SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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RUSSIANS GAINED GREAT VICTORY

Austrian and German Armies Completely Defeated, Is the Report.

The following war bulletin has been received at Princeton:

"Austrian and German armies completely defeated yesterday by Russians. Thousands taken prisoners, and tremendous losses inflicted.

"Incendiary fire at Trieste has destroyed an Austrian dreadnought and six torpedo boats. The woodwork in the arsenals had been soaked in petol. All lost in the fire."

Sitting of County Court

Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning Judge Brown held county court in Princeton, disposing of the following business:

Naturalization papers granted to Hans Freding, W. W. Green and Oscar Forsberg.

Hayes vs. Richter et al—Action dismissed without costs.

A. E. Howse Co. vs. John Cunningham—Judgment for $288.44 and costs.

A. E. Howse Co. vs. Scruby—Judgment for $21.50 and costs.

Goldsborough vs. Fracass—Judgment for $86.25 and costs.

Freding vs. Erickson—Judgment for $50.60 and costs.

New Club Organized

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thos. Dignan a new social club was launched. It is to be known as the Marguerite Thimble Club, and meetings will be held every Wednesday. At the meeting on October 14th Miss McDonald of Vancouver was the guest of honor. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Christopher Summers, Similkameen hotel. The organizers of the club are Mrs. Thos. Dignan, Mrs. G. F. Croly, Mrs. K. G. Hankinson, Mrs. Wm. Howe, Mrs. Christopher Summers and Mrs. L. W. Mickel.

MINES AND MINING

it is stated that the Similkameen Consolidated Copper company will expend $100,000 on their Voigt Camp properties in development between now and the end of next June.

Good reports come from Coalmont regarding the coal mines there. When the tramway between the mine and the railway is built it will be possible to work these mines on an extensive scale and to supply the large demand for the output.

At the recent annual meeting of the Granby company, held in New York, President W. H. Nichols predicted that the company's mines at Anyox when in full operation would produce at a cost as low as any mining camp in the world. He stated that dividend prospects depended upon the war situation, and that if the struggle continued for any length of time few copper companies would be able to continue payments. He says there is less copper in the world now than for years, but there is less being used, and that when the war clouds roll over he does not believe there will be enough metal to go around for a time. No mention is made in regard to the company's mines at Phoenix and the smelter at Grand Forks.

Killed the Chink

Bears are thick along the Eholt road near Greenwood. Last Saturday afternoon one was heard bellowing on McArthur's ranch. Fred Jenks and George Murray put three shots into bruin, and she became deceased. She weighed 500 pounds, and had a trap on her right foot. About 50 yards away the hunters found the dead body of Chong Wha, a Chinaman who was employed clearing land. Beside him was an axe and crowbar, and his loaded gun stood against a fence 100 feet away. The bear had broken his chin and severed his jugular vein and had taken several bites out of his legs.

Firm Changes Hands

The real estate firm of McLean & Russell this week changed hands, H. H. Avery, jr., and E. S. Silcox taking over the business.

Granite Creek Nuggets

Granite Creek, Oct. 14.—This old time placer camp, the scene of many historic episodes and gold stampedes of bygone days, has lost nothing of its mineral attractions. It is the opinion of experienced goldhunters that the placers here are by no means exhausted, and that both bar and bench diggings will well repay systematic mining.

Some large nuggets and coarse gold with platinum have been taken from the creek this summer. Miners have had satisfactory returns from paystreaks and all are encouraged with the season's operations. It is estimated that about $5,000 in gold and platinum have been extracted from the creek this season.

The Coalmont Colliery Co. have completed financial arrangements for the construction of an aerial tramway to connect the coal mine with the railway, a distance of about three miles. At present the company is unable to fill the large number of orders for coal. The present output of about 40 tons daily is handled in wagons.

Patriotic Dance Planned

Posters are out announcing the Sheet and Pillow-Case dance to be held in Princeton on the evening of Friday, October 30th. The affair will be given under the auspices of the ladies of Princeton, and the amount raised will be donated to the Patriotic Fund. Therefore it is the duty of everyone to turn out and buy a ticket. For this dance the admission for both ladies and gentlemen will be $1

Those who participate in the dancing are requested to wear costumes made of sheets and pillow cases. These costumes will be removed probably about 11 o'clock.

Thanksgiving Day Shoot

Everybody in Princeton last Monday who owned or could borrow a rifle took a hand in the shooting match conducted by Summers & Wardle of the Similkameen hotel.

"Pinched" Ingersoll Watches

Some time on Tuesday night, a burglar unfastened a piece of glass in the window of A. Sorenson's store, reached his hand in and stole six Ingersoll watches. The burglar has not been apprehended.

ASK FOR PENTICTON-NELSON TRAIN

Board of Trade Urges Tri-Weekly Service Over the New K. V. Line.

The first train to cover the 135 miles of steel from Midway west to Penticton made the run last Tuesday. It consisted of an engine and three ballast cars.

Representations are now being made by the Penticton board of trade and the municipal council to President J. J. Warren of the Kettle Valley railway urging him to endeavor to arrange a tri-weekly service during the winter on the line from Midway to Penticton in connection with the tri-weekly service now being given from Nelson to Midway. They point out that now that the line is finished the through service would be quite feasible and the added expense would not be very heavy.

Had Large Funeral

The funeral of the late Orrin Allen took place last Friday afternoon and was very largely attended. Every available carriage in town was pressed into service and also several automobiles followed in the line of march to the graveyard. An impressive service was conducted at the home and at the graveside by the Rev. J. A. Gillam. D. M. French, the undertaker, had charge of the funeral arrangements. There were some 30 wreaths and floral offerings by friends.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and aid in my recent bereavement in the loss of my beloved husband, and also for the many floral tributes. MRS. ORRIN ALLEN.

Concert at Coalmont

The concert at Coalmont last Friday was a great success, the program being well appreciated. The dance was also enjoyed by a good number. The sum of $49 has been added to the building fund.

LOCAL ITEMS

Jack Ryan was down from Coalmont the first of the week.

The Odd Fellows will give a social dance in their hall this evening.

J. M Wright has been out of town for several days prospecting on Welldo creek.

Mrs. Joseph Goodwin has returned from Pentiston where she spent most of the summer.

Get your job printing at the Star office.

Dr. H. C. Gill is in Merritt and has taken over the dental practice of Dr. McCarter, who has moved to Victoria.

Next Monday evening, October 19th, will be the regular meeting night of the Ratepayers' and Electors' Association.

The three western poems in Float are worth the price of Float. You can buy this book from the local newsdealers in Princeton.

W. P. Scruby was in town yesterday from his ranch on Onemile. He reports a heavier hay crop than usual out in the vicinity where he lives

Father LeChesne will celebrate mass at the Board of Trade hall, over P. W. Gregory's office, at 8:30 a. m., on Sunday, October 18th.

The football match scheduled for last Sunday afternoon did not take place, it being postponed until next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

F. A. Howse, manager of the A. E. Howse Co.'s Princeton store, has been laid up at his home for the past week with a badly sprained knee.

Jack Lucy is still in Greenwood, and has bought a bran new water tower. He was going to the front, but Professor Billy McBride persuaded him to stay at home.

Jedd Summers is contracting at Brides vill building flumes and fences. Jedd has five men working for him, and will soon have a grubstake and cigarettes enough to last him until the war is over.

The committee to be in charge of the annual ball to be given by the Princeton lodge of Odd Fellows will be S. R. Gibson, noble grand; Wm. McLean, vice grand; D G. McCurdy and Anson Potter. Friday evening, November 20th, is the date set. It promises to be a big affair.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

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.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1914.

SWANSON & BROOMFIELD.

CALL FOR TENDERS

Tenders are called for 500 mine props, fir, 7 foot 6 inches long, and from 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Tenders to be in by October 20th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PRINCETON COAL & LAND CO.

ERNEST S. SILCOX

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER.

LANDS, TOWNSITE AND MINERAL SURVEYS

PRINCETON, B.C.

BUSINESS LOCALS

For Sale Cheap—Edison phonograph with 50 records. Apply to Francis Glover

Fruits for sale by the pound or box at the Miners' Restaurant.

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

WANTED—A live manager to represent the INLAND COMMERCIAL AGENCY in this town. Must be good typist and book-keeper, with a knowledge of the collection business, and must be ready to devote whole time to it. Apply at once, stating previous experience, to Box 293, Penticton, B. C.

Found—Yearling bay horse colt, branded Z on left shoulde., one white front foot. George Gulliford, finder Owner can have same after thirty days by paying expenses. Dated at Princeton. Sept. 23rd, 1914.

COMING EVENTS

Ratepayers' meeting, Monday evening October 19th.

Ladies' Patriotic Dance, Friday night, October 30th.

Odd Fellows' Annual Ball, Friday night, November 20th.

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—'Doctrine of atonement.' 'That they all may be one; as thou, Father art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me., John 17 : 21.

Church of England—Sunday, October 18th—8 a. m. Holy Communion. 11 a m. Mattins and Sermon. 4 p. m. Service at Tulameen. 7:30 p. m. Service at Coalmont. Rev. G. D. Griffiths.

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PRINCETON, B. C.

FOR CASH ONLY

SATURDAY

SOME HOUSE CLEANING SPECIALS

Our special Broom, reg 85 today		75c
No. 3 Broom,	" 65 "	55c
Scrubbing Brush,	" 50 "	35c
Scrubbing Brush,	" 25 "	20c
Clothes Pegs (wooden) special 15 dozen for		85c
Enam. Dust Pans reg 25c today		20c
Gold Dust 3lb pkg " 35c "		30c
Sunlight Soap, Extra Spec 8 bars		1.00
Old Dutch " " per can		10c
Chloride of Lime " " " "		10c
Gilletts' Lye " " " "		10c
Sapolio and Bon Ami 2 cakes for		25c
Handy Ammonia, per package		15c

JUST IN

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF OUR GUARANTEED NEW ZEALAND BUTTER. EXTRA SPECIAL 2 lbs. FOR 85 CENTS.

NOTICE

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

SUMMER

is now here in all its beauty and we want to help our customers to enjoy it. Some of the good things we have in stock for wear and consumption in hot weather are: **Heinz's Pure Foods, Cross & Blackwell's Delicacies, 'Malkin's Best' Grape Juice, Raspberry Vinegar, and Lime Juice.**

THOMAS BROS.

OUR STOCK OF

RUBBERS

Is large enough to supply the District. Big stock of

WINTER CLOTHING

Boots, Shoes and Gents' Furnishings

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IT IS THE MOST ECONOMICAL MILK FOR THE HOME = = = =

B. C. MILK is the most economical milk for the house-wife—"It goes farthest, because it is the richest in CREAM (by actual government test.)

NO DARK BROWN COLOR AND NO COOKED TASTE.

IT HAS THE NATURAL FLAVOR

WATER NOTICE

Application will be made for a license to take, use and store water under the Water Act by the Lost Creek Mining Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B C., at the Water Recorder's office at Princeton, water to be taken from Spring creek, which rises about two miles North of Six Mile creek a d a mile and a half West of the Tulameen river, and flows Easterly about one mile, and is then lost and dispersed in gravel channels West of the Tulameen river and has no known or well defined mouth.

Ten cubic feet per second is to be diverted from the South side of the stream at a point about a mile and a half West of the Tulameen river, and is to be used for mining purposes on the hydraulic leases of the undersigned company on record at Princeton. The storage of water to be by a dam immediately above the diversion point above described, and the capacity of the reservoir is to be about 45,000 cubic feet and the area to be flooded about 10,000 square feet, or one quartar of an acre.

Notice posted on the ground September 27th, 1914.

Notice posted at Water Recorder's office, Princeton, B. C., September 28th, 1914.

First publication, October 2nd, 1914.

Objections may be filed with the Comptroller or Water Recorder within 30 days from this date.

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By Chester F. Lee, Manager.

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Ten cubic feet per second is to be diverted from the North side of the stream at a point about one mile above the Tulameen river, and is to be used for mining purposes on the hydraulic leases of this company on record at Princeton.

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HORSES WANTED

Horses Wanted—broken to saddle or harness, and sound. Height 15 to 16 hands; weight 1.000 to 1,500 pounds; age 5 to 8 years. Send description, including colour, brand and lowest price to Dr. William Thomson, Veterinary Inspector, Box 9, Keremeos, B. C.

MODEL
LIVERY STABLE
and Auto Garage
PRINCETON, B.C.
Freight and Passenger Transportation
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STAGE MEETS ALL TRAINS
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General Livery business carried on. Horses for hire, single or double. Wood or coal delivered on shortest notice. Draying in all its branches. Prices right. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Expert Watch and Jewelry Repairing, Prompt service and Reasonable Rates.

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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.
Cor. Bridge and Angela Street.
Prices; Children 15c. Adults 25c.

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in its various branches neatly and promptly done. Good workmanship and fair prices. Horseshoeing specialized. A trial order solicited.
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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

Tribute to Women

Place her among the flowers, foster her as a tender plant, and you will thus make of her a tender plant, and she becomes a thing of fancy, waywardness and folly. She is annoyed by a dewdrop, fretted by the touch of a butterfly's wing, ready to faint at the sound of a beetle or the rattling of a windowsash at night, and is even overpowered by the perfume of a rose bud. But let real calamity come, rouse her affections, enkindle the fires of her being and mark her then how strong is her heart. Place her in the heat of battle, give her a child, a bird, or anything to protect, and see her lifting her white arms as a child, as her own blood crimsons her upturned forehead, praying for her life to protect the helpless. Transplant her into the dark places of the earth, call forth her energies of action and breath becomes a healing, her presence a blessing. She disputes inch by inch the strides of a stalking pestilence, when man, the strong and brave, pale and affrighted shrinks away. Misfortune hurts her not; she wears away her life in silent endur- and goes forth with less timidity than to the bridal altar. In prosperity she is a bud full of odors waiting for the winds of adversity to scatter them abroad—gold, valuable but untried in the furnace.

We heard one of our young men making sport of religion in front of our office the other day. His moustache had just begun to sprout and judging from his talk his mental faculties were not as well developed as his moustache. During our brief stay upon earth we have seen many just such young men cold in death. We have seen the atheist at rest in his casket, but before being consigned to their last resting place they have all been carried through the doors of a church and had prayers said over them. This young man could scoff at religion in his strength and beauty of health, but if the dark angel should get after him he would instinctively regret what he said and look into the future with fear and trembling. When one stands before the open door of eternity his desire to scoff at religion vanishes. We admit there are bad men in the church, but even these black sheep in the flock might be blacker if they were outside. No young man or old one either, should condemn the noble efforts, the army of Christian men and women are making towards bettering the condition of things, and whether we attend church or not but few of us would desire to live in a community where there was no church. Young man, in the future, if you must scoff at religion, please get a little furtber from our office if you dont want to see your name in print.

Always eat with a cheerful spirit.

To spoil your wife, find fault and keep finding fault.

It takes very little brains and much less piety to constitute a first class grumbler.

Many a man who prides himself on being self made is simply a product of his good wife.

There is no more pleasant art in the world than that of saying pleasant things in pleasant way. Dont say disagreeable things of any one to any one unless absolutely necessary.

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.—587

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All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line first insertion, and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, nonpariel measurement.

F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

PRINCETON, OCTOBER 16, 1914.

SOME poet should write a song entitled Going to the Front.

USUALLY printers ink will cure or prevent commercial heart failure.

WAR Bulletins are now dubbed "dope sheets" by the lovers of new phrases.

THIS winter the kaiser will not attend the danes in Paris, London or Duck Creek.

UNLESS he is broke a gentleman always pays his bills without being dunned.

THE mines around Princeton are not feared by the navigators on the Tulameen river.

THE way they are going the Germans are 25,000 miles from Paris.

THE war will soon be over. The Canadian troops arrived in Europe last week.

IF beer schooners constituted a navy, the Germans would soon be masters of the sea.

THERE is enough food wasted every day in America to feed a million men.

THE boom around Princeton will not be caused by cannons. Shots in the mines will do it.

LOOK not upon wine when it is red. Few people do around these diggings. They take whiskey.

FEAR is a mighty foe to progress and makes many a man flee to the tall timber when no one pursueth.

IN some parts of Canada the people have become so patriotic that they will not eat German fried potatoes.

THESE days Mexico has been moved over to the back page, and looks like a white chip in a stack of blues.

JUST now the majority of people are following the teaching of the Bible where it says, "Make no haste to get rich."

SINCE ths drinking of Vodka was stopped by the government in Russia, the people of that country have improved vastly mentally and physically. Vodka must be some kind of squirrel whiskey or Calgary oil.

As a soldier of fortune Roosevelt could find some big game in Europe. If he survived the unpleasant conditions now existing abroad, he could render valuable aid discovering lost rivers, crowns, etc., and in the making of a new map he would be without a peer.

NEARLY 30 years ago Billy Hearst had many a hard battle with booze. One day he put the plug in and kept it in. Today he is premier of Ontario. This is a short temperance story. If you want to be a premier get a divorce from booze.

THIS is what constitutes a good mine says an old operator;—"Lots of mines will pay if handled honestly and intelligently; lots will pay even when poorly managed, if they are not grafted; but a real GOOD mine is one that will stand grafting and mismanagement and still pay big."

IT is false economy for business men to quit advertising when times are dull. Hundreds of people who read this paper outside of Greenwood are under the impression that hardly any business men are left in this city, and consequently are taking their trade elsewhere. Penny wise and pound foolish merchants never build up much af a business.

THE improvement in the financial situation is slow but steady, and by the end of the year business promises to be lively all over America. The hard times we have had are largely caused by niggardly people getting their pedal extremities chilled through imagination. Pikers and fearful individuals block the wheels of progress under any conditions.

A Frequent Turning.

"Think what a woman's curiosity will do," he said solemnly. "Lot's wife looked round, and she turned into a pillar of salt."

"But how about yourself?" said his wife. "I saw you look round the other day, and you turned into a public house."

A man who has kept count of the number of kisses exchanged with his wife since their union to its publication as follows: First year 35,500; second year, 19,000; third year, 3,620; fourth year, 120; fifth year, 2. Be then left off keeping the record.

Realism in Art.

They were all artists—the three of them; and they were sitting round the studio fire late telling stories.

"The other day," said one, "I painted a little deal board in imitation of marble with such accuracy that on being thrown into water, it sank immediately to the bottom.'

"Faugh.'. said Number Two. "Yesterday I hung a thermometer near to the easel supporting my picture of the Polar regions, and the mercury at once fell to twenty degrees below zero."

"That's nothing," remarked the third artist. "Why, the portrait I finished some time ago of that American millionaire man is so lifelike that it has to be shaved twice a week."

After this the three friends began to think about going to bed.

A Good Excuse

A second standard boy in one of the L.C.C. schools came in late recently, when the following colloquy between the teacher and pupil ensued:

"Why are are you late, Thomas?

"Couldn't come no sooner."

"You should get up earlier. All the first standard children were here on time."

"I was up on time but I couldn't come no sooner."

"Why couldn't you come any sooner if you were up in time?"

"I—I—I couldn't find my pants."

"That's a good excuse, Thomas. You may take your seat."

The Whole Story.

Visitor—Hello Mike! What's that you have in that case?

Mike—That's the brick I got up agin my head at th' last election.

Visitor—Oh! And what's that little flower on top of it for?

Mike—That's a flower from the grave of th' man that threw it!—Pearson's.

He Knew Alright.

"Do you know where the little boys go who don't put their Sunday school money in the plate?" Yes'm—to the movies."

William, who was visiting his uncle, passed one Sunday afternoon admiring the beautiful walks and scenic views in the neighboring park. "Well, laddie," queried his uncle, "what did ye see in the park?" "Some of the most beautiful vistas I ever saw," replied William- "Ah, laddie," cautioned the old gentleman, "but ye mustna pluck them, its against the rules."

A Kentucky girl whose father was an undertaker was sent to a fashionable New York boarding house. One day she was asked her father's busines. Fearing she would lose caste if she told the truth, she carelessly answered. "Oh, my father's a southern planter."

The San Blas Islands are situated about 100 miles from Colon, Panama. On the islands are a few cats, dogs, hens, chickens, and one pig, but no horses, cows, goats or sheep; only the few inhabitants who have been to Colon have ever seen a horse or other large domestic animals. Many of the young men are, therefore, greatly interested in pictures of these animals. Just now they are looking forward eagerly to the importation of a cow.

Hayti was in the midst of a revolution. As a phase of it two armed bodies were approaching each other so that a third was about to be caught between them. The commander of the third party saw the predicament. On the right government troops on the left insurgents. "General, why do you uot give the order to fire?" asked an aide, dashing up on a lame mule. "I would like to," responded the general, "but, Great Scott! I can't remember which side we're fighting for.'—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A few days age Mme. Melba gave an account of what she described as the most touching incident of her life—a Belfast newsboy flung his bundle of newspapers on the wet pavement to permit her to walk dry-shod to her carriage. Such gallantry is not to pass without recognition. Investigations have proved the "hero" of the incident to be Charles Pollock, a lad of sixteen years, who supports his widowed mother and sister. Efforts are being made to have this modern Sir Walter Raleigh educated.—London Graphic.

He had but recently left school, and his father had taken him for the first time to a big public dinner. About half-way through the meal, just as the son was beginning to enjoy himself and was helping himself to another glass of champagne, it occurred to the father that he might perhaps give him a seasonable word of advice.

"My boy," he began, "you must always be careful at festivities like these never to take too much drink. Keep your eye on those two candles over there," he added impressively pointing across the table, "and when you think you can see four, then remember it is time to stop."

"There is only one there now, father," murmured the boy softly, as he filled his glass.

A Chicago hotel had a night watch man who did not take very kindly to the system whereby he was required to go through the hotel at certain hours and touch a set of electric buttons, thus indicating his whereabouts at a given time. So a pedometer was given him which would register every step he took.

All went well for a time. One morning, however, the watchman was missing. On search being being made, he was found asleep in the engine room, and the pedometer so attached to the piston-rod of the engine that with every stroke it registered a step. It had been travelling all night and when taken off it registered two hundred and twelve miles.

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

TULAMEEN, B.C.

Good Fishing, Boating, Mining Centre

Mrs. E. J. HENDERSON

Proprietor

Similkameen Hotel

SUMMERS & WARDLE

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Revelstoke realized over $4,000 by its recent tax sale.

There was a big hop and fruit crop at Agassiz this year.

The coal mines at Michel are working about two days a week.

In the Okanagan many red fish have been put in salt this fall.

This year 1200 carloads of fruit will be shipped from Wenatchee.

The Skeena Indians say that the weather will be fine until Christmas.

They grow 100 pound pumpkins at Enderby. My, what a place for pie.

The G.N. now runs two trains a week between Creston and Bonners Ferry.

Recently in North Vancouver an Indian chief was fined $15 for being drunk.

Nelson has a public market. A few more facteries added to this and the town will be humming.

This summer the peat district in East Chilliwack was burned to a depth of from six to 18 inches.

At the coast it is proposed to can the meat of whales for shipment to Japan.

The Hon. Price Ellison has been made an honorary colonel of the 30th B.C. Horse.

A diamond drill will soon be put to work on an iron prospect near Lillooet.

The farmers of Ashcroft contributed a carload of potatoes to the Vancouver War Fund.

There is a Carpenter creek up the Skeena. Probably called after Eli, the same as the one in the Slocan.

Two new stores have recently been opened in Chilliwack. Nothing like a farming town in time of war.

It is probable that in a few months silver will be 70c an ounce and copper 20c a pound. Get your mines ready.

The force of 200 men at the Pueblo copper mine has been reduced to 25. This big property is owned by Byron N. White of Spokane.

Jim Cronin has been working all summer on his big silver property in the Babine district. He will soon return to Spokane for the winter.

The No. 6 mine near Cumberland has enough coal in sight to keep it working 25 years. It was thought years ago that this mine was worked out.

Scores of men working with "grizzlies" and pans are scattered along the banks of the Sackatchewan river which bisects Edmonton washing gold from the sand and gravel on the bars. The daily clean up ranges from $2 to $4 a man. Experienced miners are directing the work, which is designed to solve the unempioyed problem during the next three months. The plan will give employment to several thousand men within the city limits and as many more up and down the river, it is stated. It has been suggested that the Fraser river could easily be utilized to help solve the unemployed on the mainland, with the further advantage of being open water during the entire winter.—Chilliwack Progress.

The government will shortly begin work upon the postoffice building in Hazelton.

Mrs. Arthur Stevenson of Lytton who died last month was one of the earliest pioneers in B.C., having arrived at Victoria in 1858. Her sons Frank and Howard are well known railway men.

For the present Peck MacSwain will not build his proposed brewery at Princeton, for the purpose of making beer from the hops of grasshoppers. He would be pleased this winter to pass the time picking cherries out of cocktails, or popping the Germans with champagne corks.

James B. Haggin, who died at his home in Kentucky on Sept. 12, was born in Harrodsburg, Ky., in 1827. He was associated with Marcus Daly, Senator Hearst and Lloyd Tevis in the beginnings of the great Aaaconda mine at Butte and the original Anaconda company. It was the willingness of Messrs. Haggin and Hearst to back with their money Marcus Daly's faith in Butte as a great copper camp which developed and revealed to the world the great wealth of Anaconda hill. He was also interested in many mining propositions from Alaska to Peru. More than 30 years ago the B. C. government offered Haggin and Hearst six townships of land if they would develop the Bluebell mine on Kootenay lake. They paid a visit to the property and made plans to build a town where Nelson now stands, but for some reason nothing further was done. This information was given to the writer by Billy Hearst of the Frisco Examiner and nine other papers.

Somebody claims to have discovered a substance which is 300 times sweeter than sugar. The substance is supposed to be about 18 years old, wears a bustle, and is not as scarce in most communities as would be supposed.

He was trying to make up their quarrel, and came home with a package held behind him. "Look here, dearest," he said, "I've got something here for someone I think more of than anyone in the world.". "A box of cigars, I presume," she said sweetly.

"A couple," said Mrs. Simpkins "got married a few days ago after a courtship which had lasted fifty years."

"I suppose," replied Mr. Simpkins, "the poor old man had become too feeble to hold out any longer."

The village schoolmistress had set the boys of her class to write a short verse introducing the word "ransom," in order to see that they had the meaning of it quite clear in their minds. On the completion of the task the efforts were handed up to her, and among tnem was the following:

Far away in Argentine,
A tom-cat sat on a sewing machine
The machine went off with a whiz
—and alack!
It put ten stitches in the tom-cat's back,
And he ran some.

We notice that throughout the province liberal use is being made of the press for advertising the call for funds. It is a tacit acknowledgmen of the value of advertising through the press. Any cause to succeed must be advertised and there is no medium like the papers. In this case the Ledge will donate any space required free of charge. It will be necessary of course to supply the copy.

One of the striking things about the Canadian Patriotic Fund is that it will apply to the dependents of Russian, Belgium and French soldiers who have been living in Canada before the call to arms and whose dependents are still here. This is as it should be, for they are all fighting in a common cause and deserve the assistance as well as the thanks of Canada.

At Rogers Pass 60 machine men quit working in the C.P.R. long tunnel, because their pay was reduced from $4.50 a day to $3.20 and a bonus upon the number of feet drilled. Some of the discharged men have returned to the Boundary. At Revelstoke the men reported that their places had been filled by Austrians.

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WAR NOTES

It has been pretty well established that it is the braves who perish in war, for the simple reason that the bravest go to the front, and those on the firing line are more likely to be killed than those who remain at home. Canada is at war but it is a fine sight to see that even in the midst of this terrible struggle her philosophers can pursue their course undisturbed, and enrich the world by new and beautiful thoughts.

If the German general, Stenger, has issued an order, "Make no prisoners. Shoot all who fall into your hands, singly or in groups, and despatch the wounded, whether armed or unarmed, as the Germans must leave no Frenchman living behind them," he ought to be court martialed if captured, and put out of the way. German inhumanity in this war has been capable of nothing more appaling than this.

General French notes that a large hotel near the famous Rheims Cathedral was spared by the German artillery. It happened to be owned by a German. In a sense the Rheims Cathedral may be said to have belonged to the world.

The Allies must say to the German people, "This worship of war must cease and the sword you have forged must be broken." Not until the horsemen of the Allies ride into Berlin will the German people realize fully that their mad dreams of world domination are shattered forever. The defenders of civilization will destroy, but they will not destroy women's virtue nor peaceful homes. They will destroy warships, arsenals, shipyards and fortresses. The expiation of Louvain should be the absolute obliteration, not of Bonn or Heidelberg, but of the Krupp Works at Essen. Not until Berlin is reached will the sword be struck from Germany's hands.

General Joubert remarks that the German army is the finest machine in the world, but that the Allies will win because their armies are something better than machines They have a soul that was left out of the War Lord's calculations.

They are fighting in Mexico but whether "again" or "yet" it is difficult to say.

Germany's claim that 40,000 prisoners were taken at Maubeuge appears to have been unfounded. It is to be feared that one of the notable products of German culture is not an undying regard for the truth.

If there is really anything in the belief of spiritualists we can imagine that Bismark, Moltke, Frederick the Great and a few others are trying desperately to get a message through to the kaiser.

There is probably a war cloud in the Balkins but we cannot see it on account of the dense smoke that is arising from Austria.

Patriotic British newspapers refrain entirely from announcing departures and movements of troops. We have not yet announced the movement of the Valcartier contingent.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the success of the German submarines may fill the rest of German navy with confidence that will inspire it to emerge and give battle.

The fact that Blucher was restrained by Wellington from destroying monuments in Paris after Waterloo has caused a German reader of an American paper to call attention to the fact that when the Germans entered Paris in 1871 they too spared the city; but this American paper quotes from Bismark's autiobiography to show that the restraining influence originated with Queen Victoria and through her daughter the Crown Princess of Germany, was passed on to the Crown Prince and thence forced on Bismark. This, indeed, was one of the reasons why the English Princess was so bitterly hated by the Chancellor.

The enterprising farmer stops not for weather's chilling blast, but sows his oats, and when the genial sun breaks forth and the warm south winds blow his grain is ready to shoot forth and grow, and a harvest time is fully matured and he is counted one of the lucky ones whom Dame Nature always favors with fine crops while his unfortunate neighbor, who rests on his oars crying time enough yet, wonders why it is his crops must always be a failure prosperity withheld and life but a burden to bear.

A newspaper must be something like the Apostle had in his mind when he said, "Be all things to all men." The reporter may not be personally a champion of card parties, base ball, dances, or other amusements, yet they must be recorded; neither is he necessarily a church member because he mentions the good work of revivals and advocates morality but prints all things of all kinds of news. Personal quarrels, scandals, or ordinary drunks are not news, and ought not, as a rule. be scattered broadcast as news.

An exchange says they have invented a new kind of social amusement. It is called avoirdupois party. All the girls are weighed, and the weight of each written on a piece of paper and put in a hat, and the young men must draw. The young man must go to supper with the girl whose weight he draws, and must pay for her supper at one-half cent a pound. It is very exciting so far as the young men are concerned.

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THE WIDE WORLD.

Paul Meecham has taken a lease on the steam laundry at Merritt.

Fruit shipments from Penticton this season amounted to about 65 carloads.

Miss Beamish has been appointed matron of the general hospital at Merritt.

The Knights of Pythias at Merritt have decided to build a lodge room of their own.

A London trade report states that Canadian tobacco, from the Okanogan valley, is second only in quality to the Havana and Sumatra leaf. Cigars made from the Okanogan tobacco have already a large sale.

Four mines in the Slocan district shipped over 1,000 tons of zinc ore to smelters in the United States during September. The mines shipping were the Utica, Rambler-Cariboo, Standard and Hewitt.

The C. P. R. is putting 150 to 200 men at work on its lines between Yale and Field, including branch lines. Ballasting and clearing the right of way will be done by these gangs, which will be made up chiefly of former C. P. R. employees who have been laid off in other departments, and married men.

E. L. Webber, of New Westminster, has been appointed Grand Outside Guardian of the Sovsreign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. the convention of which has just been held at Atlantic City, New Jersey. This is a distinct honor to the British Columbia lodge, as it is the first time a Sovereign Grand appointment has fallen to a representative from B. C The next session of the Sovereign Grand lodge will be held in San Francisco at the time of the Exposition.

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Khaki, the color which renders our soldiers so difficult to see, was discovered by a happy accident. The British troops in India wore a cotton uniform, which when it was new was khaki in color, but after a visit to the laundry was indescribable. A Manchester business man, discussing this defect, remarked casually that a fortune awaited the man who could find a khaki dye that would not fade. A young officer heard the remark, hired a skilful dyer, and began the search. Years went by in fruitless endeavor, till one day turning over a heap of rags, relics of their failures, they chanced upon one piece which was still khaki, though the laundry had worked its will. It had received no special treatment, except that it had fallen into a metal dish. That was the secret. The metal of the dish and the chemicals in the dye had combined to produce that fadeless color which makes our soldiers invisible.

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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 known as the Tulameen Hotel, situate at Princeton, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1914.

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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.

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MINERAL ACT

(Form F)

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Take notice that I, Hugh Campbell, Princeton, B. C, Free Miner's Certificate No. 86611B, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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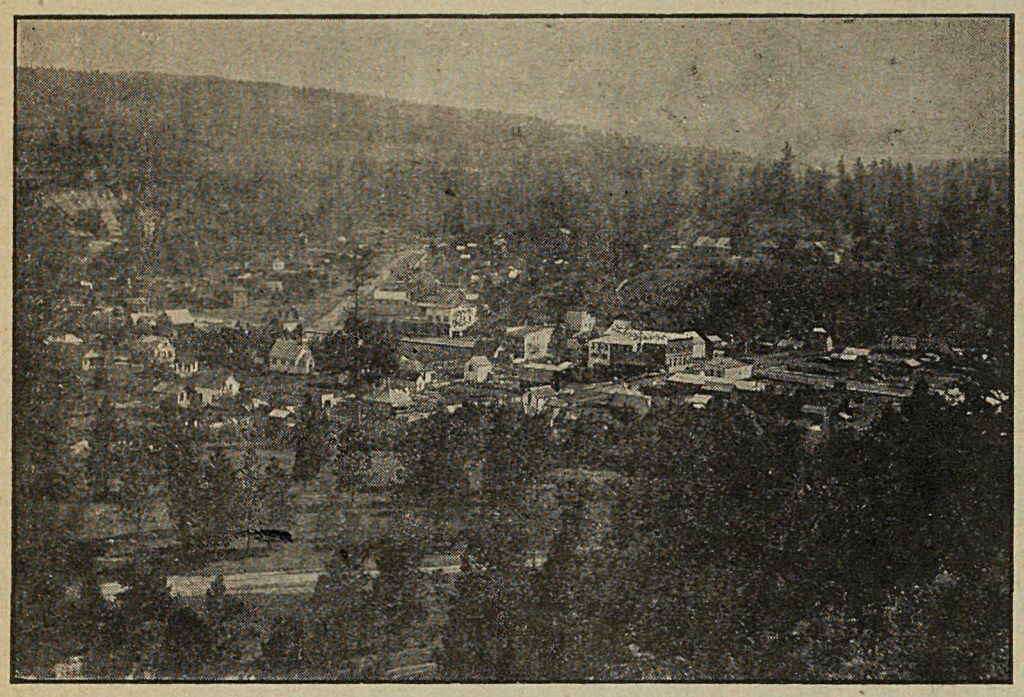
Dated this 18th day of September, A. D., 1914.



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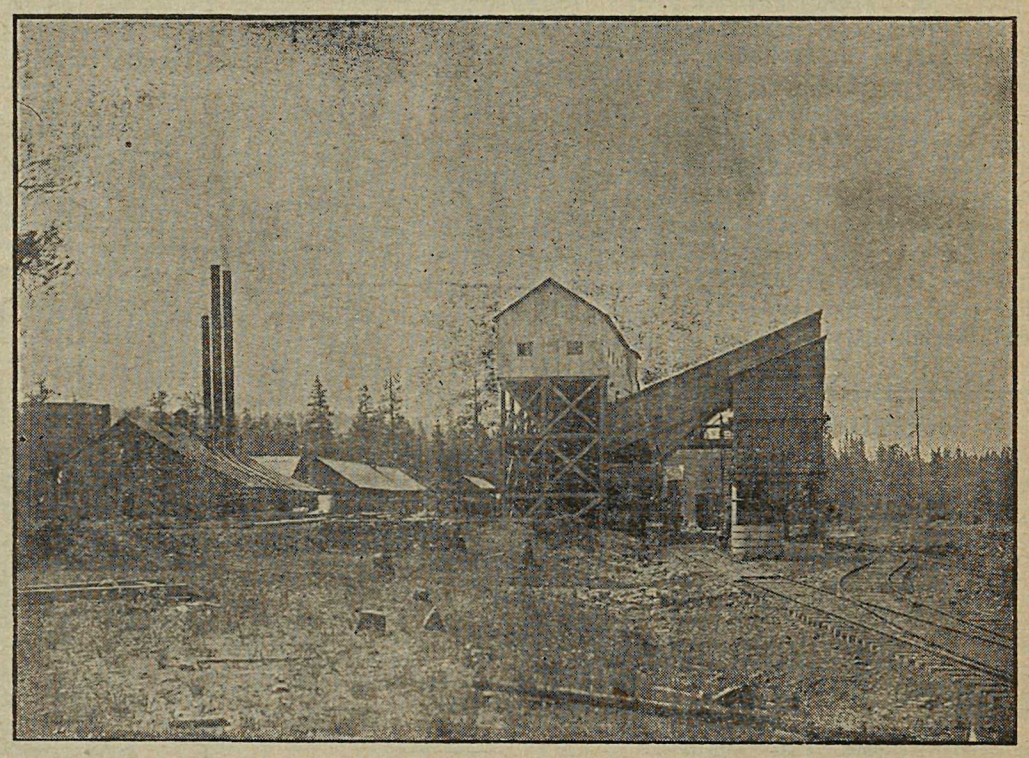

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