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PLACER MINING ON GRANITE CREEK

Roaney Hydraulic Proposition Successfully Started in Operation.

The water was turned in the flumes of the big hydraulic works on Granite creek this week. There was a slight accident caused by the bursting of an elbow in one of the pipes, and C. M. Snowden was injured, though not seriously. In a few days everything will be running smoothly, and from all indications successfully. This is an enormous proposition, and millions of yards of ground have been proved. The ground carries as much or more platinum than gold, and the metal has a market value of $41 an ounce. The gold is worth about $18 an ounce. Several local parties are heavily interested in the proposition. They are J. O. Coulthard and wife, C. M. Snowden, F. Glover and Samuel Moore. The property is under lease to Seattle capitalists. H. M. Redden, M. E., is the superintendent, and Chester F. Lee is the mining engineer in charge. The big cleanup will be made late this fall. It is estimated the gravel will run about 85 cents to the yard, and there are millions of yards of this pay dirt in the four mile area along the creek held by the company.

Madame Watson Coming

The manager of the Princeton Vaudeville Theatre announces that next Tuesday and Wednesday, he will give the public a double show. Besides the regular Circuit artists, Madame Watson, (Flutist), late of London, England, and provincial theatres, will be here to entertain us. Madame will give us flute solos, also sing a few songs. The same admission will be charged ; Adults, 25c., children 15c. The manager has secured booking contracts, which means that the acts will be protected in Merritt, Princeton and Oroville.

Too Young to Enlist

W. H. Lyall, T. Broomfield and Fred Schisler only got as far as Merritt in their effort to serve their country on the field of battle. The boys were under the age limit and were turned back.

RAILWAY POINTS.

The right of way for the Kettle Valley railway through the town is being cleared. The line crosses at the confluence of the Tulameen and Similkameen rivers, and it would appear from present indications that a union depot is to be used by this line and the Great Northern. The graders will be working in town within a short time.

Steel has been laid to a point two miles beyond Tulameen and the work train is running over the new line every day. Tulameen is the basis for the work train for the time being. There is still a gap of some 20 miles of steel to be laid to connect with the line from Merritt. Within another two weeks the grading will be completed, and the tracklayers can then soon connect up the line.

New Hospital Wing

Carpenters started on the frame work of the new hospital wing Wednesday morning. The concrete foundation and basement have been been completed. Bert Irwin has the contract for the construction work, and C. C. Hale has the plumbing contract. The job is to be completed within 90 days from the date of starting.

MINES AND MINING

This week Col. Robt. Stevenson, with E. S. Silcox, surveyor, and party, left for Summit Camp to make a survey of the Colonel's group of five mineral claims. These claims lie at an elevation of over 5,000 feet, and the ore is galena, copper and gold. A very fine specimen is on exhibition in the window of Len Huston's store.

School Re-opens Next Monday

The Princeton pubiic school will re-open next Monday after the holidays. Miss Burpee, the principal, is expected home from Penticton the latter part of the week, as is also Miss Blake of the junior room, who has been taking her vacation at Victoria.

Col. Flick of Merritt has cautioned German and Austrian residents of the district to commit no hostile act against Canada.

Oldtimer Is Optimistic

"Did it ever occur to you that all roads lead to Princeton? Circle the the town for miles and you will notice that all roads and trails point towards this spot as the center. Princeton will be to the Similkameen what Nelson is to the Kootenays, what Wallace is to the Coeur d'Alenes, and what Spokane is to the Inland Empire. Princeton has both the geographical location and the natural resources to make it a city, and I don't think a man will make any mistake by pinning his faith here."

The foregoing was the expression made in the Star office this week by Isaac Kipp, a pioneer of pioneers in British Columbia. Mr. Kipp is now wealthy and retired. He has been successful in life and his opinion is worthy of consideration. He has a beautiful home at Chilliwack, where he was the first white settler. He was in Princeton for two weeks meeting old friends and reviewing old scenes. Twenty-nine years ago he was here in the gold rush on Granite creek, and in one season he and his partner, Col. Robt. Stevenson, took $2,950 out of a hole not more than 20 feet square. The rest of the claim scarcely paid wages for work-working. Among Mr. Kipp's many old friends here are Colonel Stevenson, Hugh Campbell, Sam Gibson, Max and Wm. Wilson, F. P. Cook and Abe Willis. Some of these were once his neighbors at Chilliwack.

Water Waste Must Stop

Owing to the continued dry season and consequent low water in the river, the Princeton Water Works Company finds it impossible to keep in reserve a sufficient quantity of water to give adequate fire protection to the town, now that so much water is being used and wasted for garden and sprinkling purposes. The company has served notice on all householders and patrons that water may only be used for outside purposes between the hours of 6 and 7 p. m. each day.

Was a Welcome Shower

After days and even weeks of threatening, rain did finally come yesterday. The shower lasted only for an hour or two, but it did a power of good and was most welcome.

SKATING RINK AND GARAGE BUILDING

Messrs. Wells, Turner & Goodwin Erecting 60x100 Foot Structure.

With unbounded faith in the future of Princeton, and paying no heed to the financial stringency or war scare, Messrs. Wells, Turner & Goodwin this week started work on a large building to be used as a skating rink and garage combined. The structure is 60 feet in width and 100 feet in length, and it will have a circular roof. There will be a gallery with a large seating capacity. The building will house 60 cars. In the winter season the ground floor will be flooded thus giving the people of the town an excellent skating rink. Some fast and interesting hockey games can be looked for during the coming winter, for there are some spendid players in this "neck of the woods."

J. F. Knudson has the contract, and the building is being erected on his property just to the rear of the store of the A. E. Howse Co.

From Summit Camp

Andrew Jensen has three fine showings of steel galena on his property and has six men working. A bush fire came over the Hope mountain a few days ago and burned the powder house and part of the powder and also the men's tent and clothes and blankets. Mrs. Jensen escaped unharmed.

Ernest Rice brought some nice specimens of steel galena to the camp from Ranger basin a few days ago.

E. W. Erickson and D. Johnson have arrived from Hope and have begun work for Mr. Jensen. A 30 foot crosscut tunnel is being run to cut the lead on the Sunnyside group, and Mr. Jensen expects to get a carload of ore out when the first snow comes. He is putting up some substantial buildings and will have everything in splendid shape for carrying on operations next winter.

LOCAL ITEMS

Vermillion Rebekah Lodge meets next Monday night.

Ben Wilcox and wife returned from Spokane Tuesday.

C. F. Lee returned the latter part of last week from Seattle.

Mrs. F. Glover has been away to Spokane for several days on a holiday.

S. R. Gibson this week received a shipment of guns and ammunition.

Pete Johnson and Neil Huston are out in the hills on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. Swanson is at the coast on a visit and attending to some business matters.

A new chimney was built and other repairs made on the Royal Bank building this week.

Evan Owen and son, Willie, are here from Phoenix and will remain for a week or more.

Joseph Goodwin has gone into partnership with Messrs. Wells & Turner in the automobile and garage business.

The finishing touches have been put on Chas. Willarson's new residence and he now has one of the finest homes in Princeton.

Dr. H. C. Gill, dentist, is away to Hzdley and Keremeos on professional business. He will be absent from town for a week or 10 days.

The Star this week received a sprig of mountain heather from Mrs. A. Jensen, who is spending the summer with her husband up at Summit camp.

The A. E. Howse Co. are moving their men's furnishing department to their new corner storeroom, making large and elegant quarters for this department.

Richard Nagle was up from Marcus, Wash., this week looking after his property. He owns a lot in Princeton and a ranch a short distance south of town.

J. R. Jackson, M. P. P. for the Greenwood district, accompanied by his daughter and Miss Tannehill, was in town in his auto Wednesday and left yesterday for Merritt.

The last issue of the B. C. Gazette contains notice of the appointment of Hugh Hunter, government agent at Princeton, to be a clerk of the peace for the county court of Yale.

On page three will be found published a list of the 60 largest banks of the world. The three banking institutions which have brauches in Princeton are to be found in the list.

A farewell dance was given at Copper Mountain Mosday night in honor of several of the boys who were leaving the camp. Harry Gardner and Mrs. A Evans were the musicians.

M. K. Rogers and party came up from Hedley last Monday and spent a short time in town. Mr. Rogers and family have just completed a successful trip by auto across the continent from New York.

E. L. Slater, clerk and accountant at the Hotel Princeton, received the sad news this week of the death of his sister, Miss Marion Slater at Washington, D. C. The funeral was held in that city Wednesday.

Constable Robt. Pritchard was seen boarding a train at Phoenix at few days ago and was accompanied by a young lady. The lady in question was not a prisoner, either, although she appeared to have been captured.

The dance on Wednesday night in Thomas Hall passed off fairly good. "As it was our first attempt at giving a dance we were more than satisfied as we were able to make our expenses and made some new friends. Those that came we feel sure will come again and we shall not forget the faithful few that turned out to encourage our efforts," said Manager Evans yesterday.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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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—"Mind." 'Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.' Psalms 147 : 5.

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World's Largest Banks

So frequently the question of the world's largest banks comes up that we take this opportunity of presenting the list published in the foreign banking section of The Statist, London. Sixty-one banks each with deposits of $100,000,000 or more are included, three of which are Canadian institutions.

		Deposits and Current Accts.
1	Imperial Bank of Russia	£125,928,000
2	Lloyds Bank	104,306,000
3	London City & Midland Bank	93,834,000
4	Credit Lyonnais	89,399,000
5	London County & Westminster Bank	88,314,000
6	Deutsche Bank	79,002,000
7	Societe General (Paris)	72,513,000
8	Bank of England	71,357,000
9	National Provincial Bank of England	67,882,000
10	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	61,554,000
11	Barclay & Co.	60,806,000
12	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris	56,574,000
13	Bank of Spain	56,316,000
14	Direction der Disconto-Gessellschaft	50,000,000
15	Dresdner Bank	47,920,000
16	Banco de la Nacion Argentina	47,264,000
17	National City Bank, New York	44,266,000
18	Parr's Bank	43,669,000
19	Russian Bank for Foreign Trade	42,084,000
20	Union Bank of London and Smith's Bank	42,084,000
21	Bank of France	40,318,000
22	Capital and Counties Bank	39,958,000
23	Canadian Bank of Commerce	39,769,000
24	Imperial Bank of Germany (Reichsbank)	39,694,000
25	Bank of Montreal	39,100,000
26	London Joint Stock Bank	37,637,000
27	Oesterreichische Creditanstalt für Handel und Gewerbe	36,005,000
28	Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago	35,840,000
29	Banque International de Commerce a St. Petersbourg	35,252,000
30	Bank of New Sonth Wales	34,281,000
31	Volga Kama Commercial Bank (Russia)	34,126,000
32	Guaranty Trust Co. of New York	33,386,000
33	Russien Commercial and Indnstrial Bank	32,668,000
34	Banca Commerciale Italiana	32,491,000
35	Darmstadter Bank	30,384,000
36	Banque Russo-Asiatique	30,000,000
37	National Bank of Commerce, New York	29,745,000
38	Allgemeine Oesterreichische Boden Credit Anstalt	28,771,000
39	Royal Bank of Canada	28,500,000
40	First National Bank Chicego	28,441,000
41	Bankers' Trust Co. New York	27,448,000
42	Manchester & Liverpool District Bank	26,917,000
43	Chase National Bank, New York	24,816,000
44	London and River Plate Bank	23,432,000
45	National Park Bank New York	23,138,000
46	Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., New York	23,045,000
47	Hanover National Bank, New York	22,673,000
48	Oesterreichische Landerbank	22,341,000
49	Oesterreichische Ungarische Bank	21,869,000
50	London and Southwestern Bank	21,531,000
51	Union Bank of Australia Ltd. Aug. 30	21,335,000
52	Central Trust Co. New York June 30	21,293,000
53	First National Bank New York	21,210,000
54	Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney	21,156,000
55	Yokohama Specie Bank	21,077,000
56	Standard Bank of South Africa	20,900,000
57	Anglo-Austrian Bank	20,786,000
58	Bank of Liverpool	20,277,000
59	London and Provincial Bank	20,246,000
60	Yorkshire Penny Bank	20,160,000
61	Bank of Scotland (Feb. 14 1914)	20,061,000

Thinking Themes

Thought is the trouble maker of the world. If it were not for the thinkers kings might go on undisturbed spending in play the cream of the nation's toil, and trusts might keep sleek as fatted swine, and superstition rule forever, all old frauds flourish as eternal oaks.

It is the thinker that is at the bottom of every revolution. He splits parties and churches; he sows discontent amony the lowly, and makes the magnificent ones of earth suspect their privilege.

Thought brings down them that sit on high, and the despised and rejected of men it raises up.

Thought is the loyal friend of demos. It is always for the many against the few. The sure and selfish cry out, "They that turn the world upside down have come hither also!"

Thought is always modern and more, it is a futurist, it is the abiding heretic, the ever present disturber of the peace. Thought it the "angel that troubleth the pool."

Thought for the fools that heed no warning swell,
Prepares its hell."—Dr. Crane.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west 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.

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PRINCETON, AUGUST 21, 1914.

JUST now many a sock is heavy with gold.

THE shooting season opened rather early in Europe this year.

IT will take more than three kings to win the pot in Europe.

ANANIAS has a steady job these days running war bulletins.

FEAR is the cause of all panics, and much sickness during war times.

IF Egypt is short of corn there is heaps of it in the United States.

TROUBLES do not come singly. The hens have quit laying in our back yard.

IN addition to its naval fleet, Germany has a vast number of schooners in Berlin.

THE war has opened up for Canada and the United States a vast market for manufactured goods in Asia, Africa, Australia and South America.

IF the Iron Duke was living today he would make no request for "Night or Blucher."

THESE days it is a good thing to have a bit of land, some spuds and a barrel of buttermilk.

IT is just as well to postpone the teaching of European geography for a few months.

IN these unpleasant days in Europe, not many soldiers will save their lives by carrying bibles over their hearts.

MOST people eat twice as much as is necessary. Better go on war rations. Your health will be better and food cheaper.

THERE is no excuse for the prices of foodstuffs in America going up. The prices should go down as we have more grub in America than we can eat or sell.

IN America several millions of men are fighting the European war. The fighting is principally from store counters and arm chairs, while the weapons used are war bulletins and ozone more or less heated.

To make life happy is an art—a good many people have either lost or never found.

There is nothing gained in the government of children by threatening that which is not performed.

The time to have the brightest lamps lit, the hottest supper ready, to wear the gayest dresses and hunt up the funniest stories in one's memory, is the cold rainy night, when there will not be any company, but when the home-coming husband, sons, and brothers will doubly enjoy the cheer.

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The father who is "chummy" with his boy, gets down to that eager, inquiring, restless little soul and explains and encourages, does not need to cut a birch gad in order to maintain discipline; and the mother who sympathizes, cuddles and plays with her children can keep her slippers on her feet and her hairbrush on the dressing table. Children need love and sympathy as much as flowers need air and sunshine.

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The best way to keep the boys at home is to make it an object for them not to go out to seek amusements, for these they will have. Every farm home ought to be made a very heaven on earth to its inmates. Not alone the farm home either, but all the houses in the land. Learn each child's nature, and then work some home charm to keep him in your circle.

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"Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, plowed furrows in her cheeks—but is she not sweet and beautiful now? The lips which have kissed many tears from the childish cheeks are the sweetest lips in all the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with rapt radiance of a holy love which can never fade. Oh, yes, she is a

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If you want to keep your children away from sin you can only do so by making their home attractive. You can preach sermons advocate reforms and denounce wickedness and yet your children will be captivated by the glittering saloons of sin, unless you make your home brighter than any other place on earth to them. Gather all the charms you possibly can into your house. If you can afford it, bring books and pictures and cheerful entertainments to the household. But above all, teach those children not by half an hour, twice a year on the Sabbath day, but day after day, and every day teach them that religion is a great gladness, that it throws chains of gold about the neck, that it takes no spring from the foot, no blithness from the heart, no sparkle from the eye, no ring from the laughter, but that "her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace.

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Subscribe to The Star

The creamery at Molson opened last week.

Charles Clancy died in Kaslo a few days ago.

In July five tons of cherries were shipped from Kaslo.

Kaslo will hold its annual tax sale upon September 11.

The war bulletin business is flourishing in B.C.

Lumber is being shipped from Enderby to South Africa.

There was a big crowd at the Chesaw Fair last week.

Frank Pyman has moved his jewelery store from Clinton to Lillooet.

Archie McDonald expects to ship a carlaod of ore from his claims near Sandon.

With its wonderful resources there can be no permanent hard times in B.C.

At Trail W. J. Petch was sent 60 days to jail for obtaining board under false pretenses,

The B. C. Telephone Co. will operate over its own lines between Nelson and Slocan towns.

Quite a number of ranchers have settled in the Lardo valley this summer.

Ore is arriving at Tacoma for the new smelter of the Pacific Iron & Steel Co.

A few days ago the Nickle Plate mine at Hedley paid a quarterly dividend of $120,000.

For some time past no real estate peddlers have been doing business in the Boundary district.

Near Mirror Lake recently, a man was attacked by a bear and killed the animal with a pickaxe.

Dr. Christie, of Spokane. reports goods showings on his mineral claims on Bridge river.

At Nighthawk, Wash., there is considerable activity in mining this summer. This camp is a few miles east of Keremeos.

Several new houses are being built in Silverton, and the three hotels in that town are being enlarged.

The cannery at Kelowna in one day last week, shipped ten carloads of canned fruits and vegetables to Edmonton.

Prof. Ira Remington shot a bear at his cabin near Molson. It was the first time that he had fired a rifle in his life.

Colonel Stevenson, and Charles Petersen have located a paint mine two mile from Princeton. A mill will be put to work in a short time.

The Slocan Record wants Colonel George Ham to act as commander of the Canadian troops in Europe. Colonel George Egg should go along with him.

John Reuter and Miss T. McDermott were married in Kaslo a few days ago. Mr. Reuter is one of the proprietors of the King George hotel in that city.

A Babine Indian was arrested in Hazelton for raising a cheque from $1 to $100. The Indians up the Skeena are becoming educated in the wrong direction.

During the past week several prospective buyers have visited the Mara district. The opportunity with comparison with conditions in other parts of the valley is good this season, the crops in this district having suffered comparatively little from the hot dry spell of weather which has prevailed for the last few weeks. Land buyers are gradually awakening to the fact that the Mara Grinwood districts offer exceptional advantages, and good values.

Some consiernation was caused at Sea Otter Cove, near Bella Coola, the other day by a cougar attacking the 10 year old son of Mr. Frederickson. The monster came out of the bush on to the beech and sprang at the boy, who in the ensuing struggle was scratched and mauled rather badly, but was, however, saved from further harm by the appearance of several persons attracted to the scene by the cries. The cougar vanished for a time, but reappeared some hours later, staying in the vicinity of Mr. Frederickson's house for quite a long while—probably in expectation of some youthful and easy prey. There is a growing alarm in the neighborhood and residents are taking precautionary measures for the protection of the children.

A ministerial friend of mine stopped to talk to me the other night, and told me he had a call to a new field. "Is there any more money in it?" I says. "Yes" he says "about $500 a year more.', "Then, sir," I says, "you've got your poker terms mixed, that isn't a call; it's a raise."

No man, however great, is known to everybody, and no man, however solitary, is known to nobody.—Moore.

ASSAYER

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B. C. MINING NEWS

In the general revival of mining which is in evidence throughout the Kootenay and Boundary there is no section which is this year attracting more attention than Gloucester camp, about 50 miles up the North Fork of the Kettle river from Grand Forks. The principal reason for this is the wonderful showing of the Union mine located there. This property was located some years ago. following which the owners performed their annual assessments and did whateve whatever development their resources would permit. Last year as the result of striking a rich body of gold bearing ore at the surface the Union was added to the list of shipping mines of the Boundary district. The result was so satisfactory that operations were enlarged and between 20 and 30 tons of ore, averaging $60 per ton, is being taken out daily by glory-holing. The profit realized is being used to develop the property with which object in view a tunnel is now being driven some distance below the open workings with satis factory indications.

The ore from the Union is being hauled by wagon 26 miles to Lynch creek, the present end of steel of what is known locally as the North Fork line to the Canadian Pacific railway, and from there shipped to Granby smelter. Between 100 and 150 head of horses and a large number of men are engaged in hauling supplies into Gloucester camp and hauling out the Union ore. This method of transportation makes mining expensive and reduces the profit on ore sent to the smelter. so that it is not surprising that there is a demand for the extension of the North Fork railway from Lynch creek to Gloucester. With a view to securing specific information regarding the camp and its possibilities for its guidance in connection with the question of the extension of the railway to Gloucester, the provincial government recently sent A. G. Larson, the well known mining engineer, to make a thorough inspection of the district. In the meantime the excellent results being achieved by the Union has stimulated activity on most of the other properties of the camp, so that Gloucester is at present a busy place.

During the past few weeks the camp has been visited by a large number of mining men and others at various times, including R. H. Stewart, general manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, and others of that company's officials; W. O. Miller, divisional superindent of the C.P.R., and others.—Nelson News.

A. G. Larson of Vancouver has completed for the Provincial Bureau of Mines his examination of the mineral resources of the north fork of the Kettle River, in which he was assisted by C. S. Verrill, and the report has been delivered to the department says the Province. While its terms will not be known until published by the government, it is understood the conclusions are favorable to the prospects of the camp as an important ore producer and the result will be that the C. P. R. will undertake the construction of a branch line up the valley, provincial government supplementing its grant to the Kettle River line to provide for the financing of the work. The writer understands Messrs. Larson and Verrill were much impressed with the showing at the Uuion Mine, where there is an ore body exposed for a width of 25 feet. The value of this ore is $45 to $50 per ton. A contract has been let for shipping 200 tons from the mine to Granby smelter on which the charges are: Freight from mine to railway, $13.50 per ton; railway charges. $1.50 per ton; smelter charges, $5.50 per ton. With a railway up the north fork, the cost of freight would probably be reduced by at least $10 per ton, and neighboring properties which are in a promising state of development would be enabled to enter the shipping list.

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THE WIDE WORLD.

Hedley will celebrate Labor Day and is offering $1,000 in prizes.

The Salvation Army is about the only army not in the limelight at the present time.

Greenwood's Fall Fair will be held on Thursday and Friday, September 24th and 25th.

M. C. Hill has joined W. C. Martin as editor and partner in the publication of the Hedley Gazette.

King Alfonso smokes 24 cigarettes an hour. He must be saving coupons for a piano, remarks an exchange.

It is announeed that the smelter of the B. C. Copper company at Greenwood will close down tomorrow, August 22nd.

It was reported last week in the war dispatches that the Kaiser was shot. It turned out later, however, that he was probably only half shot.

The Vernon Fruit Union has begun suit against the Coldstream Estate company for violating an agreement with respect to the disposal of this year's crop.

In the fire at Phoenix last week which completely wiped out the magnificent Miners' Union building, the books and records of the union were completely destroyed.

The season for grouse of all kinds is open from September 1 to November 30. There is a stipulation in the new game law that no person may kill more than twelve grouse in one day.

A number of the mines in the Slocan have closed down or partly closed owing to the refusal of the Trail smelter to receive ore shipments until the metal market becomes more steady.

The war is already having a telling affect on the drugstores in this country. Many articles of the trade come from Germany, and the wholesale houses are unable to replenish their stocks.

A high level trail has been built around Okanogan lake to facilitate patrol by forest guards. The trail commands a view of the Okanogan valley, and lookout men are stationed at the various vantage points. Any sign of smoke or fire can be spotted accurately, and the look out man then telephones to the district forester's office. His equipment consists of field glasses and good maps. In this way it possible for all fires to be nipped in the bud.

Bright Side of the War

The Boston Commercial, edited by Geo. L. Walker, an authority on matters financial, has this to say on the situation:

"The vigor with which the European war is being conducted makes it appear probable that it will be of short duration. After peace is restored will come a period of reconstruction. An immense amount of property will have been destroyed, which will have to be replaced. Undoubtedly it will mean a very heavy demand for our manufactured and partly manufactured commodities, copper, iron, lead. steel, etc. There should be a tremendously heavy export demand especially for copper. The mines of the United States and Canada must continue to supply the greater portion of this metal that the outside world consumes."

Oil Men Grumble

Calgary oil stock promoters are peeved because the war is occupying more space in the local papers than is being given to oil activities. The Herald of that city comes back with the argument that this proves beyond all question just how valuable newspaper publicity really is. Without it the oil game languishes and the oil game leaders become alarmed. The Herald admits that the bulk of the oil news, like the war news, is merely rumors, and tells the oil men straight that if they really want more publicity they will have to earn it by producing something worth publication. Newspaper space is too valuable these days to waste on anything but bona fide information concerning oil.

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Where located—On Copper Mountain.

Take notice that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for David O. Day, Free Miner's Certificate No. 86617B; and Douglas M. French, Free Miner's Certificate No. 86635B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to abply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above Claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificates of Improvements. I. H. HALLETT

Dated this 24th day of July, A.D. 1914.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Vera Fractional" Mineral Claim, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—On Copper Mountain.

Take notice that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Douglas M French, Free Miners' Certificate No. 86635B, and Thomas M. Day, Free Miners' Certificate No. 86618B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Grown Grant of the above Claim.

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L. N. MARCOTTE

Dated this 19th day of June, 1914.

NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

TO T. J. SMITH.—Take notice that unless you do pay, within 91 days from the date hereof, the sum of $52.50 being your proportion of the expenditure required for the year 1913, by Section 24 of the Mineral Act, upon the Liverpool mineral claims, situate at Bear Creek in the Similkameen mining division, Yale District, B. C., together with interest and all costs of this notice, to the uudersigned, your co-partner in the said mineral claim, your interest in the said claim shall become vested in the undersigned who has made the required expenditure.

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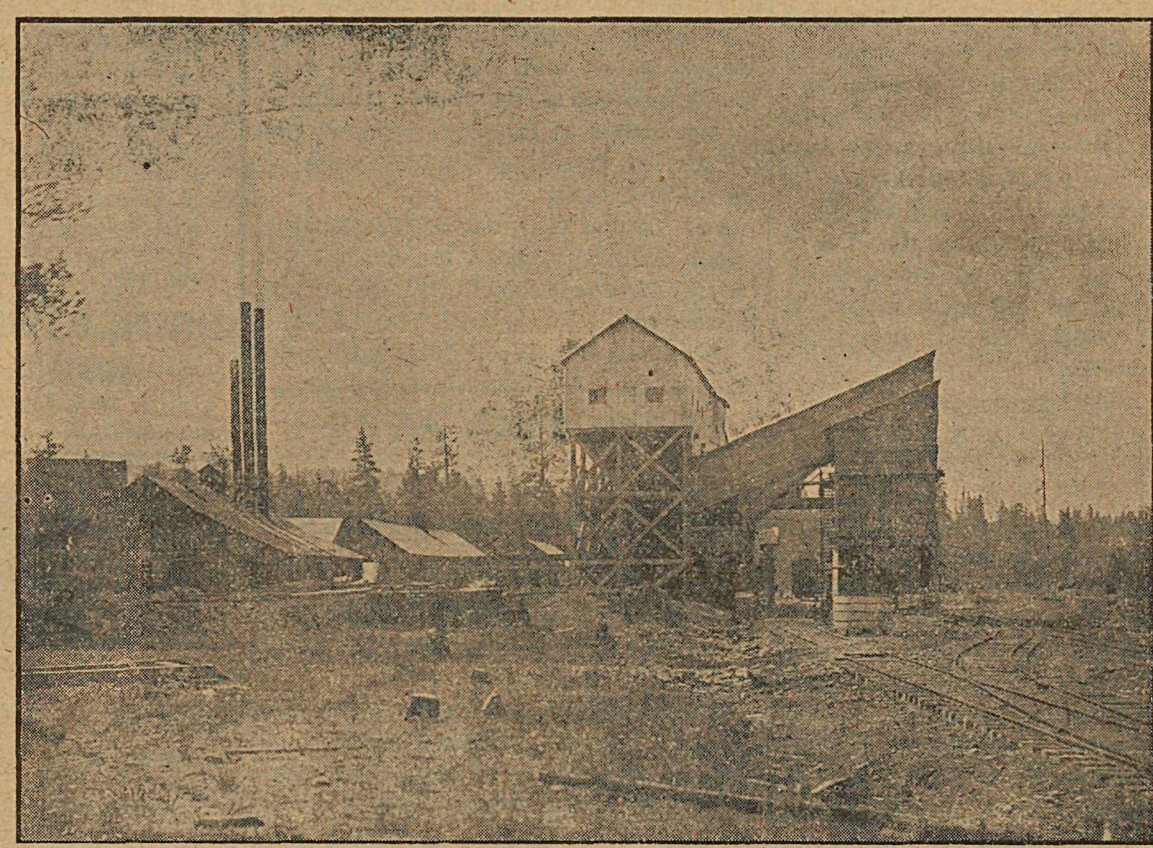

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