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High School Pupils Win Many Awards

Successful Students Honoured At Awards' Day; Maisie Ewart Wins Citizenship Trophy; Inspector Presents Diplomas; Alpha House Triumphs

About 200 students of the Junior-Senior High School packed the auditorium on Friday afternoon, when graduation diplomas were presented to seven students, and crests and trophies were awarded. Invited guests included Inspector J. E. Brown, Dr. J. D. Butler and Rev. J. C. Goodfellow. Principal W. E. Lucas presided. The programme opened with the singing of "O Canada", Mrs. Carmen Stevens presiding at the piano and Gladys Nichols, President of the Students' Council, conducting.

Academic crests were presented by R. G. Potter; and crests for Fine Arts, Athletics, and Citizenship were presented by C. R. Mattice, W. C. Hooper and R. F. Thorstenson respectively each making appropriate addresses as presentations were made.

Thereafter First Aid certificates were presented by A. B. Paul to successful candidates. Following this Mr. Lucas thanked Dr. J.D. Butler for his efforts on behalf of the cadets. In presenting the awards for musktry Dr. Butler stressed the value of musketry training in developing both a steady hand and a keen eye.

Loud applause greeted the announcement of the names of those students in the Grade 12, who had been granted their High School graduation certificates on the results of their year's work. Mr. Brown, Inspector of Schools, addressed the graduating class, and congratulated them as they received their diplomas. Mr. Brown said such awards were granted only to pupils in accredited High Schools of the Province. He recalled the occasion of his own graduation, and some of the words which were spoken then. They were still appropriate. Opportunity must be grasped by the forelock. From citizenship in the school were graduating to citizenship in a wider sphere.

Harry Blomquist gave the valedictory address on behalf of the graduating class, expressing the hope that in the days and years to come they would give a good account of themselves. After delivering the address, Harry presented the school, on behalf of the class, with a set of book-ends to be used in the library; and Roy MacGregor presented a desk clock to the Principal, who thanked the class for its thoughtful gift.

Hearty approval was expressed when Maisie Ewart was announced winner of the Bernice Wardle citizenship trophy, which was presented by Rev. J. C. Goodfellow, who complemented her in winning the highly coveted honour.

The House Trophy was won by Alpha House. Inspector Brown placed the trophy in the custody of Iris Currie for the ensuing year.

The programme was brought to a happy conclusion by the singing of the School Song, and The King.

Appended is a complete list of awards made.

Awarded High School Graduation Diplomas: Harry Blomquist, Shirley Boucock, Jean Logan, Roy MacGregor, Pearl MacInnes, Gladys Nichols, and Mabel Ray.

Granted University Entrance Standing on years work and recommendation of School Staff: Shirley Boucock, Jean Logan, Pearl MacInnes, Gladys Nichols.

Winner of the Bernice Wardle Citizenship Trophy: Mazie Ewart.

Results of the House Competition:

1st, Alpha House (Iris Currie, Captain), 2927 merits.
2nd, Beta House, 2695 merits.
3rd, Gamma House, 2575 merits.

Athletic Crests awarded to:

Junior High

Laurie Currie, Grant Young, Jean Eddy, George Kassa.

Senior High

Noel Paul, Wes Wenerstrom, Lois Logan.

Academic Crests awarded to:

Junior High

Sara Lee Tidball, Catherine Howarth, Jean Macaulay, Naomi Ray, Mildred Caverley, Annie Sarich, Pat Harman, Lindy Harman.

Senior High

Maisie Ewart, Lois Logan, Ethel Irwin, Audrey Lander.

Fine Arts Crests awarded to:

Junior High

Pat Harman, Annie Sarich, Doreen Schisler, Irene Kovalcik.

Senior High

Honor Warden, Maisie Ewart, Jean Logan, Gladys Nichols, Shirley Boucock, Lois Logan,

Citizenship Crests awarded to

Junior High

Pat Harman, Annie Sarich.

Senior High

Lois Logan, Honor Warden, Maisie Ewart, Jean Logan, Gladys Nichols.

Musketry Awards

Last year's winners—1st. Jas. MacInnes; 2nd. Chris Butler; 3rd. Wes Wenerstrom.

Medal winners for this year, and winners of the Butler Trophy—Jim Allin, James MacInnes, John Pavlik, Wallie Paul, Mike Varga, George Kassa.

Winner of the Musketry Trophy for Girl Cadets—Ruby Nelson.

First Aid Awards

Winners of Junior First Aid Certificates — Wallie Paul, Lee Taylor, Bill Tidball, Melvin Jenner, Pete White, Dick McDiarmid, Clifford Schisler, Walter Patterson, Albert Sidonio, Eric Goodfellow, George Kassa, Naomi Ray, Maisie Ewart, Ethel Irwin, Ruby Nelson, Jean Eddy, Diane Knighton, Joyce Schisler, Peggy Muir, Eleanor Burr.

Winners of Senior First Aid Certificates—Ted Rhodes, Ken Thomas, Albert Bloom, Jack Young, Roy MacGregor, John Kasa, Fred Allen, James Loski, Chris Butler, James Allin.

"Peck" MacSwain, Former Editor of The Star, Passes

Following a stroke James ("Peck") MacSwain, one of the best known printers in the West, died at the provincial home on Wednesday of last week. Mr. MacSwain was 76 years old. He was born at Ayr, Waterloo County, Ontario.

Surviving him is one sister, Mrs. William Prine, Elora, Ont.

"Peck" MacSwain worked on a number of papers in the West, but is best remembered here as a former editor of The Star. He had been in failing health for a long time.

Snow was reported at Nickel Plate one morning last week.

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Funeral services held for Mrs. R. Gorsulowsky from the United Church last Thursday were largely attended.

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Karl Freding has been called up, but has got an extension until after harvest.

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Mrs. H. Knighton, of Princeton, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, to the coast last weekend.

GRADUATION DANCE

Friday night will be the centre of school activity in Orange Hall when the school is sponsoring its final and graduation dance for this term. The arrangements are well under way and a good time is expected by all. The dance will start at 10 p.m. and wind up at 2 a.m., and a light supper wil be served.

Coast Rangers Organize Here

Over 80 men have signed up as members of the Pacific Coast Militia Rangers, being organized here under the direction of J. W. Southin. This was the announcement made at an organization meeting held in the Canadian Legion rooms on Friday night.

Those who were present were sworn in, and the organization framework was outlined. The need for such an organization was clearly shown. The present company will be known as No. 80. Training will not be on the old orthodox lines, but suited to modern conditions, and better fitted to train men for situations they will be likely to meet.

Groups have already been organized at Copper Mountain, Hedley and Keremeos. Another meeting was planned for Wednesday of this week.

Letters To Smoke Fund From Men Serving Overseas

Letters from men serving in the armed forces overseas continue to arrive in increasing numbers at the Elks' Overseas Cigarette Fund. Letters were received last week from Gnr. Art Ryder, Sig. E. Asbury, Gnr. Doug Evans, Pte. Don MacKay, Pte Vic Berkeley, Gnr. Pete Seaman, Cpl. Bill Penrose, Gnr. A. Shenton and Cpl. John Pinson.

Art Ryder writes: "Thanks for the 300 Sweet Caps which I received May 4th. I read the letters in The Star from all the boys thanking you for smokes. I guess they all find it hard to put their appreciation into words as I do. Good luck to the Elks' Cigarette Fund and all those who support it."

Sig. E. Asbury says, in part: "Cigs coming in fine. Some look forward to them. The Star paper was missing for quite a while until today when I received nine of them."

Cpl. John Pinson has this to say: "I want to thank you once again for the cigarettes sent me. As usual they were most welcome. Every time they arrive all the boys ask each other if they got theirs' yet. We are all out under canvas now that summer is here—or is it?"

Local Bank Has Colorful History

In view of the fact that this year the Canadian Bank of Commerce is celebrating its 75th birthday, G. M. Harman, manager of Princeton branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has prepared the following history of the bank and its activities in Princeton.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, which was incorporated in the year of Confederation, this year celebrates its 75th anniversary. It opened its branch or agency as it was called in those days, at Princeton, British Columbia, in July, 1905, almost 37 years ago.

At the time of opening the Bank had only 14 branches in British Columbia, most of which were obtained through the absorption of the Bank of British Columbia in 1901. In April, 1942, the Bank had 65 branches or sub-branches in the Province.

The branch at Penticton was also opened in 1905. The other branches in the Interior of British Columbia at that time were at Cranbrook, Fernie, Nelson, Greenwood and Kamloops. Before the opening of the branch here, the residents of the Princeton area did their banking either in Kamloops or Vancouver, a considerable difference to the present day situation.

In those days, too, trips to the banking towns mentioned meant two or thre days horseback riding, whichever way one went. Now, it is almost too much to ask a person to take half an hour to get to a bank.

In 1905, the Bank's paid up capital was $8,700,000; Reserve Fund $3,500,000; Total Resources $91,000,000. The 1941 Annual Statment showed: Paid up Capital $30,000,000; Reserve Fund $20,000,000; Total Resources $761,407,000.

While it is true, that the Bank owes some of its growth to amalgamations with other banks, we believe the growth, for the most part, reflects, in part, the growth in the financial resources of Canada and its increase in population.

At the time that the branch was opened there really was nothing in Princeton to warrant such a step and in the first years of its existence the branch turned in rather heavy losses. In 1905, however, Princeton was a place of glowing prospects some of which have been realized and some have not.

In that year there was talk of the two railroads building, the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific. The Great Northern went so far as to have the surveying done for the proposed road.

The Similkameen Star, Saturday, 15th July, 1905, gives the following:

"A frontier town, such as it is, must offer uncommon inducements for prospective business, when a bank will establish an agency 25 miles from a railroad and with only twice a week mail.

"However, it is not only bankers who will observe upon the somewhat circumscribed horizon of today, the rising sun of prosperity—soon its gleams will dispel the darkest doubt and thousands will bask in its welcome rays. Mining men, merchants, real estate brokers and manufacturers have long had Princeton in their minds as a most eligible place in which to establish; they only await the railroad.

"At this hour of writing there are distant, yet distinct, sounds of the tread of the iron horse advancing up the Similkameen. Within a year from now, the incoming tide of humanity and consequent development of our vast mineral resources wil lno doubt, necessitate the establishment of other banks here."

"The advertisement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on another page in this paper fully answers the knocking ones as to the central and commanding position of Princeton. The town may be now considered as firmly anchored and ready for that progress and prosperity, which years of patient waiting justly entitle it."

The Princeton branch was opened by Mr. C. W. Hallamore, the then manager of Kamloops. who remained here until the Acting Manager, Mr. W.H. Switzer arrived here from Fernie, the latter part of July, 1905. Acording to Mr. Waterman, Mr. Hallamore arrived here in a frock coat and a top hat, in order that the honours might be

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Board Trade Urges More Work Done On Hope Road

Local Body Stresses Urgent Need For Completion Of Highway At Supper Meeting Monday Night; Carload of Tires Being Shipped For Salvage

The monthly supper meeting of the Princeton Board of Trade was held in the Travellers' Cafe on Monday night, with President J. W. Southin in the chair. Matters of importance were discussed, among them being a resolution sent by E. G. Baynes, Director of the Auto Club of B.C. This resolution came from the B.C. Auto Club, and the Vancouver Tourist Association, and read as follows:

"The Hope - Princeton Highway — Eighty-eight Miles. This is a much needed road that has been worked on periodically for many years. Sir James Douglas built the first road through in 1860 with the Royal Engineers. Over $1,000,000 has now been spent on it, and fifty miles of road has been completed west of Princeton. The grades are nice and easy and there is but twelve miles of road approximately yet to be done.

"Japanese are working on the highway at present, but they may not complete it.

"This road is very necessary for business, for tourist travel and as a war measure."

The Board did not see its way clear to endorse the resolution, because of the implication that it would not be completed until after the war. The Board felt that the early completion of the Hope Road was a matter of major importance, and felt that endorsation of the resolution might suggest a preparedness to wait on the part of the Board.

The Minister of Public Works the Hon. R. Bruhn, has promised that adequate mechanical equipment will be available for the project. This would have been on the Hope Road now had it not been detained for use at Penticton following the recent disastrous floods there.

The special committee of the Associated Boards made its second report as to progress on the Hope Road. The committee was disappointed with the results to date, thinking them not commensurate with efforts made. They recommended that work on the gap be proceeded with rather than mere improvements on the east and west approaches.

It reported that a letter was being sent to Mayor LaGuardia, Chairman of Joint Defence Committee, drawing his attention to the Government statement that in emergency American roads would be available to Canadians, and stating that in the opinion of the Boards committee such procedure would disrupt traffic, and create congestion.

P. W. Gregory, Chairman of Industries Committee in charge of the wartime salvage plan, announced that a carload of tires had been collected, and that they would be shipped this week. A car had been spotted on the Princeton-Tulameen Mine siding, and school boys and Board members were invited to assist loading at 1.15 p.m. Thursday afternoon.

Trucks had been promised by W. B. Ewart and Messrs Burr and Brett for the occasion.

Jack and Bud Baird have been called up for service.

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Bert Taylor has been transferred from Vernon to Calgary.

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Percy Ward, Inspector of B.C. Hospitals, is expected to visit Princeton on Friday. He will arrive here from Lytton.

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Bob Meston, who has been home on leave, left for Quebec on Monday. Fred Meston was called up and left by Monday morning's train for training centre.

MINE SAFETY COMPETITIONS ARE SUCCESS

Warmest Day To Date Marks Last Saturday's Competitions

Teams From Copper Mountain, Allenby and Hedley Compete

In commenting on the Similkameen Valley Mine Safety Association's annual competitions, held at Allison Flat last Saturday, Dr. Paul Phillips said that as teams became more efficient it became more difficult to judge among so many competing teams. But those taking part had shown a spirit of good sportsmanship, and the only criticisms he had heard were of a constructive kind.

It was a perfect day for the event, the sun being warm, but not too hot, with a gentle breeze off the river. There was a long list of entries, and for the day the river flat was a busy place.

The Hon. H. Anscomb and Mrs. Anscomb arrived in Princeton on Friday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baillie, of Copper Mountain. B. G. Webber, M.L.A., was present for the occasion, and was intensely interested in all that he saw.

Judges, in addition to the local doctors, were James Dickson, Chief Inspector of Mines, and James Strang, Inspector of Mines.

At the luncheon held at noon in the Travellers' Hall, W. I. Nelson took the chair, and Mr. Anscomb and Mr. Webber gave brief addresses. Mr. Anscomb spoke of the value of mining in the present war and of the part that mine rescue work must play in the mining industry.

He had been keenly interested and highly pleased with all that he had seen. Mr. Webber was in accord with all that the Minister of Mines had said, and commended the arrangements made for the day.

The dance held in the Orange Hall on Saturday night was well attended. Before it began W. I. Nelson as chairman, introduced Dr. Phillips, who made helpful comments on the day's work; Mr. Webber and Mr. Dickson who spoke of the value of the work of the association. Then the various prizes were awarded to the winners among the competing teams.

Mine Rescue and First Aid Competition Winners

1st. Copper Mt. — J. Coggins (Captain), J. Whitelaw, A. Truax, W. Krenke, S. A. Gould (Spare), W. L. MacBeth; 2nd. Nickel Plate—E. Edwards (C), H. Graham, J. Kelley, D. Kirkpatrick, G. Guido, W. Cartwright; 3rd. Granby Colliery—J. Fairley (C) J. Cunliffe, J. McDougall, F. Haluss, W. Hnatuk, A. Hilton (spare).

Granby Cup (5 Girls under 16): 1st. Allenby, Mary Mahoney, Eileen Zevick, Lois Logan, Joan

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A GOOD SUMMER

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Several citizens have commented on the fact that we have had a good summer; that is, good while it lasted. Let no one be discouraged. The best is yet to come. If we have had more rain than usual so far, it is also true that the hills were never so green before, and the foliage never so luxuriant. Never again will Similkameen look so beautiful as it does now.

There is something else for which we should be thankful: we have had few, if any, forest fires so far. This is the time to remember with gratitude what we have enjoyed. It is also the time when we should determine that the damage caused by forest fires must be reduced to a minimum this summer. We can expect a long dry spell, with all its consequent hazards of fire, and danger to life and property.

There are other factors that make this more likely. Eternal vigilance is the price we must pay for safety. Every citizen must feel that it is his, or her, business to report fires, and to help do what may be possible to prevent their spread. We are all in the firing line now.

OUR BOARD OF TRADE

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The Princeton Board of Trade has decided to carry on during the summer months. Hitherto it has been customary to let things slide during the hot season. At last Monday's meeting it was felt that there are too many things of importance that may crop up that the services of the Board should always be to hand. It is a wise decision. In these difficult days no one can tell what may happen. The motto of the Silent Service should be our watchword—Ready!

J. W. Southin, President of the local board, is to be commended on the energy and enthusiasm, as well as the technical skill he has placed at the service of the community. Nothing else can take the place of such service. The community should stand behind—not too far behind—the Board. The members should support the executive. One and all should be loyal to the chair. Only in this way can a united body fulfill its destiny.

VANDALISM

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Members of the Oddfellows' Lodge are rightly indignant because of a senseless act of vandalism. There is a pipeline about a mile long bringing water from a well to the cemetery. Last Fall, according to custom in preparation for the winter weather, the pipe was disconnected. Now when the time is ready to use the water again, so that God's Acre may be kept green. it is discovered that near the source of water supply the disconnected pipes have been bent so that they are of no further service. Nothing was taken away, but the pipes were simply rendered unfit for use.

There can be no motive behind such an act of vandalism. No one can have any grudge against a time-honoured lodge. The benefits accruing from such a service are enjoyed not only by the members of the lodge, but by the whole community. There can be no finer service than that of keeping green the plot where lie those whom we have known and loved, and lost awhile. The Oddfellows' Lodge performed this service. In the absence of any motive to disrupt the water supply the act can only be laid down to sheer, senseless vandalism.

The Oddfellows' Lodge have offered a reward in the hope that the culprits will be brought to light. It is hardly likely that they will be discovered, but they should be made to realize the enormity of the crime they have committed. The mere fact that some one did it unthinkingly is not good enough. They should be shamed into sanity.

ARMY WEEK

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Plans are well under way for a national celebration of Army Week, which will begin on June 29th. Pulpit, press and radio will assist the military authorities in bringing before the people of Canada the claims and needs of the army. There are a great many departments of military life about which veterans of the last war never dreamed. It is our army, and it is our duty to learn all we can about it. Next week's Star will make some contribution to this end. We cannot keep the home fires burning if we forget the little man behind the big gun. We are the people behind the man behind the gun. Let us support him to the limit.

Copper Mountain Notes

Miss Helen Christie was married last week to Wilf. R. Noel, R.C.A.F., who was on leave for the occasion. Mrs. Noel will return to Copper Mountain next Monday.

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A. W. Seaton, Townsite Superintendent, and Mrs. Seaton, are enjoying a two week's holiday. They went by car to the coast, travelling by way of Penticton and Kamloops.

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Louis Greenwood, Principal of the Copper Mountain school, has resigned, and will leave for Vancouver as soon as the school term is completed. Miss Georgette Lennartz has also resigned, and will leave for Victoria. She is to be married this summer. Mrs. Louise Butler and Byron Straight will resume their duties at the Copper Mountain school this fall.

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A Red Cross Whist, Bridge and Bingo drive at Copper Mountain on Thursday 11th was well attended, 200 being present, and a good sum was netted for the Red Cross funds.

3 Deaths Mourned At Keremeos

Marian and Carl Becker, who were drowned in the Keremeos Creek on Saturday, June 6th, were buried on Tuesday 9th. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. J. Wesley Miller, of Keremeos United Church, were held in the Howson funeral chapel, Penticton, and interment was in Lakeview Cemetery.

W. H. Cameron, pioneer fruit rancher of the Similkameen Valley, died at his home Monday 15th. He came to Similkameen about 1909, and was widely known throughout the southern interior of the province. Funeral servives were conducted in the United Church, Keremeos, by the Rev. J. Wesley Miller, on Friday afternoon.

Airgraph Service Overseas Extended

Reduction of airgraph rates to members of the armed forces overseas, extension of the service to include messages to civilians in the United Kingdom, and introduction of a new air letter for use in communication with the armed forces abroad was announced by Postmaster-General Mulock at Ottawa, the changes to take effect June 15.

The present airgraph rates of 10 cents a message to soldiers, sailors and airmen in Britain or the Middle East is cut to six cents.

The airgraph messages sent to civilians will cost 15 cents each.

The new airletter will be a 10 cent service, and may be sent to members of the Canadian, British or Allied forces anywhere in the world.

Old Shaving Cream Tubes Must Be Surrendered

Ottawa-Empty paste tubes and shaving cream tubes have been declared government property and it is now an offence and against the law to throw them away or keep them, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced Wednesday night.

The order was effective as of June 1. The board said a government-owned company, Wartime Salvage Ltd., was the only organization allowed to acquire used tubes. Collection will be carried out from drug stores, cigar stores, general and departmental stores.

Chocolate Stains

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Chocolate stains can be removed from material by rubbing the stain with a cloth wet with lukewarm water. After the spot is dry, sponge with a cloth wet with carbon tetrachloride or chloroform.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Sunday, June 7

Train No. 12 will arrive Princeton daily at 4.20 a.m. from Vancouver, instead of 3.50 a.m. as formerly, and leave 4.20 a.m. for Penticton, Nelson, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and intermediate points.

Train No. 11 will arrive Princeton daily at 1.40 a.m. from Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Nelson, Penticton, etc. instead of 1.55 a.m. as formerly, and leave at 1.40 a.m. for Vancouver, arriving there 9.20 a.m. for connection with Steamers for Victoria, Seattle, Nanaimo, etc.

For further particulars see your local ticket agent C. A. Bernard, or write G. Bruce Burpee, General Passenger Agent, C. P. R. Station, Vancouver, B.C.

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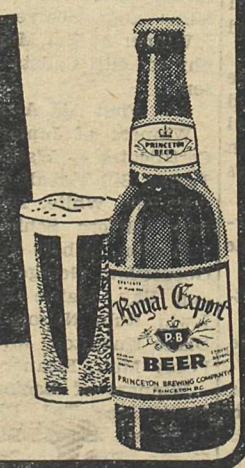

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Form F.—Section 58 (d).)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Summitt Mineral Claim

Situate in the Similkameen Mining Division.

Where located: 48 miles west of Princeton, on Similkameen River and known as Lot 1194.

Lawful holder: Charles C. Hanson,

Take notice that I, Charles C. Hanson.

Free Miner's Certificate No. 50899, E, intend, at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85 of the "Mineral Act," must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of May,

This is the exhibit "B" referred to in the annexed affidavit.

24-8 C. C. HANSON

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"MY HUSBAND and the children say that now there's so much money coming in, I should have all the things I've always wanted."

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Buy War Savings Stamps from banks, post offices, telephone offices, department stores, druggists, grocers, tobacconists, book stores and other retail stores.

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National War Finance Committee 14-S

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properly done.

If this be true, just imagine the time that Mr. Hallamore must have had protecting his apparel over the stage trip that was entailed in those days. Mr. D. M. Kydd was the first teller and the opening of the branch was held up until his arrival from Nelson via Revelstoke.

The subsequent Managers or Acting Managers were: A. E. Jackson, then Accountant of Strafford, Ont., appointed February 1906. Mr. Switzer was transferred to Winnepeg.

J.A. Smith from Atlin apointed Acting Manager November 1907. Mr. Jackson going to Toronto, Ont.

A.J. Marlow of Kamloops assumed charge as Acting Manager March 1908. He was first regularly appointed Manager.

J.D. Andras from Vancouver appointed Manager, December 1910. Mr. Marlow went to Salmon Arm, B.C.

H.C.B. Lucas of Greenwood appointed Manager June 1918. Mr. Andras proceeded to Tugaske, Sask.

Mr. Lucas was taken seriously ill in 1923 and Mr. S.S. Petrie assumed charge under Mr. Lucas supervision September 1923.

Mr. Lucas died 7th October, 1924 and Mr. Petrie remained in charge until F.C.O. Edwards was appointed Manager September, 1925.

G.M. Harman appointed Manager December 1928. Mr. Edwards went to Vancouver.

According to what we learn, the first banking business was done in the premises now occupied by Dominion Cafe. There were no expensive fixtures used then. Wire netting was sent from Vancouver and the teller's cage and the counters were built locally from what lumber that could be obtained. After doing business here for about three years, a move was made, during Mr. Marlow's regime to the Hall Building now occupied by J. D. Spafford. This was an occasion for a house warming that some of the old timers can remember. The "Commerce" were content to stay there, until, after taking over the Bank of Montreal business, they moved their present quarters December 23, 1934.

Of the Managers that have come and gone, with the exception of Mr. Lucas, we understand that they are all still alive

Mr. Hallamore the oldest pensioner of the Bank in British Columbia, retired at New Westminister, where he still lives.

Messrs Switzer and Jackson moved to Eastern Canada.

Mr. Smith we have lost sight of.

Mr. Marlow after various promotions retired at Port of Spain Trinidad, and went to England.

Mr. Andras is now Manager of the Bank's branch at Main and Alexander, Winnepeg.

Mr. Petrie is Manager of the branch at Broadway and McKenzie. Mr. Edwards is relieving manager in Vancouver.

Of the early tellers Mr. D. M. Kydd is Manager for the bank at Fredericton, N.B. Mr. H. T. Newmarch is manager at Kingsway and Knight Road, Vancouver.

The varying members on the staff at any one time, give some indications of the varying fortunes of the district.

The branch started with two on the staff and gradually rose to four, was back to two in 1924, up three in 1925, 4 in 1929, back to two in 1932, up again to four in 1935, and now stands at seven.

In reading over the old records, one is struck by the vision, optimism and determination of the men of the 1905 era and their ability to overcome the many obstacles that confronted them in those days.

Some of the things that they foresaw have been attained. Two railroads were built. One has since been abandoned, but the other, the Canadian Pacific Railway, is steadily increasing its business on the line passing through Princeton and it is probably one of the reasons that the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Ltd. are able to operate their mine at Copper Mountain today.

The coal belt underlying the Princeton area has been explored with varying success and is still to be developed.

The gold deposits at Hedley have given ample return for their exploration.

At one time or other six banks have served the district: The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank of Canada and the Eastern Townships Bank (taken over by the Canadian Bank of Commerce) at Princeton. The Bank of North America (absorbed by the Bank of Montreal) at Hedley. The Royal Bank of Canada at Coalmont.

The field was left to this Bank when the Bank of Montreal turned their business over to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, December 15, 1934, and the Royal Bank of Canada gave up their branch at Coalmont January, 1935.

The district is now served by this branch at Princeton and its two extension services at Copper Mountain and Hedley. A banking day each week is offered the latter places.

At the present time, Princeton would seem to have as great if not greater prospects than it had in 1905. Its coal belt has only partially been touched. It has the indications, between Princeton and Hope, especially, of many metals, needing only vision and finances to develop.

It is on the cross Canada air route. It has considerable electric power possibilities. It has one of the finest and most convenient outdoor district in British Columbia, with a game sanctuary close at hand.

Last, but not least it has, after many years of patient waiting, been finally assured that work on the uncompleted portion of the Southern Provincial Highway, between Hope and Princeton, will be pushed to completion.

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WAR NEEDS FIRST!

The movement of troops and defence workers has made heavy demands on the B.C. Coast Steamship Service and it has been necessary to curtail some of the excursions. Other cruises are already fully booked for the summer season. To avoid disappointment be sure to make reservations and obtain tickets well in advance.

For further particulars see your local ticket agent or write G. Bruce Burpee, G.P.A., C.P.R., Vancouver.

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BE PREPARED

Framed Mottoes for
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June 21st

Princeton Drug and Book Store

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Telephone Installations Restricted

In the interests of the national war effort, the Dominion Government has issued regulations greatly curtailing telephone installations. If you are contemplating any telephone move or installation, it is desirable that you ask about these restrictions before making definite plans.

B.C. TELEPHONE CO.

WHEN will the bombs fall on Princeton. It may never be as the war has been going on for over two years and the bombers are still some thousand miles away. If they pass us up I am sure we won't be jealous if other towns get it, and we don't.

As this is one of the most important towns of the dominion, has great resources that are not developed yet, perhaps a bomb dropped at the right place might uncover untold wealth.

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Director of Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture and member of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

LOCALS

P. Y. Smith suffered a heart attack in Vancouver and had to have medical attention.

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Mr. Switzer, of the Provincial Credit Unions will address a supper gathering in Copper Mountain tomorrow night.

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After a pleasant stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison, of One Mile, T. P. O. Menzies, Curator of the Vancouver Museum, returned by bus to Vancouver on Friday 12th.

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D. Finlayson, manager, Engineering and Inspection Department, Robert S. Day & Son Ltd., Insurance Agents, visited Princeton and conferred with members of the Hospital Board on Wednesday, June 10th.

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Bill Johnson, of Summers Creek visited Iver Paulson in the hospital on Friday. Bill reports unusually high water in Summers Creek. Iver Paulson was discharged from the hospital Saturday, and is now at home on his ranch.

Mrs. Lawn Sumner Passes; Pioneer of Similkameen

Mrs. Lawn Sumner, age 79, died last Thursday. A resident in Similkameen since 1886 she was one of the best known pioneers of this valley, and will be kindly remembered by hundreds who knew her.

Mrs. Sumer was born in Laidlaw, B.C., on April 12th, 1863. Coming to this valley in 1885, she continued on to Loomis, where she spent the winter, returning here the following spring. Since April 19th, 1886, she resided almost continuously on the Bromley ranch.

Her maiden name was Mary Catherine Lorenzetto, and she was married to John H. Bromley on August 1st, 1887. Mr. Bromley died on February 24th, 1919. Mrs. Bromley was later married to Mr. Lawn Sumner, who died some years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Sumner are one son, J. H. Bromley; one brother and one sister, Peter Lorenzetto, of Hedley, and Mrs. E. Rabbitt, of Tulameen.

Funeral services will be held at Hedley in the United Church on Monday afternoon.

The services, conducted by Rev. J. Wesley Miller, with Rev. J. C. Goodfellow assisting, were largely attended and the wealth of floral tributes was a token of the high esteem in which Mrs. Sumner was held.

Mrs. Sumner was the daughter of Andrew and Mrs. Lorenzetto. Mr. Lorenzetto came from Italy in 1849 and went to California when the gold rush was at its height. After the excitement died down he came to Canada, and was among the trekkers to Cariboo in the early sixties. Thereafter he made a home for himself at Laidlaw.

Invest In War Savings Stamps

Is Your Subscription Paid Up?

Mine Safety Competitions

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McKay, Shirley Shaw; 2nd. Hedley, Mary Tremaine, Betty Biggs Betty Quaedvlieg, Eva Loomer, Helen Moore.

Granby Cup (5 Boys under 16): Donny Cleal (C), Donny McKay, Larry Shaw, Walter Zevick, John Watts.

Novice Cup (5 persons): 1st. Princeton Cadets — T. Rhodes, A. Bloom, J. Young, R. McGregor, F. Allen; 2nd. Hedley Mascot—S. Cieslikowski, T. Berger, W. Templeton, E. G. D. Rippin, M. G. Thorn; 3rd. Hedley—W. Lindsay, D. Oxley, Bud Jones, W. Keith, R. Winters; 4th. Allenby—J. Lypchuk, J. Carter, T. Blake, E. Norman, G. Wardle 5th. Hedley—Barbara Knowles, Peggy Sedgman, Mary Holdom, Margaret Lowe, Helen Jacobson.

Bennett Cup (5 Ladies): 1st. Copper Mountain—Mrs. A. Truax, Mrs. P. Peterson, Mrs. E. Tregunna, Mrs. F. Chase, Mrs. J. Whitelaw; 2nd. Allenby—H. Warden, J. Lypchuk, J. Logan, R. Cutler, J. Carter; 3rd. Hedley—E. Brooke, B. Moore, H. Jacobson, M. Lowe, M. Holdom.

Bowen Shield (3 Ladies): 1st. M. Knowles, M. Lowe P. Sedgman; 2nd. Princeton—M. Bryden, L. MacDonald, G. Nichols; 3rd. Allenby-H. Warden, J. Lypchuk, J. Carter.

Roller Bandage (1 Person): 1st. Princeton—Mrs. M. Bryden; 2nd. Allenby—J. Lypchuk.

Department of Mines Cup (5 Men): 1st. Allenby, G. Hingley, E. Norman, G. Wardle, J. Lypchuk, J. Carter; 2nd. Hedley—W. Lowe, C. Jones, J. Bannman, H. Wainright, J. Bottaro; 3rd. Copper Mountain — D. Ogren, H. Shannon, G. Mathewson, D. Parsons, T. Paulette; 4th. Copper Mountain — J. Coggins, J. Hendrickson, A.Empey, C. Woolley, J. Smith.

Bocking Cup (5 Men): 1st. Granby Colliery — W. Knatuk, A. Hilton, M. Woodford, W. McBryde, J. Howarth; 2nd. Hedley—W. Lindsay, D. Oxley, Bud Jones, W. Keith, R. Winters; 3rd. Hedley Mascot—W. T. MacDonald, W. Templeton, E. G. I. Rippin, S. Cieslikowski, P. Olson; 4th. Allenby—G. Hingley, E. Norman, G. Wardle, J. Lypchuk, J. Carter.

Hunter Cup (3 Men): 1st. Allenby—W. Rudland, G. Wardle, J. Lypchuk; 2nd. Hedley Mascot—S. Cieslikowski, M. G. Thorn, R. Traxler; 3rd. Granby Colliery—A. Hilton, M. Woodford, J. Howarth; 4th. Granby Colliery — W. Hnatuk, W. McBryde, G. Bosnich.

Coalmont Shield (2 Men) 1st Copper Mountain—D. Ogren, T. Paulette; 2nd. Allenby—J. Morrison, G. Wardle; 3rd. Hedley—J. Bannman, Bud Jones.

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Pins Make Guns

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APPLICATION CARDS FOR COUPON RATIONING OF SUGAR

will be mailed next week to every Household in Canada

Canadians will be required to register so that ration cards, good for the 10 week period, commencing July 1st, may be issued immediately. At the end of that period a coupon ration book, good for six months, will be issued.

HOW TO REGISTER

Residents in Urban Areas not served by Letter Carrier, and Residents in Rural Areas

Application cards will be distributed to all householders through the post offices on or before Tuesday, June 23rd. Additional cards will also be delivered for every person resident in the household, who bears a different last name from the head of the household. If needed, extra cards may be secured from local post offices.

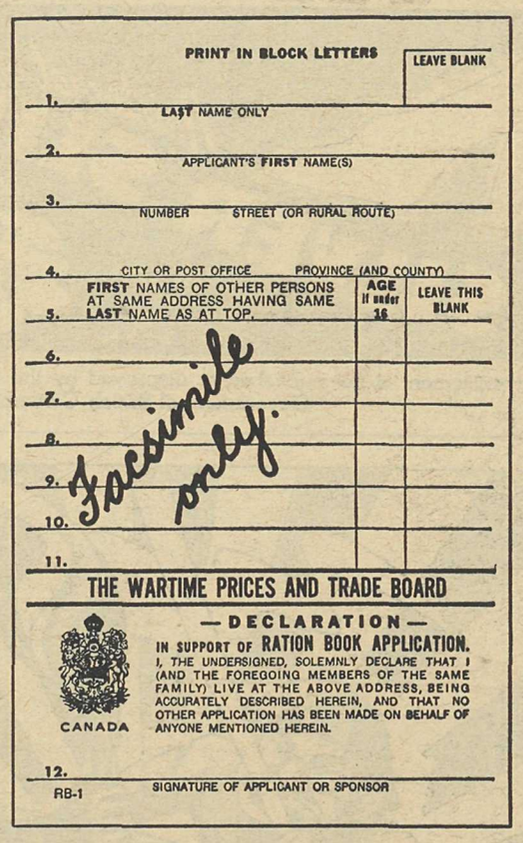
These application cards should be filled out immediately and dropped in the nearest mail box or post office. A pamphlet giving complete instructions will be delivered with each card. As soon as your name is duly registered at headquarters, ration cards, good for a ten-week period, will be mailed to you—one ration card for each person in your home. These will be for sugar only.

Coupon Rationing for Sugar Becomes Effective July 1st

Beginning July 1st, no one will be permitted to buy sugar for regular domestic use without a ration coupon.

Prompt co-operation on the part of the public in filling out and returning their application cards is necessary to ensure return of the ration coupon card in time to purchase sugar on or after the above date.

Remember—the amount of sugar allowed each individual under the new coupon rationing plan will be exactly the same as allowed at present—½ pound per person per week.



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CANADA

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