SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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G. N. RY. STATION IS BURGLARIZED

Man Arrested Yesterday by Constable Pritchard with Goods on Him.

A clever capture was made yesterday in Princeton when Constable Robt. Pritchard landed behind the bars the man who broke into the Great Northern depot Wednesday night and looted the cash drawer and got away with two money order books and a bunch of railway tickets. The man captured is about 24 years of age, and claims to be a cook by occupation. Harry Hardy is the name he gives. He evidently had not been in town long. Constable Pritchard had been out among the railway construction camps, and got back to town the morning after the burglary, and within two hours afterwards he spotted his man in front of one of the hotels and placed him under arrsst. There is practieally no doubt about him being the right man, for when searched he had most of the stolen goods on him.

The burglar broke a hole in the glass of one of the back windows of the station, reached through and unfastened the catch. The rest was easy, as there is no safe in the office. L. W. Mickel, the agent, had left about $10 in nickels and dimes in the cash drawer, along with the money order books. This drawer and the ticket rack were pried open.

Annual School Meeting

At the public meeting held last Saturday in the school house there were present ten rate payers, apparently all who took any interest in school matters. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. H. H. Avery was re-elected trustee unanimously, and E. Waterman was chosen as auditor. Expenses for the year were $1,608.60; receipts, $1,417.68. The sum voted for current expenses this year was fixed at $3,000.

K. of P. Installation

E H. S. Winn of Rossland, past grand chancellor of B. C., assisted by Noble Binns of Trail, past supreme master at arms, came over last week and paid Princeton Lodge No. 50, Knights of Pythias, an official visit and installed the new officers. After the installation a banquet was served in the hall, and some splendid addresses were listened to.

The following were the officers installed: Geo. G. Lyall, C. C.; K. C. Brown, V. C.; E. Waterman, Prelate; Perley Russell, M. of W.; J. D. Andras, K. of R. and S.; Homer Wells, M. of E.; James Forsyth, M. F.; A. S. McCoum, M. at A.; R. Pritchard, I. G.; P. Johnson, O. G.

Orangemen Celebrate

Some 40 Orangemen went down to Hedley last Monday and joined with the members of the order of that town in celebrating the anniversy of the Battle of the Boyne. There was a parade about 100 strong, headed by the Hedley band. The line of march was from hall to the grounds, where an address was delivered by Mr. Whitley, of Vancouver, grand organizer for the province. There was a tug of war, and sports for the children. One of the principal events of the day was the baseball game between Penticton and Hedley, which ended in a victory for Penticton of 10-2.

MINES AND MINERALS.

Chester F. Lee, the Seattle mining engineer, went up this week to inspect the Roaney hydraulic works on the Tulameen river.

Word has been received that another shoot of high grade galena has been encountered in the Treasure Mountain property in the Summit camp.

Andy Jensen is down from Summit Camp. He is taking in four men to open up the new discovery on the north slope of Treasure Mountain, the vein of which is a continuation of the Treasure Mountain lead. All is in readiness for hauling ore as soon as the road is completed.

B. C. Copper Co.'s Progress

F. S. Norcross, superintendent of the B. C. Copper company, was in town yesterday from the Princess camp, where the company is already carrying on extensive work and preparing to handle things on even a more extensive scale. Already over 100 men are employed. Just now a bunkhouse 100x40 feet and two and a half storeys in height is in course of erection, as well as a large dining room. In connection with the bunkhouse there will be a large dry and a bath room equipped with shower baths. Every effort will be made to make the quarters comfortable for the miners employed there.

The people of Princeton will find in Mr. Norcross an excellent citizen. He is one of the youngest mine superintendents in the province and is an all round good head. He is a lover of athletic sports and during his college days played with one of the crack football teams in the state of Michigan. He is also a hockey enthusiast and at the present time is president of the Boundary Hockey Association.

Odd Fellows Install Officers

On the 9th inst. the following officers of Princeton Lodge No. 52 I O. O. F. were installed by District Deputy Grand Master Perley Russell: S. R. Gibson, noble grand; Wm. McLean, vice grand; James Drummond, recording secretary; J. F. Waddell, financial secretary; Martin Lungrin, treasurer. There was a banquet after the installation.

Dance Saturday Night

Prof. W. B. Marks, who is conducting a dancing class in Princeton, will give a dance in Thomas hall Saturday evening, July 18th. At his dance a week ago Prof. Marks gave an exhibition of the Tango and Hesitation waltz. Mrs. Coulthardt, Miss Coulthardt and Mr. Ranier supplied the music.

An Enterprising Firm

With unlimited faith in the future of Princeton, the A. E. Howse Co. have fiitted up a magnificent storeroom with large plate glass windows and opalescent glass sign for their clothing department. The fixtures are coming from Toronto.

GRADERS COMING CLOSE TO TOWN

Line Through Princeton will Skirt Similkameen River to the Junction.

J. J. Warren, president of the Kettle River Valley railway, and Chief Engineer McCullough were in town Monday and inspected the line as surveyed to the junction with the V. V. & E. near the Similkameen bridge. The bridge over the Tulameen river is about 300 feet above the confluence of the two rivers. The line cuts into lots at the foot of Kenley avenue, Tapton avenue and Halliford avenue, skirting the Similkameen river to the junction. Work is expected to begin on this town section immediately.

The announcement has been made that the Kettle Valley Railway would have trains operating on the section between Princeton and Merritt on or before October 1st, and that the whole line will be in operation by Christmas Day.

The number of graders in the the vicinity of Tulameen has been increased, and work has been started on two trestles across the river. Tracklaying is to start immediately.

Vermillion Rebekah Lodge

Vermillion Rebekah Lodge No. 24 installed the following officers Monday night, July 13th:

Dora Gellately, noble grand; Annie Forsyth, vice grand; Hazel Wilms, recording secretary; Chas. Willarson, financial secretary; Alice Moore, treasurer; Mildred Schisler, warden; Maggie Darragh, conductor; John Waddell, right supporter noble grand; Lavina Huston, left supporter noble grand; Agnes Waddell, right supporter vice grand; Eliza Cunningham, left supporter vice grand; Gertrude Washburn, inside guardian; Martin Lundgren, outside guardian; Nell Evans, chaplain; Lela Wilms, past noble grand.

Your Opportunity Is Right Now!

To take advantage of our SATURDAY SPECIALS

Laundry Soap, 6 bars for 25 cts. Bath Soap, 5 bars for 25 cts
Extracts, 2oz bottles, 3 for 50 cts. Jams, 4 lbs. for 75 cents

EXTRA SPECIAL

Pickles, 10 ounce bottles, at 15 cents per bottle

SEALERS	Regular Price	Our Price
½ gal.	$2.50	$2.25
1 quart	2 00	1.80
Pints	1.60	1.45

For the benefit of the Home Canner, 100 lb. Sack Sugar, **$6.90**

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Princeton'S House of Quality

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.**

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McLean and Russell

Real Estate Princeton

C. C. HALE

Plumbing and Steamfitting

ESTIMATES GIVEN ON REQUEST

Billitter Avenue and Warren Street — Princeton, B. C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date, I, Ernest Waterman of Princeton, B.C. intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands situated in the Yale Division of Yale District—commencing at a post planted at the South East corner of Lot three hundred and sixty four and marked E.W.'s South East corner, thence West eighty chains, thence North eighty chains, thence East eighty chains, thence South eighty chains to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres.

ERNEST WATERMAN

Dated June 24th, 1914.

FRANK BAILEY, M.C.M.I.

Mining Engineer, Notary Public and Surveyor

EXAMINATIONS AND REPORTS

The latest mining maps of the Similkameen

18 years experience in B. C. — Offices at Merritt and Princeton, B. C.

Dr. H. C. GILL

DENTIST

Graduate of Portland, Ore., Dental College

Office: BRITTON BLOCK

LOCAL ITEMS

J. M. Wright is taking in the Chahko Mika at Nelson.

It is reported that a bakery is to be started in Princeton.

Mrs. Logsdon is progressing very favorably at the hospital.

A carload of groceries arrived for the A. E. Howse Co. this week.

Mrs. A. Jennings intends joining her husband at Summit Camp shortly.

Mrs. Glover will not receive guests next Tuesday. July 21st, nor again until further notice.

Mrs. W. S. Garrison will not receive on the last Thursday of this month, nor again until further notice.

G. W. Pratt, wife and son came in from vancouver the first of the week and were stopping at the Princeton hotel.

Mrs. Glover gave a delightful birthday party yesterday at her home in honor of her daughter, Dorothy. About 20 of Dorothy's children friends were present.

C. C. Hale, a recent arrival from Penticton and connected with one of the leading hardware firms in that city for several years, has taken over the plumbing business from Thos. Dignan.

F. B. Cook, Miss Emly Cook and Ex-Constable Walford left for Kamloops on Monday to attend the assizes in connection with the recent attempted burglary at the Granite Creek postoffice.

Dan Kootenay, who was brought to the Princeton hospital last week suffering from exposure, is reported to be making favorable progress towards recovery, and will soon be back to his former self.

The Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary will hold a lawn social on the vacant ground next the Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday, August 11th. Icecream, raspberries and cake, homemade candy, etc., will be served. Everybody invited.

A couple of Chinamen got into an altercation last Monday, and one of them sustained such severe injuries to his cocoannt that it required the services of Dr. Campbell to patch him up. The other chink is in jail and will have his trial today.

Judge Brown came over from Grand Forks Tuesday and held court. There was only one case, that of the man arrested last week for stealing a roll of blankets from Billy Kellem's house. The prisoner was convicted and was sentenced to four months at hard labor in the Kamloops jail.

Frank Bailey, the mining engineer, has still on hand a large number of his booklets descriptive of the Nicola, Similkameen and Tulameen valleys. Mr. Bailey spent a large amount of time preparing reliable information and drawing accurate maps of the section covered. The books can be obtained from him.

J. H. Drummond, who has been connected with the A. E. Howse Co. for the past three years, was married recently in Winnipeg to Miss Barr, who just came out from Scotland. This is the second employe of this firm to be married within a month, the other being H. D. Martin, who was married in Vancouver a few weeks ago, his bride coming from Dublin, Ireland

F. W. McLaine, mayor of Greenwood and one of the most enterprising citizens in that city, was in town the first of the week and was a guest at the Princeton Hotel. It was 17 years since Mr. McLaine was here before, and he marveled at the changes made in the place during that time. He may decide a little later to establish a branch office here.

Colonel Robert Stevenson was unavoidably unable to get away to attend the oldtimers' reunion held during the Chahko Mika at Nelson this week. He is daily expecting the arrival of a Chicago capitalist to examine some mining property he has near here. But the Colonel is the oldest of the oldtimers, having come to the Bonndary from Seattle with the Collins expedition of gold seekers in 1860, and helped to put in the first sluices on Rock Creek. Of the 34 men in that party he is now the only surviver. He is 76 years of age.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Homemade ice-cream at the Miners' Restaurant.

Lady with experience as waitress or doing chamber work wishes position. Apply at Star office.

For Sale—Household effects. Apply at once to G. H. Whiteman at the office of the Coal Company.

Mrs. A. Evans is prepared to give music lessons at a very reasonable price at prospective pupils' homes. Those desiring lessons will please call at her home on Endcliffe avenue, to the left and back of school house.

For Sale—Hay meadow, cutting about 40 tons hay. Can be made to cut 80 to 90 tons. An ideal place for dairying, situated six miles from Princeton on K. V. survey to Copper Mountain. Some fine timber. Price $3,250. Term or cash. Apply W. H. Thomas, Princeton, B. C.

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.

Church of England —Sunday, July 19th, 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 11 u. m. Mattins and Sermon. 3 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at Fivemile. 7.30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon at Princeton

Rev. G. D. Griffiths.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed 'Tender for Drill Hall, Kamloops, B. C.,' will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Friday, July 24, 1914, for the construction of the aforesaid building.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C.; on application to the Caretaker of Public Building, Kamloops, B. C. and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 27, 1914.

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Good Fishing, Boating, Mining Centre
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Proprietor

Similkameen Hotel
SUMMERS & WARDLE
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Large and New building; well Furnished and Plastered; Comfortable; Quietude.
Sample Rooms, spacious, in hotel
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Vermilion Ave. PRINCETON, B. C.

COALMONT HOTEL
COALMONT, B.C.
First-class Accomodation for all Guests
Hotel is new and well furnished. Near Station.
Excellent cuisine and bar supplied with the best
The Coalmont Hotel Co., Ltd.

CARPENTER & UNDERTAKER
The undersigned has followed the above lines of business for the past dozen years in Princeton and will continue the same. I will be glad to receive orders and give them prompt attention. Residence and shop at foot of
BILLITER AVE., on Tulameen River
W. S. WILSON

Subscribe to The Ledge.

Forming a Jury

Many years ago, when Western Ohio was but sparsely settled, it was a work of no small difficulty to get a jury together, especially as the inhabitants were notoriously disclined to the pleasures of litigation.

The court had been forced to adjourn many times from day to day, because the sheriff as often came in and reported an incomplete panel. Finally things came to a crisis. The judge fixed a day beyond which no further forbearance could be exercised; and when that day arrived the enthusiastic sheriff rushed into the court room and exclaimed:

"It's all right your honor. We'll have the jury by twelve o'clock. I've got eleven of them, locked up in a barn, and we are chasing the twelfth with dogs."

Thinking Themes

Great intellectual powers and great artistic genius are not at all inconsistent with gross immortality. A half-dozen extraordinary famous men could be named off hand who were moral preverts, and another half-dozen who were victim of drugs, to say nothing of those wno never paid their debts.

Overstatement in moral teaching is fatal. Morality is not essential to winning the prizes of earth; it is essential to happiness and peace. A man may be mentally powerful and artisically creative and yet be a wretched, pitiable failure in himself.

Goldwin Smith records than when he held the Chair of History at Cornell, one of his colleagues was Ruloff, who in a remarkable way combined criminal propensities with litary tastes, being a great philologist and engaged in the invention of a universal language. Ruloff committed a series of robberies and murders, the latter beginng with his wife and daughter. On that occasion he escaped justice through the absence of a corpus delicti; Lake Caruga into which he had thrown the bodies being undredgable.

He was finally hanged.

There is a hotter torment than that of incompetence; it is that of competence. The devil, from all accounts, is a very gifted and able person.—Dr. Frank Crane.

A Chena Spirit

A late arrival from Fairbanks says that a few days before he left that city he was making a trip to the creeks on the morning train of the T. V. railway, and as the cars were leaving the junction, a resident of the head of navigation rushed into the smoking car and exclaimed:

"A lady in the back coach has fainted! Who has any whiskey?"

In much less than it takes to tell it at least six quart bottles of cemetery promoter were eagerly extended by passengers. The Cheness grasped the nearest one, uncorked it, took a "slug" of about four-fingers, and gently handing the flask back to the donator, remarked:

"Thanks, stranger; it always does make me sort of thirsty to see a lady in distress."—Hot Springs Post.

The Posters on the Walls

In connection with the campaign being raised in many parts of Canada against bill board lithograph advertising, the Toronto Telegram has the following remarks to make, which are very much to the point:

"Lithographed representatives of the undraped or scantily draped human figure are allowed to remain on the wall if used as a means of inciting people to buy winter undergarments.

"Similar studies in nudity and semi-nudity are chased off the walls on which they have been pasted as a means of inducing people to buy theatre tickets.

"Why should the manufacturer of underwear be privileged to advertise his products with so much pictorial splendor of anatomical detail? The censorship that has pruned the luxuriance out of theatrical posters has yet a work to do on the business lithographs that still adorn the outer walls."

"Oh, yes, my husband is an enthusiastic archeologist," said Mrs. Smith. "And I never knew it until yesterday. I found in his desk some queer-looking tickets with the inscription, 'Mudhorse 8 to 1.' And when I asked him what they were, he said they were rellcs of a lost race. Isn't it interesting?"—Everybody's Magazine.

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Warm Air Heating
PEPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE
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AND BRITISH COLUMBIA
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Book and News Stand

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Cigars, Tobaccos, etc,
BARBER SHOP, BATHS
ORRIN ALLEN, Proprietor

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No Interest Charged on Loans

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 in which 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.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Merritt, B. C." will be received at this office until 4.00 p m. on Tuesday, July 28, 1914. for the construction of the Public Building above mentioned.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B.C., at the post office, Merritt, B.C., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations, and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a charted bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,

Department Public Works Office,
Ottawa, June 29, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—52588

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, at Ashcroft, B.C. will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 4th, 1914, for the construction of the aforesaid building.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, resident architect Victoria, B.C., at the Post Office, Ashcroft, B. C., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 2, 1914

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—52153.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Section 2 of the Jetty at Steves ton, B. C." will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 1914, for the construction of Section 2 of the Jetty at Stevest on, at the Mouth of the Fraser River, B.C.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department at the offices of the District Engineers, at New Westminster, B.C.; Victoria, B.C., and on application to the postmaster at Stevesto n, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited it the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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NOTE; Blue prints can be obtained at the Department of Public Works by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $50.00 made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa. July 6, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—56586.

The Selling of a Dog.

A very beautiful and pathetic story comes to us from the neighborhood of Cranston, where Oliver S. Johnson of Tipton was conducting a sale. A beautiful Scotch collie dog had been taking interest in the procedure and was himself put on the block for sale. Someone had bid $4. The dog looked up and saw its master weeping, kissed his hand and looked up at the auctioneer inquisitively.

Major Johnson laid his big hand on the dog's head and said pathetically: "Yes, Sheppy, we're parting with you, we regret to do this but we're going to Colorodo; we shall always kindly remember you. You were always faithful to us and when our last friend seemed to have vanished you kissed our hand. There was never a stray pig who came on the premises that you did not point it out to us. If any of the horses took sick in the night you called us. When the children went into the pasture you guarded them. When we climbed into the buggy and drove off to Muscatine you bade us farewell. You were the only one that stood at the gate and sounded a glad welcome when we returned. You were always cheerful. You helped us to do the chores by day, and you guarded our home, our property and our safety by night. In sunshine and -n storm you were always the same; you never murmured when we forgot to feed you. Always kind, faithful and true. We hope your new master will be as kind and considerate of you as we have been. If we are as faithful we shall gain a haven of immortal glory, but when you lie down for the last time it is possible you are nothing more than a dead dog?"

The way the auctioneer spoke seemed to bring tears to many eyes and the dog's master disappeared behind a corn crib with a bandana in his hand.—International Auctioneer.

"I want you to understand," he said, addressing his seventeen-year-old son, "that I am still boss in this house."

"All right, dad" the boy replied, "but you're a coward to make the boast behind mother's back."

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J. D. ANDRAS, Princeton, Manager.

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.

Bunch Grass Beef

The green hills afford pasture of the most nutritious kind and all animals rapidly fatten on the bunch grass about Princeton. P. Burns & Co. Ltd., keep a good supply of meats and fish. Our hams and bacon, butter, lard and eggs are fresh and of best quality. To try them is to appreciate and come again.

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The man who cannot now and then rock the cradle, nurse the little ones, and take an interest in their youthful sports is not worthy to be a father but a good many of them are father just the same.

In order that the jug might be properly identified, he took a deck of cards from his pocket, extracted the five of hearts, wrote his name upon it, and attached it to the handle of the jug.

A Tennessee mountaineer, not in the "moonshine" belt, went to town, and among other things he bought a jug of whisky. Not wanting to carry it about with him. he decided to leave it at a grocery store for a while.

Taking Time by the Forelock

A man who was a regular patron of a certain restaurant, said to the waiter: "William, instead of tipping you every day I'm going to give you your tip in a lump sum next Christmas." Thank you, sir," answered William, "but—er would you mind paying me something in advance, sir" "H'm its a funny request, raid the patron, but here—here's five shillings for you. What's the matter, do you need the money or dont you trust my memory?" "Oh, no sir, smiled William, pocketing the coins. "It isn't that, only I'm leaving here, today, sir."

A Sunday-school teacher, after conducting a lesson on the story of "Jacob's Ladder," concluded by saying. "Now is there any girl or boy who would like to ask a question about the lesson?"

Little Susie looked puzzled for a moment, and then raised her hand.

"A question, Susie?" asked the teacher.

"I would like to know," said Susie "if the angels had wings, why did they have to climb up the ladder?"

The teacher thought for some moments, and then, looking about the class, asked: "Is there any little boy who would like to answer Susie's question?"

How Macaroni is Made

This is how macaroni is made: To very glutinous wheat flour is added a plentiful supply of dried eggs. Mixed with water, this becomes a dough, which is so thickly kneaded as to be difficult to impress with the fingers. Then it is carried to a round press, perforated with holes, through which the dough is pressed by means of a heavy plate worked by a screw. The result is macaroni without holes in the sticks. Pipe macaroni is made through a similar press, with the difference that a round plate of metal makes the central hole. As it issues in long, snaky ropes from the bottom of the press they are violently fanned to prevent them from sticking together, and are afterward taken out into the open and laid on long bamboo poles to dry. Two or three days' exposure in the warm sunny air of Italy makes the dough pipes hard and brittle and fit to use for food.

The Country Weekly

Oh, the little country weekly, so modest, thin and small,
'Mong all the great big dailies I love it best of all,
And cheerfully unfold it and read each item through;
How they fill my heart with gladness, though they simple seem to you.

Bill Hogan's got the measles and Aunt 'Liza's got the grip,
And Hen Davis and his daughter's on an automobile trip.
How many great big 'taters was raised on Hogan's farm,
And how little Mandy Starbird is singing like a charm.

How Bill Barker's awful busy a-fiin up his shed,
And Dan Duffy's old horse, Nero is numbered with the dead;
How Jake Horner and his son Willie's yarding in the logs
And Newt Hudson's still a-drinking and going to the dogs.

And I see the Chester homestead has passed to other hands
And the children, all that's left of them, now live in other lands.
There was one among their number that was quite dear to me,
And I used to think—Well never mind, I found was not to be.

Oh, the coming from the old home of that little weekly prize,
Though it sometimes brings a sadness and a teardrop to our eyes.
How lovingly we read along each item to the end.
An echo from the old home so like an old time friend.

How useless seems the struggle for stocks and bonds and cash,
Oft-times they lose their luring and all the lot seem trash.
How freely we would give them all to be a boy once more,
And come in again to mother, in through the open door.

A. M. T.

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PRINCETON, JULY 17, 1914.

Misuse of Coal as Fuel

At the recent meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, one of the subjects discussed in the chemistry section was the utilization of coal and its waste. There was general agreement that most methods of the present time involved serious wasteful destruction of limited supply.

Dr. Beilby referred to the low temperature distillation of coal, which is coked at temperatures of 400° to 450° C. thus furnishing valuable products now consumed to small purpose, while yet leaving the most valuable part of the fuel for its ordinary use. It was the task of the gas works to organize the market for this low temperature coke. Dr. Colman called attention to the fact that 25 per cent of the heat units in the coal could be obtained as gas, 5 per cent as tar, and 50 per cent left as coke, while expending 20 per cent in carrying on the process, and noted the fact that the tar is worth more for its products than as fuel, while 20 per cent of the nitrogen in the coal is recovered as ammonia.

Dr. Lessing asserted that in England there is an annual loss of more than 200,000 tons of liquid fuel carried away as soot, enough to supply the whole fuel oil demand of the British Navy. The fuel oil recoverable from house coals by low-temperature cooking would amount to some 3,000,000 a year. The whole discussion left a serious impression of the awakening to the limited possibilities of the coal supply.—N. E. L. A. Bulletin.

The detective—"This is a plain case of suicide."

The coroner—"How do you know?"

The detective—"Why, here in his hand is the bill for his wife's Easter hat."

A Camel's Stomach

The stomach of a camel is divided into four compartments, and the walls of these are lined with large cells, everyone of which can be opened and closed at will by the means of powerful muscles, explains a writer in the Presbyterian. When a camel drinks, it drinks a great deal. Indeed, it drinks for such a long time that you really would think it never meant to leave off. The fact is that it is not satisfying its thirst, but it is filling up its cistern as well. One after another the cells in its stomach are filled with the water, and as soon as each is quite full, it is tightly closed. Then when, a few hours later, the animal becomes thirsty, all that it has to do is to open one of the cells and allow the water to flow out. Next day it opens one or two more cells, and so it goes on day after day until the whole supply is exhaused. In this curious way a camel can live five or even six days without drinking at all, and so is able to travel quite easily through the desert, where the wells are often hundreds of miles apart.

The Way it Was

It was a cold day in December, and the superintendent of a charitable institution was examining a number of poor children as to their claims for more comfortable clothing. Margaret was under examination. She was pinned up quite securely in a thin shawl.

"Have you any clothes at home?" she was asked kindly.

"No 'm."

"What have you got on?"

"Please, this is my aunt's shawl, an' me dress is next, and then comes I."—Everybodys Magazine.

Where Life is Cheap

In Canton I met for the second time a talented young Swedish engineer who had crossed the Pacific with me in search of a job, writes I in the Chicago News. He was sanguine as to his future then; he was in the dumps now.

He had just laid before one of the chief officials of the place to whom he came armed with a letter of introduction, plans for installing a modern sewerage system in Canton. "Your people" he said to the mandarin, "die off like flies every time the plague strikes you here. Your mortality rate to one coming from the sanitary cities of America and Europe, is appalling. Let me cut it down for you and put it on a par with that of the first centres of the world."

Then the mandarin, so the young engineer said, leaned back in his chair, stared at him with a surprised air and remarked scornfully but quietly; "Young man, why did you come all these thousands of miles to Canton for the sake of carrying to us such mad ideas? Take them back to Sweden with you. Let us rest in peace in China and go our own way undisturbed by these silly newfangled ideas. Build modern sewerage systems in Sweden to your heart's content, ten in every city for all we care. We will have none of them in Canton."

When the engineer, crestfallen and bewildered, asked why, the answer was at once forthcoming; "There are too many people living in Canton now. We shouldn't know what to do with more if we had them. Our people, as it is, are finding it hard enough to make a living."

This mandarin's attitude sums up in a way at once amusing and illuminative the oriental attitude towards life and the living.

Nothing seems cheaper in the orient than life, and as a matter of fact, little else is so cheap. When you pass through the labyrinth of streets that make up Canton, packed almost to suffocation with human beings, you begin to understand why so little value is placed on life. Your understanding of the situation grows clearer when you realize the battlelike competition going on here from early morning until late at night for the few handfuls of rice and millet that sustain the existence of each of this swarming mass.

Isn't it wonderful what a lot of kissing a small pair of lips can do.

Sentiment fills a woman's life just the way square meals do a man's.

An Arkansas man has been shot while at prayer. Arkansas can ill afford to spare any of her praying men.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that foam is not beer. A blind man could have been entrusted with a question of that sort. —Pittsburg Kansan.

Here are two advertisements, of which the authors were not at all proudwhen they grasped their inner significance. The first ran like this:—

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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.

L. N. MARCOTTE,
Dated this 19th day of June, 1914.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The new Catholic church at Penticton is in course of construction.

Nine men have been killed iu the mines at Phoenix within the past six months.

The Okanogan Press Club will hold its annual meeting at Vernon commencing September 2nd.

Less quicksilver was produced in the United States last year than in any other year since 1860.

The Granby Company's smelter at Hidden Creek will be producing at the rate of $75,000 net monthly from now on.

The new drill hall to be erected at Kamloops will be a larger and more elaborate structure than was at first planned.

Nearly 300 men are employed in the mines in the vicinity of Sandon, and before winter it is expected the camp will have as large a payroll as in the boom days

A hat factory is to be established in Vancouver by a St. Paul manufacturer. The machinery will be brought from New York, and the factory will be running in October.

"Learn to swim." This is the advice of Dr. Grant, late chief surgeon of the Empress of Ireland, and a hero of the disaster. He says, "When I got in the water I knew I was saved, for I am an excellent swimmer."

Smith Curtis, one of the leading politicians of the Boundary and Kootenay districts in the early days and well know in the Similkameen, was over to Grand Forks last week. Mr. Curtis was minister of mines in Joe Martin's three months' government in 1899. He now resides at Savona, a short distance west of Kamloops.

The findings of the commission appointed to inquire into the circumstances of the loss of the Empress of Ireland has been handed down. The chief blame for the disaster is placed on the third officer of the collier Storstad, who changed the course of the ship without instruction from the first officer, who was in charge of the collier at that time.

A suffragette, 90 feet tall and with a name of equal proportions, will stand at the head of "The Zone" at the Panama Exposition at San Francisco next year. Her name will be Miss Panama Pankaline Equalrights, and she will be clad in the latest style. More than 500 yards of cloth will be used in her gown. She will carry a drum and a flag labeled "votes for women."

A strange case has just come to light at Leavenworth, Kansas. Fifty years ago Charles Schmidt, then a young contractor, newly married, was awarded the job of building the large penitentiary near that city. The excellent piece of work on the prison walls made him popular, and he always referred to it as the job that gave him his start. Then a baby boy came to the Schmidt home. That was fifty years ago. Last week a middle aged man was taken to this same prison in handcuffs to serve a four year sentence for selling liquor to an Indian. The man was Arthur Schmidt, who was once the baby mentioned in this article, and he is now serving time in the prison built by his father.

Henry Ford Talks on Business

Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, was at Washington recently and had a chat with President Wilson.

"There is absolutely nothing wrong with business," Mr. Ford told the president. "The only trouble is that some people seem pessimistic. If everyone would only cheer up and attend to their business this calamity talk would stop immediately."

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L. N. MARCOTTE

Dated this 19th day of June, 1914.

CREDITORS TRUST DEEDS ACT AND AMENDING ACTS

Notice is hereby given that H. B. Cannon, carrying on business at Voight's Camp, Province of British Columbia, as a general merchant assigned to Perley Russell of Princeton in the said Province, merchant, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, all his real and personal property, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, which assignment bears date the 24th day of June, 1914.

And notice is hereby further given that a meeting of the creditors will be held at the Court House, Princeton, B.C., on Tuesday the 14th day of July, 1914, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions for the disposal of the estate. And notice is further given that creditors are required to send to the assignee, on or before the 14th day of July, 1914. Particulars duly verified, of their claims and the security (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that on and after the 14th day of July, 1914, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said H. B. Cannon among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and he will not be held responsible for the assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the last mentioned date.

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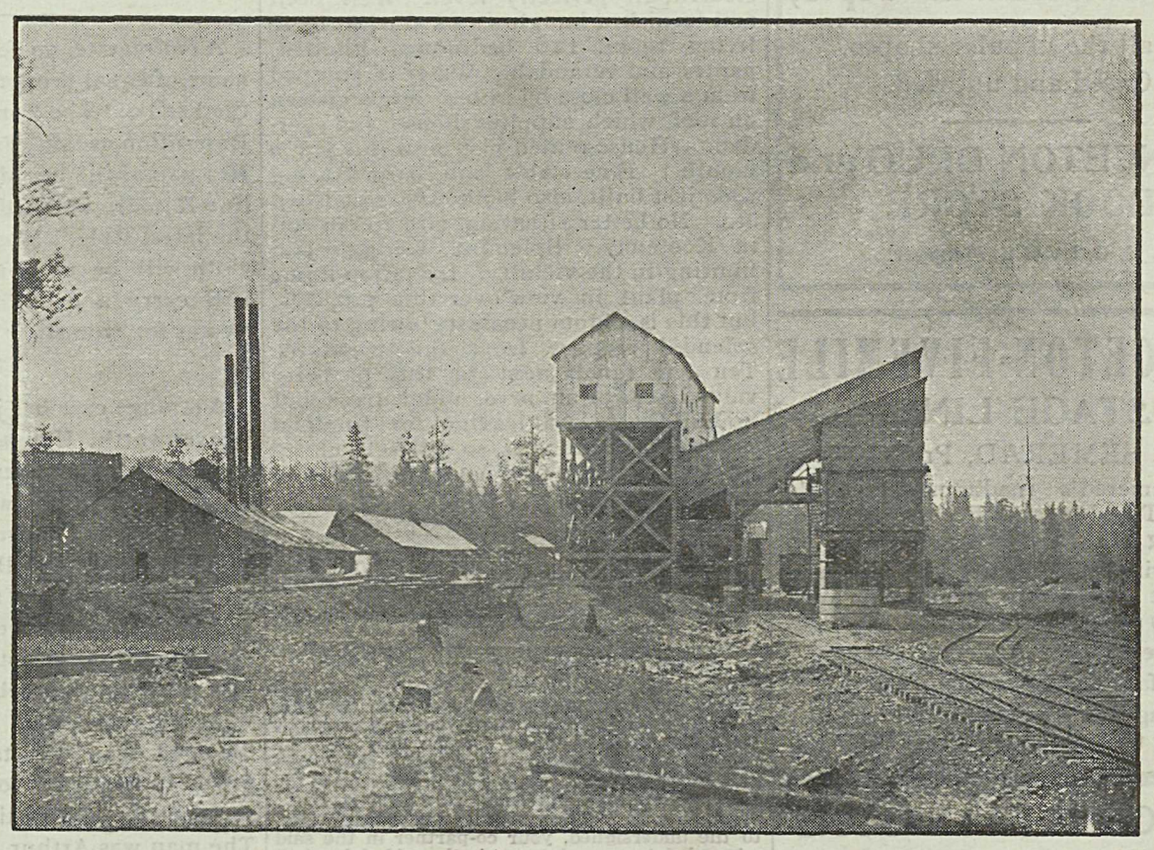

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