on the noggin.

Personally, as a lover of artistic beauty, I have always deplored this sort of mechanical debauchery which has got to take a man's automobile apart to see why his mother in law died of pneumonia. It hounded me through my school days, even the securer sanity of university was not proof against it.

★ Even a one-man newspaper has its labor troubles. There are times, for instance, when the whole staff gets sleepy, and production drops to a nullity; then somebody wants to talk to the boss, and that makes it unanimous.

This time, however, it's different. The benzine bottle developed a leak. Requests 1 to 57 to the youthful understudies proved futile, and the only way for the harrassed printer to solve the difficulty was to buy a bottle and empty it.

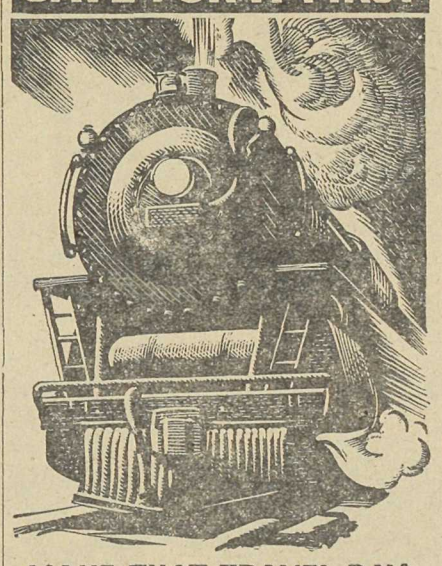
★ Believe it or not, it must be so. Ripley has it in his book. In a town in Indiana he says there is an honest lawyer. No sir, not even for Rip!

TULAMEEN VALLEY NUT

Special Price!
$4.50 TON
DELIVERED IN PRINCETON
Clean Coal, free from rock, high in heat value
Low in ash

Call Your Dealer

SAVE FOR IT FIRST



MAKE THAT TRAVEL-DAY come true

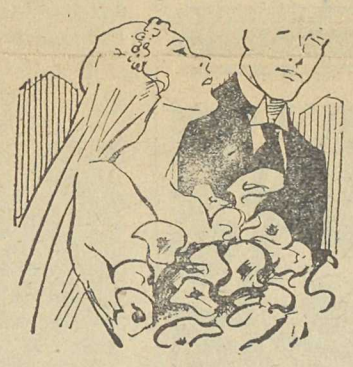
Have you often sighed for the money to travel? Have you wondered how other people get the cash to do it? Why not follow their example. You know that a train can cover the longest journey only a mile at a time...and that's the way the thrifty folk accumulate their travelling expenses . . . a dollar or so at a time. It isn't hard to save this way and it's a great thrill to get the funds for a grand, luxurious tour.

You can begin today by opening an account at your nearest Post Office Savings Bank. A dollar will do to start; and by regular saving your travel funds will soon grow. Meanwhile, you will receive 2 per cent. compound interest on your deposits and, should you urgently need cash, withdrawal of funds can be conveniently arranged at any time. Small amounts put away regularly in the Post Office Savings Bank is one sure way to make your travel dreams come true. 16L

ALL BRANCHES OF POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK ARE OPEN DURING POST OFFICE HOURS

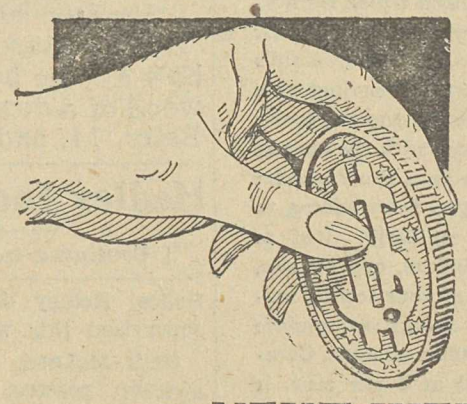
R. D. TASSIE
CHIROPRACTOR
at the Hotel Princeton
1st to 15th FEBRUARY

For The Bride



Whether you are merely looking for a gift or something for a shower; or if you are beginning to feather your own nest, you will find everything the prospective bride needs to set up house, in our large stock. "Everything but the gown and the cake at White's."

A. L. WHITE
Complete Home Furnishings, Princeton



Wait for it! NEXT WEEK
C. V. Prosser's
Stupendous
Clearance Sale

RED BUCK TO RE-OPEN

RED BUCK mine has temporarily suspended operations, but managing director Fred Foster has been at the mine and it is expected work will be resumed shortly. Meanwhile some fifty men are idle.

Reasons for the halt are believed to be several. Recovery at the new mill, some twelve miles south of Princeton and opposite Copper Mtn. has not come up to assay returns. Some adjustments in the milling process may be required, and mining may be concentrated on another section. Then the diesel power equipment has been giving some trouble.

The new mill began rolling just after Christmas and the property has not yet had a fair test.

Congratulations Due? Call By Long Distance

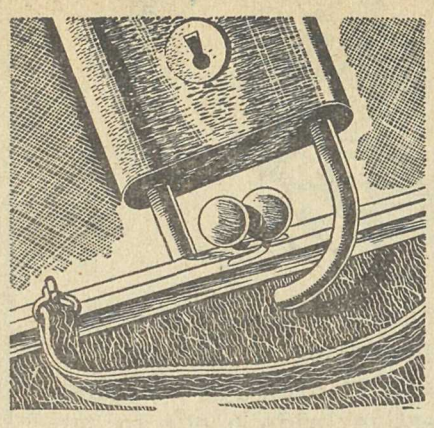
★

Is someone at a distant point having a birthday to-day? A pleasant way to remember the event would be to call by long-distance telephone.

Whatever the occasion—birth or birthday, wedding or anniversary — send your congratulations by long-distance telephone. Do it to-day!

★

B.C. TELEPHONE CO.



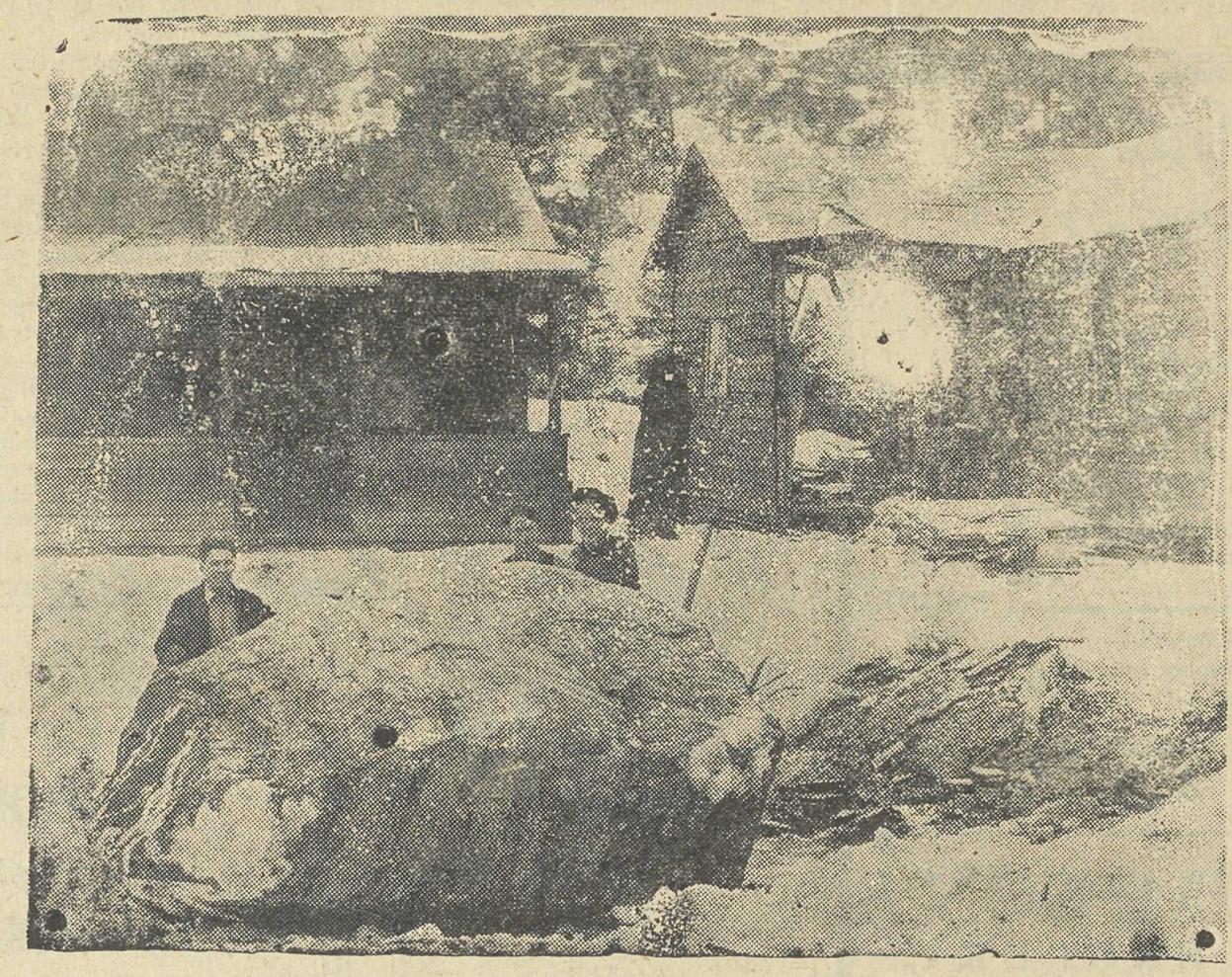
YOU CAN'T PUT A PADLOCK ON YOUR PURSE

But you can put your money where you will not be tempted to spend it. You need a plan for saving, just as you need a plan for your own work or your child's education. Start your savings plan with the first dollar you can spare. Open an account with the nearest Post Office Savings Bank and let nothing stop you from adding to your savings regularly. Just as buttons accumulate, one by one, in the drawer of your sewing machine: so will dollars accumulate in your Post Office account. Compound interest at 2 per cent. is paid and withdrawals may be conveniently made at any time you require some cash. But don't withdraw except in case of real need. Cultivate the habit of thrift.

15L

ALL BRANCHES OF POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK ARE OPEN DURING POST OFFICE HOURS

Where Death Hurled Thro' the Night



This picture smacks of tragedy. Is shows the gaping hole ripped through the bedroom of the Strand cottage, where Peter Strand, 56, and his 54 year-old housekeeper Mrs. Johanna Green, met sudden death. It shows the tremendous force of the rock, which cut rather than smashed. Shown in the fore-ground, it was by no means the largest of the truant boulders. To the left is the Neill McLeod cabin from the veranda of which McLeod saw the boulder hurl past him after dealing its grim mission of double death early last Monday morning.

This picture, taken a few hours after the death-dealing Hedley avalanche, shows how a huge boulder, hurled from Stemwinder mountain 1200 feet above, made match wood of a downstairs bedroom in the home of Mr. Jack Moore. His two daughters, Betty, 14, and Helen, 12, were awakened by the roar and left their bed just in time.

Hedley Inquest—

[Continued from Page One]

Police, Hedley described how he supervised this work.

Neill McLeod, neighbor of the stricken persons, and presumably the only eyewitness of the double tragedy, repeated the story obtained exclusively by The Star and previously published. He had the day before identified the bodies when the jury viewed the remains at Princeton.

These were the only witnesses. No technical evidence on the nature and cause of the disaster was taken. The jury deliberated only a few minutes.

Funeral of Mrs. Green was held Friday that of Mr. Strand Sunday.

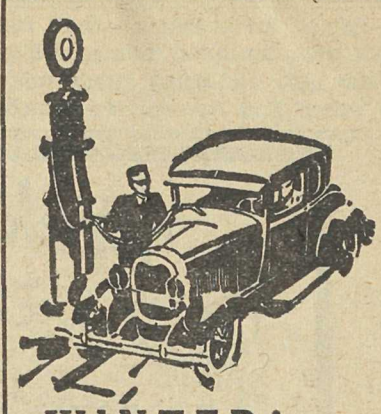
Dr. Gordon Edward Wride said he was summoned to the scene at about 1.40 a.m., but the victims were beyond help. He conducted an autopsy Wednesday at Princeton. Peter Strand suffered a two-inch tear through the right oracle of the heart, with resultant bleeding; a 3½ inch wound on the right temporal region (side of head) and a fractured skull; also fracture of the second to sixth ribs on both sides.

Mrs. Green suffered a fractured neck and fracture and dislocation of the sixth vertebra, fracture of the sixth rib on the right side. Liver and gall bladder were also seriously injured and she suffered internal hemorrage.

Const. F. Lines said he was notified of the accident at the hotel about 1:40 a.m. by George Angus. He supervised the removal of the bodies from the ruins and later examined the house.

Kenneth Gibson said he was at a dance at the Community Hall when he heard the crash and hastened to the scene. He helped to remove the bodies and load them on a truck, then aroused his own family in his home nearby.

Neill McLeod said he was awakened by the roar of the slide about 1 a.m. and went to the verandah of his home adjoining the Strand place. He saw the huge rock tear through the bedroom and come to rest a few feet from him. He rigged up an extension and saw the bodies lying on the bed, which was flattened on the floor. Others arrived and removed the bodies.



WINTER!

Drive in comfort and safety. Let us check your car, give you a correct oil, and fix you up with **Prestone Anti-freeze** and those superb **Dreadnaught Chains** and a dandy **Car Heater.**

RHODES' GARAGE

General Motors Sales, Service

PHONE

DAY 101

NIGHT—Call Residence.

$10.00 REWARD

★

For any Radio We Cannot Repair

★ FREE ESTIMATES

★ FREE TUBE TESTING

★ Honest, Reliable Radio X-Ray Servicing.

★ Largest, Most Modern Equipment

P. E. WOYCE, Technician

PRINCETON RADIO & FOTO SERVICE

Star Ads PULL

Camphor and Menthol Ointment

Large quarter-pound tins:

for General Household Purposes

50c

PRINCETON DRUG & BOOK STORE

G. G. LYALL, MANAGER

Helen's Hefty Hipped Hoopsters Hit Hedley wHole, High and Handsome

SOMETHING unusual in sport attractions is offered Saturday when Helen Stevens' high heralded hoopsters attempt to stir up another avalanche at Hedley. Frankly, we can't see them doing it. According to our dope they are a starry collection of Olympic athletes; but not basketballers, and their chief attribute is Amazonianism, or Rough House Rosy to you. But that can be plenty interesting. It's news when a local team beats a world renowned tourist troupe, but we give you Hedley to ring Helen's gong though it should be close. Princeton and Hedley ladies should put on a much gentler affair in the preliminary.

Princeton Hoopsters Win From Hedley

WITH big Al Dodd on the mark for 22 points—these big scores are becoming general— Princeton seniors nipped Hedley hoopsters at Hedley Saturday 47-41. Princeton Intermediate B's won a close one by a couple of points.

PRINCETON—Lucas 7, Currie 3, Willston 7 Dodd 22, Wilson 5, Urquhart, Mitchell 3—47.

HEDLEY—Calderoni 15, Gordon Lansing 10, Steele 10 Wainwright 4 Garrison 2, Allen, A. Gordon—41.

Basketball

Saturday, 4th Feb'y

Community Hall, Hedley

HELEN STEVENS'

Olympic Ladies' Champions on Continental Tour

—versus—

HEDLEY Senior Men

Don't fail to see these sensational girl athletes, led by the renowned sprint star, in their only appearance in the Valley.

9 p.m.—Preliminary at 8

Adults 50c ★ Children 15c

SKIERS'

[PRINCETON SKI CLUB]

Annual

DANCE

FRIDAY, 10th FEB'Y.

ORANGE HALL

Novelties — Refreshments

Gentlemen $1.00 LADIES 50c

SPORTS

Samuel Rink Leads In Brewery Competition

	W	L	%	to play
Samuel	5	1	.833	1
Hilton	4	3	.571	0
Kenward	3	3	.500	1
McKendrick	3	4	.429	0
Bonvin	3	4	.429	0
Holliday	3	4	.333	1
Biggs	1	4	.200	2

SAMUEL'S curlers took over top spot in the Brewery cup competition this week when Sorenson foundered and lost to Kenward in his final match. Now Samuel has but to win his only remaining game He has already won one of the two he was left to play against weak rinks. Sorenson handed Samuel his only defeat, 9-5, but dropped his first and last starts to Bonvin and Kenward, with five wins in between

Thirds are skipping this inter-rink event.

In other late games Kenard beat Sorenson 13-9, Hilton beat McKendrick 13-4 and Samuel beat Bonvin 13-10.

Copper Mtn. Takes Wagenhauser Cup

WAGENHAUSER cup, challenge trophy emblematic of the curling championship of the Similkameen, meanwhile reposes at Copper Mtn. where it frequently remained when first put up. Two strong Mountain rinks invaded Princeton Saturday night and won 23-21 on the aggregate.

Johnson skipped his lads to a two point win over Bonvin, while Forshaw and Biggs battled to a tie. Princeton will likely be up after the coveted mug in a few days.

JOHNSON, Tappay, Scott and Bigelow.

FORSHAW, Meldrum. Shannon, and Eakin.

BONVIN, Hamilton, Gray. Smith.

BIGGS. Taylor, Hilton, Fraser.

Bonvin. who held the trophy over the off-season, was successful in his first defence when he stood off the challenge of Gould's rink on Friday evening in civil warfare.

SPORTING GOODS

For Every Occasion

A. L. White

Skates Sharpened

Hollow Ground and Set by Experts. Shoes fitted and Repaired

C. V. Prosser

Shoes, Men'swear, Princeton

STOP, FRIENDS!

New centrally located in the Hotel Princeton Block. We invite you to call on us

Tobacco. Confectionery. Magazines. Souvenirs

JAMES CORRIE

PRINCETON, B.C.

★

For thirty-five years the Princeton Brewery has been an integral unit of the Similkameen community. Support a local industry and a local payroll. ☆ ★ ☆

FREE DELIVERY

of . .

PRINCETON BEER. . ★

***With Return Privilege on Bottles at* 25c the dozen. . . .**

PHONE 46

PRINCETON BREWING COMPANY, LIMITED

☆ This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or Government of B.C.

Copper Mtn. On Top As Schedule Winds Up

	P	W	L	f-a	Pts
Copper Mtn.	7	6	1	0 17- 9	12
Princeton	8	5	2	1 22-16	11
Hedley	7	3	3	1 19-21	7
Allenby	7	1	5	1 18-23	3
Blakeburn	7	1	5	1 15-22	3

COPPER MTN. has clinched first place in the Similkameen hockey league, but whether or not that gives them the cup is a matter for the committee room. When the schedule was launched it was agreed there would be a playoff if—Now the boys want an interpretation of that "if."

The schedule is wiped up but for two games, which can't affect the standing, for Copper Mtn., Princeton and Hedley are assured of the three top places—and the play-off berths if and when. But all the teams go directly into the B.C. intermediate playdowns and at least three of the clubs don't care about a league playoff. They'll decide it Sunday.

On that night too Copper Mtn. and Allenby replay their protested game. Only other unplayed game is Blakeburn vs. Hedley and it is said Blakeburn is inclined to default. The coal heavers have fallen from grace and gave Allenby their first win and a chance to drop them to the cellar, 5-1.

Hedley has the honor of handing Copper Mtn. its only defeat,, 3-2 at Hedley. but the copper maulers avenged it 3-0. After dropping two in a row—and the title—to Copper Mtn., Princeton rallied to sweep its final games.

Jan. 6—Allenby 4, Hedley 0
6—Princeton 4, Blakeburn 3.
8—Blakeburn 1, Copper Mt. 2
11—Copper Mtn. 0, Allenby 0.
12—Hedley 1, Princeton 3.
13—Allenby 3, Blakeburn 3.
15—Blakeburn 4, Hedley 3 (ot)
16—Copper Mt. 3, Princeton 1
18—Hedley 3, Allenby 2.
18—Princeton 1, Copper Mtn 2
2[illegible]—Allenby 1, Princeton 3.
22—Copper Mt 2, Blakeb'n 1
25—Princeton 3, Hedley 3 (ot)
25—Allenby 2, Copper Mtn. 3
27—Blakeburn 2, Princeton 3
28—Hedley 3, Copper Mtn. 2
30—Blakeburn 1 Allenby 5.
Feb. 1—Copper Mtn. 3. Hedley 0
2—Blakeburn 1, Allenby 5
4—Hedley vs Blakeburn.

MINOR HOCKEY

Princeton midgets were outclassed at Merritt Saturday and lost 7-1 while the Juveniles lost 6-3. At Copper Mtn. the latter were hard pressed to return a 2-1 victory.

PRINCETON GENERAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Association will be held in the COURT ROOM on WEDNESDAY evening, 15th FEBRUARY, next at 8 P.M.

MEMBERS are urgently requested to attend.

THE PUBLIC is cordially invited to be present.

A. G. MATTHEWS,
Secretary.

JUST IN

An Exceptional Assortment of

LADIES' DRESSES

Satin to $6.75
Crepe .....$2.70 to $4.75

LEW LUN

THE CAPITOL

Better Sound ☆ Better Pictures

PRINCETON
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SAT'Y
FEB. 2-3-4

VIVACIOUS LADY
—with—
Ginger Rogers and Jimmy Stewart

★ COMEDY
★ NEWS

MONDAY, TUESDAY
FEB. 6-7

DOUBLE FEATURE
There's Always A Woman
Roll Along, Cowboy

CAPITOL

- OPENS -

THURSDAY NIGHT with

GINGER ROGERS and JIMMY STEWART - in

Vivacious Lady

Reproduced by the latest

THE NEW *Northern Electric* MIRROPHONIC SOUND SYSTEM

Sold and serviced by
DOMINION SOUND EQUIPMENTS LIMITED

BRINGS YOU LIVING SOUND

and ACOUSTI - CETOTEX *has been installed for better hearing in* The Capitol

NEW

MOTIOGRAPH

de Luxe PROJECTORS

have been installed for a ***Better Picture***

The BEST EQUIPMENT *obtainable, installed and serviced by Engineers of*

Dominion Sound Equipments
LIMITED
Head Office: 1620 Notre Dame Street West, Montreal
BRANCHES AT: HALIFAX TORONTO WINNIPEG REGINA CALGARY VANCOUVER

A NATIONAL THEATRE SERVICE

477