SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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TRACK IS LAID TO SIWASH CREEK

First Hundred Foot Span of Bridge Over Tulameen River Under Way.

The Kettle Valley railway bridge across the Tulameen river is growing into shape, the first span being now half finished and the second is being framed ready for erection. Tracklaying has reached Siwash creek near Semerad station and steel is expected to be laid to Princeton by the latter end of April. After the track is laid ballasting, fencing, telegraph and station building will complete the road for operation from Nelson to Coldwater.

In Coquihalla pass, the last link of some thirty miles to be laid with steel, there are only small bridges remaining to be built. It will be fall before this link will give direct communication with Vancouver and the Kettle Valley railway a finished, operating road.

The inspector for the railway commission of Canada, recently in Princeton, intimated that by June 1st the K. V. would be operating via Merritt to the coast.

The only pressing railway construction remaining to be done in this section is the spur of 15 miles via Ashnola to the great copper camps at Copper mountain. Whether this line will be built by railway companies already having surveys there or by big copper companies is conjectural, the question being now the subject of negotiation.

C.P.R. officials announce that a time schedule will become effective June 1 on the K.V., connecting the Kootenay and Boundary districts via Penticton, Princeton and Merritt. A gang of 200 men start ballasting and finishing on the Coldwater-Coquihalla division April 1.

Will Open Restaurant

Peter Ham, a Penticton Chinese restaurant man, has taken a lease on the Louis Scherbauer building, formerly occuied by Frank Wilms as a barber shop, and will open a restaurant shortly.

St. Cuthbert's, Princeton

The ladies of this church have been busy decorating the interior of the church and staining it throughout. It will, when completed, add very much to the appearance of the church and be a comfort to the worshippers there. Their best thanks are due the people in town who so kindly contributed to the buying the materials, etc. The choir have been for some time practicing special music for their Easter morning service, and it is hoped that some instrumental accompaniment may be forthcoming for that occasion.

MINES AND MINING

The Hedley Gold Mining company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, with an additional dividend of 2 per per cent, making five per cent for the quarter. This dividend will be paid on March 31st.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on its capital stock for the quarter ending March 31st, and payable on April 1st.

The B.C. Copper Co. held the annual meeting of stockholders in W. Virginia on the 23rd inst. No report of transactions has reached the press so far.

Copper is advancing rapidly in price, now quoting at 15.25 cents. Twenty-cent copper is in immediate prospect.

THE WIDE WORLD.

It is estimated that about 50 per cent of the Indians in Canada are afflicted with tubercolosis.

The deepest metal mine shaft in the world is the Tamarack at Calumet, Michigan. The No. 5 shaft on this property is bottomed at depth, vertically, of 5,368 feet below the surface.

David Kerr, a private in the 47th battalion at New Westminster, has developed diphtheria, and as a consequence 950 men who are under training for ths Third contingent are now under quarantine.

A snowslide near the Britannia mine on Howe sound on the night of March 22nd carried away a number of bunkhouses filled with workmen. Fifty men were killed and 15 injured. J. B. McIntosh of Greenwood is among the missing. The Britannia mine is about 20 miles from Vancouver.

Candidates in the Field

The political campaign in the Simllkameen riding has been opened, and the Conservatives and Liberals have candidates in the field. L. W. Shatford will be the standard bearer for the Conservatives and R. S. Conklin for the Liberals. Mr. Shatford has represented this riding in the Provincial house for several terms, and Mr. Conklin is a resident of Penticton, and is at present reeve of that town.

In Princeton both parties have opened committee rooms side by side on Bridge street. The Liberals have the building formerly occupied by the Royal Bank, and the Conservatives have the log building immediately to the east.

Those from Princeton attending the Conservative convention at Keremeos last Saturday were S. R. Gibson, A. A. Robertson, W. J. Kirkpatrick, Geo. Wardle, A. D. Broomfield, H. H. Avery, jr., E. S. Silcox, G. F. Croly, Neil McFadden, D. G. McCurdy, Chas. Broomfield, J. Huff and Felix Darragh. L. W. Shatford was the unanimous choice of the convention. A resolution was passed to the effect that in view of Mr. Shatford's long service in the district that Sir Richard McBride be asked to consider him in the construction of his new cabinet.

Wednesday the Liberals held their convention, also at Keremeos. C. Willarson, G. G. Lyall, W. D. Young, Neil Huston, A. E. Irwin and James Gellatly represented Princeton. This place is well represented in the newly organized district association. C. Willarson is president, A. E. Irwin is secretary-treasurer and W. D. Young is one of the vice-presidents. R. S. Conklin of Penticton was the unanimous choice of the nominating convention.

Seed Grain for Settlers

The provincial government has come to the rescue of destitute settlers who lost their grain crops last year and will supply seed to those in need. Distribution will be made by priority of application and the grain is expected here about April 1. The Princeton Ratepayers' and Electors' Association rendered settlers genuine help in this matter.

HOSPITAL BOARD ISSUES REPORT

Statement of Finances of Institution for Year Ending Jan 31st, 1915.

Following is the report of the directors of the Princeton General Hospital, as submitted to the annual meeting of the members held on March 17th:

Your directors beg to present a statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Jaunary 31st, 1915.

	Receipts
Balance brought forward from last year	$ 539.55
Special grant from Provincial Gov. for building	1,000.00
Annual and special subscriptions of members	110.00
Donation from Ladies' Aux.	50.00
Fees of paying patients and contract patients	4,344.04
Government allowance for patients treated	2,323.65
Contents of mite boxes	7.55
	8,374.79
	Disbursements
New build'gs and alterations	$3 155.45
Furniture	456.70
Prepaid insurance	86.72
Insurance expired	188.28
Salaries	2,210.00
Fuel and light	383.10
Drugs and equipment	416.00
Repairs	162.65
Maintenance	1,474.93
Sundry—stationery, interest telephone, etc	78.60
	8,612.43

Leaving a deficit of $237 64

As in the past no unpaid accounts due for treatment of patients have been included in the above figures. This practice is considered advisable on account of the difficulty that has always been experienced in discriminating between those collectible and those which we shall be obliged to write off as losses. We consider, however, that approximately $650 will be realized from the total now on our books. We have also a government appropriation available on 1st of April next of $1,000, so that although our report shows a deficit of $237.64, we begin the year with a probable surplus of $1,400.

This surplus, when it has been realized, should in our opinion be set aside primarily for the two following purposes: First, as a contingent fund to meet any possible deficit in the administration of the hospital during the coming year, which is not likely to be so profitable as the last, and, secondly, for the installa-

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LOCAL ITEMS

H. C. Pease left Monday for Creston.

Frank Wilms is occupying his new barber shop.

K. C. Brown has returned from Keremeos, where he spent several days.

The bachelors of Princeton are talking of giving a ball shortly after Easter.

Copper cents are now in circulation in Prniceton, and are recognized as real money.

L. W. Shatford, the Conservative candidate, and F. H. French of Hedley were in town Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Evans is down from Copper Mountain visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. LaRose.

Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell entertained the members of the Marguerite Thimble Club yesterday afternoon.

Karl. O. Peterson of Hedley and Miss Ingeborg Lantz of Edmonton, were married in Princeton last week.

Several Princeton people attended the dance at the Bromley farm, eight miles below town, last Friday night.

P. D. McDonald, who conducts an electrical supply establishment here, came over from Penticton the first of the week.

"Judge" Murphy, mayor of Tulameen, and famous as a silvery tongued orator, has been spending several days in Princeton.

Prof. Harry Gardner, the violinist, left here Wednesday with San Francisco as his objective point. He expects to return to Princeton next fall.

At the last meeting of Princeton lodge I. O. O. F. a resolution was passed thanking all who assisted at the lodge's roll call entertainment held on March 11th.

The attendance at the dance given by the Gardner orchestra last Friday evening did not come up to expectations, but those who attended had a splendid time.

Hans. Richters drove some 80 head of horses up from Keremeos last Saturday. These horses belonged to Princeton parties and were being wintered around Keremeos.

Mrs. C. Summers and sister, Miss Amy Farrell, left Monday for Chesaw, Wash., on a visit. Mrs. Summers will return this week, but Miss Farrell expects to remain away a month.

Was Buried at St. Thomas

The remains of the late Edwin Pavey, who died at Chilliwack on March 11th, were shipped to St. Thomas, Ont., for interment in the family plot in accordance with the wishes of the deceased. At the time of his death Mr. Pavey was 73 years of age, and had been a resident of St. Thomas for over 30 years, and was engaged in the carriage business. He was a life long member of the Methodist church, and was highly respected. One of his daughters, Mas. Max Wilson, is a resident of Princeton.

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

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.

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

COMING EVENTS

Trout fishing season opens Thursday, April 1st.

Easter Sunday, April 4th.

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

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, March 28th—Palm Sunday—7:30 Evensong and Sermon.

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: 'Reality.' Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.—Psalms 46 : 10.

EASTER

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ESTRAY NOTICE

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Princeton, March 26, 1915.

WM. COLE.

SPRING SALE

Big bargains in Men's spring and summer suits, felt hats, Panama hats, fine dress shirts, working shirts, underwear, boots and shoes, sox, neckties, collars, ladies' waists, etc. All sale prices are for cash.

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

F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

PRINCETON, MARCH 26, 1915.

WORKING between meals has made many a man hungry.

WHEN you hate a man, look inward, and you will find the reason.

WATERLOO was a terrible battle. The men who fought in it are all dead.

ELECTIONS are very uncertain. BcBride may carry every riding in the province.

HARD times gives many a rich mean man an excuse for not paying his debts.

As a topic of conversation the war has had a shadow cast over it by the coming election.

BEFORE the end of this year it is predicted, that silver will be 60 cents or more an ounce.

BE sure and plant something this spring. The proceeds may come in handy next winter.

BOLD editors make many enemies by turning the flashlight of truth upon dark deeds of lawyers, politicians and others.

TIME in its ceaseless march will yet bring the day, when no man will strike us for a dime, because he was in the footrace at the battle of Bull's Run.

THE wagon road army will soon be in the trenches. They will be strongly reinforced within the next six weeks, and may win the battle.

WHEN you feel like fighting with your neighbor, just put on the soft pedal, and keep your mouth shut. A silent tongue stops many a row.

AT present in order to supply the do mestic and foreign demand for the red metal, the copper mines of America have to produce 100,000,000 pounds of copper a month.

WE have received a poem from Three Forks, entitled, "He Kissed Her Rooby Lips." We will print it after the war and election. The people are surfeited with sorrow at the present moment.

THE man with a cure-all for diseased imaginations might do a good business in this town. Some people are mean and crooked, but imagine that it is the other fellow. Such unfortunates are to be pitied more than condemned. They are insane and need a mental cathartic to cut the cobwebs out of their upper stopes.

WE have a case for libel against Joe Martin. In his journalistic world regulator he calls us a "Flannel-shirted editor." This is a prevarication of the deepest dye. We have not worn a flannel shirt, nor carried a cannon, since the tenderfeet began riding into the scenery of the golden west, carrying a bag of coppers in one hand, and a soda cracker in the other.

At Rest

Take a walk through the cemetery alone and you will pass the resting place of a man who looked into the muzzle of a gun to see if it was loaded. A little further down the slope is a crank who tried to see how close he could stand to a moving train while it passed. In strolling around you will see the monument of the hired girl who tried to start a fire with kerosene. The tall shaft of a man who blew out the gas casts a shadow over the boy who tried to get on a moving train. While by his side is the pretty creature who always had her corset laced to the last hole. At repose is a doctor who drank his own medicine. There with the top of a shoe box driven over his head is a rich old man who married a young wife. Away over there reposes a boy who went fishing on Sunday and a woman who kept strychnine powder iu the cupboard. The man who stood in frent of the mowing machine to oil the sickle is quiet now. Beside the careless brakeman who fed himself to the 70-ton engine, and near by may be seen the grave of the man who tried to whip the editor.

Western Float

The bedbugs have been driven out of Oroville.

Bartenders are the best dressed men in Lillooet.

Two sawmills are being installed four miles from Chesaw.

On the upper Fraser many Chinks are rocking gold.

There is some talk of building a public fish wharf at Rupe.

Honey is being shipped from Creston in large quantities.

A summer resort will be opened at Curlew lake this summer.

Mike Rossi is opening a wholesale liquor store in Blairmore.

In good or bad times the creeks at Three Forks never quit roaring.

There is much activity in the copper mines at Chewelah, Wash.

There will soon be a daily train service between Rupe and the east.

For several days no new daily papers have been started in Vancouver.

Frozen salmon and halibut are now being regularly sold in Great Britain.

J. R. Campbell has bought out his partners in the drug business at Fort George.

At Duck Creek, Jack Jackson has had pansies blooming in his garden for a month.

See that the war stamp is on your bottle of wine. You do not need one on the hot bird.

Harry Bloom will run the steamer Omineca this year, on the Stuart river to Tacla lake.

The old Hudson Bay store at Port Simpson was borned down recently. It was built in 1850.

Standard mail cars and mail clerks, are now running between Edmonton and Prince Rupert.

This spring the G. T. P. railway will employ 2,000 men on its track, between McBride and Fort Fraser.

Near Merritt, Henry Kinnear committed suicide by shooting himself, while temporarily insane.

Police court business is dull in Merritt. Only goodwill whiskey is now sold in that town and buttermilk.

Conductor B. H. Graves, who recently died in Nelson from cancer of the stomach, left an estate valued at $11,700.

Plenty of halibut is landed at Prince Rupert, but it is nearly a year since any suckers have been landed at Calgary.

Al Palmer is managing an hotel in Lytton. He misses the big Kaslo poker games, and the fishing on Kootenay lake.

Fuel oil is to be used on the G. T.P. engines. A steel tank that will hold 350,000 gallons is being built at Prince George.

During February there were 20 cases in the police court at Chilliwack. Five people were interdicted during the month.

Be loyal and support your local paper. Do not enjoy the advantages that a paper brings to a town, and let your neighbors bear all the expense.

Jim Edwards, an Indian, was recently found frozen stiff near Quilchena. He had a wound on his head.

F. E. Simpson is starting a weekly paper in Victoria. At one time he ran a paper in Cranbrook, before the frost killed the bananas in that town.

Jack Evans was the first man to die in New Denver. His death was hastened by amateur doctors. They gave him a little of all the patent medicines in camp at that time.

It is reported that Patsy Clark, will open up the Galena Farm, near Silverton, In 1896 this property was floated in London for $2,500,000. The company was afterwards disincorporated.

When the Prince George team won the hockey cup this winter, E. E. Phair of the King George hotel filled it with champagne, and the boys drank it. Pop never did anything like that in Nelson.

The Indians at Port Simpson and other places in the north are in the midst of a great religious revival. They often start services at 5 a.m., and the brass bands are liable to play at any time in the night. The redskins believe that the world will come to an end in May. It may for the Kaiser.

"Lucky" Johnson, from the Half-way House, Lillooet-Lytton road, was in town a few days ago and showed us some fine silver ore from the old Watkinson mine. He has forwarded about fifty pounds of this ore to the Trail smelter. As some assays have already gone over $100 a ton, he has every hope of getting a satisfactory smelter test.—Lillooet Prospector.

Fresh vs. Stale Fish

Fresh fish is an exceedingly perishable food product. Even when reasonable care has been taken by the packers and dealers, such fish will frequently deteriate rapidly.

It has been scientifically demonstrated that the toxic or poisonous elements formed in decomposing fish, greatly exceed those produced in the flesh of warm-blooded animals. Further, these are most dangerous in the early stages of decomposition. Consequently the need for extra precautions in the selection of fresh fish is plain. The following points are worth remembering when purchasing fish.

Dead fish are unfit for food:

(1) When the eyes have lost their sheen and have become cloudy.

(2) When the red gills have become pale.

(3) When the flesh has become soft so as to pit if pressed with the finger.

(4) When the scales are easily loosened.

(5) When the fish will float on water.

Obviously all these tests cannot be put to all fish that are oflered for sale in the market stalls, but some of them can, and the householder will do well to apply them before purchasing ffsh.—A. D.

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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

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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.

In Grand Forks when you pay dog taxes, your name is put in the paper. Must be considered an act of great merit in that city.

The White Metal

Statistics show that England and Continental Europe have been coining, since the war, enormous quantities of silver. The demand in the Orient is also improving very markedly. Shipments to India, for instance, thus far in 1915 are far in excess of a year ago.

Stocks of silver bullion in the hands of London dealers have now fallen to a very low ebb, and in addition to a very heavy demand for coinage purposes, the requirements of India are gradually increasing, and it is expected that the exports of silver bullion to India in 1915 will almost equal the exports in 1913, which amounted to nearly 107,000,000 ounces. In 1914 exports of silver bullion to India fell to 57,450,000 ounces, owing to the interruption of shipments by the European war.

The demand from China is also showing some improvement, but has not reached the normal average requirements. Shipments to Hong Kong are, however, still being made from the Pacific coast at infrequent intervals, and these are serving to largely reduce tne stock of stored silver in the San Francisco banks.

Judging by the immense amount of silver that has been used in England for coinage purposes throughout the British Empire, it is evident that an immense amount will be required in Europe at the close of the war, and it is probable that there will be a considerable demand before then from France, Italy and Holland for coinage purposes. It is also expected that Russia will enter the market in the near future.

The outlook for higher prices for silver in the very near future is exceedingly encouraging.—N. Y. Mining Age.

Chesaw Mines

Chesaw is across the line, a few miles west of Greenwood. The Northwest Mining Journal has the following to say about the mines:

"A town of 300 people four miles south of Myncaster, B.C., its railway station. There are two distinct clases of ore in this camp. On the west side of Meyers creek the ore is all free gold; on the east side, or Copper mountain, is base ore conveying copper as principal value with small gold values. On the west side is the famous Reco claim. This property gained fame last fall by the discovery of high grade ore from which assays as high as $16,000 were obtained. The lead is a very high grade stringer about four inches in width between decomposed porphyry walls, mineralized to a width of 15 foet. By mining the entire 15 feet it can be made to average $10 per ton, and should be a paying proposition as there is a 10 stamp mill with in 2,000 feet of the property. The property is developed to a depth of 50 ft. only.

The property, which is owned by the Loundagin family, is under bond to E. S. Campbell, who is also thought to have obtained bonds on a number of adjoining properties carrying the same class of ore."

Mention is also made of the Apex, Ben Harrison and Shipper groupes and the Wester Star Claim is described in detail. In closing the Journal says:

"There is more activity in the camp this fall than for severai years. Nearly every prospect is being further developed. The owners have found out that it is no longer possible to sell an undeveloped prospect at any price, much less $25,000 to $50,000, at which price most of the properties have been held in the past."

Kaslo-Slocan Mines

If conditions are favorable and the water is sufficient, the Cork-Province will resume operations about the first of April.

O. V. White, superintendent of the Slocan Star mine, Sandon, who was in Kaslo the first of the week, stated that the Slocan Star mill will resume operations shortly.

The feeling around Ainsworth is now more optimistic than has been the case at any time since the beginning of the war, and the camp is showing increased activity every week.

During February 153 tons more of zinc ore were shipped from the Slocan than during February of 1914. The zinc shipments last month totaled 855 tons. Of this quantity the Rambler contributed 84 tons; John L. Retallack & Co. 86 tons; the surprise, 516 tons; the Utica 43 tons, and the Hewitt 126 tons.

The force at the No. 1 is being further increased and four cars of ore were shipped from that property on Monday. As soon as there is sufficient water another shift, it is learned, will be put on at the Highland. It is also reported that the Maestro will shortly start up again. Manager Fowler, of the Bluebell, is expected back shortly from an extended eastern trip.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

While the Canadian contingent is doing its part at the front and the Canadian business man is doing his part at home, it remains for the Canadian citizen also to do his part. It is patriotic and it is good business to buy goods, first, that are made in your own town, second in our own country, and in our own British Empire.

HOSPITAL BOARD ISSUES REPORT

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tion of a new heating system if possible before next winter.

A comparison of the work of the hospital during the year under review with that for the previous year again shows a large increase. The number of patients treated was.

During year ending Jan. 31, 1915,	209
During year ending Jan. 31, 1914	109
An increase of.....	100

The number of days treatment recorded was:

During year ending Jan 31, 1915,	3,115
During year ending Jan. 31, 1914,	1,385
An increase of.....	1,730

The increase of patients shows 91 per cent, and the increase of days treatment 124 per cent.

These figures, together with the successful financial result of the year's operations disclosed in the statement I have submitted, present a more satisfactory record than it has been the pleasure of your directors to bring before you, except in one respect. That exception is to be found in the amount of the item appearing in the statement under the heading of "Annual and Special Subscriptions of members." It seems that the year closed with only 14 ordinary members whose subscriptions are paid annually, in standing, or, in other words, that the hospital receives direct support from the public to the extent only of $110 annually.

The thanks of all who take an interest in our institution are again due the Ladies' Auxiliary committee, to whose substantial efforts we owe the furniture in the new wing and the maintenance, during the year, of our equipment bedding, appliances, etc., which must be replaced and added to. We must also express our highest appreciation of the excellent work of the nurse in charge, and thank Doctors D. McCaffery and T. C. Campbell for their kind assistance as medical officers.

E. Waterman, President.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The cement plant at Blairmore has resumed operations, employing 90 men.

James H. Hawthornthwaite may contest the Nanaimo riding against Parker Williams.

Mayor Walters of Merritt will be a candidate in the Yale district on the Liberal ticket.

Persons afflicted with tuberculosis have been going to Penticton in large numbers, and the municipal health committeee will try to put a stop to it.

The planing mill of the Forest Mills of B. C. at Billings started operations last week, and the sawmill will soon be started cutting the 17 million feet of logs in the river at the mill. The lumber will be shipped to the prairies.

In Spokane the other day $1,000 hat was displayed in the window of a millinery store. The trimming was made out of ten new, crisp $100 bills. Patrick Clark, the mining man, planked down $1,000, so that after removing the expensive trimming he had an Easter hat for wife that did not cost him a cent.

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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.

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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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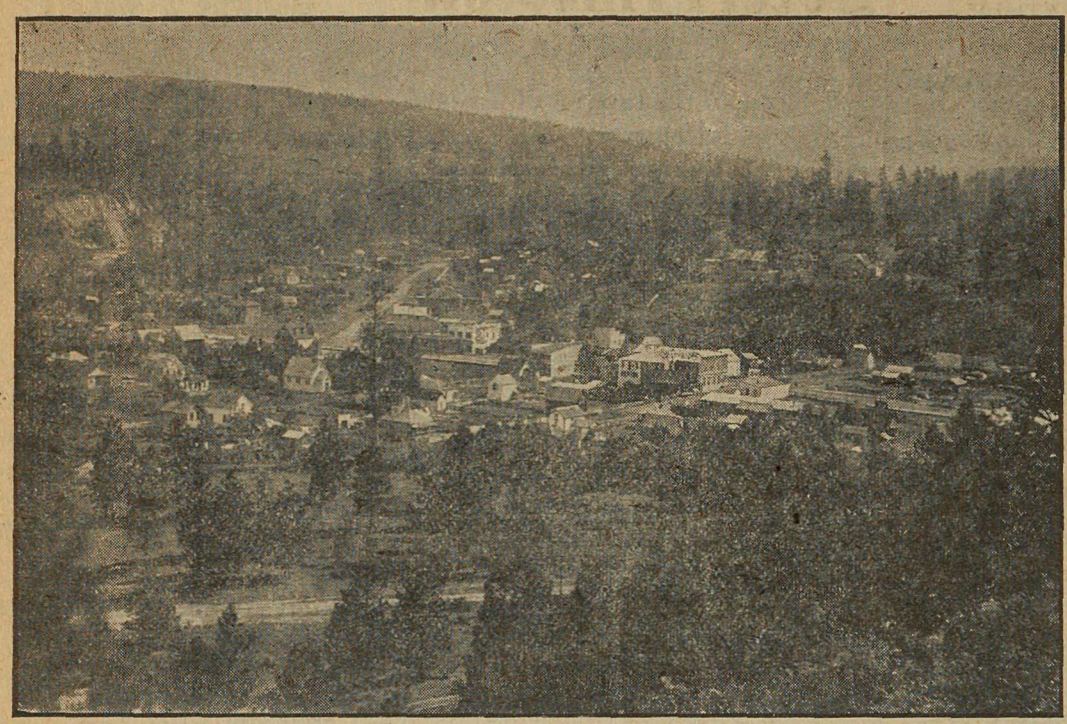

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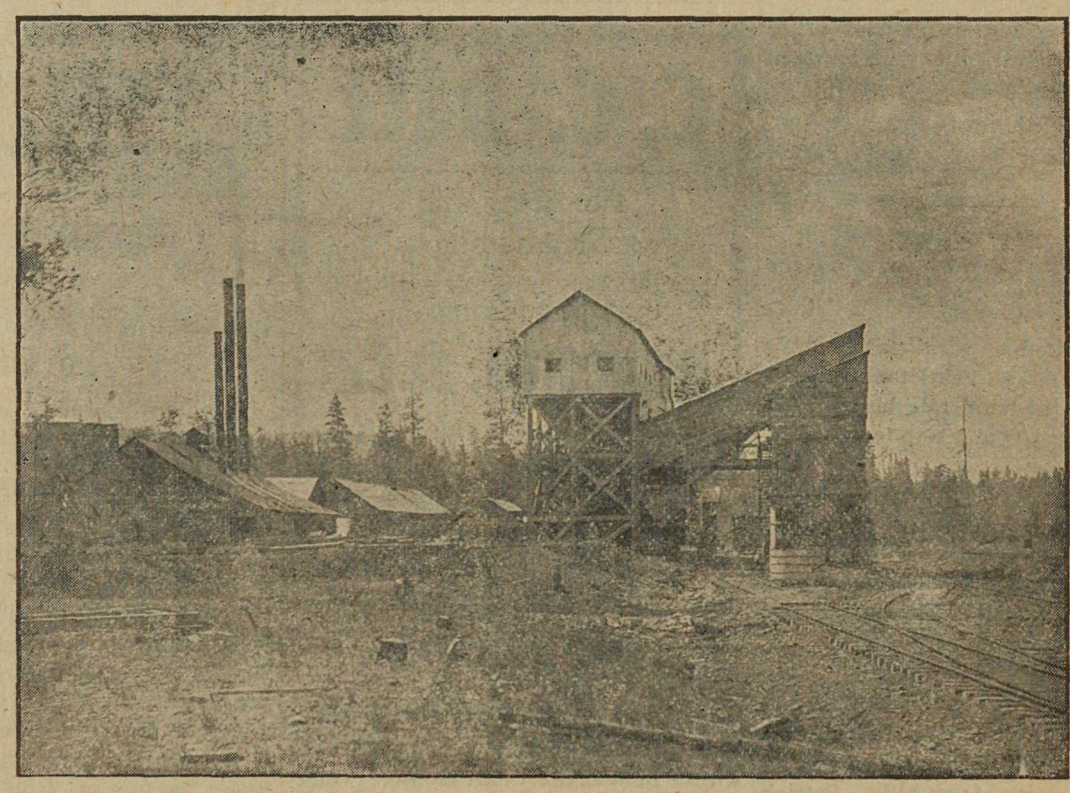
ERNEST WATERMAN
Manager



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