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Outlook for Labour In Similkameen

The hard rock miners in Similkameen stopped work yesterday morning. Allenby, Copper Mountain and Hedley, with some 600 miners, are affected, and the prospects for early nenewal of operations are not encouraging. The points at issue have to do with more pay, shorter working week and union security. Chief Justice Gordon Sloan has agreed to act as Government commissioner in the dispute and will hear the case as presented by the operators and the employees' representatives. Altogethr in this province there are 2,500 hard rock miners affected.

With the appointment of a commissioner there is hope that a way out of the dispute may be found, and that operations may be renewed. Granby will continue taking coal from Princeton's only mine at present in operation, but how long this will last will be determined by what transpires in the immediate future.

LETTER *to* EDITOR

Princeton, B.C.,
June 29, 1946.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:

I beg to take issue with the editorial opinion expressed in the Star re waste paper cans set up by the Teen Town club on the streets of Princeton. I see nothing offensive in tins painted in tones of neutral grey Certainly these are less offensive to the aesthetic sense than the rubbish scattered in the streets would be.

Waste cans or anything else **"painted"** in a town where paint is so sadly absent might startle the eye of the native inhabitant but I believe that people more accustomed to this commodity would be less revolted at the sight of painted tins than they would be at having to wade ankle deep through waste paper, cigarette boxes and other trash which all too often litters our main streets. I feel sure that if tourists can "stomach" some of the dilapidated, unpainted, ramshackle eyesores that disfigure our main streets, and the unkempt grounds that surround some of our private homes and also certain clubs and lodges (which do small credit to the town or the noble orders they represent) they will not balk at the sight of painted rubbish tins on the streets.

Aren't we perhaps a little to preoccupied with the thought of the tourist trade? Certainly Princeton will gladly welcome any visitors who come to our district, but our first consideration should be to make this a healthy, happy and attractive place for the regular three-hundred-sixty-five-day a year residents. Tourists are a secondary consideration. At any rate unless we concentrate more on the first aim the secondary one will not be important. It is up to us whether Princeton will be a desirable stopping place for tourists or just a **junk-heap** that they will travel through as fast as possible.

Up to the present time individuals, clubs, orders and the Board of Trade have met, have banqueted and dined, have resolved and deplored certain conditions, but the Teen Town Club is the first organization that has done anything constructive about these conditions. If the young people lead the way let us back them one hundred percent. I for one would like to shout from the house tops, "Carry on, Teen-Towners, you are doing a magnificent job!"

ELIZABETH G. SMITH.

Brett's Garage Painted For First

A good painting job on the exterior of Brett's Garage by E. Schmidt gave it a fine appearance for July 1st. Done in B.A. colours, cream and green, the garage looks very attractive.

J. Ewart's Car In Comox Earthquake

On earthquake day last month J Ewart was in Comox, and had his car parked outside the Elk Hotel. The earthquake tremor caused the Hotel kitchen chimney to fall down and one of the falling bricks hit the right fender of Mr. Ewart's Oldsmobile, leaving a big dent.

Feed Store Afire On Friday Night

On Friday evening the building on Harold Avenue opposite the Hotel Princeton cafe, used by the Overwaitea for storage, caught fire. The local fire brigade was soon on the scene. The building was saved, though damaged, and the contents suffered damage both from fire and water.

Jack Milne, fire chief, was one of a dozen in the Oddfellows' Hall, receiving instruction from W. F. Goodland in the operation of the 16 mm projector, when the siren sounded. He lost no time in getting to the scene of the fire.

Mrs. Lighton Passes After Brief Illness

Following a short illness, Mrs. H. K. (Ethel May) Lighton passed away in the Vancouver General Hospital early Tuesday morning, June 25th. Funeral services were held from the C. Frank Edwards & Son funeral parlors, Rev. F. A. Ramsey officiating. Interment was in Ocean View Burial Park.

Mrs. Lighton was born in England, came to Canada in November, 1929, and had lived in Princeton and district since that time. In October, 1937, Mr. and Mrs. Lighton moved to their new home on the Allison subdivision, and most of their spare time was occupied improving the home, and beautifying the surrounding grounds. Mrs. Lighton, who is survived by her husband here, and other relatives in the Old Land, was highly esteemd by all who knew her, and her passing is deeply regretted by the whole community. The sincere sympathy of many friends is extended to Mr. Lighton in the great loss he has sustained.

LOCALS

Mrs. W. S. Garrison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Lewers, at Vernon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marshall and Mrs. Robb of Penticton were Wednesday visitors in Princeton.

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The judges had a hard time awarding prizes for the best floats on Dominion Day. There was only one that did not come up to scratch.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and son, and Ed. Hamilton motored to Nelson to attend the annual summer curling bonspiel.

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Miss Gladys Nichols arrived home this week from Kimberley, where she is on th school staff. She left on Tuesday for Victoria to attend summer school.

Learning to Do by Doing

These girls are a few of the many members of Homemaking Clubs, part of the great national youth organization known as the Farm Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Canada.

Here they are shown working on a clothing project. The members of these Homemaking Clubs number more than 10,000, and, in addition to several other activities, make many of their own articles of clothing which are the last word in style and good workmanship.

July First Exceeds All Expectations

The Dominion Day celebrations sponsored by the Princeton Elks and Teen Towners was a complete success. The day was ideal, bright sunshine without being too hot. Soon after 10 a.m. the pet parade, which showed much ingenuity, and the monster parade of floats started off. The floats were works of art, and the judging committee had difficulty deciding awards.

At 11 a.m. Doreen Schisler was crowned Queen, succeeding June Cook in that office. The other contesting Princesses were Shirley Bloom, Lindy Harman and Connie Pollock and they were all present to grace the colourful ceremony, of which A. D. C. Washington was in charge. Right after the coronation the kiddies came in for their full quota of fun, races, ice cream and candy.

The afternoon was taken up with games and contests at the Wallace Field, and dancing continued till far into the night.

The Monster Parade

Pipers W. Forsyth and Gordon MacKay, followed by W. Burton and the High School bugle band, led the Dominion Day parade.

Judging the floats were Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward and Mrs. T. B. Hooper. The Rebekahs and Blue Birds came in for special awards. The prize for the best representative float went to the Amber Ski Club; and Gerry Harker and Pete Popovich won for the best horses. Best bicycle prizes went to Ann Scovil and "Scotty" Cook; best comic to Sam Langford. Best decorated private car, Princeton Flying Club, Doug. Stewart. The top prize for the best decorated float went to the Ladies Royal Purple Lodge.

The committee in charge of the kiddies parade was Mrs. G. Cornish and Mrs. A. Brown; and judges for the parade were Mrs. W. A. MacBryde, Mrs. O. Liabo and Mrs. I. Knudsen.

Prizes were awarded to: Gregory Milne and Rita Gott for best "pet" exhibits; Sylvia Paul and Marjorie Jeeves for best decorated wagon; Verna Taylor and Dorothy Buchanan for best doll buggy; Pauline Metzler and Tommy Wharton for best tricycle.

Princeton Defeats League Leaders

The Princeton Baseball team kept its record of defeating the top teams in the Okanagan Senior "B" League as they took the league-leading Rutland team, 7-1. The local team out-hit and out-played their rivals all the way as they gathered seventeen hits off pitcher Bach or Rutland while Don Currie allowed the visitors seven scattered safeties.

Cosmo Retains Fastball Cup

For the second straight year the Cosmo Fastball team won

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Presentation To Mr. A. Gould

As a token of his long and faithful service in the promotion of mine rescue and first aid work in this district, Mr. Alfred Gould, former Instructor at the Princeton Mine Rescue Station, was the recipient of gifts from the Similkameen Valley Mine Safety Association and the Princeton Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association.

The gifts, a fountain pen and matching pencil, were presented to Mr. Gould at the close of the recent Mine Rescue and First Aid Field Day at Nanaimo by the Hon. R. C. McDonald, Minister of Mines. Since his retirement he has been residing at Nanaimo. To him and to Mrs. Gould their many friends in the Similkameen Valley extend all good wishes and the hope that they will enjoy many years of further useful activity.

Old Log Carrier Brought To Light

Mr. Reda of the Hotel Princeton has two photographs of an old log carrier, which was revealed after clearing some brush behind the Jura ranch formerly occupied by S. R. Gibson. The carrier consists of two rimmed wheels with five-feet spokes with a connecting axle. In former years these were used for transporting logs. In the photographs are a man and a boy, but we have not learned who these are.

According to Norman Robb the carrier in question was brought in and used by George Broderick over twenty years ago. H. Leir of Penticton has several of these ancient relics.

Weather Man Says---

The mean temperature for June was 55.7. Highest temperature was 86.8; lowest, 32. Total precipitation was 1.85 inches; total number of days with measurable precipitation was 16.

The first July was a day of brilliant sunshine, such as had been prayed for, but hardly hoped for. This was the weather man's best contribution to our celebration.

Vancouver Man Wins First Barrel Derby

The first prize, a cheque for $300, in Princeton's first Barrel Derby, went to the holder of ticket 1686, Ken Newton, 3265 West 27th Avenue, Vancouver, who was only one second off, guessing 5 hours, 32 minutes and 5 seconds. The actual time was 5:32:6. Second prize, $75, went to ticket 1503, Roy Searle, Copper Mountain, who guessed 5:32:30. Third prize, ticket 1721, $25, to Arthur Bushell, 5:32:47.

It is estimated that during the afternoon over 1000 people crossed the bridge and lined the flat waiting for a first glimpse of the barrel. When the barrel was thrown into the river at 10 a.m. at the Coalmont bridge the whole population of Coalmont was present. Judges and timekeepers were F. J. Dunningham, G. G. Lyall and C. Nichols. The barrel was never lost sight of, Wes. and Max Young following it in their Peterboro canoe, and J. Dearing, Ray Bombard, E. Logan and C. Hatton keeping a running watch ashore.

The Barrel Derby committee consisted of C. V. Prosser and A. S. Baillie, Jr. T. O. Lessard, as chairman of the Association work committee, kept a weather eye on all procedings. Mrs. Prosser worked unceasingly with the committee, and comes in for a large share of the success of the undertaking.

Shooting the River

A feat which brought unstinted praise from oldtimers was performed by Wes. and Max Young when they trailed the Derby barrel in their Peterboro canoe. When the canoe was damaged by a submerged rock it became necessary to portage past the rough water above the Twin Bridges. Not a few heaved a sigh of relief when they saw Max and Wes. bringing their canoe up to the Princeton Tulameen bridge, having accomplished a feat never before attempted.

The thanks of the Fish and Game Club are extended to the canoe men, the judges, walkers, and committee members, not forgetting Mrs. Prosser and others who helped in the sale of tickets.

Mr. Lessard says that he is delighted with the results of the whole affair. It was a success, and T. O. feels well repaid for all his labour.

Princeton Paragraphs

Mrs. Unwin has resigned as teacher of the One Mile Creek School.

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E. J. Rotherham returned Saturday after two weeks' holiday at the Coast.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cleveland visited friends at Kelowna on the First.

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A. G. Simpson, Allenby, was an interested spectator at the celebration here on Monday.

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Miss Connie McDonald returned Monday after a visit to her brother and friends at the coast.

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Mrs. J. Corrie and her daughter Janet have gone to live at their summer cottage on Otter Lake at Tulameen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howie Routh are Princeton visitors this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lindsay.

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Mrs. Everett French arrived in Princeton Sunday morning from Vancouver and has taken up residence with her husband.

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Jack Budd, still a patient in the Princeton General Hospital, was out for a little spell on Dominion Day.

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Miss Ruth Saunders spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Saunders, and has returned to Vancouver.

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Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Brownlee and family left on Tuesday for Tulameen where they will camp on Otter Lake for the balance of the week.

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Mrs. Don Archibald is now visiting her mother, Mrs. T. A. Baird. Mr. Baird is home after his long spell in the Princeton hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Doell are Princeton visitors. Mr. Doell was formerly on the school staff here, and is now resident at Chilliwack.

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Over 200 people attended the Elks midnight frolic in the Capitol Theatre, and Reg. Scott told of Elks plans for Dominion Day celebration.

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W. (Pinkie) Foster, and Dick (Red) Montgomery left today for Rossland, where they will be packing supplies to Old Glory for Jim Lewis who has the contract this year again for packing supplies to the weather station at Old Glory.

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Miss Verna Sellers spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sellers. Miss Sellers went to Vancouver in March of this year, and served on the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia for three months. She now has a position as secretary to Mr. Wright of Davidson & Wright Ltd.

WEDDING

MORRISON — HUFF

On Saturday, June 29, in St. Pauls United Church, Princeton, Mr. Rex Ernest Morrison of Vancouver, and Miss Hazel Violet Huff, of Princeton, were united in marriage, Rev. J. C. Goodfellow officiating. The bride's sister, Miss Elsie Huff, was bridesmaid, and her brother, Henry, supported the groom.

Laird Lake First Called Turkey Lake

When the present century was very young a number of surveyors were working in the vicinity of what is now Laird Lake. A. Finlay MacKenzie, known as the Laird of Tulloch Ard, had not long settled on his property. Apparently he had some turkeys which were much in evidence, and so the surveyors named the lake Turkey Lake. This was not at all to the Laird's liking, so he complained to George V. Copley of the survey party. Mr. Copley was sympathetic. "Of course", he said, "we can't call it MacKenzie Lake because there's a lake of that name already in the province. How would you like to have it called Laird Lake?" he asked. The Laird smiled approval. Mr. Copley wrote to the authorities at Victoria and explained the circumstances and it has been Laird Lake ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Copley are now settled on a lovely farm out the Tulameen Road not far from the canyon leading to Aspen Grove.

The Laird was born in Kintael, Ross-shire, Scotland, in 1856, and died in Princeton August 16, 1942. He had been over 40 years on what he was pleased to call "my estate".

Farrar Hardwick is going to the coast tomorrow, and will be a patient in the Shaughnessy Military Hospital. Mrs. E. E. Hardwick has left Vancouver and is now at Grindrod. She hopes to visit her twin brothers at Edmonton sometime this month.

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THURSDAY, JULY 4th, 1946

Citizens Applaud Honest Endeavour

Apart from the little story about running water in our main street, we have nothing but praise for all concerned this week, especially after the splendid exhibition of community spirit on Dominion Day. We said our say about "Those unsightly garbage cans", and do not hesitate to print some of the replies received. Only lack of space prevents printing them all. We do not propose to avail ourselves of any "last word" privileges. The question has been aired and answered sufficiently.

We admire those who have sided with the Teen Towners in their honest endeavour to do something constructive and worthwhile. We also admire the spirit which prompted the boys to do what they did. The measure of a man, or a boy, is often revealed in reaction to criticism, and we are sure that the boys will continue the good work of their choice in spite of last week's adverse criticism. More power to you.

In The Wake Of the Barrel

When they followed the barrel from Coalmont to Tulameen on Monday, Wes. and Max Young made the first successful navigation of the Tulameen between these two points. They made the journey in a sixteen-foot Peterboro canoe. It was badly damaged en route. A gash in its side torn by a jagged rock edge threatened an end to the adventure. But the Young boys simply covered the gash with a cushion, and kept going. A canoe must travel faster than a barrel to make navigation possible, and the trouble proved to be to keep abreast, or behind the barrel. Old-timers said that they would bet a thousand to one that the canoe would never come through the surly waters of the difficult canyons, but they did not know Wes and Max. So far as is known, this is the first time this difficult feat has been attempted.

Jack Budd says that long ago someone tried to ride the Similkameen from Princeton to Hedley, but was drowned in the attempt. In his journey to Rock Creek and Similkameen in 1860, Governor James Douglas decided that supplies could be brought overland from Hope to Princeton, then ferried down the Similkameen by boat. In this way, he believed, large supplies of English goods could be brought into this country. But the experiment was never tried, so there is no failure to record.

We take our hats off to Wes and Max Young for their skill and daring in navigating the Tulameen from Coalmont to Princeton, a more difficult stretch than from Princeton to Hedley.

Coming Events Cast Shadows Before

Blinkers will not hide the fact that we are living under the shadow of impending labour trouble. In many quarters the clouds have broken. We are still hoping that so far as Similkameen is concerned some agreement may be reached through negotiation. It is reported that Chief Justice Gordon Sloan has been asked to act as commissioner in the dispute of the hard rock miners and the operators. The situation does not warrant optimism, but there are still rays of hope in the picture.

There were fears that the impending shadow would spoil the big celebration arranged for last Monday, but this did not prove to be the case. The shadow of coming events may be inevitable,but we should not allow it to rob us of hope for the future of courage for the present. We cannot assume an impersonal attitude for we are too close to events, but we can seek to fortify ourselves with knowledge, understanding and hope.

The Fourth of July

The date of this issue is Independence Day across the Line. It marks the anniversary of the successful struggle of the thirteen colonies for independence. There has been more friendship for Britain in America since then than ever there was before. Surely this is a tribute to the good sense and good will of the people of the two great sections of the English speaking world. The time has come when united they stand, divided they fall. Strange to say there has been a stronger union between the two peoples since the war of independence than before it. Which goes to prove that unity is of the spirit.

Canada celebrated this week the birth of the Confederation. She is bound by strong ties to the Mother Land, and during the difficult years of this century has acted in the role of interpreter between Britain and America. She is an indispensible link in the good relationships between the two peoples.

Orangemen's Day

Next Thursday marks the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne in Ireland in 1690. The forces engaged were small, but the battle decided issues that were supremely important—civil and religious liberty.

It cannot be repeated too often that eternal vigilance is the price of freedom. We know too well what happened while England slept during the period between the two world wars. Various ideologies are clamoring for our loyalties, and we must determine to have no dealings with any group that promises collective security at the price of individual freedom. That way lies slavery and dictatorship.

King William III at the battle of the Boyne established civil and religious freedom under the Union Jack. There is an ever present danger that we content ourselves with celebrating an anniversary, forgetting meanwhile the evil forces that sow tares while we rejoice.

OUR THANKS

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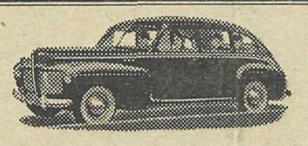

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CBC Thrush

Popular CBC songstress Myrtle Campbell has the vocal spot on the Jack Allison Show for the summer.

B.C. listeners can hear the program every weekday, Monday through to Friday, at 4.00 p.m. over CKOV, Kelowna, and stations of the CBC Trans-Canada network.

CBC Programmes are heard on CKOV –Kelowna– 630 kc.

R.H. Boyd, Manning Park Ranger

After spending a few days at Manning Park, C. Lyons, of the Provincial Parks Board, and Mrs. Lyons left on Monday for Penticton. Mr. Lyons has plans for the development of Manning Park, and R. H. Boyd is now established as Park Ranger, with headquarters near the junction of the Lightning Lakes road with the Hope Road.

Provincial authorities are fully aware of the possibilities of the park area as an attraction for tourists.

Men May Come, and Men May Go, But I Go On Forever

Running water may be a blessing in the home, but when we have it month after month on our main street citizens begin to wonder where it is all coming from. It seems to originate from the Court House basement, and no one would be better pleased to see this nuisance stopped than the government officials. Some have suggested that the Court House is built on ground through which runs an underground channel of the river. Water has been pumped continuously for many weeks and runs in a steady stream from the Court House to Ewart's corner.

Some wag fastened a printed notice on the tree outside the Capitol Theatre, and it was responsible for many a smile on Dominion Day. It read as follows: "Govt. Creek—Any unauthorized person or persons found removing bacteria, algae, or other valuable property of His Majesties from this open-air sewer will be prosecuted—By order of Bubbly Quirks."

Reminds us of the time someone stuck a notice up nearby—"No Fishing".

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LETTER TO EDITOR

REPLIES TO EDITORIAL

Princeton, B.C.,
June 29th, 1946

Dear Sir:

In your issue of Thursday, June 27th, you ran an editorial entitled "Those Unsightly Garbage Cans."

May I, as adult advisor to Princeton Teen Town, take space in your paper to comment on the said editorial.

You stated that there was a time in the Middle Ages, ". . . . when bibles were chained to church pulpits in Europe." I might state that in that same period the citizens were accustomed to throwing all garbage of every description into the streets. In the latter respect many of the citizens of Princeton have not advanced much beyond the Middle Ages and garbage litters our streets.

You state that these containers are an eyesore to residents and will be a shock to tourists ". . . . looking for the City Beautiful." Might I say, Mr. Editor, that if you are expecting the tourists to find a city beautiful your time would be much better devoted to writing editorials on the cleaning up of many of the local eyesores, some of which are on the main streets of this town; and all of which are more hideous and unsightly than the subject of your previous editorial.

For years Princeton has been content to remain in an unkempt condition and through continued indifference of its senior citizens the appearance of the town generally has deteriorated from year to year. It is a well known fact that rubbish litters the streets from end to end. The local Board of Trade and senior citizens generally, apart from sporadic and half-hearted efforts, have done practically nothing to improve conditions, and yet when the junior citizens take a concrete step forward you see fit to hold their efforts up to ridicule. The fact is that your junior citizens have stolen a march in the campaign to make Princeton community-conscious.

If the containers were not on the streets the people would have en excuse to continue their disgusting habits of throwing everything into the gutters. Now, if they are not too lazy, they may dispose of same in these containers. I would argue that the rubbish littered on the streets would be as big an attraction for and found just as easily by the flies and mosquitoes and that the "more sinister evils" would be just as sure to happen on or against the telephone poles to which the containers are now attached.

To put it bluntly I would like to say in conclusion that you have by your editorial harshly attacked an up and coming body of junior citizens for doing something that has been needed for years. You state that the placing of these containers constitutes "a mistake which should be rectified without delay." Might I suggest that if you are still of the same opinion you devote future editorial space to concrete suggestions as to how the apathetic senior citizens may rectify the "mistake" made by their progressive and forward-looking juniors.

The juniors have pointed the way. Let the seniors either do something better or restrain their criticism.

Sincerely,

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LETTER *to* EDITOR

P.O. Box 297,
Princeton, B.C.,
June 29, 1946.

Dear Sir:

Your editorial "Those Unsightly Garbage Cans" in the Star of June 27 smells in the nostrils of decent people, who are pleased that the Teen Towners show greater civic pride than their elders. In the absence of better containers the cans in question serve the purpose quite adequately, and your attack on such a praiseworthy effort is definitely in bad taste. It would have been better had you withheld your destructive criticism until more suitable containers were available. An editor of the local paper could have started a fund for such a purpose with a cash contribution.

The present cans are less of an eyesore than the garbage which you would apparently prefer to see on the streets, and as for becoming a star attraction for flies, the contents scattered on our streets would be just as much of an attraction. The writer made it his business to examine the contents of several cans and was pleased to note that some banana peel had been deposited in some of them. Would you prefer to have this slippery peel on the sidewalks where it might cause serious injury to pedestrians?

The tenor of your editorial leads to the conclusion that you would like Princeton to remain a town of unpainted shacks, and its streets to remain a parking place for litter and garbage. In view of the fact that our streets are cleaned not oftener than once a year and that the young people cannot afford to purchase better containers, let us thank them for having made a praiseworthy start at cleaning up the town in which we live.

As you probably won't print this letter, a copy is being sent to the Teen Towners, to show them that some of us are more appreciative of their efforts than you are.

Very truly yours,
A. R. EASTCOTT.

Andy Vaydo, Jnr., of Hedley, was a Princeton visitor on Friday. Miss Irene Vaydo was here for Dominion Day.

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Wayne Sellers shipped three carloads of beef to Vancouver on Dominion Day, the first to be shipped this year. Princeton was so full of people on the First that it was thought wiser to have the cattle ford the river near the railway bridge rather than parade them through the streets.

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Ted Bellender, Vancouver, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bamforth, Copper Mountain, last week. With Mr. Bamforth and Dave Ogren he went fishing at Thalia Lake. Results there were disappointing, but they got a good catch at Ludwig Lake. Ted saw his first deer in the open, and took some photographs.

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Playgrounds For Millions

Summer activity in Canada's national parks is in full swing, but the peak of visitors may not be reached before July or August. Roads and trails, many of which have been little used during the war time, are now alive with gay, carefree people bent on enjoying to the full that long-postponed vacation. Automobiles of almost every age and model loaded with holiday equipment, bicycles that had given noble service through war years and are still expected to carry more than a normal load, riders and pedestrians—all moving along the park highways and byways headed for some favorite scenic spot.

The park waters too have been rediscovered by the canoeist and the angler. Many of the lakes and streams in the park areas have had an interval of three or four years in which to build up their fish population, and park fish hatcheries have continued to stock them in anticipation of the time when travel to the national parks would resume normal proportions. Now at last that time seems to have arrived, and a great many of the angling fraternity are taking full advantage of these improved conditions.

Although Canada's national parks were established primarily for the purpose of preserving certain outstanding scenic areas and for conserving the wild creatures within those areas, they have, largely because of those features, become an important factor in the tourist industry of Canada. This importance has grown with the years. In little more than 60 years the parks have been expanded from 10 square miles to a total area of more than 29,000 square miles. The rise in the number of visitors has been equally progressive. In the years between the two World Wars the attendance at the national parks increased from 166,000 to more than a million visitors.

With a return to normal conditions this record number of visitors should be equalled and even surpassed. There is every indication that during 1946, tourist travel to Canada's national parks will be heavy and will tax existing catering facilities to the limit. Indeed, it may be wise for those who can bring along their own sleeping accommodation to do so. Government campsites have been established in all the principal parks. Many of these are equipped with electric light, running water, kitchen facilities, community buildings, fuel, stoves, benches and modern sanitary facilities. It is generally possible to get food supplies reasonably close to one of these campsites.

The question "where to go?" is always a little difficult to answer as far as the national parks are concerned. It depends very largely on one's tastes in scenery, in recreation, and in sport. Those who seek a holiday in the mountains have a wide choice. In the Rockies there are the famous alpine resorts, Banff and Jasper, now connected by one of the most spectacular scenic highways on the North American continent.

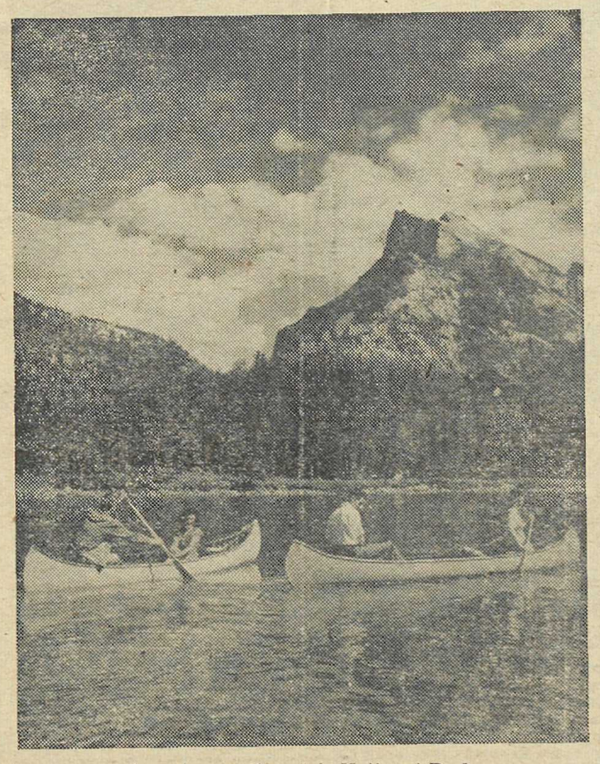
In the Selkirks are Yoho, Kootenay, Mount Revelstoke and Glacier National Parks, each with a charm and majesty distinctly its own. Down in the southwest corner of Alberta, Waterton Lakes National Park with its colourful peaks, varied flora and fauna and its good fishing has a special appeal to many visitors.

Besides the mountain parks there are two big game preserves in Alberta. Elk Island National Park 30 miles east of Edmonton has, since the closing of Buffalo National Park at Wainwright, become the new home of the buffalo. Some of its natural scenic attractions have been developed and it received more than 25,000 visitors in 1945. Wood Buffalo National Park lying partly in Alberta and partly in Northwest Territories is, as the name implies, a reserve for the wood buffalo.

The other prairie provinces, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, have each one national park. Prince Albert National Park in Saskatchewan is a great wilderness lakeland and a paradise for the canoeist. Established less than 20 years ago it has already developed into a magnificent playground. Riding Mountain in Manitoba, high up on the Manitoba escarpment, was set aside as a national park two years after Prince Albert was established, but for many years previous to this it was a forest reserve.

In the province of Ontario there are three comparatively small national parks. Two of these are composed of groups of islands — St. Lawrence Island's National Park and Georgian Bay Island's National Park. The third, Point Pelee, is a small peninsula jutting out into Lake Erie and is well known as a resting place for migratory birds.

The two most recent areas to be added to Canada's national parks system are both in the Maritime Provinces. Prince Edward Island National Park is a 25-mile strip along the north shore of the island province and includes many spots immortalized in the books of Lucy Maud Montgomery.



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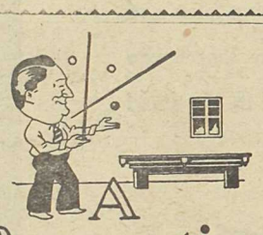

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July First Exceeds All Expectations

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the Coca-Cola Cup defeating the High School boys in a tough best of five series, three games to two. The store boys needed to take the last two games to take the series and they came through with lots of power to win handily.

Final Scores:

June 25—High School 8, Cosmo 7.

June 27—Cosmo 13, High School 11.

June 28—Cosmo 15, High School 2.

Cosmo Wins Elks Tournament

Copper Mountain and Hedley brought fastball teams to town for the June 30 tournament but the two local teams that entered had too much on the ball for the visitors. Hedley met the Cosmo in the first game and were turned back, 18-5. Copper Mtn. had no more luck with the High School but the score was a little closer, 8-3. The two local teams met in the final game in the evening and the Cosmos proved too strong at the plate and they won 13-4. A large crowd watched the tournament as it was a grand finish to one of the best fastball seasons Princeton has seen in many a year.

Rutland Captures Baseball Tournament

After playing a tough game against Princeton in the morning, the Rutland boys fought neck to neck against Keremeos and finally won, 2-1. The game was well played and Rutland had to come from behind to win. They then met Princeton in the tournament final in a game that saw the lead change hands six times and finally go to Rutland, 12-11. The visitors needed three pitchers who allowed Princeton fourteen hits while they got sixteen efforts off the two local hurlers. Much credit must be given the Rutland team who travelled a long way, then played good ball in the three games. They were a tired bunch of boys and well deserved to win.

July Coupon Chart

Final instalment of canning sugar becomes available on July 4th.

July 4th—
BUTTER ..... R 13
SUGAR/Preserves ..... S 17, S 18, S 19, S 20 and S 21
MEAT ..... M 44

July 11th—
BUTTER ..... R 14
MEAT ..... M 45

July 18th—
BUTTER ..... R 15
SUGAR/Preserves ....S22 & S23
MEAT ..... M 46

July 25th—
MEAT ..... M 47

Butter Coupons R1 to R9, and Meat Coupons M29 to M39 expired on June 30th.

Coupons still valid:
Butter, R 10 to R 12.
Sugar/Preserves, S 1 to S 16.
Meat, M 40 to M 43.

Harold Dew, of the John Oliver School teaching staff, Vancouver, arrived here Sunday after walking from Hope across the old trail. He walked from Chilliwack, then left Hope on Tuesday of last week, camping at Cedar and Strawberry flats along the way. He visited Mr. and Mrs. C Hatton here, then went on to Penticton.

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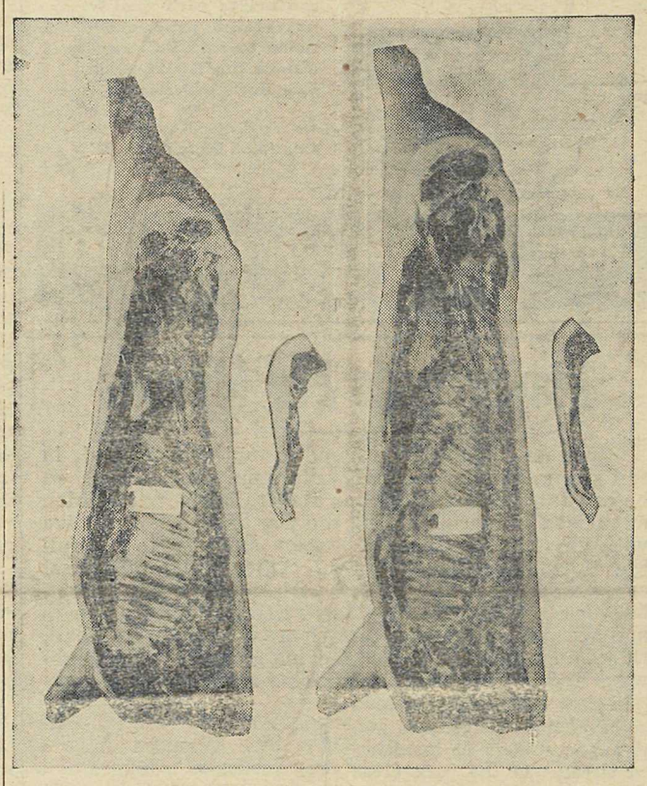

Too many hogs are overfat on loin and ham. The cross-section of these two Wiltshire sides shows why British consumers prefer bacon from Grade A carcasses (right) instead of from Grade B (left). Grade A hogs yield more lean meat per pound.

W. F. Goodland Shows Films At Brookmere

On Thursday of last week W. F. Goodland travelled by car to Brookmere where National Film Board pictures were shown in the new community hall which was opened at the beginning of last month. Mr. Luckie was the chairman, and introduced Mr. Goodland. Films shown included Ducks Unlimited, travel scenes in B.C., Swedish drill and a comic for the young people. During his stay in Brookmere Mr. Goodland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hoosen. About 100 persons attended the show.

The Geddes lumber mill at Brookmere has been closed, and Mr. Geddes is moving the equipment to Prince George.

HELP PROMOTE SIMILKAMEEN INTERESTS

Campaign Against Insects Has Begun

HUNDREDS of kinds of destructive insects which have been dormant for months are becoming active and preparing to attack farm and garden crops, forests, stored products, man and animals. Entomologists, Dominion and Provincial, are now ready with counter measures for control. The Dominion Dept. of Agriculture's National Collection of Insects and its associated library and laboratories has an essential part in the insect control organization. It maintains the bureau of identifications and classification of insects to assist the entomologist, the farmer, the gardener, the forester and the warehouseman.

Coalmont News

Walton Smart is spending his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smart.

Miss Ruby Nelson left Sunday morning for Victoria where she will attend summer school.

Miss Dorothy Davies is spending a month with her grandmother, Mrs. Carey, at Rock Creek.

Miss Lucy and Master Earl Holmes of Vancouver are visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller and family of New Westminster, spent the weekend here visiting Mr. Miller's brothr-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brown. Mr. Miller returned home Monday morning, Mrs. Miller and family are staying at Tulameen lake for a month.

Miss Nancy Coots is spending some of her summer holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. B. Marks, at Tulameen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clare of Allenby, and Mr. Dick Clare of Vancouver, spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Clare's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brown.

Johnnie Davies left at the weekend for Peachland to visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Roland.

John McIntosh drove up from Whonnock to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brown and David spent a few days last week in Penticton visiting Mrs. Brown's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Riley.

Presentation to Teacher

A pleasant ceremony took place in the Coalmont Hotel on Monday night, June 24th when Miss Ruby Nelson was presented with a beautiful chenille bedspread by her pupils and people of the community. D. P. Brown, in making the presentation referred to Miss Nelson's valuable service to the school and the community during the year she taught here. The evening was spent playing cards and dancing.

Copper Mtn. News

On July 1st a dinner, celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Horrocks, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mullen.

The room was tastefully decorated with flowers and a lovely wedding cake suitably decorated was on the table.

Mrs. Horrocks had been presented with a bouquet of flowers and a gold corsage and Mr. Horrocks was presented with the red rose of Lancashire.

The groom of 50 years came first to the district in 1909 and Mrs. Horrocks followed in 1910. Living here are their two daughters, Mrs. M. J. Mullen and Mrs. A. Truax, who were co-hostesses at the dinner, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Horrocks, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Truax, Master George Truax, Mr and Mrs. Jack Mullen, Lindy and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mullen, Mr. Arthur Mullen, Miss Marjorie Mullen, Master Bob Mullen, Mr. D. Wallace, Mr. G. Snaith, Mr. J. E. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald, Copper Mtn., Mr. and Mrs. F. Chase and Miss Lois Chase.

During the afternoon and evening many Princeton residents called to offer their congratclations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Horrocks.

Good Business

Advertising in your hometown newspaper will draw trade to the town and keep it from slipping away to other cities.

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WANTED: Woman, without children, for cooking and light housekeeping. No laundry. Apply B.C. Welding Sales Co., Armstrong, 130. 29-2

WANTED—Immediate listings of houses, lots, farms and going businesses. P. W. Gregory, Bridge Street. Ask for Mr. Langford. 28-tf

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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

Take Notice that Cornelius Vansanten, whose address is R. R. 1, Keremeos, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 480 acre feet of water out of the Similkameen River which flows in a south-easterly direction. The water will be diverted from the river at a point about 900 feet south-easterly from the headgate of the Keremeos Irrigation District serving D.L. 111 and 112, situated approximately half a mile East of the G.N.R. Depot at Keremeos, B.C., and will be used on Lots 63, 64 and 65 and Lots 71 to 83 inclusive, Map 301, S.D., Y.D.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 1st day of June, 1946. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within 30 days of the posting of the notice on the ground.

CORNELIUS VANSANTEN, Applicant.

The date of the only publication of this notice in the Princeton Star is July 4, 1946. 30-1

TRAVEL BUREAU

AUCTION SALE

Timber Sale X38001

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (standard time) on Friday, the 19th day of July, 1946, in the office of the Forest Ranger at Princeton, B.C., the Licence X38001, to cut 4,480,000 f.b.m. of Fir and Yellow Pine on an area situated near Laird Lake, 13 miles North of Princeton, Kamloops Division of Yale Land District.

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