SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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Death of Placer Miner

The body of Wm. Steveson, an aged placer miner, was found in his tent on the Similkameen river about two miles up from Princeton last Sunday morning. The man had been dead at least a week or ten days, and the body was in an advanced stage of decomposition. The discovery was made by J. D. Andras, while fishing in the vicinity of the Gulliford place on the opposite side of the stream. Dr. McCaffrey, the coroner, and Robt. Pritchard, constable, were notified and they with Undertaker French and some others went over and took charge of the remains. It was not deemed necessary to hold and inquest, as the man had evidently passed away while asleep without a struggle. The tent was fastened on the inside and everything about the place was in order. On his person was found $162 in money, and bank books showing deposits in banks in Princeton, Penticton, Grand Forks and Rossland aggregating close to $4,000. Some nuggets of gold and platinum were also found in the tent. These had been panned from the Similkameen river close by. The body was buried Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. D. Griffiths officiating.

He was about 55 years of age, and had been around Princeton probably eight or ten months. He had spent some time in Spokane, the Kootenays and the Boundary. An effort is being made to trace some of his relatives. He told a friend here that he was born in Ulster and that he left Ireland 30 years ago.

Early Days of Granite Creek

F. P. Cook, the pioneer merchant of Granite Creek, was down to Princeton last Friday. In 1885 when Mr. Cook walked into Granite Creek carrying his blankets it was with difficulty he made his way along the crowded main street. Twelve saloons did a flourishing business and closing hours were unknown The town had a population of about 2,000 inhabitants, and was the third largest city in British Columbia, being only exceeded by Victoria and New Westminster. Kamloops then would probably come next in size. Placer miners in 1885 and 1886 took $800,000 in gold and platinum out of Granite Creek.

Hedley's Celebration

Large crowds attended Hedley's celebration—Labor Day and the day following. Princeton was well represented on both days. Monday the Princeton and Keremeos ball teams played a good game—score 4 to 1 in favor of Keremeos.

The Red Cross dance given by Hedley ladies Monday evening was a big and successful affair and the receipts amounted to nearly $100. Several special automobile parties made the trip from here for the affair. Hedley can well feel proud of her band, and one could not wish for better music to dance after. Thomas Daly, violinist, and Mrs. Sproule, pianist, are accomplished musicians and it was a treat to hear them.

R. J. McCurdy, fresh from the trenches of Ypres, and the first soldier to return to this part of the country, was present at the dance in uniform and was lionized—especially by the ladies. "I just can't keep my eyes off those kilties," one lady was heard to remark. However, Pte. McCurdy is a good sensible fellow, and the many encomiums now so fittingly showered upon him will not turn his head in the least.

Venison May Be Sold

Venison may be placed on sale throughout all British Columbia for six weeks starting September 1st and ending October 15, according to the recent order in council passed at Victoria. This regulation was passed for the purpose of assisting settlers, and it is estimated that the sale of the products of his gun will provide many a rancher with funds to live through the winter.

THE WIDE WORLD.

According to the latest reports the Coquihalla section of the Kettle Valley railway will be completed by the middle of November. The steel is now laid to Ladner creek; station houses are being built and telegraph wires strung.

In the machine gun drawing at Penticton, A. Kelly won the Percheron stallion Cyrano, H. A. Turner won the mare, and W. J. Gibbons the heifer. Mr. Turner generously donated the horse to the Patriotic fund committee and it will probably be sold at auction shortly.

COMING EVENTS

Spokane Interstate Fair—September 13th to 18th.

Nelson Fall Fair—Thursday and Friday, September 23rd and 24th.

Greenwood Fall Fair—September 30th and October 1st.

Odd Fellows' Annual Ball—Friday evening, October 29th.

MINES AND MINING

The Golden Gate Mining Company, of which R. A. Lambert is manager, is taking out some good nuggets of gold and platinum on Granite Creek.

Anderson & Gordon have completed a drain above the mouth of Newton creek, six miles above Granite Creek, and have some splendid ground to work. They will probably make a good cleanup this year.

The Consolidated Company at Trail intend making that plant the equal of the greatest reduction works on the American continent. Great Britain has given the company contracts for all the zinc, lead and copper it can produce in two years at eminnently satisfactory prices. The company will spend $1,000,000 in the construction of an electrolytic zinc plant, the enlargement of its lead smelter and the creation of a copper refinery. A lead refinery has been a part of the Trail establishment for several years.

LOCAL ITEMS

Stephen J. Freeman, reported suffering from shock while in the trenches on the western battlefield some time ago, is now gazetted to a commission in the army service corps of date August 19th.

Arthur Reith, the Fivemile farmer, is threshing and harvesting his grain, which is of good sample and yield. His fall wheat averages 40 bushles to the acre and the later spring wheat promises well.

The local shop of P. Burns & Co. has on sale mutton raised in the Nicola valley, and a better quality of mutton would be difficult to find anywhere. It proves that sheep can be successfully grown in this country.

Dan Miner, telephone line repairer for the government, is leaving for the Okanagan, where he will be similarly employed. He is succeeded here by Fred Phillips, who has removed here from Penticton with his family.

In the new Kettle Valley time table the train leaves Penticton for the east at 7 a. m. instead of 6:30, and coming west arrives there at 9:30 instead 10. The running time between Penticton and Nelson has been reduced half an hour.

James Carruthers, a Montreal milllionaire, has contributed $100,000 toward the disablement fund. This fund is being started under the auspices of the military hospitals commission, the scope and aims of which is to raise a national fund for the care of disabled soldiers who return to Canada.

Minister's Departure

The congregation sat with solemn faces, and the members of the choir were in their places ready to start the opening anthem. The deacon had the collection plate within easy reach. All was in readiness for the evening service at Court House last Sunday—that is, all except the arrival of Rev. J. A. Gillam to lead the service. After a wait of some minutes an investigation was started. The house occupied by Mr. Gillam was visited and a search made. Everything was in order. His notes for his evening service and the numbers of the hymns to be sung were lying on a table, the door was unlocked and an alarm clock was still running. There was a feeling of anxiety for the missing man until the following day, when a telephone message from Tulameen stated that Mr. Gillam had called at Schubert's store and bought a light lunch. He was traveling on foot. Tuesday he was seen at Merritt.

He gave no intimation of his sudden departure. Only last Saturday he was discussing with members of his church matters relative to the Sunday service. He had his rent paid in advance, and all of his affairs were left in good shape. He lived in a quiet way, and associated very little with the people. He was conscientious, and generally well thought of. He has a brother living at Agassiz and a sister at Vancouver, and it is thought he is heading for either place. Some time ago he expressed a desire to enlist and go to the front, and this is probably what he now has in view.

Girl Guides Organize

At the Court House last evening the Princeton Girl Guides took their obligations and were formally organized. Rev. Griffiths presided. The officers are: Mrs. Waterman, president; Mrs. Spooner, guide mistress, with Mrs. Howse and Mrs. Griffiths as assistants; Margaret Norman, secretary, and Ada Kirkpatrick, treasurer.

Harry E. Gale, for seven months chief of Penticton's police department, has resigned after a somewhat stormy and turbulent career. Constable Robertson has been promoted to the position of chief.

LOCAL ITEMS

Wm. Britton was down from Tulameen last Saturday.

F. W. Mitchel is down from Coalmont for a few days.

C. A. Pease has returned from Creston, where he spent the summer.

County Court will be held in Princeton next Tuesday, September 14th.

Neil Huston is home from his prospecting trip on the Fraser river.

J. T. Ryan of Coalmont was transacting business in Princeton Saturday.

J. D. Andras and Pete Johnson are deer hunting in the vicinity of Copper Mountain.

F. S. Norcross came over from Greenwood Wednesday and proceeded to Copper Mountain.

Constable R. W. Rayner, who is now stationed at South Fort George, was down to Vancouver recently taking his holidays.

The Princeton Odd Fellows have definitely decided on Friday evening, October 29th, as the date for holding their annual ball.

A football club has been organized by the Princeton school boys. Allen Spooner is captain and Earle Jackson vice-captain.

Prof. W. B. Marks, who is interested with his brother in some mining property near Tulameen, spent a few days of the week in town.

An extension of time has been given by the Public Works department for tendering on the work of enlarging the public school at Hedley.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

HEDLEY SCHOOL.

SEALED TENDERS, subscribed "Tender for Hedley School," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1915, for erection and completion of a room addition to school-house at Hedley, in the Similkameen Electoral District, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 1st day of Sept., 1915, at the office of Mr. J. R Brown, Government Agent, Fairview, B. C; Mr. J. Mahony, Government Agent, Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. L. Norris, Government Agent, Vernon; Mr. S. L. Smith secretary to the School Board, Hedley, B. C.; or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one copy of plans and specifications of the above school by applying to the undersigned with a deposit of ten dollars ($10), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 20 per cent of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer. Public Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., August 26th, 1915.

Mrs. Rndolph Gorsulonsky has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting with friends for the past two months.

W. C. McLean of Ashnola has cut the second crop of timothy and alfalfa hay on his place this year. Billy says people raise too much hell and not enough of other stuff around here.

A meeting of the Princeton ladies will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday afternoon, September 15th for the purpose of forming working parties for patriotic purposes.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Princeton hospital will hold a tea in aid of that institution in the Bell building Friday afternoon, September 17th, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock, and the price will be 15 cents.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Room and board by the day or month, Apply Mrs. Waddell, Kenley avenue.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 8th October, 1915, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between COPPER MOUNTAIN and PRINCETON, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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

JOHN R. GREENFIELD,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, Vancouver, B. C., 27th August, 1915

Princess Theatre

Program

Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11—"Port of Missing Men," Famous Players, featuring Arnald Baly.

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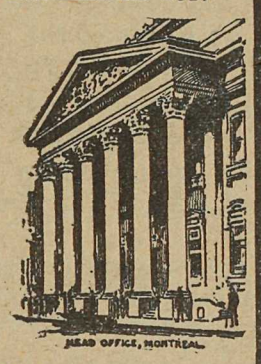

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About Float.

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.

Sentiment and Editors

Last week we looked in a neighboring newspaper, expecting to see an account of how a young man had gone wrong. Not a line about the young man could be found. A broken hearted wife or relative had gone to the editor and asked him to say nothing, and the tears had won the promise from him. We have gone through the same thing ourselves many times. An editor is human; he has his likes and dislikes. he loves and he hates; his strength between love and duty is just like that of an average citizen. We remember one case in particular. We had let a certain case go by because a tearful mother bowed down with grief had come to us and begged the favor. A big-headed man jumped on us about it, and called us a coward for so doing. A short time afterwards the shadow fell across his threshold and he came running and begging us to say nothing. "Yes," we replied, "but don't you remember the time you called me a coward for keeping still?" "I know" he replied, "but I was wrong; it is different now." And we listened to him, but there are things an editor cannot suppress. There are other things he can forget with propriety. As far as we are concerned, we would rather lessen the grief of a parent than throw out a morsel for gossiping people to feed upon. We would rather wipe the tears from the eyes of a mother than have "nerve" enough to join the heartless crowd of flying tongues and sink the iron deeper into her tender soul. So when in this neighboring paper we failed to find what we wanted, we made no comment. But deep down in our own hearts we admired that editor and thought more of him, because he had a heart that was tender and he would rather listen to the jibes of an unfeeling public than to the sobs of a broken-hearted mother, wife and sister.

The above is from a country paper in Oregon and it tells exactly as it is known to every country newspaper man who is known by all his patrons. It is diffierent with the editor of the big city paper who is practically unknown to nine-teuths of his readers. He is seldom appealed to concerning the suppression of news matter that might reflect on a patron. But with the small paper it is different. Its editor is asked almost weekly to "say nothing about" such and such a matter and unless he heeds the appeal, he is hard-hearted and brutal. Even those who never spend a cent with a paper, will expect to be favored every time they "slip a cog." So far as we are concerned, we get beastly tired of this "favoring-by-suppression" business, but we continue to do it—probably for the reason that we still have a heart.—Whitehorse Star.

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F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

PRINCETON, SEPTEMBER 10, 1915.

BOOZE IN VERNON

THE camping of the soldiers in Vernon, has been a great boon to the gin mills of that city. The receipts of some of the bars run into hundreds of dollars a day. At certain times of the day the bars are filled with soldiers, thicker than flies around a gob of spilled sugar, all clamoring for booze, and getting their money down on the bar like white chips in a five cent poker game. A Vernon bar in the early evening has got, with the exception of the shooting, the Arizona saloons of the early days skinned to a sloppy finale. Although they are all gunmen none of the boys in khaki have as yet leaded a bar hop, or shot the lights out. Vernon whiskey must be more soporiferous than militant. It is one of the great sights of these days of war to see a Vernon barroom in action. Every two feet, entrenched behind a long breastwork of mahogany stand the noble, resolute and determined bartenders, prepared to do until overcome by the gas. Eagerly the Canadians leap into action every man burning to do his two bits towards putting down the enemy. The compact is terriffic and the spectacle bizarre. Shots are exchanged with great rapidity, and several schooners are sunk every second. Great volleys of silver are fired at the courageous bartenders, but, amid all the din, shock, and smoke you can hear the death rattle of the Scotch, and the constant falling of the "dead marines" upon the floor. If the brave 54th can fight the Germans, as well as it does John Barleycorn and his allies, we will have Satan's brother, the Kaiser, in hock, before the last flash of Indian summer.

SPITE is a form of insanity.

THE wise man never wears out his welcome.

CANADA needs leaders in the Departments of Trade, Labor and Agriculture.

THE frost of the coming winter, will act as a tourniquet upon the European hemorrhage.

You've got a worse one!

IT looks to us as though the time was opportune, for Christ to drop into Europe, and size up the situation.

SINCE the hemorrhage broke out in Europe, the pessimist and his little hammer, have had steady employment.

WHEN all else failes, the Kaiser can still make a living, by lecturing in the United States upon what Gott thinks about the Deitch.

LARGE quantities of Epsom salts are being shipped from Oroville to the Eastern States. Probably munitions of war to be used against the Germans.

How strange a thing is patriotism! Some men will boldly march up in front of thousands, hand out ten cents for a machine gun, and then go home and beat some creditor out of two cents by not putting a stamp upon a cheque.

CANADA now has plenty of machine guns, but needs more aeroplanes. Here is another way in which we can all help the soldiers at the front. Let us collect more money, and send a fleet of airships as speedily as possible to France.

FOR a long time it has been a popular belief in Canada that Wolfe recited Grey's Elegy as he floated down the St Lawerence, on the morning that Quebec was taken some years ago. Doubt has recently been cast upon this belief, but we are positively certain that he did not recite. The Charge of the Light Brigade, The Wreck of the Wood Scow, or Teddy, Get Your Gun.

Dead Towns

This is a great and growing country, but there are many dead towns in it. A dead town is one in which the cemetery and the saving bank accounts do all the growing. It can be told readily by the way the citizen tells the stranger what time the next train leaves without waiting to be asked. They know he is going to escape as soon as possible. In a dead town the citizens wear badges to keep the coroner from getting confused. The milk wagon whistles for the crossings, and the children cut dandelion greens in the main street.

Western Float

North Bend has a public reading room.

Chicken hawks have increased this summer.

The price of corsets has been reduced in Rupe.

At Soda Creek in 1873 salt was 25 cents a pound.

There is room for hundreds of sheep at Cowichan.

Six clubs in Vancouver have lost their liquor licenses.

Kaslo has a big crop of pears and plums this season.

A great many people are charitable for publication only.

A new cream cheese factory is being started at Chilliwack.

The Interior News has moved from Aldermere to Smithers.

A flower and vegetable show was held at Coal Creek last week.

Way Lee was fined $75 for keeping a hop joint at Cobble Hill.

R. J. Burde of the Port Alberni News has enlisted for the war.

There are 92 tuberculosic patients in the Tranquille Sanitarium.

Two young white ladies have opened a hand and tub laundry in Merritt.

A thief recently stole the poor box from the St James church in Vernon.

The value of the food crops in United States this year is $5,300,000,000.

Red and black currants are being shipped from Cranbrook to prairie towns.

John Vallance, of New Denver, is conducting a business at Twodot, Montana.

Next month Lillooet will have a tri-weekly mail service via the P. G. E. railway.

For selling liquor contrary to law at Cardston, cost H. B. Stacpoole, $567.50.

Work on the Lynn valley zinc claims, has been retarded for lack of a wagon road.

It will probably be January before the Northport smelter will be ready to blow in.

The great dry dock just finished at Prince Rupert has a lifting capacity of 20,000 tons.

A copper claim has been located at the narrows of Cowichan lake, on Vancouver Island.

A Kaslo barber raised a lemon in his shop this summer, but not to hand his customers.

A. G. McIntosh, now in Wallace Grant, Nova Scotia, has sent to Ashcroft for a gold pan.

At Hudson's Hope a 30 mile canyon of the Peace river cuts through the Rocky mountains.

One farmer in the Peace River country, has 60,000 bushels of wheat stored, waiting for a railroad.

Tom Trenary is acting steward of the Kaslo club, Charles Behrman taking a rest upon account of his eyes.

Freight traffic along the Crow is better than it has been for two years. Fernie and Cranbrook are coming back.

Some lumber companies in East Kootenay report a shortage of labor, and may have to close down for lack of men.

A preacher in California wants to know where we will find the dead. He can find some of them in the stores that do not advertise.

J. L. Stamford should keep his promises in reference to mining schemes, before he does any more mining around Nelson or anywhere else.

John Henry Ward died at Hope last week aged 92 years. He came west from Nova Scotia in 1856, and placered at Emory Bar on the Fraser.

During the Civil War Billy Koch of Nelson used to sit on Abe Lincoln's knee, about everytime the war president came to see his father in Toledo.

At Juneau a Hungarian bought 52 gallons of wine, five gallons of whiskey and two gallons of gin, and started on a drunk in his own cabin. He is dead.

There are only about 20 birds in the Nelson jail. If business does not improve the warden will have to close the dining room in order to cut down expenses.

George L. Pedlar, formerly editor of the Fernie Free Press, is now a soldier at Macaulay Plains. In a recent letter he says that he is a wrlking son of bacteria, having being inoculated three times, and vaccinated once.

James Turner and D. C. Reynolds have been farming on shares at Okanagan Landing. They did not agree and the other day Reynolds turned his gun on Turner and filled him with bird shot. Turner is getting better in a Vernon hospital, and Reynolds is in jail awaiting results.

Mountain Climbing

The first mountain climber to reach an altitude of $25,000 feet was Miss Annie S. Peck, who broke all previous records by attaining the summit of Mount Huascaran, Peru, the highest peak of the western hemisphere, seven years ago. The previous record for mountain climbing was held by W. W. Graham, who reached a height of 23,800 feet in the Himalayas. Miss Peck's first attempt to attain the heights of Huascaran failed on account of the cowardice of her gudies, after a height of 17,500 feet. In 1908 Miss Peck was accompanied by Rudolph Tangwalder and Gabriel Zumtangwald, two famous Swiss guides, who suffered terribly from underestimating the cold and in consequence of failing to provide themselves with sufficient clothing. Tangwalder was terribly frozen, and one of his feet and the fingers of one hand had to be amputated. Miss Peck was better provided with clothing, and escaped unscathed from the rigors of the terrible climb. The altitude attained by Miss Peck is 10,000 feet less than the highest ever reached by aeronauts.

Kaiser's Hatred for English

Hatred of England and English things has long been with the Kaiser a mania. Emperor William has had from birth a short and crippled arm. That circumstance, which has embittered his whole life, he attributes though without the shadow of justification, to the fact that his mother was attended at his birth by an English physician. For that he hated his mother, and he hated his father for having married her. From that unfilial passion arose the scandalous court intrigue against Sir Morell Mackenzie during the Emperor Frederick's last illness, and, more scandalous still, William's unprecedented action in placing his mother constructively under arrest at the side of her husband's bier.—Boston Transcript.

Dont's for Gunners

Don't point a gun at any person in fun. It is always the gun that "we did not know was loaded" that goes off. The only time to point a gun is when you intend to kill.

Don't carry a loaded gun or rifle in a buggy, automobile or any other kind of vehicle.

Don't get excited and shoot without making sure that your object is game.

Don't borrow a dog or a gun or loan either.

Don't violate the game laws.

God and the War

The declaration of Kaiser Wilhelm that God has been with the Germans in the first year of the war recalls the dictum of Voltaire that "God is always on the side of the heaviest batallions," and the observation of Gibbon that "The winds and the waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators."—Peoria, Illinois, Transcript.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Merritt raised $296.20 on Tag Day.

During the month of September P. Burns & Co. will ship 1,000 head of cattle out of the Nicola valley.

At the Hastings ranch near Merritt this fall 300 acres will be plowed and seeded to wheat and oats.

The first Canadian Northern train from Toronto to Port Mann made the trip of 2,950 miles in 91 actual running hours.

Five stacks of newly harvested grain on the Garcia ranch near Merritt were destroyed by fire last week. Loss $3,000.

The Middlesboro Collieries at Merritt have opened a sales depot in Vancouver and will sell coal direct to the consumer.

Oroville is a busy town these days with the inauguration of construction work on the big irrigation project near there.

Three cars of crude Epsom salts, taken from the natural salt lake near Oroville, were recently shipped to New York and Philadelphia.

The richest man in the world is Czar Nicholas of Russia. He once gave $100,000,000 from his private treasury to Russia's war fund.

Last week's Merritt Herald had five "No Shooting" notices, and the undertaker's card was the next advertisement following in the column.

Gasoline gives off a vapor constantly, and air which has mixed with it about ten per cent of gasoline vapor is more dangerous than gunpowder.

At Rossland the Daily Miner is advertising Christmas cards, and tenders are being called for the erection of a new curling rink—gentle reminders that winter is approaching.

The lumber business is looking up in the Kootenays, and at Cranbrook on account of so many mills starting up the labor supply is becoming limited. Most of the sawmills are again operating.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

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

Where located—On Copper Mountain, lying north east of and adjoining the Copper King Mineral Claim.

Take notice that Chas. Willarson, Free Miners' Certificates No. 96029B 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 Eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1915

MINERAL ACT

(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

Knob Hill Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District

Where located—On Wolf Creek Mountain near Princeton, B. C.

Take notice that Ellen J Barron, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5974, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above Claim.

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

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A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Princeton, Tuesday, 14th day of September, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. By command.

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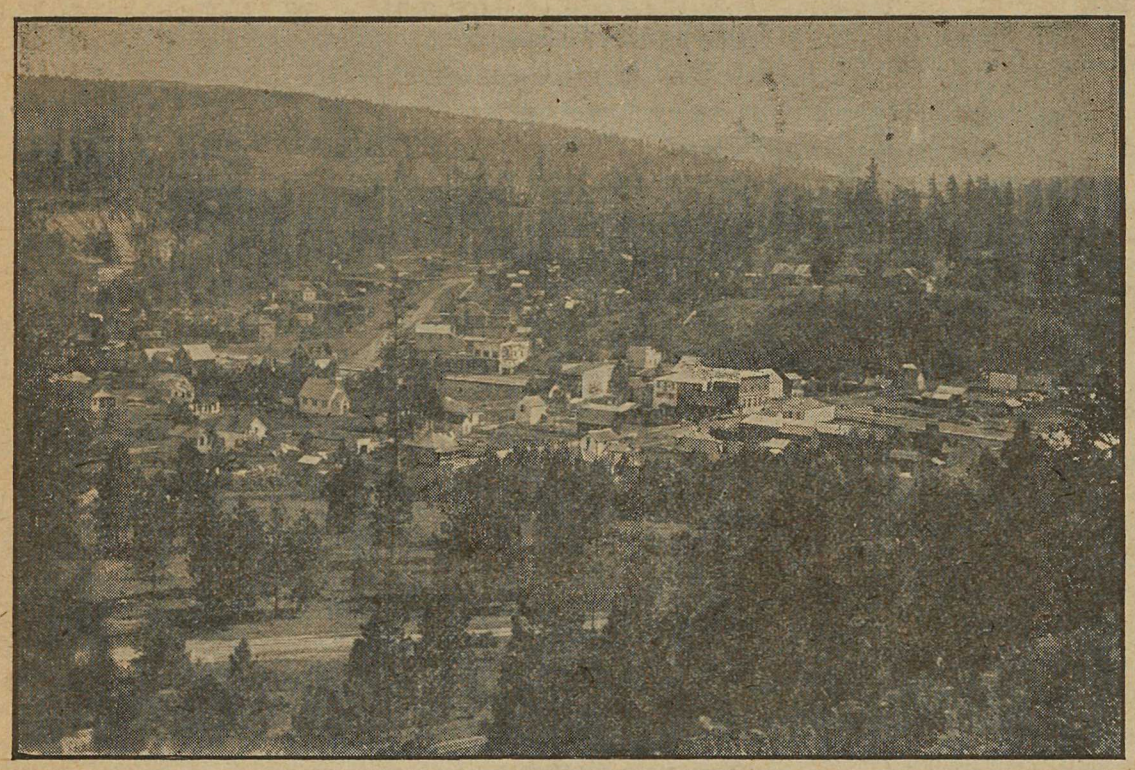

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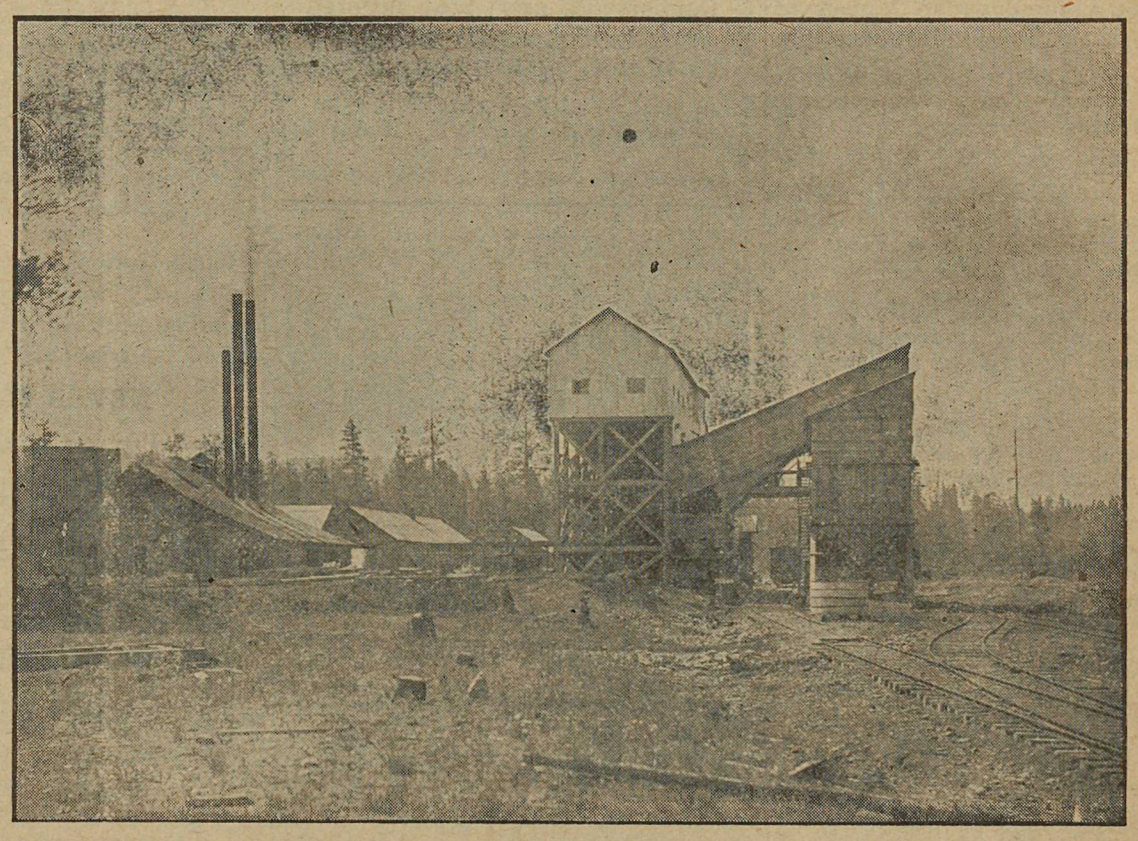

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