SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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REDISTRIBUTION COMMISSION HERE

A Sitting was Held at the Court House Last Evening at 8 o'Clock.

Owing to some miscalculation as to the time it would require to rerch Princeton, the Redistribution Commission, appointed by the Province, the meeting was held last evening instead of tonight, as was advertised.

The Commission was presided over by Judge Morrison, his colleague, Judge McDonald, being detained in Vancouver. W. R. Ogilvie was secretary. The views of several citizens were presented on redistribution, and J. R. Jackson, M. P. P., of Greenwood, was present to obtain, if possible, the annexation of Kettle Valley section to Greenwood electoral district, cutting off from the Similkameen district that portion by reason of its physical isolation.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Gardner orchestra will furnish the music for the dance this evening.

The mild weather of the past few days has taken off most of the snow around town.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Princeton hospital will meet next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms.

Work on the railway bridge across the Tulameen river is progressing favorably and already a considerable portion of the concrete work is completed.

Lots 12 and 13, block 18, Princeton, have changed ownership recently. The deal was put through by D. G. McCurdy. The purchaser's name is witheld from publication.

James Leighty was arrested here this week on a charge of forgery and was sentenced by Judge Brown to six months' imprisonment. After being arrested the prisoner showed symptoms of mental derrangement, but later his condition was put down to an attack of "d. t's."

An enlarged photo of interest is on exhibition in the store window of the A. E. Howse Company. The picture was taken in 1911 and shows 23 Studebaker wagons hooked together and being hauled from the depot, the first shipment of wagons to arrive in the Similkameen. "Billy" Garrisou is the driver.

MINES AND MINING

C. O. Wheeler, of Scranton, Pa., was in Princeton this week to confer with E. F. Voigt relative to some matters in connection with the Similkameen Consolidated Mining Company.

As soon as the winter weather settles E. S. Silcox intends returning to Copper Mountain to complete the surveying of eight claims in the Combination Group. Just recently he completed the survey of four claims in that vicinity for Pat Kennedy.

After spending four months in the mountains, 21 miles from any others of her sex, Mrs. A. Jensen reachel Princeton from Summit Camp last Saturday morning looking the very picture of health. "It was a novel experience, and I enjoyed every day of it," she stated in relating her experiences. If more women got out in the mountains during the summer they would be better off." Mrs. Jensen was with her husband, who is developing the Sunnyside group. He has several men employed, and expects to ship some ore this winter. It will be brought to Coalmont to be loaded on cars. For the first seven miles from the mine the ore will be rawhided, and sleighs will be used for the remaining 14 miles. The ore is silver-lead and is very rich, running over $300 to the ton. Mrs. Jensen will spend the winter at Tulameen. She is interested in some good mining property on Kelly creek.

Licence Transfer Asked

As will be seen by a notice in this issue, application is being made for the transfer of the liquor licence of the Tulameen Hotel from Kirkpatrick & Coulthard to W. J. Kirkpatrick. Mr. Coulthard has severed his connection with the house.

When Skating Rink Opens

When the skating rink of Wells, Turner & Goodwin will be thrown open to the public it will be with a grand mask carnival and with the band in attendance. The proceeds will be donated towards the Princeton hospital.

Those Patriotic Contributions

The copies of two letters herewith printed were received it Princeton this week and are self explanatory:

Toronio, Nov. 16, 1914.

Mrs Mildred Campbell, Treasurer Ladies' Patriotic Association, Princeton.

My Dear Madam:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th inst, enclosing a draft for $636.00, $336.00 of of this sum being from the ladies of Princeton, the result of a Hallowe'en ball, and $300.00 from the Men's Patriotic Association. I shall be extremely ob liged if you will say to the ladies of Princeton how much their efforts are appreciated. I enclose you an official receipt

Yours very truly,
NOEL MARSHALL,
Chairman Executive Committee.

Toronto, Nov. 16, 1914.

Mr. Percy W. Gregory, Secretary Men's Patriotic Association, Princeton.

My Dear Sir: Mrs. Campbell has forwarded me $300.00, being a contribution from your association. I shall be glad if let the members of said association know that their generosity is highly appre ciated, and I have pleasure in enclosing you an official receipt for the amount.

Yours very truly,
NOEL MARSHALL,
Chairman Executive Committee

More Princeton Boys Leave

On Monday last Frank Bailey, Percy Wright, Alfred Allison and Roy Martin left for Penticton to enlist with the 31st Regiment B. C. horse, and it is understood they will go with the Second contingent as mounted infantry. The men so going must be first class riders and good shots, and they must be British subjects. The four who left Princeton this week come within this scope.

Pearse Gets Appointment

Ernest T. W. Pearse, government agent at Kamloops, has been appointed a court of revision and appeal for the Kamloops, Nicola and Princeton assessment districts, in the place of F. Temple Cornwall resigned.

Stock Comes to Princeton

The stock of Robert Campbell, clothier, who recently assigned, has been purchased by a Princeton merchant at 50 cents on the dollar and was shipped to Princeton this week.—Grand Forks Gazette.

PEOPLE ENJOYED BOTH EVENINGS

Concerts at Princess Theatre in Aid of Hospital well Patronized.

A splendid success was scored at the concerts given on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Princess Theatre under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Princeton hospital. On both evenings the theatre was crowded to the doors and standing room was at a premium. The audiences appreciated thoroughly the moving picture features and the various numbers on the concert program. The receipts of the first evening were $50.50, and the second evening, $39.00, making a total of $89.50.

On Wednesday evening there were songs by Mrs. Waterman, Mrs. Priest and Sid Whitcomb, club swinging by Mrs. Wilson, dancing by Miss Annie Cunningham, and a recitation by F. J. Smyth. Mrs. Gregory was pianist.

Last evening's program varied somewhat. Mrs. Wilson and Miss Leighton gave a duet, there were vocal selections by Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, Mr. Cole and Mr. Wilson, dancing by Miss Cunningham, piano duet by Miss Coulthard and Mr. Burnam, violin and piano duet by Mr. Gardner and Miss Lyall, and bagpipe selections by James Forsyth. Mrs. Waterman played the accompaniments for the singers and Miss Nellie Monahan for the pictures. J. D. Andras was chairman, and R. W. Moeran looked after the box-office.

Tulameen Townsite

Practically the whole area for townsite purposes at Tulameen has been laid out in lots. Percy W. Gregory of Princeton has had charge of the work for the government. The townsite is said to be a most desirable one, being level and situated on both the lake and river. When the railway is open to traffic, it will no doubt spring into prominence as a tourist resort, and it may also be an important railway point.

Box—1901

LOCAL ITEMS

County court was held here Wednesday.

Hugh Lang came over from the Boundary last week.

A slight improvement in Len Huston's condition is reported.

C. H. Thomas was over to Grand Forks during the week.

Mrs. Croly entertained last Tuesday in honor of her mother.

John R. Jackson, M. L. A. for the Greenwood riding, is in town,

F. H. French and wife of Hedley came to Princeton last Monday by automobile.

W. C. Martin, of the Hedley Gazette staff, was in town on Friday of last week.

The poles are being put in place for government telephone line to Copper Mountain.

There has been a rise in the water in the rivers of about two feet within the past few days.

Mrs. C. Willarson will not be at home to her friends next Tuesday, nor until further notice.

Ed Johnson, bartender at the Similkameen Hotel, has returned from his trip to Oroville, where he has a valuable ranch.

Mayor J. J. Malone and Wm. Gosnell came over from Nelson the first of the week. Mr. Malone left later in the week for the coast.

New steel cells have recently been installed in the Princeton jail, the work being done by Neil McFadden and Chas. Broomfield.

The men who left Princeton last Monday to enlist wish to thank E. F. Voigt for the box of cigars presented to them on their departure.

D. M French killed two deer with one shot last Sunday, making the third time he has had the same experience since coming to Princeton.

Don't forget the big dance in the hall tonight to be given under the auspices of the L. O. B. A. and the L. O. L. A good time is assured all who attend.

Hedley has no J. P. so all court work from the neighboring city comes to Princeton, where the mills of justice grind with unceasing regularity.

Rev. Father LsChesne, of Penticton, will arrive here today and will celebrate mass at the Board of Trade hall tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glendinning of Danville, Wash., are here on a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. G. F. Croly. They intend going to Eureka, California, to spend the winter.

Thursday of last week the members of the Marguerite Thimble Club met at the home of Mrs. G. F. Croly, and last evening the club had a Thanksgiving spread at the home of Mrs. Mickel.

Send a copy of Float to your friends for Christmas. The three western poems it contains are worth more than the price of the book. Get one at the Star office, or at the local news depots. Price 25 cts.

Constable Pritchard took two prisoners over to Kamloops this week to serve sectences, John Sweeny got six months for assaulting a man with a beer glass, and Alex Bombard will do the same time for house breaking.

W. C. Thomas had a stack of hay containg about 50 tons of good timothy destroyed by fire this week. The indications point to incendiarism, as the hay was far removed from any residence or camp, being located more than a mile from Ashnola, near the Similkameen river.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—Particulars of good placer and mineral propositions. Must be able to get in on ground floor. Apply "Mining Engineer," this office.

Wanted—A first class woman cook wishes a situation. Apply at Star office.

Wanted—In family of two, two gentlemen borders to occupy same room. Good home cooking; good location; warm room. For particulars inquire at this office,

Mrs. A. Evans still gives lessons on pianoforte and organ; reasonable terms on application. Also open for engagements as pianist. Address: Endcliffe avenue, Princeton.

You can buy a copy of Float at the local news and book stores.

COMING EVENTS

Annual Ball L. O. B. A. and L. O L. Friday evening, November 27th

Next Board of Trade meeting, Monday evening, December 7th.

Odd Fellows' Annual Ball, Friday night, December 11th.

Hospital Ball, Friday, January 1st.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school in the court house at 11 a.m. Evening service at 7.30 p.m. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. A. Gillam, pastor.

Christian Science: Lesson-sermon subject next Sunday: 'Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, denounced.' Look unto me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else. Isaiah 45 : 22.

Church of England—Sunday, November 29th—11 a. m. Mattins and Holy Communion. Rev. G. D.Griffiths, B. A.

Sterling Worth

This is the only term that can, with truth, be applied to our goods. They are tested every day in the year, in every corner of our vast Dominion. Such famous brands as the following are a by-word in every home where quality is demanded:

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NOTICE

No hunting allowed within the limits of Voigt's Camp, B. C. Any trespasser will be prosecuted.

—STOVES—

McClary's Stoves of all kinds. Heating and Cooking stoves for coal or wood. Inspect our stock before buying.

THOMAS BROS.

OUR STOCK OF

RUBBERS

Is large enough to supply the District. Big stock of

WINTER CLOTHING

Boots, Shoes and Gents' Furnishings

C. WILLARSON & CO.
PRNICETON

WATER NOTICE

Take notice that Frank Quinn, whose address is Princeton, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use six cubic feet per second of water out of a creek, known as Granite Creek, which flows South Westerly and drains into Osprey on Fivemile Creek about two miles East of junction of Siwash and Fivemile creeks. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 200 yards South of the North East corner post of Lot 2144 and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lot 2144, Group one of Kamloops Division, Yale District, B. C. This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of October, 1914, and a copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton.

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 after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 6th, 1914.

FRANK QUINN, Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT 1910

(SECTION 49)

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Tulameen Hotel, situate at Princeton, British Columbia, from Kirkpatrick & Coulthard, to William J. Kirkpatrick, of Princeton, British Columbia.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1914.

KIRKPATPICK & COULTHARD
Holders of Licence.

WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK,
Applicant for Transfer.

SOCIETIES

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

PRINCETON LODGE No. 50

Meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in I.O.O.F. Hall
Visiting Brothers Welcome.

G. G. LYALL, C. C. J. D. ANDRAS, K. of R. S.

PRINCETON LODGE
I.O.O.F. No. 52.
Regular meetings. 8 p m., Thursdays, Sojourning brethren welcome. Hall situate on cor. Bridge St. and Vermilion Ave.

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PRINCETON, B. C.

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SOMERTON BROS
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Expert Watch and Jewelry Repairing, Prompt service and Reasonable Rates,

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PICTURE SHOW
DIGNAN BROS.
Complete change of program Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Good, Clean Entertainment. Nothing to offend.
If our show pleases you, tell others; if not, quietly tell us.
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Prices; Children 15c. Adults 25c.

BLACKSMITHING
in its various branches neatly and promptly done. Good workmanship and fair prices. Horseshoeing specialized. A trial order solicited.
NEVER SLIP SHOES
Next Princess Theatre, Angela Ave
F. S. BURR
General Blacksmith

The Nutrient Qualities of the Beer made by the
Princeton Brewing Co.
Princeton, B.C.
Are well known. For Dinners, Luncheons or as an ordinary beverage our
Sparkling, Creamy Beer
Is Delicious and appetizing
Orders Promptly Attended

Good Manners

Young folks should be mannerly. How to be so is the question. Many a good girl and boy feel as though they do not behave to suit themselves in company. They feel timid, bashful and self-distrustful, the moment they are addressed by a stranger or appear in company. There is but one way to get over this feeling, and acquire easy and graceful manners; that is to do the best at home, as well as abroad. Good manners are not learned by teaching so much as an acquired habit. They grow upon us by use. We must be courteous kind civil, gentlemanly and womanly at home, and then it will become a kind of second nature to be so elsewhere. A coarse, rough manner at home begets a bit of roughness which we cannot lay off when we go among strangers. The most agreeable people we have ever known in company are those who are perfectly agreeable at home. Home is the school for all good things, especially for good manner.

Beauty in dress is a good thing, rail at it who may. But it is a lower beauty, for which a higher beauty should not be sacrificed. They love dress too much who give it their first thought, their best time, or all their money; who for it neglect the culture of mind or heart, or the claims of others on their service; who care more for their dress than their disposition; who are troubled by an unfashionable bonnet than an neglected duty.

The surest way to please is to forget one's self and to think only of others.

Discontent.

It is astonishing how small a proportion of the men and women, old and young who inhabit this earth are contented with their lot. How few laborers in this great work-a-day world receive payment commeasurate in their owu eyes, with the labor performed. How is it with the housewife, who from morning till night toils unceasingly for her family, yet with all her diligence, must pinch here and cramp there, keeping her own wants in the back ground, that the household she manages may have clothes to wear and food to eat? It is so throughout every department of industry to a great degree, and one great crying evil is the cheapness to which nearly all work done by the human hand is reduced. The craving for cheapness and hunting after bargains is not only economically false, but a cause of great suffering to thousands of individuals. It is hard, in fact impossible, to be content and be in want. But when want is past, and comparative comfort is granted almost invariably comes a craving for something still better, and the very ones who have felt the pressure and pinch of bitter need, are ready to drive as sharp a trade, and exact as much in exchange for very little pay as those who have experienced none of the grinding lessons of poverty. When we learn to deal fairly and squarely by ourselves and others a spirit of contentment will be almost sure to bless us.

He who thinks himself good for everything is often good for nothing.

About Float.

Float is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashed in after the flush days of Sandon; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in '93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tenderfeet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 25 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

R. T. Lowery
GREENWOOD, B. C.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district inwhich the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon: If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782

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F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

PRINCETON, NOVEMBER 27, 1914.

EAT fish and cut down expenses.

IT takes bullets to open a Jackpot in Flanders.

ONE touch of a Collins makes the world think of gin.

RUNNING a newspaper these days is largely a labor of love.

DURING the present war a heap of truth has been put on the death list.

THIS Christmas many a child in Europe will mourn the death of Santa Claus.

THE time is growing near when Kaiser Bill will have to ante or pass the buck.

Just five weeks to Christmas and some kids still have holes in their stockings.

IT takes about 20 years to count a billion dollars at the rate of a dollar every second.

BUTTER is 27 cents a pound in Montreal, and 45 cents in Greenwood. Why?

THERE are signs of a hard winter. Our delinquent subscribers are frozen to their money.

THE war has wounded thousands of people in Canada. They were all hit in the pocket.

IF you wish to write, sing or paint, so that the world will ring with praise, use your soul.

ALL of the patriots are not at the front. Some of them are still running newspapers in Canada.

OH, for the sound of a flail on the floor of a barn, and a swig of apple cider made on the old farm.

BOYS, it will soon be Christmas. Let us make someone happy before we plant the year in the cemetery of time.

IF the fires of Hell were put out and Heaven burned, the people on earth would remain about the same in morals.

OWING to the destruction of many apple orchards in France champagne will be high next year. We should make our own fizzy drinks.

THERE is a silvery fringe in every cloud. Hard times decrease dyspepsia, and make it very difficult for that brown taste in the morning to become epidemic.

THE debauch of blood in Christian Europe proves that some men are still savages, slightly smeared by the veneer of creeds in order to conceal their natural inclination for lust, blood, robbery and destruction.

MAKE your own name. Do not live upon nor talk about the celebrity of your relatives. No need of boosting your ancestry, because according to the church, we are all descendants of the same pair of parents. And, the first pater and mater did not ride, even in a wheelbarrow, nor wear enough of clothes to swab a shotgun.

SOME farmers around Nelson may farm with drill steel and dynamite, but in Switzerland the people farm with one hand and hold on with the other. Most of Switzerland's 15,000 square miles is standing on edge. It has 3,500,000 people who live principally upon scenery. It is a land of goats, lace, watches, guides and tourists. The tourists are the producers.

The popular idea that war causes a large consumption of lead is an error, according to a very well posted mining man, who was in town the other day. This impression arises from the idea that lead enters largely into the composition of bullets. The modern military rifle bullet, however, is made up mostly of steel and nickle, with very little lead, and shrapnel is made of iron. In different countries the proportion of lead used in the manufacture of a modern rifle bullet varies, but the hated dumdum is about the only bullet that carries the majority of its weight in lead. In times of peace according to this authority, lead has its best innings, and at the times of greatest prosperity and development lead reaches its highest price. About 70 per cent of the lead product of the world is used in the manufacture of paint. so that in times of depression and uncertainty as now exists, paint is not used to any extent, which naturally causes a falling off in the demand for lead.

Gabe—Why are the clerks in town so anxious to get jobs at Jones' store.

Steve—They don't have much work at Jones' store. He doesn't advertise.

Free Grain and Potatoes.

By instructions from the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, a distribution of a superior sort of grains and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The sample for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5lbs) white oats (about 4lbs.) barley (about 5lbs.) and field peas (about 5lbs.) These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes, in 3lb samples, will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain, or potatoes as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separated and signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. If both samples are asked for in the same letter only one can be sent. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappoint may occur.

Applications for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in the province.

J. H. GRISDALE,
Director Dominion
Experimental Farms.

The Game Act.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Game Act, the Lieteuant Governor in Council has been pleased to make regulations as follows:

That. snbject to the conditions cotained in these regulations, bounties shall be given and paid to any person who is the holder of a licence to carry firearms issued under the provisions of the "Game Act," and to any Indian for the destruction within the Province of noxious animals and birds. as follows:

For each mature coyote	$ 3.00
For each mature wolf	15.00
For each mature cougar	15.00
For each young of the coyote, wolf or cougar not less than one week old when killed one half of the above named amounts, respectively.	
For each mature golden eagle, but only in respect of such birds when killed in the counties of Yale, Kootenay or Cariboo	3.00

The gunner who goes after birds with a flask in his pocket is generally satisfied with swallows.

It is the live fish that swim up stream. The weaklings drift with the current or seek the quiet pools when the water is rough. It's the aggressive business that pushes the sales when times are dull. It's the live, hustling, modern business man who harvests the profits. You will see the names of the live ones in the advertising columns of the Ledge. They deserve support and are working for it. They are makers of good times. They are the live fish swimming up stream.

An Odd Company.

Floating a young woman's voice as a limited liability company sounds somewhat Gilbertian, yet it has just been done in Australia. A syndicate with a capital of $5000 $5 shares has been formed to send a young Australian woman with a remarkable voice to be trained by Mme. Marchesi in Paris.

She has bound herself to give on her return a series of concerts in the principal cities of Australia under the direction of the syndicate whose members hope in this way to get back their capital plus a substantial dividend.

ASSAYER

E. W. WIDDOWSON, Assayer and Chemist, Box B1108, Nelson, B. C. Charges:—Gold, Silver, Lead or Copper $1 each. Gold-Silver, or Silver-Lead, $1.50. Prices for other metals: Coal, Cement, Fireclay analyses on application. The largest custom assay office in British Columbia.

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Cigars and Tobaccos
Confectionery
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He Does Not Advertise.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself has said:
'My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another ten-inch ad!"

If there be, go mark him well,
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair,
To welcome home the millionaire.

The man who never asks for trade,
By local line, or add displayed,
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain.

Tread lightly, friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him lie in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes.

And when he dies, go plant him deep!
That nothing may disturb his sleep,
Where no rude clamor may dispel
That quiet that he loved so well.

And that the world may know its loss!
Place on a stone a wreath of moss,
And on a stone above "Here lies
A fossil, who did not advertise."

Hotel Tulameen
Kirkpatrick & Coulthard, Props.

First Class Dining Room

Roany Mineral Water Served in the Dining Room and Bar

Headquarters for Mining Men

Hotel Princeton
SWANSON & BROOMFIELD
Props.
Now completed on the site of the old Great Northern. Only brick hotel in Similkameen. A first class house.

First Class Room and Board.
Wines, Liquors, Cigars

PRINCETON, B.C.

...Hotel...
Otter Flat
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Good Fishing, Boating, Mining Centre
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Similkameen Hotel
SUMMERS & WARDLE
PROPRIETORS
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WAR NOTES

Well done, Australia!

It can honestly be said of the Emden that she at least gave the German people a run for their money.

Though she is officially rated as a cruiser, the general public will insist on rating the Sydney as a capital ship.

A Melbourne despatch says that Australia is prepared to put 250-000 men in the field. The first contingent of 50,000 men has left for Britain and 200,000 reservists are in training, drilling every day. That, and Australia's magnificent naval contribution, do not make Canada's aid to the Empire look any too generous.

From the Russian headquarters it isn't nearly such a long way to Berlin as it was two weeks ago.

Any time, now, we may learn that the Canadian soldiers have received their baptism of fire. General Hughes says they are all ready to go to the front.

In old-fashioned war the armies would usually go into winter quarters when cold weather came on; but the indications are that they will be no let up in the great war during this winter. It may be a cold day when Germany gets left; but more probably the warm weather will return before a decisive result is reached.

There are ruuors that Austria is weary of it and would like very much to quit. But we should not overlook the fact that we have some industrious liars on our side too.

Even if the Sultan of Turkey was to prepare a holy war. the Mohammedan leaders in India have discounted such a proclamation by declaring that Turkey has been led by Germany into an unholy war.

At the French military headquarters, it is reported, the hope is cherished that the Germans will soon be pushed back into Belgium. At the Belgium military headquarters such a meager hope as that can bring no joy.

Don t crow too soon. Optimistic contempories are hardly justified in using such language as "the complete defeat of the German attempt to capture the sea coast from Ostend to Calais." That attempt has not been abandoned but is being fought with greater vigor than ever.

We know not what a day will bring forth. It is likely that the sensible people in Germany will rebel against the military party before Christmas, and kill the kaiser, or force him to go way back and sit down.

The Russian steamroller is advancing by leaps and bounds.

A German soldier recently captured in Belgium had the hands of a child in his pocket.

If the Allies lose it is a sure thing that the United States will have to fight Germany.. The United States cannot afford to let Germany win.

There are about 70,000 men in the regular army of the United States.

War is too expensive in these modern days to last very long. It takes money to keep non-producers and destroyers.

No matter what the subject, Premier Asquith always speaks with clearness, decision, refinement and dignity. His peroration in the Guildhall speech should be taken to heart by every true patriot. It lays down the imperative duty for all of us in this hour of trial.

Canada has declared war on Turkey and in nearly every town and city throughout the Dominion Turks are being arrested and held as prisoners of war.

Western Float

Kitchener is in East Kootenay.

Molson will soon have electric lights.

Let us talk more business and less war.

The townsite has been cleared at Endako.

There is a heap of Canadian nickle in the German guns.

Fresh eggs are $12 a dozen in some parts of the Yukon.

Dick Smith is one of the great hunters of Creston.

All quiet on the Kettle, is now the slogan in Beaverdell.

During 1913, 10,721 men were employed in the mines of B.C.

Last month Mrs. Wendell, of Barkerville, shot a grizzly bear.

Mike Rosse will open a wholesale liquor store in Blairmore.

The steel on the Kootenay Central railway is laid to Athalmar.

Charles Kee was fined $50 for keeping an opium joint in Clinton.

Keep on advertising or the public will think you are dead or in Belgium.

Tom Long, of Rossland, has been appointed chief of police in Nelson.

About two tons of clothing have been shipped from Revelstoke to the Belgians.

After being shut down for over a decade the Ivanhoe mill at Sandon will be run on Surprise ore.

It is reported that the St. Eugene mine at Mayie will resume operations in the spring.

The new hospital in Summerland is full of patients and the nursing staff has been increased.

Bob Cunning and Tom Lloyd will operate the Mercury mine at Sandon this winter.

A correspondent at Sandon wants to know who "kuts the kake at the Rock Creek koncerts."

Busines is picking up in Ashcroft, and 20 boxes have been installed in the postoffice.

About 20 families in Cranbrook are receiving aid from the Sunshine Relief Society.

Owing to their head-dress the Germans think all the Indian troops are wounded in the upper stope.

British airmen are trying to destroy the Krupp Gnn Works in Germany. That would be a grand coup.

Charles Walmslay and his partner have left Hope, and are running the Savoy hotel in New Westminster.

Around Sandon the Reco, Star Payne Surprise, Wonderful, Ruth, Hope and Noble Five mines are in operation.

Nearly 7000 men are working on the P. G. E. railway, from the end of steel near Pemberton to Fort George.

Owing to snow Eric Strand and Ben Lawson have suspended operations at the Tenderfoot mine, in the Lardo.

W. S. Drewry and his survey party have returned to Victoria. They surveyed all summer in the Cariboo district.

Grouse are very plentiful within the town limits of Quesnel. Blasting on the railway has driven them from the tall timber.

The Pueblo copper mine in the Yukon has closed down until the red metal recovers its balance. The pumps have been withdrawn, and the mine is full of water.

Owing to the law in the Yukon forbidding the exportation of captured young foxes for two years, the price of silver grey fox pups has fallen from $1000 to $200 each.

Charles French and Miss Nellie Davis were recently married in the Yukon. and are now living in Whitehorse. Is this the same Charley who helped to build Three Forks in the Slocan.

He is a false patriot, who sends out of town for anything he can procure, just as cheap and good at home. Some towns have a few human misfits of this kind. Most of them should be in the asylum or jail.

German spies are everywhere. One was found on one of the transport ships that took the first Canadian troops to England. This spy was a sergent, and had a map of all the drill plans of the Canadians. He is probably dead by this time.

The Chalcopyrite, the smallest and dearest paper in Canada has been caught in the debacle of events and expired in its youth. It was published at Skeena Crossing, and may be reincarnated, for it was one of the best little papers that ever fluttered down from the greet north.

If a man begins to sing his own praises you can drown him out by blowing your own horn.

Big Mills.

In the vast forests of British Columbia 360 billion feet of the finest mature timber is awaiting manufacture. Cutting at present amount to less than two billion feet a year, which is but a portion of the annual forest growth. Far larger markets for the timber, therefore, must be found; and thus the provincial government, assisted by the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa, is leading the industries concerned in a commercial campaign both in the existing markets and in those now being made accessible by the opening of the Panama Canal.

Some of the largest mills in the world are in British Columbia, and the cutting and manufacture of timber is the most important business in the province. The number of saw, pulp, paper and shingle mills is over 400, and their output for 1913 was valued at $30,000,000. From public property in timber the annual revenue received by the treasury is nearly $3,000,000.

The supreme importance of the forests and of the industries dependent upon them has made the prevention of forest fires an important matter of public policy.

The Coming Rush.

The completion of the Grand Trunk this fall and the completion of the Canadian Northern by spring as well as the opening up of hitherto unavailable acreage on the Pacific Great Eastern will institute a movement this spring for immigrants both from the United States and Europe despite the war which will outdo anything that the railways have yet attempted. We have hints of these plans from the immigration department of the Canadian Pacific and the steamship companies which will use the Panama canal to Vancouver and Prince Rupert will enter for the first time as a factor in this immigration movement of no mean moment. War stricken districts in Europe will prove fertile fields for the propaganda, and the tremendous stimulus of high prices for food products will be a little too much for the farmers in the United States to resist.

In view of a few of these considerations which are just hinted at it would not be surprising that the ensuing spring would initiate an actual forward movement in the face of fighting a costly and devasting war.—B. C. Financial Times.

A want advertisement from a serious French journal reads:

"A young person having received and excellent education including writing, geography history, mathematics, dancing, music and art, would like to enter a respectable family to do washing and ironing."

The stranger laid down four aces and scooped in the pot.

"This game ain't on the level," protested Sagebrush Sam, at the same time producing a gun to lend force to his accusation. "That ain't the hand I dealt ye!"

Alfalfa Profitable Crop.

Irrigated lands in Southern Alberta, when devoted to alfalfa growing, return a net profit of eight per cent ou a valuation of over $100 per acre, according to S. S. Lunham, chairman of the Rural Relations committee of the Lethbridge Board of Trade.

Mr. Dunham presented his figures at a meeting of the farmers recently held near Lethbridge to petition the Dominion Government to extend the irrigation systems in Southern Alberta. A petition, praying the government to undertake important irrigation enterprises, was signed by of over 200 farmers. The cost of bringing the land under irrigation was estimated at $19 per acre, and the farmers expressed their willingness to pay this amount, with interest at 4 per cent, the government to extend repayment over a period of 40 years.

It was in connection with the estimated cost of $18 per acre that Mr. Dunham presented his figures.

"Get irrigation at $18 an acre if you can" he said. "If you cannot get it a $18 an acre, get it for $50 or $60, but get it."

Mr. Dunham proceeded to show the profits which irrigation made possible. He instanced alfalfa, which has come to be an important crop in the irrigated areas of Alberta, and presented the following figures for an acre of alfalfa; $1 an acre for water; 75 cents for applying the water three times during the season, and $3.75 per acre for putting the crop in stack, a total cost of $5.50 per acre. A crop of 2½ tons per acre (many irrigation farmers are getting four and five tons per acre) would show a net profit of $8.25 per acre at the low price of $5.50 per ton, without any depletion of the soil, but actually increasing its fertility. On this basis alfalfa will pay 8 per cent net profit on land valued at $103.33 per acre.

The fact that farmers where irrigation is not available are petitioning for it and are willing to pay the whole cost of its installation is a tribute to the success of the irrigation enterprises already established in Alberta, which fnclude the immense undertaking of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the largest irrigation project on the American continent.

"It happened in a little town up in the North-West, the last time I was up there," remarked Arthur Cunningham, of the Tivoli. "A lady came down from upstairs and asked the manager of the hotel if she could get a glass of water. "Why, certainly, madam,' said the manager filling up a glass from the water cooler. "Two minutes later she was back in the office again. "I don't like to trouble you,' she said, but could I get another glass of water?' "No trouble at all, madam' said the manager, handing her another glass. "Two minutes later she appeared. "Certainly, madam,' said the affable manager, but couid I inquire what you are doing with so much water?' "I know you'll just scream when I tell you,' said the lady; 'I'm trying to put out a fire in my room."

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THE WIDE WORLD.

Six hoboes were ordered out of Penticton last week.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has just calebrated his 73rd birthday.

The Revelstoke hospital treated 865 patients during the year.

It was five degrees below zero at Cranbrook and Fernie a few days ago.

Vancouver hotels may have to employ all white labor or lose their licenses.

The Chinese government is planning to spend $10,000.000 for high power wireless stations.

W. Garland Foster, late editor of the Nelson Daily News, will hold the rank of captain in the second Canadian contingent.

"Bob" Burdette, the humorist, died at Pasadena last week. He gained fame years ago while on the staff of the Burlington Hawkeye.

Because the carbons used in the arc lamps are made in Germauy and the supply is exhausted, the street lamps in South Vancouver are out of commission.

Elgin C. Myers, an office employe of the Kettle Valley Railway at Penticton, has been arrested in connection with the shooting there of T. Hickey a few weeks ago.

Search for the will of F. Augustus Heinze has proved unsuccessful. His estate is estimated at a million and a half, which will probably all go to his two year old son.

"Mickey the Dago," the man who is wanted in Vancouver for the murder of Detective Levis, has been captured in St. Louis, Missouri. He has made a confession of the crime, the report says.

The rise of George Bury to the vice-presidency of the C. P. R. has certainly been rapid. It is only a few years since he was divisional superintendent at Cranbrook on the Crow's Nest branch.

One Live City

Considering the depression reported everywhere, Princeton is a city "more blessed than Mescopotamia." A correspondent informs us that the merchants of that fortunate burg are walking the streets with a military parade step, while the editor of the "Star" is reported to have been seen entering and leaving their business places wearing a smile that would defy the efforts of an emery wheel to efface. The town is at present the centre of a deal of railroad activity in connection with the construction of the Kettle Valley railway. Some hundreds of men are employed quite close to the city and the work will be prosecuted throughout the winter.—Phoenix Pioneer.

Gems of Thought

Making a long story short is a great aid to popularity.

Sleep is a great beautifier Most policemen are good looking,

Some women seem to be able to entertain everybody but their husbands.

Don't knock the weather, for nine-tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change now and then.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

(SEC. 42.)

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Similkameen Hotel, situate at Princeton, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1914.

CHRISTOPHER SUMMERS
GEO. E. WARDLE.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Granite Creek Hotel, situate at Granite Creek, in the Province of British Coulumbia.

Dated this 9th day of October 1914.

F. P. COOK

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Dominion hotel, situate at Tulameen, in the Province of British Columbia

Dated this 9th day of October, 1914.

D. McRAE

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by rentail in the hotel kuown as the Tulameen Hotel, situate at Princeton, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1914.

KIRKPATPICK & COULTHARD

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of a license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as The Nelson Brewing Company, situate at Princeton, B. C., upon the lands described as Lots 1, 2, 3, and the property is on 23. 24, Vermilion Avenue.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1914.

THE NELSON BREWING CO.
per Wm. Gosnell

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of the hotel licenae to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Hotel Otter Flat, situate at Tulameen, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1914.

MRS. E. J. HENDERSON

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Coalmont Hotel, situate at Coalmont, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1914.

THE COALMONT HOTEL CO.
per L. N. Marcotte, Mgr.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Hotel Princeton, situate at Princeton in the province of British Columbia.

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LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

(SECTION 48)

Notice is hereby given that application will be made on the first day of December next to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Hotel Princeton, situate at Princeton, B. C, from Alex D. Broomfield to Mrs. Eleanor N. Swanson and Alex D Broomfield, of Princeton, British Columbia.

ALEX D. BROOMFIELD,
Holder of Licence.

MRS. ELEANOR N. SWANSON,
Applicant to Transfer.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1914.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Three Forks" and "H. C." Mineral Claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located:—Whipsaw Creek, 20 miles South-west of Princeton.

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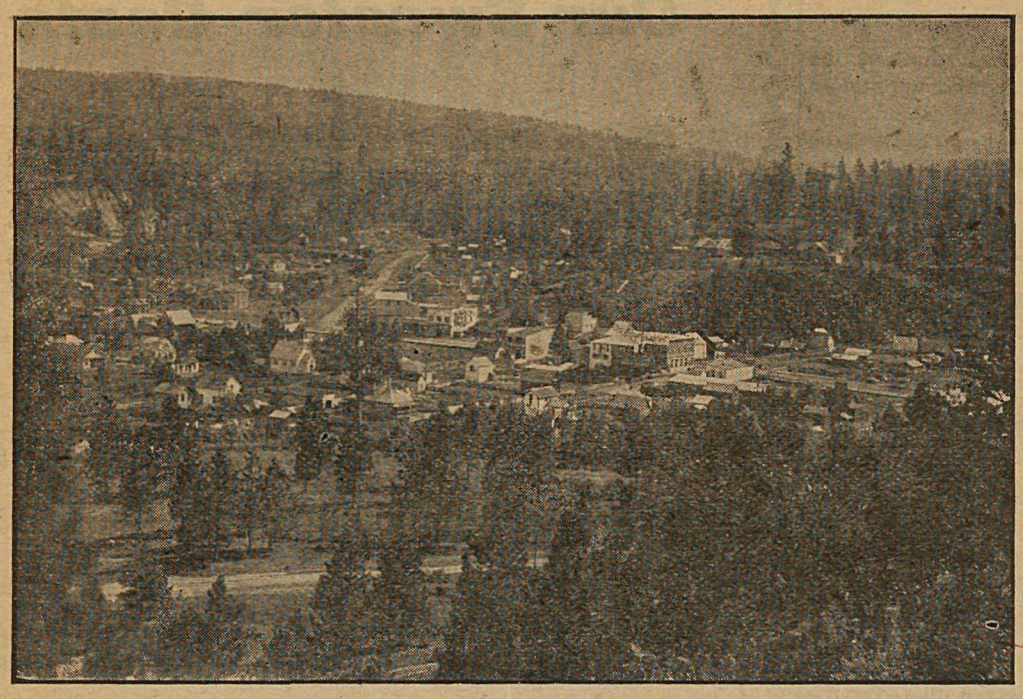
And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of September, A. D., 1914.



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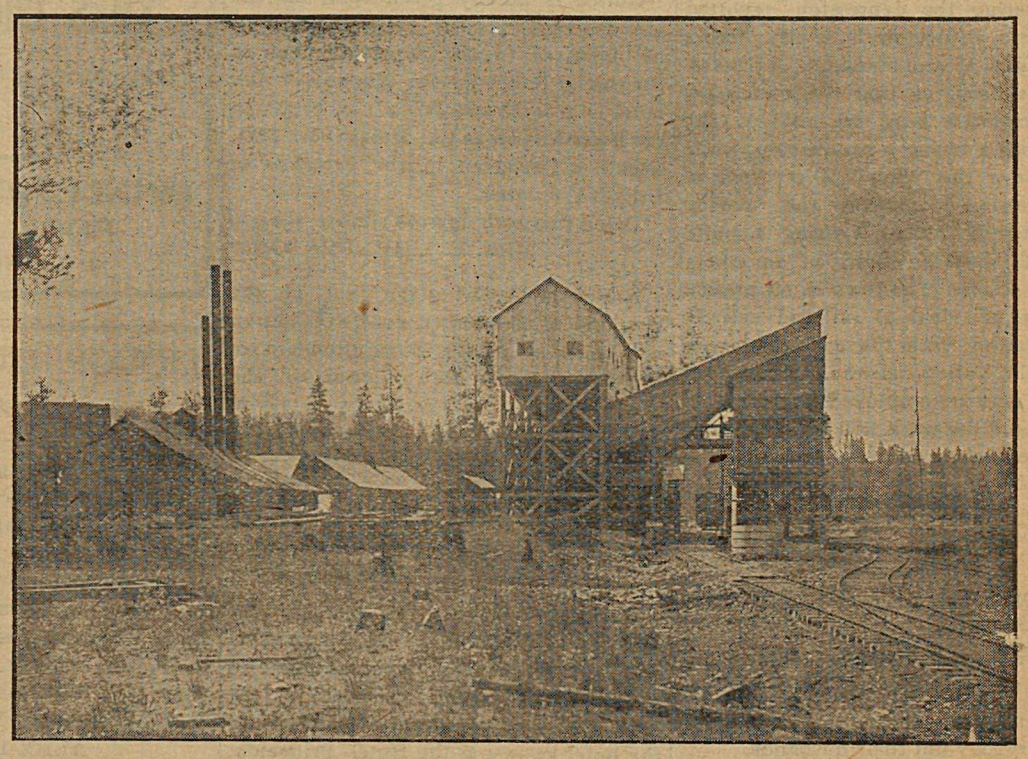

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