SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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Creditable Concert

An entertainment well worth several times over the admission fee charged was given by the Princeton Girl Guides, assisted by other girls, last Friday evening. Every seat in the I. O. O. F. hall was occupied, and the audience was given a real treat, for the play, "Cinderella in Flowerland," was certainly very creditably produced.

When the curtain rose the daintiest of fairies was singing "Far Away From Fairyland" the last words being, "Mortal, mortal, behold the bright vision of fairyland."

And indeed one felt in the land of the fairies when Robin Red ran on blowing his trumpet and the flowers came to hear his message, "Prince Sunshine seeks a Princess."

In the second scene the little meadow daisy was visited by her good friend Godmother Nature, who waved her magic wand; also Daisy in her Marguerite gown with two butterflies as her chargers and Bonnie Bee as her page.

Perhaps the third scene was the prettiest, for it was the day of the Prince's ball, the flowers appearing in wonderful new gowns and bonnets.

In the fourth and last scene Daisy's lost slipper was found, which proved her to be the chosen princess, Marguerite.

It is difficult to make comments, for all of the children did well and went through their parts with the ease and grace of finished performers. Following are the names of those who took part:

Violet—Naomi Burr; Mignoette—Ada Kirkpatrick; Poppy—Kathleen Kirkpatrick; Pansy—Olive Waddell; Hollyhock—Mable Hamilton; Tigerlily—Margaret Young; Daffodil—May Wells; Narcissus—Ida Huston; Buttercup—Mildred Logsdon; Sweet Pea—Bessie Eustace; Sweet Brier—Nellie Gillam; Lily Bell—Florence McCauley.

Cinderella—Constance Thomas,
Grandmother—Ada Kirkpatrick,
Fairy and Busy Bee—Dorothy Glover,
Robin Red—Dorothy Waterman,
Sunshine—Dorothy Meausette,
Butterflies—Edna Garrison and Jack Coulthard.

Sunbeams—Ethel Garrison, Carol Mickel, Evelyn Bell, Viola Dignan, Betty Kirkpatrick, Ora Allen, Vera Rainbow.

Raindrops—Jean Hall, Florence Meausette, Phillis Thomas, Tris Turner.

Mrs. F. W. Spooner and Mrs. Fred A. Howse are entitled to the credit of the organization work and the drilling of the children. The orchestra was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Coulthard, Miss Hazel Wilms and Ernest Coulthard. Mrs. Waterman assisted as pianist, and Mrs. Wright kindly helped to teach the little Sunbeams and Raindrops.

LOCAL ITEMS

F. C. Kearns is home from the coast.

Social dance in the Odd Fellows' hall tonight.

The Court of Revision will sit in Princeton next Wednesday.

The Roughnecks beat the Scouts by a score of 10 to 7 at the rink last Saturday.

Emil F. Voigt has been confined to his room for several days with a severe attack of lagrippe.

Last Monday the Tommy Atkins knitting club sent away 27 pairs of sox and 13 scarfs for the boys at the front.

J. Peck MacSwain slipped out of town as quietly as he arrived. He is now at Hedley helping out on the Gazette.

Mrs Swanson returned to Princeton yesterday after an absence of several weeks spent at Salt Lake City and on the coast.

Wm. Wilson is doing some development work on the coal property of the Princeton & Chilliwack Coal Company near town.

Lieutenant Tyson was in town last Friday recruiting for the B. C. Overseas Battalion He was accompanied by W. A. McLean of Hedley

Emile St. Jorre, who for some time was connected with the Vancouver Hotel at Vancouver, has accepted the position of day clerk at the Hotel Princeton.

The Princeton hockey team is making arrangements to take a trip around the country next week, playing Penticton and Merritt, and probably Kelowna and Summerland

At the public meeting held at the court house Tuesday evening a vote was passed transferring the local Patriotic Fund to the provincial branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

It was 40 degrees below zero Monday night in Princeton, and the weather during the week has been the coldest recorded here for several years. Many of the water pipes in town are frozen.

At the sheriff sale held yesterday for the disposal of Lots 2412 and 2420 in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, owned by Hans Lof, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the property was bid in by J. D. Andras, acting for the local branch of the bank.

MINES AND MINING

With four exceptions, every important silver-lead mine in the Slocan is owned or controlled by Spokane interests.

The Slocan Star company has closed a three year contract with the Kusa Spelter company for monthly shipments of from 300 to 500 tons of zinc concentrates.

In all probability two smelters will be built in the Similkameen within the next 18 months. Princeton will have one of them, and the other will be at Tulameen or Coalmont.

It is planned to add two zinc furnaces to the Northport smelter to handle a large portion of the zinc product of the Coeur d'Alenes. The two lead furnaces with a daily capacity of 250 tons will be ready to blow in about February 15th. The copper furnaces will not be put in commission for some time.

Copper is selling in New York for 24 cents a pound and over, the highest point reached by the metal in nearly 40 years. The consensus of opinion among leading eastern selling agencies is that the price will advance materially in the next 30 days. The increased demand from abroad for munitions purposes, together with the fact that domestic consumers are competing now with foreign bidders to replenish their practically exhausted stocks, has brought about a situation that augurs well for a further rise.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers

The following officers were insttalled at the last meeting of Princeton Lodge No. 52, James Gellatly being the installing officer:

Jas. Drummond—Past Grand,
A. A. Robertson—Noble Grand,
M. Lundgren—Vice-Grand,
Anson Potter—Rec.-Sec.
Ray Marston—Financial-Secr'y,
John Huey—Treas.,
P. Y. Smith—Warden,
T. C. Brooke—Conductor,
L. Lavalley—Inside Guard,
D. M. French—Outside Guard,
Perley Russell—R. S. N. G.
D. Muir—L. S. N. G.
Chas. Willarson—R. S. V. G.
Felix Darragh—L. S. V. G.
James Gellatly—Chaplain.

Princeton Men Enlist

When the westbound Kettle Valley train pulled out of town yesterday, nine Princeton men were on board bound for Kamloops to join the B. C. Overseas Battalion now being mobilized. Their names:

A. R. McPherson,
A. N. Reston,
T. Parker,
Dave Clark,
Harry Huey,
J. Horrocks,
C. F. Collin,
W. P. Maloney,
J. R. Rhodes.

The boys were given a smoker at the Princess Theatre Wednesday evening, and a large crowd was at the depot yesterday to bid them farewell. Several other Princeton men have signified their intention of joining this battalion.

Government Agent Hunter is recruiting officer, and Dr. Campbell medical examiner.

Board of Trade Election

The Princeton Board of Trade starts the new year with 26 members. Three are at the front—R. W. Moeran, Stephen Freeman and E. W. Davis. L. W. Mickel was admitted to membership at the last meeting. Following are the officers for the ensuing year:

Dr. Campbell—President,
J. D. Andras—Vice-President,
P. W. Gregory—Secr'y-Treas.

By a recent amendment in the bylaws all members of the board become members of the council. A committee has been appointed to go into the matter of roads and trails and the money required to be spent in the district on same. The co-operation of other boards of trade will be asked in an effort to have interned labor employed on the trans-provincial road during the coming summer, and the recommending of Princeton as a summer camp.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Rossland will hold its Winter Carnival from February 7th to 11th.

Mayor Stewart of Victoria and Mayor Willson of Rossland have been re-elected by acclamation.

Orange Lodges Install Officers

Officers of the various branches of the Orange order in Princeton have been installed for the ensuing year. The list follows:

BLACK PRECEPTORY

H. H. Avery—Worshipful Preceptor,
F. Sherman—Deputy Preceptor,
T. M. Bennett—Chaplain,
H. B. Meausette—Registrar,
Perley Russell—Treasurer,
S. R. Gibson—1st. Censor,
L. Marston—2nd Censor,
E. Hembree—1st. Lecturer,
W. J. Kirkpatrick—2nd Lecturer,
O. Rampton—1st. Standard Bearer,
Wm. Johnson—2nd Standard Bearer,
A. C. Wood—Persovant.

L. O. L. NO. 2102

S. R. Gibson—Worshipful Master,
H. H. Avery—Deputy Master,
E. S. Silcox—Recording Sec.
P. Russell—F. S. and Treasurer,
A. C. Wood—Chaplain,
F. Sherman—Director of Ceremonies,
H. B. Meausette—1st. Lecturer,
C. V. Prosser—2nd Lecturer,
L. E. Marston—Inside Tyler,
W. J. Kirkpatrick—Outside Tyler,

SUNSET L. O. B. A. NO. 188

Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick—W. M.
Miss Knudson—Deputy Mistress,
Mrs. C. Hale—Chaplain,
Mrs. H. Wells—Recording Sec.,
Mrs. H. H. Avery—Financial Sec.
Mrs. H. Rainbow—Treasurer,
Mrs. J. Johnson—Direc of Ceremonies,
H. H. Avery—Inner Guard,
E. S. Silcox—Outer Guard,
P. Russell—Guardian,
Mrs. Evans—Pianist,
Miss Pearsall—Lecturer.

Rebekah Installation

New officers for Vermilion Rebekah Lodge No. 24 were installed last Monday evening by Mrs. Grace Wardle, District Deputy President. The list follows:

Sarah Bromfield—Past Noble Grand,
Hazel Wilms—Noble Grand,
Mildred Schisler—Vice-Grand,
Margaret Darragh—Recording Sec.,
Chas. Willarson—Financial Sec.,
Dora Gellatly—Treasurer,
Agnes Waddell—Warden,
Liza Cunningham—Conductor,
Lela Wilms—Chaplain,
Perley Russell—R. S. N. G.
Lavina Huston—L. S. N. G.
Branch Willarson—R. S. V. G.
Grace Wardle—L. S. V. G.
Mrs. Huff—Inside Guard,
P. Y. Smith—Outside Guard.

The narrow channel of water in the lower Arrow lake is frozen over, and the C. P. R. is now using the route through the Slocan lake.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Owing to market conditions, it will be necessary for us to put flyur and feed on on a spot cash basis. R. N. Adams.

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

Kettle Valley Time Table

EASTBOUND—Train leaves Merritt at 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving Princeton at 12, and reaches Penticton at 4:30 p. m. Leaves Penticton 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving Midway 2:15 p. m., connecting with train for Nelson, reaching Nelson at 9:10 p. m.

WESTBOUND—Train leaves Midway 2:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving Penticton 9:30 p.m. Leave Penticton 8:30 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving Princeton at 12, and reaches Merritt at 4:30 p. m., connecting with main line train at Spences Bridge for the coast at 7 p. m.

PRINCETON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and the "Public Schools Act" for the Princeton Assessment District in respect of the Assessment Roll for the year 1916. will be held at the Goverument Office, Princeton, B. C., on Wednesday, January 19th, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a m.

S. C. BURTON,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

LIQUOR ACT

(SECTION 48)

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of Jannary next, application will be made to the Superinteudent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the liceuce for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Tulameen Hotel, situate at Princeton, British Columbia, from William J. Kirkpatrick to John N. MacPherson, of British Columbia.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1915.

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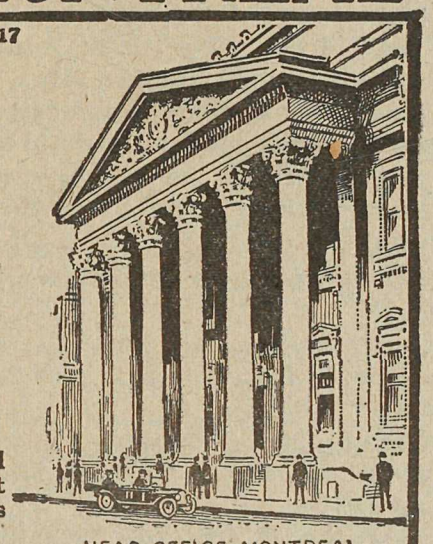

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About Float.

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

Cut Them Down

While such large amounts are necessary for the successful prosecution of the war, our representatives in the federal and provincial parliaments should endeavor to reduce the cost of governments. The ministers of the crown and members of parliament should take the lead in making sacrifices. The salaries of federal ministers, speaker of the house and leader of the opposition could very well be reduced to $2,500 a year. Members of the senate and commons would be well paid for the work they do if they were to receive $1,000 a year instead of $2,500. If the departments were run on 8 hours a day and work done the cost would be reduced one-half. In provincial affairs the salaries of ministers should be reduced to $2,000 a year, with no extras, and their deputies to $1,500. The members would be well paid if they got $200 per month while the legislature is in session, or about $400 per annum. The agent-general office should be abolished and the building sold. The people of this province have to work too hard to spend about $100,000 a year for even such necessaries as "Dods Peerage" at $45.83, tickets to the Royal Horticultural society at $20, etc., etc.—Slocan Record.

Two Faithful Goats

Thomas Mallen, of New York, contributes this remarkable anecdote to a recent issue of The Times of that city:

I cannot think of a time in my life when the affection of a dumb animal was more clearly exemplified than in an experience with two ordinary goats which had been around my stable for some time. Last Sunday I called at the stable and in making my visit to the horse floor I became faint and fell to the floor, where I lay for at least five minutes, when I was revived by the two goats, Reilly and Minnie, licking my face. I sat up thinking no one was around, when I saw two of my men looking at me. When I asked them why they allowed me to lie on the floor I was told that Reilly, the goat with the long horns, held them off and stood over me like a sentinel. In this instance the goats displayed more knowledge than the men.

Humanity Versus Dollars

"The body of an innocent child, floating dead on the water, the victim of destruction of an unarmed vessel, is to me a more poignant and a more tragic spectacle than an unsold bale of cotton."

That in a nutshell is the reply of an American Senator to Secretary Lansing's note to Great Britain on British interference with United States ships. The Americans knew well that prevention of the shipping of their cotton has the same grounds as the confiscation of the export of high explosives to Germany. Cotton is only ammunition in the raw and every bale means the potential loss of British lives, yet with some Americans that fact counts for nothing when sent against the loss of profits. Even when set against the loss of American lives, it counts for hardly more, but the stinging and eloquent rebuke of Senator Lodge proves at least that all Americans are not tarred with the same brush. It is the first prerogative of a great nation to see to it that the lives, even more than the property, of its nationals are respected. The long series of outrages from the torpedoing of the William P. Frye to the Lusitania indicated a singular inertness on the part of the States to resentment. It will be more than strange if the delaying or confiscation of a few cargoes of cotton should now rouse them to a long overdue wrath.—Beck's Weekly.

When Charles I. was King of England a country girl came to London in search of a situation, and applied for the position of "tub woman," or carrier of beer, at a brew house. The brewer. struck by her good looks, married her. In a short time he died, leaving her a large fortune. She gave up the brewery and for the proper settlement of her husband's affairs was recommended to Mr. Hyde, a rising young barrister, whom she afterwards married. This gentleman ultimately became Earl of Clarendon and from his marriage with her he had one daughter, who became the wife of James II., and mother of Mary and Anne, both subsequently Queens of England.

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PRINCETON, JANUARY 14, 1916.

GRIPPE is mighty and will prevail.

Trench fighting is prolonging the war.

GET a bit of land and grow something next summer.

HALF of the good resolutions in the world went broke last week.

IF all the newspapers worked in unison they could settle the war within a month.

IN Vancouver a new weekly paper has appeared called J. P.'s Weekly. It is edited by J. P. McConnel and has a fine front. Its editor is well-known and his paper will always be interesting for John is there with the pen. His paper will always be full of roasts, flanked with salads of wit, humor and society. Joe Martin and a few others will have pepper in regular doses. Let 'er go John. They need some life in Vancouver.

Our Returned Soldiers

The establishment of the Soldiers' Aid Commission for Ontario, of which the Secretary is Mr. C. N. Cochrane, Parliament Building, Toronto, is the first result of the report recently issued by the Hospitals Commission, and the forerunner of others.

The care of the soldier who has returned to Canada, mutilated or weakened as a result of active service, is the prime duty of Canadians. For some months the Canadian Patriotic Fund has been endeavoring to insure that the men already back from Europe should suffer no want. This work has been voluntarily undertaken by local committees of the Fund, although in most instances their time is fully occupied with the task of making provision for the families of soldiers.

Each soldier is interviewed at Quebec by a representative of the Fund and a confidential report sent by the latter to the patriotic committee of the town to which the soldier is going. This serves the two-fold purpose of protecting the Fund against the greedy or unscrupulous and of giving the local committee information that is helpful in finding employment for the deserving. Not every man who returns to Canada wearing His Majesty's uniform is included in the latter category, but the greater majority have done their duty in the fullest degree. To the latter it has been the privilege of the Fund to present a small badge bearing the words, "For service at the Front." The men who are wearing these badges are the worthiest citizens that we can acknowledge. Like charity, that badge should be allowed to cover a multitude of sins.

The work that the Canadian Patriotic Fund can do for returned soldiers, however, is limited by Act of Parliament, and it has been specially enacted that no assistance can be given by the Fund to "any person who is in receipt of any gratuity, pension or allowance paid by His Majesty or by any foreign government in consequence of incapacity or death occuring as aforesaid." Partly on this account and largely because the pensions and gratuities paid to the incapacitated men are oft-times admittedly inadequate, it has been necessary to establish a Hospitals Commission and Disablement Fund. The officials of the latter, in their report to the Federal Government, recommended among other measures, that provincial commissions be formed for the purpose of supplementing these pensions either by monetary grants or by free training in various trades. The Soldiers' Aid Commission of Ontario, as we have said above, is the first step in this direction. Already it has announced its intention of mobilizing the manufacturers of Ontario and we do not doubt that the process will be faciliated by the manufacturers themselves. Others also will be asked to lend their aid in discharging a great national duty and there is every prospect that in Canada at least the traditional tragedy of the retnrned soldier will have no place.

About the only experience a man ever profits by is his own.

Western Float

John Davis has opened a butcher shop in Clinton.

This winter Fort Fraser is a great fur centre.

Premier Bowser is taking a short rest in Kamloops.

Canada is to have an army of half a million men.

H. Clever will install a cold storage plant at Silverton.

Jack McConnell is again running a paper in Vancouver.

Fresh eggs were 45 cents a dozen in Nelson last Saturday.

Last year the Trail smelter received 486,688 tons of ore.

Mrs. J. M. Barton has moved from Creston to Vancouver.

Never feed turnips to cows when they are being milked.

Last year the loss by fire in Vancouver, amounted to $608,224.

The Horn Silver mine near Keremeos is again shipping ore.

There are four likely candidates for the mayoralty of Revelstoke.

You can always get fresh eggs at John McLachlan's hotel in Lardo.

Fighting Joe Martin is a candidate in Vancouver for the mayoralty.

James Nelson has returned to Ladysmith from the war with 24 scars.

Owing to lack of business, L. A. Manuel has closed his drug store at Sardis.

A white pine tree was recently cut at Eagle Bay, that scaled 8,000 feet of lumber.

Gordon McClennan is shipping antimony ore from his claims on the Babine range.

The hotels in Rossland charge 40 cents a meal, or $35 a month for board and room.

R. J. Blumenaur of New Denver was married in Fernie last week to Miss Bateman.

Last year $32,00,000 worth of minerals were produced in Alaska. Nearly half was copper.

Last month potatoes were $10 a ton in New Westminster, and turkeys 35 cents a pound.

Sidney Brockman died in Roseberry last Sunday from pneumonia following an attack of grippe.

Last month the King Edward hotel at Revelstoke, was damaged by fire to the extent of $3,000.

John Bean was killed in the Centre Star at Rossland last week, by being overcome by powder fumes.

Louis Luke, a Duck Creek Indian, was fined $25 in Creston last week for shooting deer out of season.

Walter Johnson, a Finn miner, was killed by a premature blast last week, in the Standard mine at Silverton.

Louis Knauss has opened a barber shop in Hazelton. He has recently bonded his claims at Fiddler Creek.

M. L. Jackson died in New Westminster last week. He was a timber cruiser, and a pioneer of the province.

On Christmas, Red Paddy entertained Peck McSwain, at his ranch near Princeton. Nothing was left of the turkey.

The citizen who does not support his home institutions, all things being equal, is in the same class as a pro-German.

At an expense of less than $1,000, Kaslo only had four fires last year. That town has one of the best fire brigades in Canada.

The Trail smelter has in operation five copper, and four lead furnaces. The company evidently knows how to run a smelting business.

Howard Dotterer, a rancher at Lorne Creek, Skeena dfstrict, has been lost since November 27. He was mentally unsound, and it is thought that he has perished in the snow.

Dan Cameron died in Creston last week aged 65 years. He had been chef at the Creston hotel for two years. Deceased was a veteran of the Fenian Raid, and 30 years ago was a cowboy in Alberta.

John Sanderson died in Revelstoke last month, aged 86 years. He had lived nearly 60 years in B.C., having mined on the Fraser and in the Cariboo during the early days. In 1858 at New Westminster he helped to start the first Orange Lodge in B.C. His funeral was atteuded by Sandy McRae, Pat Murphy, Tom Downs, Billy Cowan, J. C. Montgomery, R. Tapping, Geo. Laforme, Abrahamson Bros., C. F. Lindmark, C. B. Hume, G. B. Nagel, J. B. McKenzie, Charley Holten, H. N. Coursier, S. Sutherland, W. A. Foote, Frank Bourne, and many other old-timers.

A Wonderful Old Man

November 10, 1793, died at Beaumaris, William Lewis, Esq., of Llandisman, in the act of drinking a cup of Welsh ale, containing about a wine quart called tumbler maur. He made it a rule every morning of his life, to read so many chapters of the Bible, and in the evening to drink eight gallons of ale. It is calculated that in his life-time he must have drunk a sufficient quantity to float a seventy four gun ship. His size was astonishing and he weighed forty stone. Although he died in his parlor, it was found necessary to construct a machine in the form of a crane to lift his body on a carriage, and afterwards to have the machine in the church-yard to let him down into the grave.

Do you ever wish you were a girl? asked the visitor.

"Only at Christmas time, answered the boy.

Why do you wish it then?

Because of the stockings they wear.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The next British Columbia poultry show will be held at Nelson.

There are now 400 patients in the Vancouver general hospital.

Okanagan lake is freezing over this winter for the first time in many years.

The Rossland hospital is crowded with patients suffering from lagrippe and severe colds.

The Miners at the Sullivan mine near Kimberley are donating $100 per month to the Patriotic Fund.

The French government is making large purchases of timber from the lumber mills on Puget sound for railway ties and trench linings.

Lost—In Princeton on New Years Eve a silver cigarette case with initials A.N.C. engraved on same. Finder will receive reward by leaving same at this office.

Experts claim that hockey is the most strenuous game and takes most out of the bodies of those who participate in it. Football and lacrosse come next.

"Glenister," Rex Beach's hero in "The Spoilers," was a man named Mackenzie, who lived and worked for many years at Rossland and in the Slocan before going to Nome, Alaska.

General Sir Sam Hughes says the best soldiers are barristers, contractors, engineers, and prominent business men with military training. He says they far surpass the professional soldier.

The Totem poles made by the Hiada Indians on the Queen Charlotte islands have become famous all over the country, and Geo. Beattie, who deals in curios at Queen Charlotte City, has worked up quite an extensive trade.

The internal revenue collector for the district of Washington and Alaska estimates an annual loss of revenue to the United States government of $1,400,000 by the enforcement of the prohibition law. This is in his district alone.

COMING EVENTS

Ratepayers and Voters Association—Annual meeting, Monday evening, January 17th.

Burns' Anniversary Celebration—Tuesday evening, January 25th.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school in the court house at 2:30 p.m. Evening service at 7.30 p.m. All are cordially invited. Rev. James A. Leslie, pastor.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between the Canadian Bank of Commerce, platntiff, and Hans Lof, defendant

Pursuant to an order of His Honor Judge J. R. Brown dated the 9th day of November, 1915, I will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Court House, Princeton, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1916, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon the followiug described lands:—

Lots 2412 and 2420 in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, British Columbia.

The charges appearing against said land are—

A Judgment of the above named Plaintiffs for the sum sf $916.14 and interest at 5 per cent per annum from the 8th day of March, 1913, and costs incidental to the sale.

WENTWORTH F. WOOD,
Sheriff.

Dated 4th day of December, 1915.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

Gouldie, Knob Hill, and Trachyte Mineral Claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—On Copper and Kennedy Mountains, near Princeton.

Take Notice that A. Vanderspek and P. Hoogenboezem, Free Miners' Certificates Nos. 96024B and 96062B., 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 Claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this Twentieth day of November A. D. 1915.

NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

TO JOSEPH SAULTER, or to whom else he may have transferred his interest.

Take notice that unless you do pay, within 90 days from the date hereof, the sum of $100.00, being your proportion of the expenditure required for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, by Section 48 of the Mineral Act, upon the Liverpool mineral claim, situate at Bear Creek in the Similkameen mining division, Yale District, B. C, together with all costs of this notice, to the undersigned, 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.

LOUIS N. MARCOTTE,

Dated 17th December, 1915.

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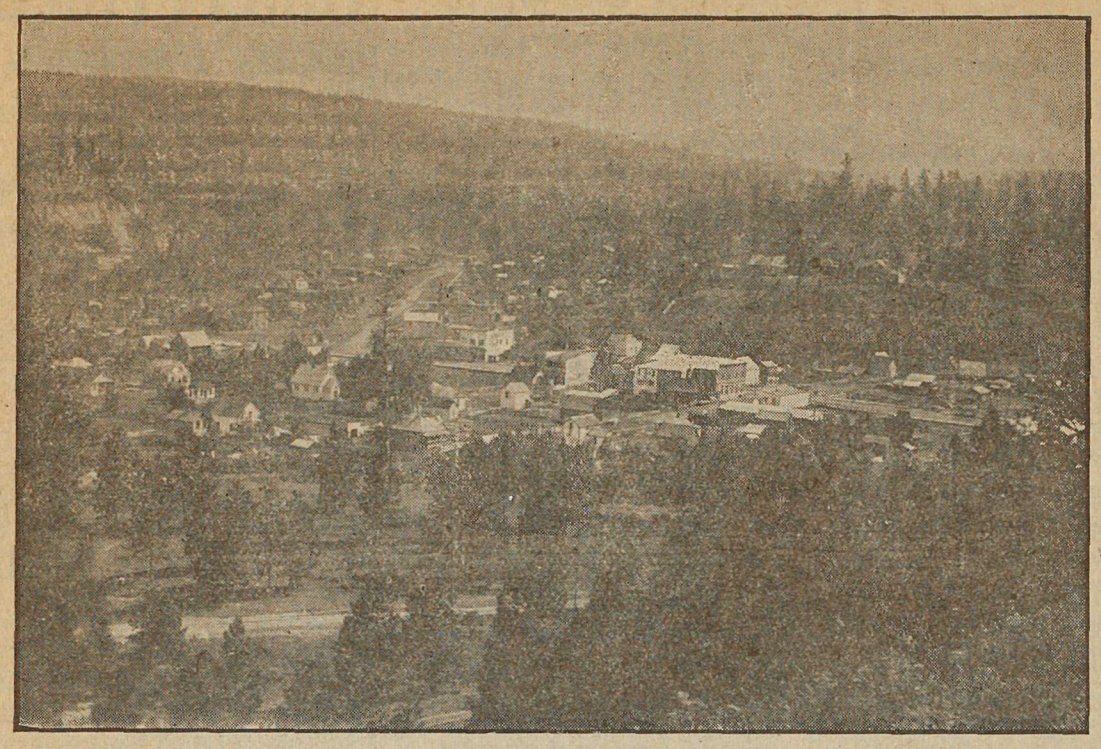

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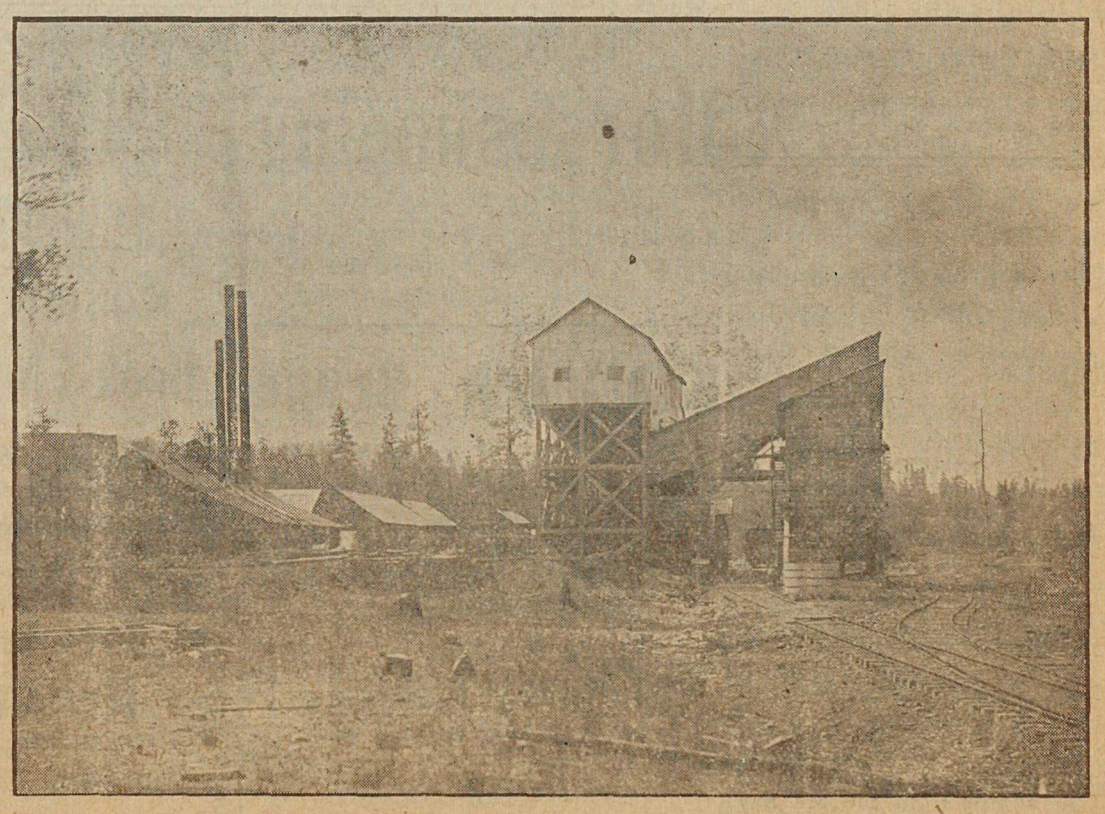

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