SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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CAR SEED GRAIN FOR FARMERS

To Be at Midway for Distribution by the Government to People in Need.

A mixed carload of seed oats and wheat for Midway will arrive there next Thursday. The government agent at Greenwood will supply application forms and form of note which must be filled in by farmers and returned to government agent at Greenwood, when distribution will be made according to priority of application. Only those who are absolutely unable to purchase seed should take advantage of this offer.

MINES AND MINING

Copper has touched the 17c. high mark in special sales and 16½c. is common price.

The Granby Co., with smelters at Grand Forks and Anyox earned $100,000 net in January. February and March will make better showings on a rising market. Six out of eight furnaces are working.

The Boston Commercial says copper is decidedly stronger. The foreign visible supply is continuing to decrease. A shipload of copper containing 2,000,000 pounds was recently sunk in the English channel.

Too Much 'Culture'

Germans claim to have more universities and a higher state of 'kultur' than any other nation. Deliver us from education that makes a nation murderous and greedy. University 'culchaw' breeds educated idiots. What any country requires is plain, practical, scientific education, not romance, heathen philosophy and fiction. The breakdown of civilization as observed in Europe today may be traced to a religion of mere form and outward show—the worship of many gods and trust in idols, matter. The common people must rely on their own common sense and intelligence, not on educated idiots whose ever changing and clashing opinions are founded on lies, not on truth. The Germans may keep all their boasted culture, Canada prefers humility, love of neighbor, peace, progress and an education that makes one more sensible and practical.

LOCAL ITEMS

A. Evaus has gone to Hedley to work on the Gazette.

H. A. Turner, road superintendent, was in town this week.

Lawrence Levalley returned Wednesday from Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. J. H. Drummond will not receive next Tuesday, nor again this season.

Guy Murphy and wife returned Wednesday from a visit to Wenatchee, Wash.

Auto stages will run between Merritt and Princeton beginning today. J. P. Boyd is the driver.

A. L. White, after spending the winter in Oregon, returned Wednesday to Princeton, to look after his store here.

J. J. Priest, photographer, has taken some fine views of the town, to be used in a folder issued by the board of trade.

The school teachers of Kelowna have been placed on three quarters pay, and even this will be denied them until the taxes are paid.

Max S. Wilson has received one of the largest and finest selections of wall papers ever brought to this valley. See his advertisement on second page.

Mrs. J. S. Campbell of Spokane, a sister of W. C. McLean, 'mayor' of Ashnola, whom he has not seen for 15 years, arrived Wednesday on a visit.

The Okanagan Falls Land Co. and the Okanagan Falls Water & Irrigation Co. are in liquidation. The Yorkshire Guarantee and Security Corp. is liquidator.

Mrs. A. E. Howse of Nicola met with an accident last week, fracturing her collar bone. Miss Howse, visiting relatives here was summoned home to her mother.

W. B. McCune, head accountant and in charge of the commissary department for the Guthrie-McDougall Co., is back from his business trip to Portland and Seattle.

Last week they were still playing hockey over at New Denver and Sandon. The hockey season was over a month ago in Princeton. Just a matter of climate, don't you see!

The members of Princeton Lodge I. O. O. F. will hold a smoker after their regular meeting next Thursday evening. All members of the lodge and visiting members are requested to attend.

The funeral of the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. McCaffery was held from the residence on Wednesday, a large number of friends attending in token of sympathy. The little one was ill only a short time.

James Gellatly, local manager for P. Burns & Co., was injured yesterday quite severely by his horse falling on him while engaged in rounding up some cattle at Swan lake near town. He will be confined to his home for several days.

D. A. Cameron, railroad contractor, is in town a guest of Col. Robert Stevenson. Mr. Cameron is a relative of the celebrated Cariboo Cameron, who cleaned up a fortune in gold on Williams creek, Cariboo, and was a partner of Col. Stevenson in mining, both making good in their ventures.

Luke Gibson arrived from Hope Wednesday via. Merritt. He is one of our oldest progressive settlers and stands to make wealthy out of his various mineral and farm properties here. A. Ryder accompanied Mr. Gibson and is pleased with his first impressions of the district.

Farming operations are in progress throughout the Similkameen district. The hills are green and fresh, resulting from early showers. Spring is at least two weeks earlier than last year.

J. D. Leechman, formerly on Star staff, has joined the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and is now on the road to the front. J.D. has the proper spirit and is certain to reduce the population of Germany in a fair fight.

Billy Martin, late editor and manager of the Hedley Gazette, has gone somewhere. In any case he is missing, his wife also. Hedley loses one of its leading citizens and golf champs and the world loses an all-round journalist for a time at least. Billy was missing once before. Will he come back again? Good luck, Billy.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Japan has a population of 55,000,000.

You have to be a citizen to vote, but citizenship consists of much more than having a vote.

It was reported last week that there were 900 feet of crude oil in the Diguan well near Calgary.

The new war tax postage stamp rate of 1c. on each letter and postcard will take effect on the 15th inst.

It improves soup to throw a little pepper into it; a little ginger thrown into business and public bodies will revive a dead town.

On and after April 1 the bars and liquor stores throughout Saskatchewan will close at 7 o'clock, p.m., and on July 1 all the bar and club licenses will be cancelled.

It is a penitentiary offence in some states for a public servant to tell the contents of a wire or phone message. Private messages are as sacred as the contents of a letter; they are for the person addressed only.

'Canada must draw more on Mother Earth, the soundest bank of all.' This phrase was penned by C. A. Magrath, a westerner. He says Canadians have been drawing too much on the wrong bank—imported capital. The natural resources of the country should be tapped and not the banks. A sane immigration policy and intense cultivation of lands with domestic animal and fowl production is what Canada needs. Her timber, fish and mineral resources are without rival in the whole world.

PRINCETON MAN KILLED AT FRONT

T. H. Beames First War Victim From This Immediate Vicinity.

T. H. Beames was the first man from this place to be killed at the front. Word has reached here that he was killed on March 13. He left here last June with the first contingent of the B. C. Horse, and was serving in the fifth battalion. He came over the Hope trail last June to Coalmont. He has a personal friend of Rev. G. D. Griffiths of the Anglican church here.

Probably Election in May

Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, speaking at Rossland a few days ago in predicting the date for the forthcoming election, said he thought it would be held in May. "It may be June," he says, "but I am inclined to think it will come in May, as we are anxious to get it over as soon as possible."

St. Cuthbert's, Princeton

The work executed by the ladies of this church and their helpers has completely transformed its appearance of the building, and it now looks far more worthy of its purpose. An altar rail is being added, and on Easter day at the 11 o'clock service a brass tablet will be unveiled to the memory of Mrs. A. Coles. The special music prepared for this festival is Woodward's communion service in D.

Establishing Street Grades

W. B. Wescott, provincial government engineer, was in town this week and with P. W. Gregory, C. E., has established a permanent grade on Bridge street and Vermilion avenue. Mr. Wescott also investigated the matter of railway crossings of streets.

Took His Own Life

Colin Fraser, who left Princeton for the coast about ten days ago, committed suicide by shooting himself in his room at the Strathcona hotel in Vancouver last Sunday. Fraser was about 28 years of age, and was quite well known here.

Preserving Eggs

The Department of Agriculture has issued through the secretary of the B.C. Poultry Association, J. R. Terry, Victoria, instructions to housewives how to preserve eggs. In preserving eggs now the careful housewife keeps down expenses and also aids in supporting the poultry industry at a time when conditions are unsatisfactory. Fresh, infertile eggs should be used. Water-glass is the best medium for preservation and wooden or earthenware receptacles are used to hold the eggs and liquid. Directions as to use of water glass are given with the liquid. When taken out of the preservative the eggs should be pricked with a needle before being used.

LOCAL ITEMS

T. Mastin has opened a fruit and confectionery business next the pool hall.

The Star charges 10 cents a line for publishing reports of political meetings of both parties.

E. S. Silcox, P.L.S., went to Vancouver Monday on a business visit and will be absent about a week.

The war bulletins are eagerly read by the public who fully appreciate the service rendered by the government telephone line.

Max Berger has sold his tailor business to K. Zuiderweg. Max expects to travel for a wholesale house with Princeton as his headquarters.

L. W. Shatford was in town this week on a campaign trip through the district. Both parties are lining up for the coming battle and some big gun play will be brought to bear on political strongholds.

There are large tracts of land in B.C. available for settlement and it should be withheld from the mere speculator. Land should be for settlers only and settlers should be found for the land who are practical farmers.

E. W. Davis, barrister, left last Monday to join a regiment of territorials in England. He intends coming back to Princeton when the war is over. Mr. Davis has nobly responded to a noble cause: the defence of native land.

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, April 3rd—Easter Sunday—8 a. m. Holy Commonion. 11 a. m. Holy Communion (sung) and Sermon. Easter Vestry, Tuesday 8 p. m. at the church.

Good Friday, April 2—11 a. m. Mattins and Holy Communion. 8 p. m. Special Service.

Rev. G. D. Griffiths, B. A.

Christian Science: Lesson-sermon subject next Sunday: 'Unreality.' In the multitude of dreams and many words there are also divers vanities: but fear thou God. Eccles. 5:7.

NOTICE

Until further notice all grain will be strictly cash.—Avery & Avery.

NOTICE

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

BUSINESS LOCALS

All accounts due me will be placed in the collector's hands if unpaid on April 10th. Max Berger.

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

For Sale—Lots 1 and 2, block 12, corner Fenchurch ave. and Lime street. For price and particulars, apply to James Harper, Rossland, B. C.

COMING EVENTS

Board of Trade—next council meeting Monday, April 5th.

Ratepayers' and Electors' Association—Meeting third Monday, April 19. Subject for debate: 'Votes for Women,'

Knights of Pythias grand lodge, Rossland, Wednesday, May 26th.

EASTER

Post Cards and Booklets

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THOMAS BROS.

Garden Seeds

A full assortment of Rennie's and Ferry's seeds. Also rakes, hoes and everything necessary for your spring gardening.

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Latest Spring Styles

in everything in the line of Clothing.

Suits and Hats, Boots and Shoes, Shirts, Neckwear, Sox, Etc.

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PRNICETON

WE ARE BUSY

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WALL PAPER

Which has just arrived. The finest selection ever brought to the valley. Will be pleased to have you call and look the stock over, or send for samples.

MAX S. WILSON

Painter and Paper Hanger, etc. Special prices on painting, paper hanging, etc. during the hard times.

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About Float.

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

R. T. Lowery

GREENWOOD, B. C.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This year more wheat will be grown in the Okanagan than ever before. Might sow some under the peach trees.

The Two Neighbors

My neighbor owns a dog that begins barking at 10:30 o'clock at night, my retiring hour, and continues until relieved by the rooster at 4:30 in the morning. And every morning my neighbor greets me with the words. "Ain't these fine nights for sleeping?"

My neighbor harbors the aforesaid bird of dawning. This fowl is one of the 27 feathered bipeds of both sexes. Teere were twenty-nine in the flock originallv, but I privately murdered and ate two of them. These chickens scratch in my garden from March 1 to Nov. 30, make a board walk of my veranda every day it doesn't snow, roost on my grape arbor and make themselves at home generally-Neighbor says. "There's nothing I like better 'n workin' with chick. ens don't you?"

My neighbor has five offsprings four boys and one in dresses yet. These amuse themselves by climbing my fruit trees, breaklng my fence, stoning my aunt's white cat, playing Olympic games on my lawn, etc. Neighbor says: "Don't you jest can't keep from lovin' toddlers like them there? What'd the world be without children?"

My neighbor owns a phonograph, 1896 model. It has six records—"Washington Post," "Shall We Gather at the Aixer?" "Annie Rooney," "Listen to the Mocking Bird" — that's four, and you wouldn't believe the other two. He plays the machine only on hot nights, when the windows are open. My neighbor says: "Ain't it a wonderful invention? It's sure the marvel of the age. I never get tired listening to it do you?"

My neighbor has borrowed in the past six months my jackplane, my boot-jack, my box of liver pills, my razor, my Bible, my ice cream freezer, six bars of soap and other articles. He has never returned any of them. Neighbor says, "I believe in being neighborly, don't you?"

Now I'm in a quandary, and this is what I am quandering about: I don't want to be a grouch but I am at the limit of endurance. I am about to have revenge on my neighbor—I'm going to sell out and move away. Do you think I would be acting unchristianly in so doing? Give me a word of advice.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Strangling Freedom

Some has said that in Germany it takes one half of the nation to control the other. Certainly no foreigner visits the country without being struck by the immense number of police and the innumerable regulations they have to put in force. "Verbotten" (It is forbidden) seems almost the national motto of Germany. In a twenty minutes' walk in a Berlin park you can count at least fifty notice-boards, all forbidding something or other.

You would find, for instance, that yon cannot sit down on any seat you like. Some seats are marked "For children," some "For Nurses and Children Only," others "For Adults Only." There are separate paths for cyclists, pedestrians, riders, light vehicles and heavy vehicles, for children, and for ladies walking alone.

There are notices forbidding people to walk on the grass, and others forbidding dogs to walk on the grass. The German dog is said to be so thoroughly accustomed to obeying police regulations that any dog found on the grass is bound to be a foreign dog.

The German policeman carries a small library of books inside his blouse. He has to make innumerable inquiries and reports. No one in Germany can engage a servant without supplying the police with particulars as to her name, her age, her nationality, the color of her hair, her complexion, the state of her teeth, the period she is engaged for, and many other points.—"Tit-Bits."

Force of Habit

The telephone operator was spending the summer holiday at a favorite resort. On the first morning, however, she had occasion to rate the maid of the lodging for real or imaginary negligence. "Why didn't you call me as I told you this morning?" she demanded. "I did, miss," replied the maid, with an injured air.

"I called out 'Seven-thirty,' and all you said was 'Line busy.' "

MINING AT CARMI

J. C. Dale has worked the Observatory mine all winter, and has 160 sacks of high grade silver and gold ore ready for shipment when the railway begins running trains. The Observatory gives indications of being a rich mine, and is owned by J. C. Dale and A. S. Black.

The Carmi mine has 18 to 20 men working all winter. Better results will now be obtained as the ice no longer blocks the flume. There is plenty of ore in this mine, and recently ore has been struck resembling that of the Cariboo mine in Camp McKinney. It carries visible free gold. Four carloads of concentrates are lying at the mill awaiting shipment. Mr. Lyman of Salt Lake City, who put up the money last year for this property is in town, and will remain several weeks. While here he will form his plans, and determine a more permanent course of operations.

The Similkameen Star

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British Empire, One Year.....$2.00

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Delinquent Co-Owner Notices.....$25.00

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(Where more than one claim appears in notice, $2.50 for each additional claim.)

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, APRIL 2, 1915.

IT will soon be time to plant spring poets.

THE fetich of the printed page has filled the world with religious bugs.

THERE are no cigarettes in Hades. That is one feature in its favor.

WHAT shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his vote.

IN this world some men can only see the mud, while others look beyond and see the planets.

JOE MARTIN is sure of a grubstake. When he cannot get mush and bacon he can eat his own words.

THE detectives have not discovered where Cain got his wife. She might have been a Squaw from Canada.

AFTER falling in the wet trenches the Kaiser does not believe that Christ ever walked on the water. Millions are of the same belief.

THAT old comedy, entitled, The Glad Hand, Or Boys Have A Drink! is now being played all over the glorious province of B. C.

THE war would have been over long ago if the Germans had as little courage, as so many business men in this province evince towards advertising in the local papers.

IN Austria beef is 30 cents a pound, eggs 48 cents a dozen, and horse steak 16 cents a pound. At present it is cheaper to die than live in that country.

DEATH cometh to every man who does not pay for his paper, and Peter lets no one through the pearly gates, unless they can produce a receipt from the editor.

THE Bible tells us to take no heed of what we eat or drink. Still if a man eats for supper a mixture of lobsters, limburger cheese, fried onions, mince pie, roast porcupine and wild goat stew, all washed down with black coffee, ale and porter he will not feel very Christ-like in the morning.

THERE are no better people in the world than the general class of Germans, and it is extremely regrettable that they have been lead into the present unpleasant relations with the world through following the wishes and commands of a mad ruler, and his coterie of peace and plenty destroyers. The experience of Germany should be a lesson to the world. Never give any man too much power. It invariably creates tyranny or insanity.

Truer Than Gospel

Just here we would like to remark, that a town is judged by its newspaper more than any other institution in it. If a home paper is bright and spicy, and well edited, and its columns dotted by weekly messages of hopefulness and optimism from the merchants of the town, anyone who reads the paper then knows that it is a live place in which to live. On the other hand, if the newspaper is playing a lone hand—keeping up its end—boosting the town and district—endeavoring to preach optimism into every institution and enterprise—and there are only one or two local merchants lending their support or aiding in the work, then the readers of the home papers conclude at once that the merchants either require foot-warmers or are indifferent to the town's needs and the town's business face. For, just as sure as smiles follow sunshine, the business face of a community is measured by the optimism in the advertising of the home merchant. And if the home merchant does not assist in spreading sunshine the commuuity cannot hope to encourage people to come from elsewhere to share their gloom.—Enderby Press.

Western Float

Revelstoke now has a hack stand.

There are 42 telephones in Kaslo.

The hotel at Michel is to be reopened.

Mining is on the up grade in Canada.

A fish hatchery is being built at Curlew lake.

W. A. Elletson has bought the Rossland Miner.

A drunken man was recently seen in Vancouver.

Recently in six days there were ten births in Trail.

The postoffice at Cranbrook took in $15,000 last year.

In Kaslo some cherry trees were in blossom this month.

A few days ago eggs were 25 cents a dozen in Creston.

There was a ball in Sandon last week. No one was hurt.

A band of Indians are hunting beaver in the Moyie country.

Waste rock is being shipped from Rossland to fill the car slip at Kaslo.

Among the cattle near Oroville there are a few cases of black leg.

In Cumberland, Chinks are fined for riding bicycles on the sidewalk.

In the Lardo, Long Tom Cottingham is head chef in a trappers camp.

Broughton & McNeil are moving their store from Aldermere to Telkwa.

Business is improving in Western Canada. The war scare is dying out.

There is one square mile of land in Canada to every two people of its population.

During February, 19 Black Minorca hens living in Creston, laid 370 fresh eggs.

The burning of Pete Lund's roadhouse at Wardner caused a loss of $40,000.

Many lumber and shingle mills in the state of Washington are working overtime.

Beer is again being made in Blairmore, and the editor of the local paper is happy.

Duck Creek is very patriotic. One, out of 18 of its male population have gone to war.

The Indian reservation at Colville, Wash. will not be opened for settlement this year.

The merchant who stops his ad to save money is like the man who stopped the clock to save time.

There are no jitneys in Sandon or Three Forks. As a base for aeroplanes these towns cannot be excelled.

Bill Cash lives in Oroville. He must have a lot of relatives, for these times one hears his name every day.

The city clerk, treasurer, and collector of Slocan City gets a salary of $20 a month, and the chief of police $10.

Recently in Revelstoke a woman was fined $100 for selling liquor without a license. Such a sad event never occurs in Phoenix.

In Penticton a bakery has installed an oven, with a capacity of 250 loaves of bread.

Last month in Cranbrook there were 20 births and one death. The people of that city have taken our advice about raising something.

Norway now holds the world's record for ski jumping. A man in Norway recently jumped 177 feet, beating the American record by eleven feet.

New Denver is now exporting hides, skins, beer bottles, shirts, socks, helmets, scenery, mineral specimens, hockey players and hard shell Grits.

In 1914 the province of Alberta had a revenue of about $300,000 from the liquor traffic. During the year 285 hotels were licensed, and 760 bartenders.

The Cranbrook Prospector cashed in a few days ago, and now sleeps in the journalistic cemetery. Its death was hastened by catching cold from a bank draft.

In Canada the highest wages for farm help is paid in B. C. Land values are also higher than in any other part of Canada, but still we cannot produce all we eat.

Red Paddy states that at his ranch near Princeton that he will raise a second crop of whiskers. He sold the first crop to a hair mattress factory in New Denver.

For months several men have been placer mining at Rich Bar near Oroville. This bar was first worked in 1860, the same year of the first stampede to Rock Creek.

The Chesaw News says that it does not believe that a 20 inch vein of radium has been struck in a mine near that towm. Most of the local experts thinks that it is pigmatite.

Mrs. Glencross died in Vancouver this month aged 63 years. Her husband who died some time ago, kept a saloon in Kaslo in 1893, and later ran an hotel in Ashcroft. She is survived by two sons Sandy and Edward.

An Anthem

A sailor who had been to a church service where he heard some fine music was afterwards decanting upon an anthem which had given him great pleasure. A listening shipmate finally asked:

"I say Bill, what's a hanthem?"

"What!" exclaimed Bill, "do you mean to say you don't know what a hanthem is?"

"Not me."

"Well, then, I'll tell yer. If I was to tell yer, "Ere, Bill, give me that 'andspike,' that wouldn't be a hanthem. But if I was to say: 'Bill, Bill, Bill, give, give, give, give me that, Bill, give me, give me that 'and, give me that 'andspike, spike, Bill, give me that, that 'and, 'andspike, 'and, 'andspike, spike, spike, spike, Ahmen, Ahmen, Bill, give me that 'anaspike, spike, Ahmen,' why, that would be a hanthem."—Selected.

Hope still pumping!

Evolution of the Newspaper

The methods of forty years ago on the big daily and weekly newspapers for collecting news and printing it would be considered slow compared with today. Then the old style typesetter worked on morning papers under a gas jet or coal oil lamp, 'burning his brains' in more ways than one while trying to decipher the hieroglyphics of some Horace Greeley editor. There were no typewriters or dictagraphs in those days, the scrawls of handwriting sometimes puzzling the 'comps,' the devil and even the writer himself. In sheer exasperation an editor noted for 'spider crawl' writing told the copyholder to call a word he could not unravel 'proposition' and thus this word sprang into general use. 'It is a sound proposition,' 'he made a proposition to her,' 'the political proposition is mixed,' and so on. Then came the linotype with its 18,000 pieces of mechanism. Each machine does the work of four human hand setting 'machines' and its swiftness demanded plain, well written copy. The typewriter was invented and now nearly all linotype copy is typewritten for the swift operator. Compositors of the old school fought the linotype, disputing its right to take their 'bread and butter' away. The coming of the linotype struck awe into the soul of the independent, autocratic, though brilliant, generous, roaming, booze-fighting 'comp.' One of these seeing a linotype for the first time remarked to fellow craftsmen: 'Boys, I have just seen a machine that thinks, we will have to change our occupation.' The linotype has revolutionized the art of printing, and is an essential factor in producing the great daily, the mind moulding weekly, cheapening books and spreading physical and spiritual knowledge. The linotype has produced the age of intellectuality—everybody reads now. The oldtime picturesque news 'comp' is fading on the horizon of progress and the good old days of big pay, adventure and nomadic life are giving way to clinging memories only. In the big, modern newspaper office the news comes by radio, the old telegraph being too cumbersome. With certain improvements proposed the radio may be linked to the linotype operator who will put 'hot' news travelling through space into hot lead ready for the press. With all the inventions and labor saving devices the printing business has a larger payroll than ever in its history. In this enlightened, reading age every town has its local paper, which, like a mirror, reflects the people, their social and business conditions and their ability to progress. Advertising is the true criterion of the business capacity of any community and the local newspaper is the only medium for the loyal and progressive citizen who, in patronizing it assists in the communal welfare and his own prosperity. The evolution of the newspaper is in obedience to the eternal law of progress. It is the product of mind and appeals to mind, the force which moves the world.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Ralph Budd, assistant to President Hill of the Great Northern, states that the company would soon begin to build its short line from Oroville to Penticton.

Fruit trees are in bud at Penticton, the earliest since 1906. The hills are bare of snow, which lessens probability of damaging early frosts.

Telephone poles amounting in number to 95,410 are being sought in B.C. by the postmaster-general of Britain.

The annual March fur sale in London this year was a failure, the price and quantity being half of former years.

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A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Princeton, Wednesday, 7th day of April, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. By command.

HUGH HUNTER,
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MINERAL ACT

(Form F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

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

Where located—On the Similkameen river at Copper Mountain.

Take notice that D. M. French and D O. Day, Free Miners' Certificates No. 86635B and 86617B, 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.

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

Dated this 10th day of Fubruary, A. D. 1915.

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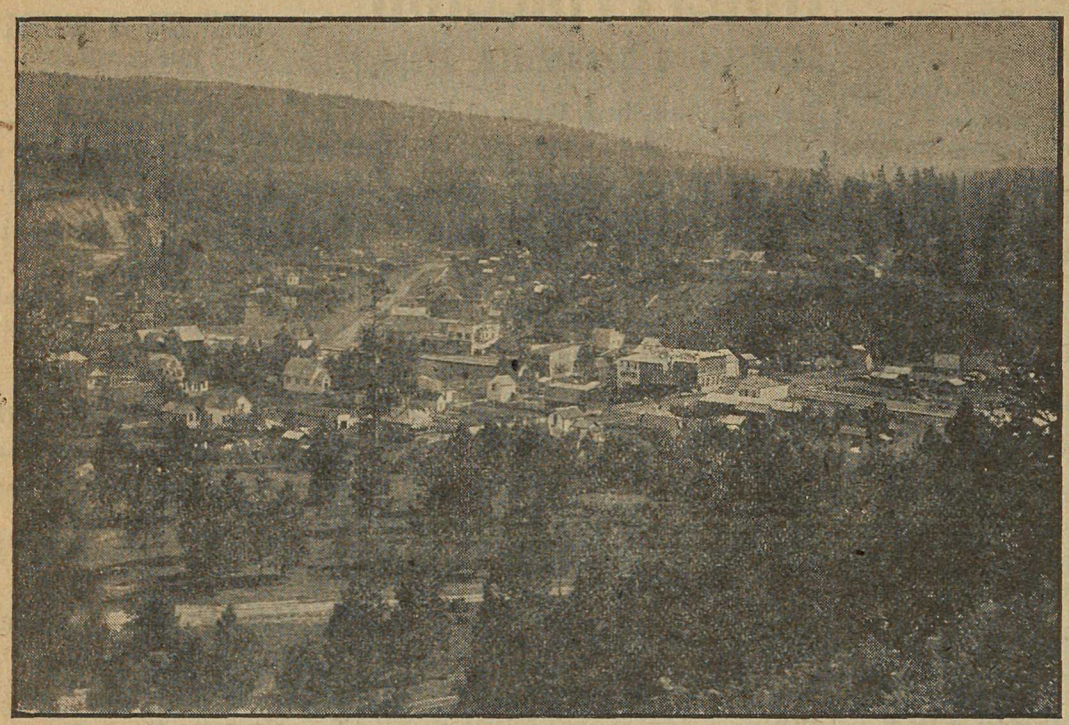

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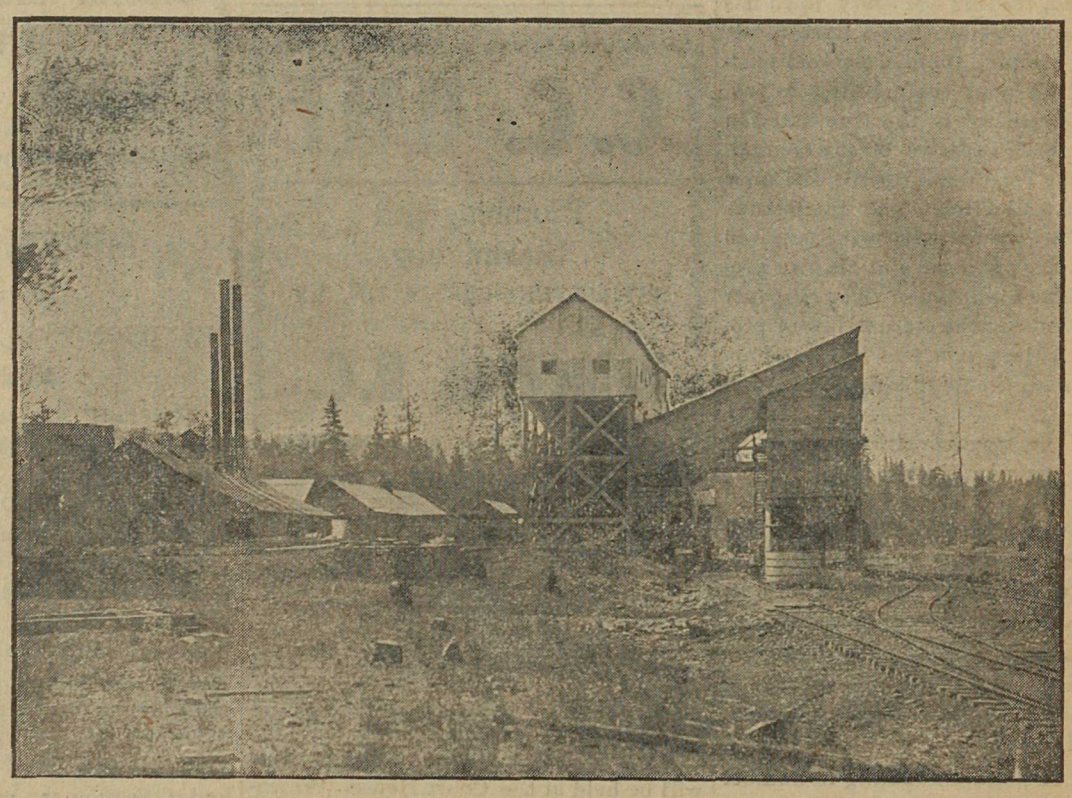
Manager



Tipple has Capacity of 500 Tons Coal Daily