# SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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## In the Mining Field

H. H. Johnstone of Rossland has been appointed one of the regular mining inspectors of the Province.

The Hedley Gold Mining Company will pay a dividend of $24,000 tomorrow, making a grand total of $2,003,520 distributed. The average value of the ore is $10 to $11 to the ton.

Robt. Strachan of Merritt, inspector of mines for this district, has received from Thomas Graham, chief inspector of mines for the Province, a silver cup, donated by the department of mines, for the Nicola-Similkameen district. The object is to encourage First Aid work in the mining districts. The cup shall be open to teams of employees of either coal or metalliferous mines in this district and must be competed for under rules laid down by the department.

The flotation process seems to be proving very satisfactory wherever used. The old system of washing concentrates with water had a degree of wastefulness connected with it. On the average not much more than 60 per cent of the metal was recovered. Most of the fine particles escaped and ran out into the tailings. With flotation, oil is added to the washing water in the mill. Then by means of an apparatus the water, oil and ore particles are churned into a bubbling, frothy mixture. As a greased needle will float upon water, if carefully placed, so these oily bubbles in the flotation froth carries the fine particles of metal on the surface of the mixture, letting the waste rock sink. Once afloat it is easy to skim off the metal particles and to wash them out of the oily mixture. Instead of 60 per cent recovery under the old methods, flotation today gives 80 and 90 per cent recovery. But it is not the oil that floats the particles of fine ore so much as it is the bubbles. Therefore, it has become the practice to use as little oil as possible, because it costs money, and to be extremely liberal with the bubbles, which can be made by pumping air into the mixture, and cost nothing. Things have been brought down to so fine a point that a ton of ore is now worked with a third of a pound of oil.

## Illustrated Lecture was Good

With a clear delivery and a pleasing French accent on his words, especially in pronouncing the names of historical places in France, Mons. G. Marcel Andre, of Paris, kept his large audience at the Princess Theatre last Monday night well entertained for fully two hours. He told a lot of good hard facts, and in order that his audience would not tire, he sandwiched in some very amusing stories. The war scenes were realistic, and Mons. Andre's descriptions were graphic and instructive. The pictures were slides taken from actual photographs. The speaker explained that moving picture photography was all right for sham battles but for real work on the firing line it was practically out of the question—the action is too dangerous. When one dares not look out of a trench, except through a periscope, you can see what chance a fellow would have who tried to rise up, focus and crank a camera. A few long distance shots can be obtained by the use of a telescopic lens, but there is not much doing in the close-up stuff in European warfare.

The local Red Cross, under whose auspices the lecture was held, realized $28 as its share. The management of the Princess Thertre kindly donated the hall and put on the pictures. Mrs. Waterman presided at the piano, and Miss Mary Young handled the cash at the ticket window.

## New Map of Townsite

A new and up to date map of Princeton has just been completed in the office of P. W. Gregory. The map takes in all of the local improeements, showing the Kettle Valley railway and its junction with the Great Northern; the railway sidings and the spur to the coal mine and the tipple and other buildings. It also shows the Allison townsite, the racetrack and grandstand on Princeton Heights, and the several roads leading into town. J S McMillan was the draughtsman.

## Great Northern President Here

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, came over the Kettle Valley line from Vancouver Wednesday and spent the night in Princeton in his private car. Thursday his special train of four coaches proceeded to Spokane over the Great Northern.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Ruth Rutherford arrived home from Vancouver this morning.

Mrs. Tyler of Nanaimo is here visining her aunt, Mrs. Swanson, at the Hotel Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevis of Merritt are now occupying the Brooke home west of the Tulameen bridge.

A. D. Broomfield, accompanied by his wife and children, is away on an automobile trip to Conconully, Wash.

Miss Ida Day arrived home Wednesday from Merritt, where she was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Heslop

Last Tuesday Mrs. J. M. Wright, accompanied by her sister Miss Whillans, left for Victoria to spend a month or more.

Afternoon tea will be served at the home of Mrs. James Gellatly, Kenley avenue, on Wednesday, 4th October, at 3 o'clock. The proceeds go to the Ladies' Aid of the church.

The members of Vermilion Rebeekah Lodge and their friends spent a pleasant time in their hall last Friday evening, it being the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the order. The "pot luck" supper was a dandy, and there will be probably more of these "feeds" in future.

## Associated Boards of Trade

That British Calumbia should adopt the "keep to the right" rule of the road, that express rates on cream in this province should be placed on the same basis as Alberta and that the completion of the trans-provincial highway should be proceeded with, are asked in resolutions passed at Grand Forks at the annual meeting just held of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia.

Fred A. Starkey was re-elected president. Other officers are: W. G. Ternan, Rossland, vice-president; A. B. Mackenzie, Rossland, secretary-treasurer; Jesse Kemp, Rossland, assistant secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold the next convention in Nelson some time during September of next year.

## Patriotic Meeting Oct. 4th

F. Nation, secretary of the Provincial branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, will be in Princeton next Wednesday, October 4th, and will address a meeting in the evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. A short musical program is being arranged for.

## General News Notes

The new Canadian war loan has been doubly subscribed.

Coal in Italy is $40 a ton. Italy has no coal of her own and her supply comes from England.

Lieut. Arthur E. Goodeve, a son of A. S. Goodeve, was killed at the front. He was 22 years of age.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company reports that it is short 500 operatives in its coal mines and coke ovens.

While fishing along the Fraser river near Mission Mrs. Hugh Abercrombie was killed by her steel fishing rod coming in contact with a high power wire.

According to recent returns only two British Columbia ridings voted wet in the recent election, They were Fernie on the extreme east, and Alberni on the west.

The 143rd Overseas Battalion—The B. C. Bantams—want 100 men to fill up the battalion. It is expected the Bantams will be ready to leave for overseas in October.

Bert Mussatto of Phoenix while riding in a motorcycle race at the Grand Forks fair was thrown and received a badly fractured skull. His chances of recovery are doubtful.

Whenever the Quebec bridge is successfully completed it will cut 200 miles from the rail distance between Halifax and the west. The construction of a new span is expected to take two years.

Holland for its size is the greatest dairy country in the world. Black and white cows dot the landscape everywhere. The country has over three million cows—a cow, at least, for every two persons. The Edam cheese, made in Holland, is sold in all parts of the world.

A man named Mitchell in Spokane has designed and patented a turkey carver. The appliance fits in a platter and holds the bird firmly. It rests on flanges clamped to the platter in such a manner that all parts of the turkey may be carved neatly. It is made of white metal, and is ornamental as well as useful.

Capt. Paul Koenig, the commander of the Deutschland, was married in England about 15 years ago to an English woman. She is now living near London, and states that when the war opened she and her husband agreed that it would be impossible for them to have the same opinions about the war and that they had better separate.

When the official count of the ballots for the Similkameen was made at Keremeos a few days after the election, about 25 were thrown out because various deputy returning officers had forgotten to initial the backs of some of the ballots, or in some cases marked the ballots twice. Mr. Shatford's majority was cut down about 10 votes.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Bryson is home from Seattle.

Mrs. J. J. Priest and son are home from their visit at Penticton.

Mrs. Joseph Garrison is here from Centralia, Wash., on a visit.

Mrs. Alf. Sorenson is visiting with friends in the Fraser Valley.

Geo. Rogers and wife of Phoenix motored over to Princeton the first of the week.

There promises to be a big attendance at the dance at Copper Mountain this evening.

The Rev. James and Mrs. Leslie will not be "at home" on the first Tuesday of October.

It is reported that the bachelor ladies of Princeton will give a dance some time during October.

R. N. Adams will make round trips to Copper Mountain six days a week with his car so long as the roads hold good.

Ernest Waterman, J. D. Andras and Peter Johnson have returned from a duck shooting expedition to Aspen Grove.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed on Sabbath, 1st of October, at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

The casualty list of September 23rd gives the name of Lieut. R. A. Ramsay of Peachland amongst the wounded. He has a ranch near Osprey Lake, and is well known in Princeton.

Wm. Huston, for some time engineer at the Donohoe mines at Stump Lake and formerly of the garage at Merritt, has accepted a position as engineer at the plant of the Princeton Coal and Land Company here.

City Engineer David Forsyth at Merritt has been offered inducements to remain in the employ of that city. He had the offer of an attractive engineering appointment at Princeton, says the Nicola Valley News.

Capt. McMann of Princeton and the late Sheriff Tuck, who died last week at Nelson, were raised together and attended the same schools back in St. John, New Brunswick. They met in Nelson about two years after a separation of 60 years. Capt. McMann is 84 years of age, and Sheriff Tuck was 79 at the time of his death.

Customs Collector A. E. Campbell at Trail has been notified that his son, Reginald Campbell, on September 7th received a gunshot wound in the leg while on the firing line in France and is now in a hospital. Campbell left with the 54th battalion over a year ago, having previously been invalided home. He is a brother of Dr. Campbell of Princeton, and is well known here.

### THE METAL MARKET

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### COMING EVENTS

Copper Mountain Dance in Aid of School—Friday night, September 29th.

Thanksgiving Day—Monday, October 9th.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Presbyterian church—Sunday school in St. Cuthbert's church at 2:30 p.m. Evening service at 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited. Rev. James A. Leslie, pastor.

## Kettle Valley Time Table

**Train No. 1**

WESTBOUND—Train leaves Nelson at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Penticton at 9:40 p. m., Princeton at 1:30 a. m., Hope at 6:30 a. m., Vancouver at 10:40 a. m.

**Train No. 2**

EASTBOUND—Train leaves Vancouver at 6 p. m., arrive at Hope 9:50 p. m., Princeton at 3:25 a. m., Penticton 7:20 a. m., Nelson at 9:10 p. m.

## ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

Goverument House, Victoria, B. C.
August 9th, 1916.

PRESENT:

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Whereas by an Act respecting pound districts it is enacted that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by Order-in-Council made public by notice in the Brittsh Columbia Gazette, constitute any part of the Province of British Columbia not within the limits of a municipality into a pound district:

And whereas under the provisions of this Act application has been made to constitute that portion of Yale County included in Lot 706, Group 1, and comprising the Townsite of Princeton, a pound district:

And whereas notice of intention to constitute such district a pound district was given in accordance with the requirements of the Act, and following such notice objection was made by certain proprietors within the proposed pound district:

And whereas a further notice was published requesting a majority of the proprietors within the proposed pound district to forward a petition requesting that the proposed pound district be constituted:

And whereas in response to the latter notice, ninety-nine (99) persons of the total number of one hundred and fifty (150) persons qualified to sign the petition have signified their approval of the application:

And whereas the Act provides that if the petition of the majority of the proprietors be forwarded to the Hon. The Minister of Agriculture, then in such case the proposed pound district may be constituted:

On the recommendation of the Hon. The Minister of Agriculture and under the provisions of the "Pound District Act.":

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Townsite of Princeton be constituted a pound district.

G. A. McGUIRE,
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## Over The Divide

THE following sterling tribute is from the pen of Sid Norman, in the Spokane Mining Truth. It appeals to all the pioneers who are still circulating on this mundane and mineralized sphere:

Mining men identified with development of northwestern fields during the past 25 years, contemplate with poignant sorrow the heavy toll taken by death among those splendid, sturdy, indomitable men, of all walks of life, of all degrees of success or failure, who. by their lives' work, contributed so generously to the present position of Spokane as a cosmopolitan mining centre of first magniture.

Reviewing the stirring pioneer achievements leading to the permanent and conspicuous prosperity in fields that were but terra incognita quarter of a century ago, one is struck with the thoroughness with which the grim composer of all troubles has done his work. No respector of persons at any time, he has sustained his reputation in mining ranks.

One of the compensations of age is memory; another is the fond belief, perhaps justified, perhaps not, that old days and old ways were the best; that the present, with its paternal laws of hourly guidance, has in measure destroyed initiative and daring and thus deprived society of the broadminded, adventurous breed that conquered the tangled wooded heights of the Coeur D'Alenes; knocked at the whitened peaks of the Slocan; carved a Rossland from the timbered wastes and laid at the feet of Spokane a wealth as of Solomon's.

It may be that much depends upon the perspective in which events, and men who make them, is viewed, but from the viewpoint of those whose memory goes back to the good old days of Spokane,s post-panic rehabilitation, there is little to indicate that the present can boast, or the future bring forth, a Jim Wardner, an Augustus Heinze, a Patsy Clark, a John Finch, a Mace Campbell, a Byron White, a Charlie Sweeney, a John Burke, a Frank Moore, a George Hughes, or any one of the hundred empire builders, who gave the best they had to posperity and passed on over yonder Big Divide to the last great strike.

Mining Truth has often wondered if this community appreciates the efforts of this band of real pioneers. On every had their work lives after them—a work of construction unrivaled in the history of the Great Northwest, a work through which two nations have profited. Some day, perhaps, they and their creative genius will be weighed at their real value, Then, maybe, a monument may arise in commemoration, as reminder to those who ride in cushioned ease that once upon a time, not long ago, all Spokane and all the territory that now pays tribute, was reclaimed by big, brave, kindhearted men who have willed a heritage without price to those who follow the paved roads that once were but tiny trails on an unchartered map of adventure.

## 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 wth sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon: If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

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

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

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

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## B. C. Mines

At Gowganda, Ontario, a big strike has been made on the 350 foot level. The ore will run over 3,000 ounces of silver to the ton.

Lillooet is greatly excited over recent gold finds on McGillvray creek. It is expected that a stampede will soon occur to that creek.

On Mayo creek, about 250 miles from Dawson a silver property is being worked. Already 1700 tons of ore have been shipped to 'Frisco, a distance of 4,600 miles.

Miners are reported to be scarce in nearly all the mining camps of B.C. The embargo against miners coming in from the States is working a hardship upon the mining industry.

J. B, Perkins has sold his interest in the Texas Creek molybdenite mine, to A. F. Hautier of Lytton. Ten tons are sacked at the property, with about 30 tons on the dump.

An east an west vein of undermined width has been struck in the Bullwhacker at Butte. The new strike shows sulphide ore, with small silver values. This mine ships to Trail.

Experts think, that after the war, all the belligerent nations of Europe will adopt the free coinage of silver in order to save their gold, and protect their paper money. The future of the white metal is very bright.

The Granby is now producing 45,000,000 pounds of copper a year. Last week it declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2 a share upon its issued capital stock, being at the rate of eight per cent. a year. Since it began the Granby has paid in dividends, $6,776,820.

Last week owing to a shortage of coke, the Trail smelter had to blow out one or two furnaces, and the mines of Rossland were forced to stop working two days a week. The government should see that this province gets a greater supply of miners and coke oven workers.

Twenty years ago Charley Callahan told the Rossland Miner that the Galena Farm near Silverton had 8,000 tons of ore in sight. worth $550,000. At that time the New Denver Ledge refused to print such reports, but in recent days this property seems to be allright. Work work wonders.

Near Salmo the lower crosscut tunnel on the Hudson Bay is in 1650 feet, and has cut several leads and stringers of zinc sulphide ore. J. L. Bruce, general manager thinks that the Hudson Bay will equal the Butte and Superior which is the biggest zinc mine in the world. The principal stockholders of the Hudson Bay live in Spokane, although it is distinctly Hayden-Stone enterprise.

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IF the coast cities would be more prosperous, they must operate more mills and factories, and cultivate trade with the interior. They cannot live on hot air, and real estate gambling.

SINCE the days of Lincolm, no president in the United States has had a more trying time than Wilson. The Yanks will remember that upon November 6, and elect him for a second term.

IN the recent election Dr. MacLean of Greenwood obtained the highest percentage of votes of any successful candidate in the province. That alone should entitle the doctor to a cabinet position if he wants it.

BREAD and meat are cheaper in England than in Canada. It looks as though food prices were too high in this country, and that using the war as an excuse, dealers in necessaries are pushing their prices beyond a bearable limit. If Canada has any statesmen left, they should look into this important question.

Japan claims to be cleaning up China, but there are two opinions about who is doing that. The United States sold $1,700,000 worth of soap to China last year.

## Western Float

Buds are scarce this fall in the Yukon.

Stilton cheese is being made at Agassiz.

Potatoes are $18 to $20 a ton at Ashcroft.

Believe in your town and tell everybody about it.

Captain Wm. English died in Victoria last week.

There will be no tax sale in Kelowna this year.

The price of firewood in Vancouver has been raised.

A Nelson woman is now assistant city clerk in Fernie.

Canada is exporting 1,600 tons of printing paper every day.

Owing to the scarcity of labor recruiting has ceased in Fernie.

The coal mines of Merritt are rapidly increasing their output.

Atlin is prosperous just now, and it will be more so next year.

In five months the price of paper and envelopes has advanced four times.

B. C. Potatoes are selling wholesale in Minneapolis for $1.50 a bushel.

In one day this month 1105 liquor permits were issued in Seattle.

Pow'full'' Joe Houston of Whitehorse, recently died in Sedalia, Missouri.

A. S. Tod has sold his drug store in Blairmore, to E. D. Stevenson.

From its sinking fund Penticton has invested $5,000 in Dominion war bonds.

The wheat, oats and barley produced in Canada this year, is worth $455,000,000.

The drug habit is rapidly increasing in Canada. It is a worse evil than booze.

Last month Kelowna collected $40 for dog taxes, and $65 for police court fines.

A man in Fernie has 27,000 empty beer bottles for sale. Some drinkers in that burg.

Last year 180,000 cases of salmon were canned on the Fraser. This year only 30,000 cases.

George A. Palmer died in Grand Forks this month from pneumonia. He was buried at Curlew.

The muddy and blood stained trenches of Europe are the graveyard for all forms of society.

Last week in Rossland a mild case of infantile paralysis was discovered in an Italian family.

In Alberta the Lords Day Alliance is working hard, to stop Sunday work in the harvest fields.

In Vancouver last week 150 merchants were each fined $10 and costs, for selling goods on Sunday.

On the Coldwater while loading logs, L. E. Ruddy sustained a compound fracture of his right leg.

Work is being pushed on the P. G. E. This railway is five miles beyond Clinton, and 172 miles from Squamish. Two big bridges will have to be built at 51 and 57-Mile creeks.


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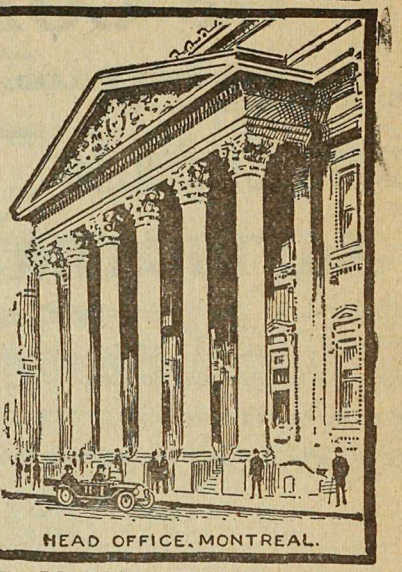

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Recently in one day, over 1400 pounds of tyee salmon were sent by express from Port Alberni to Vancouver.

In the recent Discovery Day parade, Bud Simpson and his old horse, Billy Simpson, won the Sourdough prize.

Pat Burns and Co. of Calgary are filling a $3,000,000 order for the French army, principally cured meats, ham and pork.

Around Mamette a big cougar is still killing horses, and eating their tongues. The ranchers are hunting for him with rifles.

The importation of cocaine into England has been forbidden. It has been discovered that many soldiers are coke fiends.

There is a big potato crop in the Nicola Valley. Many of them will be shipped east, owing to the scarcity of spuds in Ontario.

While serving six months for assault at the coast, Mike Nunan broke jail. He was captured and had two years added to his sentence.

The first labor strike in America was at Philadelphia in 1796. The shoemakers struck for more wages. The first railway strike was in 1877.

Last month Roy Eaton was struck by a cage in the shaft of the Pueblo, near Whitehorse and instantly killed. His mother and sister reside in Vancouver.

It was thought in 1861 that the Grand Trunk railway would build to the coast, and have its terminal at New Westminster. The road has not yet arrived, but no one knows what will be done in the future.

## B. C. Mines

Russia is buying large quantities of copper.

Dave O'Neill is working a galena claim near Northport.

Norway has placed an embargo upon the export of raw copper.

This province is now producing $20,000,000 worth of copper a year.

Prospecting in Northern Ontario has brought great results this year.

Some arsenical ore from the Cobalt group near Hazelton, assays $266 in gold.

At the Dome Extension in Ontario, one diamond drill hole is down 2,000 feet.

Last month the Sullivan near Kimberley, shipped 3,000 tons of zinc ore to Trail.

During August, 1000 tons of zinc ore and concentrates were shipped by Slocan mines.

Trail is the only place in the world where gold, silver, lead, zinc and copper are all refined.

In the north at Fidder Creek 50 men are working at the Knauss mine.

The B. C. Copper Co. has thrown up the bond on the Sapho, near Midway.

E. P. Spalding, of Spokane, is working the Armagosa group near Hazelton.

Experts say that copper will not go below 25 cents for more than two years.

The first shipment of Granby copper to go east from Prince Pupert filled 28 cars, and was valued at $400,000.

Ore in bulk is being shipped twice a month, from the Venus near Conrad, in the Yukon.

Recently the Northport smelter has been getting coke from the east, owing to the scarcity of that article in the Crows Nest Pass.

The Northport smelter is blowing in two more furnaces. This will greatly increase the output of the Lone Pine—Pearl—Surprise mines at Republic.

## "Tanks" in Warfare

The British "tanks," the armored motor cars used in the recent assaults on the German trenches in northern France so successfully as to attract world wide attention, were built for the most part in Peoria, Illinois, in the form of catipillar tractors designed many years before the war for the purpose of meeting some of the difficult problems of modern farming. Except for their armor, their machine guns and their fighting crews, thousands like them are in use today in the United States, in plowing, digging ditches, and other labors less heroic than war.

The armor is something like the lid of a dish, put down over the entire vehicle. It is half an inch in thickness, and it will turn machine gun and rifle bullets and shell splinters, so that nothing but a shell striking fairly would put the "tank" out of action. The machine has two speeds—one of about two and a half miles an hour and the other four. With its ease of direction and management the car can be used to chase a man around in a field and follow almost at his heels no matter how he turns. So far about 1,000 of these maehines have beeu delivered to the British, and the Holt Manufacturing Company of Peoria have a contract to furnish this government with two a day until the end of the war.

## "Hard Times" Won Election

The Orange Sentinel of Toronto attributes the Liberal victory in British Columbia to "hard times." No matter how hard times come, it says, those in authority at the moment get the blame. A government that is unable to keep hard times away is voted incapable. No explanation is accepted. What the people demand from their representatives is prosperity

When the men who have been living in the clouds come in sudden and unexpected contact with the earth, by the collapse of their balloons, the shock dazes them so completley that they are unable, and also unwilling, to place the blame where it rightly belongs—on their own shoulders. Then they go gunning for governments, and mayors, and all the representatives who have been elected for the purpose of giving the people perpetual prosperity It is a strong government that can beat hard times.

## Odds and Ends

If a fellow is a gardener he's a tree grafter. If he is a doctor he's a skin-grafter. And if he is a politician folks say he is just a common grafter.

This Boy Scout movement is a great thing to teach the boys patriotism, but it makes it awful hard to find a boy that's got time to split kindling wood for his mother.

There's a deal of homely philosophy in David Harum's saying that "A reasonable amount of fleas is good for a dog, because it keeps him from thinking of being a dog."

## To Prevent Gossiping

It is related of Hannah More, the English poet, that when a gossip undertook to tell her some scandal she would take the gossip by the sleeve and say: "Let us go at once to this person and see if the story is true," and she actually insisted in taking the gossip before the one she was scandalizing. The result was that all the gossips of that village were afraid to tell Hannah More any scandal.

## MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 27th October, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, Fourteen times per week each way, between the Post Office and Kettle Valley Railway Station at Princeton from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen aud blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Princeton and the head office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN R. GREENFIELD,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Vancouver, B. C. 15th September. 1916.

## NOTICE

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TO PAUL ROCHUSSEN, attorney for Thomas F. Lynch, deceased

Take notice that uneless you do pay within 90 days from the date hereof, the sum of $50.00, being your proportion of expenditure required for the years 1915 and 1916, by Section 48 of the Mineral Act, upon the Reco mineral claim, situate on Copper Mountain, in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District, British Columbia, together with all costs of this notice, to the undersigned, your co-partners in the said mineral claim shall become vested in the undersigned, who have made the required expenditure.

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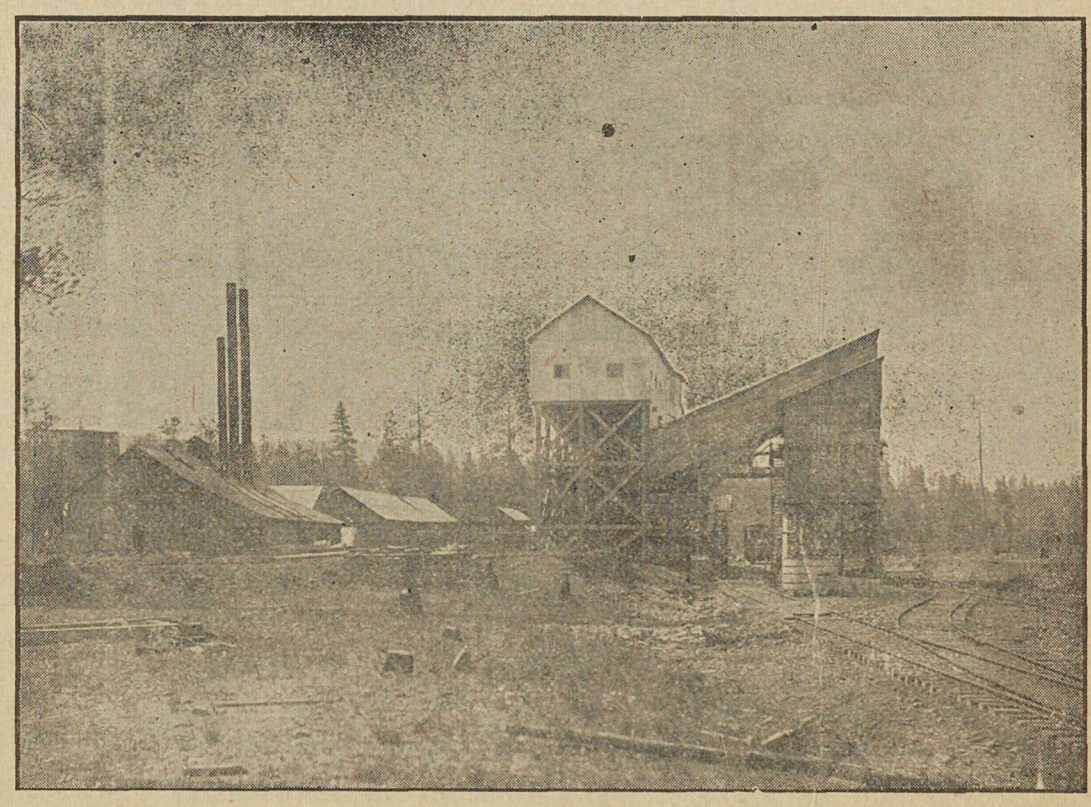

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