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Hope Road Progress Work on Merritt Rd.

Similkameen roads fan out from Princeton, corresponding roughly to the fingers of the outstretched hand. With the thumb pointing to Hope and the little finger to Penticton, the middle finger points to Merritt. On either side of this last road we have the Five Mile on the right and the Coalmont-Tulameen on the left. On each of these roads much work has been done this year.

According to the Vancouver Province there is some fear that lack of equipment due to strikes and manpower shortage may delay work on the Hope Road. Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Public Works, is reported saying that trucks, shovels and bulldozers are needed, and contractors need additional men. Mr. Carson said that when the work was undertaken by Emil Anderson Co. Ltd. and W. C. Arnett & Co. Ltd., the contractors expected equipment then on order, but strikes have delayed deliveries. The two contracts total $2,892,000.

Contracts call for completion of the road by September, 1947, and confidence is expressed that this can be done if equipment and men are available. Meanwhile good progress is being made with the available men and equipment. Last week more than 16,000 yards of rock were moved in one big blast.

Much-needed improvements are being made on the Princeton-Merritt road. If, and when, the Fraser Canyon road is closed for repairs the Merritt road will be much travelled, and travellers from Kamloops to the coast will come by this route. North of Laird Lake and south of Aspen Grove the road has always been dangerous. Now curves are being eliminated, grades made easier, and narrow places widened. Especial attention is being paid to the Burns Hill north of the old Thynne ranch.

On the road to Tulameen the bridge one mile east of Coalmont has been eliminated, and the new road continues straight on to Coalmont, crossing the railway at that point. The road is in reasonable shape, but not by any means a speedway.

Residents out the Five Mile at Bankeir, Jellicoe and Osprey Lake find it much easier to come by car to Princeton now that much of that road has been improved. This road will continue on to Peachland some day. It is possible to travel through now, but those who have made the experiment do not rcommend it.

The road east to Penticton is rough in spots. The new railway level road on the south side of the Similkameen is in progress between here and Hedley. This will be part of the Imperial Highway that Governor Douglas

(Continued on Col. 6)

Mrs. Harvey Died On Monday After 34 Years At Bankeir

Funeral services were held at 2.30 this afternoon in St. Paul's United Church for Mrs. Tom Harvey, resident of the Osprey Lake district for 34 years. During these years she was the friend of all who knew her, and her passing is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, Thomas William Harvey, and by other relatives back east.

Although advanced in years she was active in mind and body, and was never happier than when close to Nature. She loved the country of her choice, and was as much at home in the woods as in her own home. She would go hunting with her husband, and was a keen shot.

Last week George Waring of Hedley went to help Tom haying. On Monday Mrs. Harvey decided to go berry picking, and Mr. Waring said he would go also, and do some creek fishing while she picked berries. Late in the afternoon there was a heavy hail storm, and Mrs. Harvey was thoroughly chilled, and collapsed from exposure. By this time they were about three miles from the Harvey home. Mr. Waring had not taken particular notice of direction taken, and when Mrs. Harvey collapsed he hardly knew just where he was. There was no alternative but to carry her out, and this took over four hours. Only by good fortune did he come at length to the Harvey meadows, which he recognized, then he hollered for help, and Mr. Harvey came out with his horse. She was hardly conscious when she arrived at her home, and survived barely an hour after.

Born at Unity, Wisconsin, U.S. A., on March 17, 1872, Mrs. Harvey's maiden name was Katherine Elizabeth Christnagel. With Mr. Harvey she came to the Osprey Lake country in 1912. As soon as she saw this part of Similkameen she fell in love with it, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey decided to make their home there.

Mr. Harvey was born in Dover, England, and came to Canada in 1898.

Perishable Traffic Experts

Oscar J. Donaghy

Percy E. Brougham

Oscar J. Donaghy (left), widely known in Canada's fruit growing areas and in the egg and meat packing trade through supplying the refrigerator cars by which these perishables move to market, has been made car accountant for the system at Montreal by the Canadian Pacific Railway. He will be succeeded as chief supervisor of perishable traffic and weighing, with headquarters in Montreal, by Percy E. Brougham (right), chief passenger car distributor for the system for the past nine years.

Blakeburn Disaster Anniversary

Sixteen years ago on Tuesday of this week 45 miners met their death in the Blakeburn disaster —one of the worst in the mining history of the province. Of the afternoon shift only one man escaped. Mine rescue machines from Princeton were rushed to the scene, but due to heavy caving in the lower levels it was several weeks before all the entombed men were brought to the surface. John Biggs was inspector of mines then. Ed. Lucas, now of New Westminster, a recent Princeton visitor, was treasurer of the relief fund which was raised for the widows and orphans of the unfortunate miners.

Car Fire In Brett's Garage Tuesday

When the siren sounded at 6.30 Tuesday evening many citizens forgot their evening meal, and followed the crowd hurrying to Brett's garage, from which columns of smoke were issuing. At first it seemed as if the garage were on fire. The local brigade was soon on the scene, and investigation revealed that a car in the back of the garage was afire, and from this the smoke poured forth. The fire was soon under control.

Industrial Disputes Inquiry Commisioner

The appointment of J. Edwin Eades, a Vancouver barrister as an Industrial Disputes Inquiry Commissioner to investigate the dispute between the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited and its employees, was announced last week by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour.

The appointment of a commissioner was made on the recommendation of Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labour for British Columbia.

There are approximately 2,800 employees at Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster who are directly affected by dispute.

Members of Divisions 101, 109, and 134 Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, they are seeking adjustments in wage rates, hours of labour, union security, pension and welfare plans and other matters usually covered in a collective agreement.

The sound of abundance of rain was welcomed by residents of Similkameen on Monday night. The fading grass on the parched hills will take on a new lease of life. Seldom have the hills remained so green so late in the season as in this year of grace, 1946. It may be remembered as the green summer.

Ireland For Ever!

An interesting visitor at Princeton Orangemen's Derry Day celebration on Tuesday night was Ernest J. Leith, at present resident at Copper Mountain. His younger son, Ernest, also lives at the Mountain.

Mr. Leith 's an Orangeman of long standing. He was born in the township of Cavan, Ontario, of Irish parentage, and early learned the traditions and lore of North Ireland from which his parents came. Thirty years ago he came to B.C., and was on the Vancouver police force. Later, he was engineer with George Murray at Merritt. He has been at Copper Mountain since July, 1945.

During the well-attended Orange session on Tuesday, Mr. Leith gave an interesting address, telling of the Orange atmosphere in Eastern Canada when he was in his teens, and recounting some of the struggles his Protestant forbears had in Northern Ireland, stories told him of "long ago" by his mother and grandmother.

In addition to his address, Mr. Leith livened the proceedings by two good, old Irish songs: "The Irish jaunting car", and "Meet me down at the corner".

An elder son, Daniel Hugh, saw service overseas, taking part in the invasion of Sicily, Italy and Holland, with the Canadian mechanized forces. He is now happily married and resident at Ashcroft, where he is in charge of the water pumping turbines in connection with irrigation.

Mrs. Mary Bryden Passes Tenth First Aid Exam.

Mrs. Mary Bryden of Princeton was awarded a certificate from the St. John Ambulance Association for passing her tenth examination in First Aid. No doubt this is a record for Similkameen. Mrs. Bryden is well known as one of the best First Aid students in the valley.

Dollar Offered For Haircut Priority

Princeton is a busy place Saturday nights when visitors come from neighbouring points to the hub of Similkameen. Two men were waiting their turn in a local barber shop when two men from Hedley entered and desired a haircut with the least possible delay. The Hedleyites were in such a hurry that they offered a dollar to each of the two waiting men if they would give up their priority. But those waiting had already waited too long to be tempted into the black market in haircuts. Next!!

Roy Martin Dies In Batie Home Fire

Leslie Roy Martin, veteran of the First World War, died as a result of the fire which broke out in Mike Batie's home on the Allison subdivision Sunday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Batie, and Bud Jones were taken to hospital, suffering from burns, cuts and shock. Jack Batie was unhurt. His sister Monica, was staying the night with a neighbour.

Mrs. George Angstadt, who lives next door, was awakened by the noise of breaking glass. Looking out she saw that the Batie home was on fire, and called her husband, who jumped in his car, and drove to the Hotel Princeton, from which place the alarm was given. The fire siren sounded at 3.35 Sunday morning. The hotel proprietor, C. Reda phoned in the alarm.

In the absence of fire hydrants on the Flat a bucket brigade, and a garden hose, helped to keep the fire in check till the local fire brigade could pump water from the Tulameen river, about 750 feet distant. Meanwhile, someone hacked a hole above the front door entrance, and by this time a stream of water was available from the river.

Mike and Roy had been haying partners, and Bud Jones was working with them. On Saturday night the three men had gone to the Batie home. Roy and Bud decided to spend the night on the chesterfield. It is thought that the fire started in the chesterfield, possibly from a lighted cigarette, and kept on smouldering while those in the house slept.

At the inquest on Tuesday afternoon, presided over by Coroner T. B. Hooper, Dr. Hall stated that the death of Roy Martin was caused by suffocation; and after a lengthy hearing of a number of witnesses, and viewing the home, the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death caused by suffocation.

Roy Martin, the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, after whom Martin's Lake is named, was born in Arthur, Ontario, in 1888, and came to B.C. 40 years ago. He had been in Similkameen 24 years, and was well known as a rancher and trapper. He is survived by several members of the family.

Funeral services will be held from the United Church, tomorrow (Friday) at 2.30, under Canadian Legion auspices, with Princeton Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Interment will take place in the Returned Soldiers' section of Princeton cemetery.

Roy had many friends in the valley, and the sympathy of all who knew him is extended to the members of the family circle.

BASEBALL

By Tiny Schulli

PRINCETON DEFEATS PEACHLAND, 15-4

The Princeton bats boomed out a rhythm of fifteen hits off three Peachland pitchers as the locals defeated the league-leaders, 15-4. Pitcher H. Cousins, who has built quite a reputation in the valley with his blazing fast ball, lasted six innings and left the game on the short end of an 8-2 score. D. Kovich went the limit for the locals, scattering seven hits and striking out thirteen Peachland batters. A. Mullin and G. Currie led the Princeton team at the plate with three hits each.

The next game at home will be on Sunday, August 18, when Princeton plays host to the high-flying Penticton club at the Wallace Field.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Princeton: 211 132 500—15 15 5
Peachland: 001 020 100— 4 7 6

D. Kovich and G. Schulli. H. Cousins, D. Cousins (6), Fulks (8), and V. Cousins.

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PRINCETON BIG SIX

	GP	AB	H	Ave.
W. Syme	7	30	11	.367
A. Mullin	8	40	14	.350
G. Currie	11	41	14	.342
G. Schulli	10	47	14	.298
A. Schulli	10	36	10	.277
T. Cody	11	48	13	.271

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SOUTH OKANAGAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oliver	11	4	.733
Peachland	10	4	.714
Penticton	10	5	.666
Rutland	9	5	.643
Summerland	9	6	.600
Princeton	8	7	.533
Kelowna	6	9	.400
Cawston	6	9	.400
Keremeos	3	12	.200
Osoyoos	3	12	.200

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Results of games played Sunday, August 11th (home team last): Kelowna 7, Keremeos 1; Cawston 9, Osoyoos 3; Summerland 7, Penticton 1; Rutland 6, Oliver 13; Princeton 15, Peachland 4.

Games next Sunday, August 18th: Keremeos at Peachland; Cawston at Summerland; Oliver at Kelowna; Osoyoos at Rutland; Penticton at Princeton.

PEACHES ARE ABUNDANT

This year a record crop of peaches is being harvested in Canada, says the Dominion Department of Agriculture. And Canadian grown peaches are of incomparable quality and flavor. Eat them fresh in shortcake, like this young lady is doing, in pies, in salads and can them for winter use. There's plenty available at reasonable prices.

Jas. Morrow, Hedley, Dies In Princeton

After a short illness, James Charles Morrow of Hedley died in Princeton General Hospital on Tuesday of this week. He had been working in the Hedley mines until July 2, when labour trouble developed and the miners went on strike.

Mr. Morrow had purchased the residence of the late John Mairhofer, and lived in a smaller place to the rear. He had been a number of years in Hedley. He is survived by his wife.

Mr. Morrow was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, 43 years ago. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Hope Road Progress Work on Merritt Rd.

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dreamed about, leading from the coast to all parts east. There is a well established road camp between Hedley and Keremeos, and good work is being done.

Altogether, road work in the district gives good grounds for encouragement. There is much to do. Much is being done. Similkameen is coming into its own.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1946

Fire Equipment and Protection Needed For Allison Flat

The tragic fire that broke out in the Batie home early Sunday morning serves to emphasize the need for more and better fire fighting equipment, and especially for more protection for homes on the Allison subdivision.

The local fire brigade did a fine piece of work in pumping water from the Tulameen River to the scene of the fire 750 feet away. This taxed their equipment to the limit. This, of course, took time, and meanwhile a bucket brigade did its best to hold the fire in check. Fortunately, there was no wind. Most of the houses on the flat are set close to each other, and if ever a fire got out of control the results would be disastrous.

Members of the local fire brigade have been making a canvass of the town this month in order to secure sufficient funds for more and better equipment. They have met with a good response, but perhaps many do not realize just how urgent the matter is. The truth seems to be that the local fire brigade is not in a position to cope with any serious fire that might break out on the flats at some point too far from the river for present equipment.

The people on the Allison subdivision contribute too much money in taxes not to have the right to expect fire protection. The matter should not be left to private enterprise, nor should the people on this side of the bridge be expected to solve the problem. We suggest that the time has come when the provincial government should see that there is ample water in storage to meet any fire emergency that might arise on the flats. This should be done without delay. We have no right to expect that the wind will withhold its gales next time. We should not tempt the gods too far. The time to act is now.

Lest We Forget

Just a year ago, with the capitulation of Japan, the second world war came to an end. Germany had already been beaten to her knees. Millions heaved a sigh of relief because the fighting war was over. Men and women, girls and boys, were no longer afraid of the terror by night, or the destruction that wasteth at noonday. The war was over.

Since then there has been an uneasy peace. In the Middle East, and in the Far East there are still rumours of war, and patient men try to reconcile differences that seem irreconcilable. We can well understand the irony in the statement of one of the delegates at the present peace conference that this was the peace that passeth all understanding.

Yet the fact remains that we who live must make sure that others have not died in vain. No matter how difficult the task, it must be accomplished. So long as men remain wounded in body, or mind, blind, deaf or maimed as a result of the Second Great War, the cost of the conflict has not been paid in full. We are still paying for the Second Great War.

Old Hope Trail Still Drawing Card

There are many people who think that when the road to Hope is completed the old Dewdney Trail should be forgotten. There could be no greater mistake. It is still an asset to Similkameen, and should be kept clear of windfalls as far as may be possible.

The upkeep of the trail would be money well spent, providing a measure of insurance against forest fires. The easier a fire is to get at the more easily it can be controlled. Trails may cost a lot to build, but the upkeep is small. The Hope Trail provides easy access to a vast timberland.

When the Hope Road is completed it will be more or less like other roads, but the old trail will remain a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The section between the Nine Mile bridge and Cedar Flat will be a great attraction for tourists who want the life of the great out-of-doors. Before this generation has passed, people will regard this section of the old trail as a place of retreat. It would be a thousand pities if a little foresight now did not preserve the trail for future generations. There will always be people who want to get off the beaten track.

Derry Day

Local Orangemen and members of the L. O. B. A. marked the anniversary of Derry Day on Tuesday of this week. The actual date was the twelfth of August, but the anniversary was made to coincide with the regular meeting of the Black Knights. The relief of Londonderry after a prolonged siege marked one of the turning points of the struggle between the fugitive King James and William, Prince of Orange, a struggle which culminated in the battle of the Boyne in 1690.

The real value in keeping the anniversary lies in the fact that eternal vigilance is the price of freedom. Civil and religious liberty have been hard to come by, and cannot be long enjoyed in an atmosphere of complacency. Evil men sow tares while empires sleep, and the resultant struggle to preserve the heritage of freedom costs millions of lives, and mints of money It is always easier to preserve than to retrieve.

It is one of the ironies of history that with the passing of the centuries wars grow bigger and more devastating, though the issues at stake remain much the same. Love of freedom in an atmosphere of fair play is characteristic of our race. The cost we were willing to pay in the last war is evidence of the price we set on our heritage.

Letters to Editor

The following letter was received over the pen name "Still Waiting". Unlike most letters received by the editor it carried its own caption. It is only fair to the writer to state that he left his name at this office. The caption gives little hint of what follows: "Princeton Beau Brummels Order Bow Ties and Fiddles."

The letter reads:

"There is considerable controversy over the 44 hour week. Some are for and some against, and the usual number have no opinions at all. However, all in Princeton are agreed that if it weren't for the 44 hour week, and one day off, only one man in a hundred would be able to get a haircut. He would probably be the fellow who works nights, and could get in the line before noon. Some of the boys have decided to become violinists, and have ordered bow ties and fiddles. The situation is grim, with one off, one out and one down (slow down)."

We suggest that if local barbers spot the writer of the above letter they use the shears on him, and give him a crop that will last a long time. Nuf sed.

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Mr., Mrs. Prideaux Have Left on Their Eastern Trip

Leaving here last Sunday morning by C.P.R., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Prideaux travelled to the coast, where they stayed in the Hotel Vancouver. Tomorrow morning they leave by plane for Toronto, and will pass over Princeton by T. C. A. at 10 a.m., Princeton time. No doubt Mr. Prideaux will drop some insurance leaflets over the valley, so that if skygazers see falling papers they will know these are not wartime invitation cards which were so dangerous to our forest heritage. This will be the first time in history that the Confederation Life has urged people to save money through insurance from the air. It will be like pennies from heaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Pridaux will arrive in Toronto on Saturday. On Tuesday, August 27th, they leave Toronto on the Confederation Life Special for Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays, Muskoka, where Mr. and Mrs. Prideaux will attend the 75th anniversary convention of the founding of the Confederation Life Association.

War Brides' Invitation

Brides of Canadian servicemen, newly arrived in Canada, are invited by the Department of National Health and Welfare, to write to their provincial health departments for free literature outlining the superior services which exist for preservation and advancement of health in this country. The Department feels that the war brides will want to know how Canada stands ready to conserve the health of all members of the family.

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New Ration Books More Sugar Coming Volunteers Needed

When Ration Book No. 6 is distributed between September 9th and September 16th there will be need for volunteers to help the local ration boards in getting the books into the hands of the public. Public-spirited citizens who are in a position to devote some time to this service are asked to contact their local ration boards.

FILL IN THE CARD

In the back of Ration Book No. 5, the one at present in use, is a card marked RB 191. This is the card that must be filled in before the new book No. 6 is issued. Citizens will greatly facilitate the speed with which the new book is handed out if they will fill this RB 191 out at home and thus save delay at the distribution stations. It must not be detached from book No. 5. The complete book must be handed over before the new book is issued.

MORE SUGAR COMING

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces that there will be an increase in sugar allotments to consumers, industrial users and quota users for the balance of the year. World sugar supplies are still below requirements but stocks have improved sufficiently to allow an increase.

The increase to household consumers will amount to three pounds of sugar per person during the remainder of 1946. Two extra coupons will become valid in September, and the remaining coupon on or about December 5. This means that five sugar coupons in the new Ration Book No. 6 will be declared valid on September 19, two sugar coupons will become valid in October, three in November, and three in December. It was felt that by announcing the increased sugar ration at this time housewives might possibly increase their home canning knowing that they could replace the extra sugar used with the coupons becoming valid in September.

By means of a supplementary authorization in the third quarter, the increased amount to industrial users will be in the following proportions to their 1941 sugar usage: soft drink and confectionery manufacturers, 65 percent; biscuit and cereal manufacturers, 70%; bakers, 75%. In the fourth quarter the industrial users' sugar allotment in the three classes will be respectively 70%, 75% and 80%.

The sugar increase to quota users (hotels, restaurants, lumber camps, etc.), will be made in the fourth quarter and will be equivalent to the total increase allowed industrial users in that quarter.

Small Fry Big Fish In Local Lakes Now

Bob Jameson, Jr., visited Jameson Lake on Sunday, and reported the small fry planted there a year ago are getting to be big fish now. They measure from 6 to 8 inches long. The lake is still closed, and will remain so to fishermen for at least two more years.

T. O. Lessard and Ray Bombard visited Lost Lake on Sunday, and reported that the two basket sets that were planted on July 12 are 100% out. "Hardly a dud," says T. O. Lessard. The two nest sets are also full of promise. The fish ladder in the outgoing creek is also in first-class shape. T. O. says that "the incoming creek is still coming in —no foolin'."

Len Leliever reporting on the Nicomen Lake tells of getting a fine mess of fish in less than ten minutes. Len says it is impossible for a man to throw a fly in without taking out a fish.

Look to this day
For it is Life, the very life of life
In its brief course all the verities and
Realities of your existence
The bliss of growth,
The glory of action,
The splendor of beauty;
For yesterday is but a dream
And tomorrow only a vision;
But today well lived makes every
Yesterday a dream of happiness, and
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Look well, therefore, to this day.
—from The Sanscrit.

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Mrs. R. J. Edmonds Recalls Early Days

Two Hedleyites boast of the same birth date, Mrs. Richard John (Eliza Ann) Edmonds, and Walter Ring. They were born 6 a.m. on August 11, 1888. Maybe the difference between Greenwich and Pacific coast time would upset this calculation a little, but not enough to worry anybody hereabouts nowadays. Mrs. Edmonds was visiting her husband in the Princeton General Hospital this week, and gave some interesting reminiscences of early life in the valley.

Her father, John Hatton Bromley, left Ontario in October, 1883, came to the coast that year, and during 1883 and 1884 worked in the woods, now the site of Vancouver. In 1885 he came to Granite Creek along with hundreds more in the gold rush days. Later, he took up the Bromley ranch, where the Bromley mine now is, and opened an hotel near the mouth of Bromley creek on the old Hope Trail. Angus Lamont and old Emma lived on the Ashnola townsite. Emma was present when Eliza was born, and was also present at her wedding twenty years later.

Mrs. Edmonds' mother was Mary Catherine Lorenzetto, whose father, Andrew, came from Italy to California in a sailing ship to join the forty-niners in the gold rush of that year. When the California excitement had died down the Cariboo gold fields were the great drawing card, and Andrew Lorenzetto and his partner Manuel Barcello headed north. Andrew settled near Hope in the early 60's. Mary Catherine was born in 1863, and on August 1, 1887, was married to J. H. Bromley by Father Pat. They were married on the ranch which Mr. Bromley had taken up almost halfway between Princeton and Hedley on the river side of the road. It was here that Mrs. R. J. Edmonds (Eliza Ann Bromley) was born. Old Emma said then that she wanted to be at the baby's wedding, and she was.

Mrs. Edmonds was baptized on the ranch by Father Pat when she was one year old. Mrs. Bromley had previously been married to a Mr. Walker who owned the ranch, still known as the Bromley ranch.

Long before little Eliza reached her teens she came on horseback one day to Princeton. Mr. Sands (who afterwards married John Fall Allison's daughter, Rose) was laying out Bridge Street, and John Bromley commented on the narrowness of the street as planned. There was hardly room for two packhorses to pass. "Why" said John, "there might even be wagons here some day." The result was that the width planned was more than doubled. "They are still no wider than they should be," said Mrs. Edmonds.

Mr. Edmonds (known as "R. J.") now in hospital, came to Hedley in 1903, after he had been twelve years with Tom Ellis in Penticton. In partnership with George Cawston, John bought out the Charlie Richter butcher shop, now the Hedley Meat Market. Later John bought out George, and in 1924 sold to John Mairhofer, who sold to present proprietor, E. J. Quaedvlieg.

Mrs. Edmonds is at present cooking for the mining crew at the Yuniman property.

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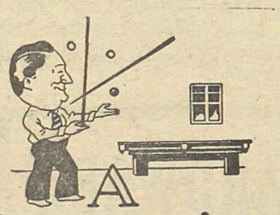

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Mrs. J. Corrie was a Princeton visitor this week. She returned to the summer home on Otter Lake, Tulameen.

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Glen Wick is engaged in building a house for A. S. Baillie Jr. at the present time.

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Mr. Ring of Hedley was a Princeton visitor this week. He celebrated another birthday on August 11th.

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E. A. Macdonald, hospital secretary, is spending a holiday at Hopkins Landing on his father's farm. Mrs. Macdonald and family preceded him there.

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The Princeton Hotel parlor has been extended until it is now flush with the street. Extensive improvements have been carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Batie are home again after a brief stay in the hospital. They say it will take them some days yet to feel normal.

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Mr. Coppin is now out of hospital, and has resumed his duties on the Hope Road. Mrs. Coppin is settled in Burr's auto camp.

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T. O. Lessard, in charge of the Princeton Fish and Game Works Committee, announces that the frys planted in Hans Lake three years ago spawned this summer.

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O. E. Oliver, of Fort Langley, formerly resident here, is spending a few days here. Miss Grace Wright, R.N., matron of the Princeton General Hospital, is his niece.

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A trip to Hedley yesterday showed the road to be in good shape having just been graded. Looking across the river one can see that good progress is being made with the new road.

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A. E. Bloom and assistants did a good piece of work this week when they trimmed the cenotaph hedge, and cut down the tall weeds on Vermilion Avenue that ran parallel to the cenotaph grounds.

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James Strang, Inspector of Mines from Victoria, arrived in Princeton on Thursday of last week, leaving on Monday of this week. He inspected the coal mines of Princeton and Merritt in the absence of Edward R. Hughes, Inspector of Mines of this district.

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Dr. F. Young, Vancouver, spent a week at his ranch, the Diamond H. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marcia Young, and Jack Guest, who are staying at the ranch this month. Miss Young is the guest of Miss Lois McLaren of Diamond H. ranch.

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Miss M. Johnston, L. O. B. A. Grand Mistress, will pay an official visit to the Princeton lodge tonight. Members of the L.O.L. are invited. Miss Johnston has been touring the interior of the province, and is now on her way back to the coast. Her home is in Vancouver.

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The Oddfellows and Rebekahs held their annual picnic at Otter Lake, Tulameen, on Sunday, August 11th. There was a good turnout. The weatherman was good, and children's sports and swimming were the order of the day. An enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Dewhurst, of Vancouver, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rotherham. Mrs. Dewhurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hazel, Vancouver, arrived here by car on Saturday; also her uncle, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hazel, who are at the Riverside Auto Camp.

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The road to Merritt is being widened out, and straightened out in many parts. The Burns hill, north of the old Thynne ranch is undergoing a transformation. This is welcome news to all who travel between here and Merritt, even though it may cause a little temporary inconvenience.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve established under authority of Order-in-Council No. 1653, approved December 9, 1943, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of December 16th, 1943, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the South half of Lot 104, Yale Division of Yale District, containing 153 acres.

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DR. BUTLER
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will be absent from Princeton until the latter part of August. 34-3

Princeton Fish, Game and Forest Protective Ass'n.

NEXT
Regular Meeting
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in PARISH HALL