SIMILKAMEEN STAR

17th Year No. 26 PRINCETON, B.C., FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1916. PER YEAR: $2 Cash Single Copy 5c.

Chinaman Takes Life

Chong Hung, a Chinaman, committed suicide at Voigt's Camp some time last Monday night by hanging himself. He had been sick lately and lived in a tent alone. He was found hanging to the ridge pole by a piece of clothes line. He had evidently stood on a small box, adjusted the rope and then kicked the box from under his feet. His feet were touching the ground when found. Dr. McCaffery, coroner, held an inquest, but found no evidence of foul play. The body was brought to town and the funeral was held Wednesday, only three or four of his countrymen attending. Chong was about 28 years old, and had worked around the Voigt household for about two years. He was buried without ceremony of any kind.

Cantril Gets Good Position

A. N. Cantril, for several years general manager of the Coalmont Colliery, has been selected by the board of directors of the Spokane and Eastern Trust Company as manager of the sales department. He begins his new duties on July 1st. Mrs. Cantril will go to Spokane shortly to join him. Mr. Cantril is well known in Spokane, where for four years he was manager of the Spokane Falls Gas Light Company. He was a trustee of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Spokane Ad club.

Committees for Celebration

Horse Racing—W. S. Garrison, Kit Summers, James Gellatly.

Athletic Sports—H. H. Avery, G. G. Lyall, Alex Broomfield.

Rock Drilling—Peter Johnson, Ben Barlow, A. McKenzie, John Carlson.

Dance—P. Russell, F. A. Howse, W. D. Young, H. H. Avery, Ben Barlow, Mr. Condon, Ray Marston, Melville Waddell, James Gellatly.

Reception—E. Waterman, F. A. Howse, W. D. Young, Ben Barlow, L. W. Mickel, P. W. Gregory, N. Huston, Geo. Cawston, Homer Wells, James King.

Weather Man Muddled

The weather man is muddled;
He's full of the festive prune;
For he's turning on December,
When he should cut loose on June.

MINES AND MINING

According to the Nicola Valley News an agreement has been signed under which some 40 of the best copper properties in the Aspen Grove district are given under a working bond to a large American syndicate. The consideration named in the transaction is known to be in the neighborhood of $400,000.

Ernest Rice has returned from Port Hill, Idaho, where he had been working for a mining company all winter, and is now working on Boulder Creek above Tulameen. There is mining activity on Boulder. The Constitutional and the Cousin Jack are now being developed by their owners, the latter being stock owned with J. Gallinger of Oshkosh, Wis., as manager.

E. P. Wheeler, president of the Columbia Copper Company holding claims on Friday Creek, has finished doing the year's assessment work, and with his son has returned to his home at Conconully, Wash. There is now a tunnel on the property in 169 feet, which gives a vertical depth of 155 feet. The tunnel taps a mineral zone approximbtely 150 feet in width. Last winter an option was given to a syndicate which had agreed to begin work not later than May 15th, but so far nothing has been done by the parties holding the option. Mr. Wheeler is anxious to have the wagon road completed to the property, and has been promised assistance from the government.

Racing & Athletic Association

The annual general meeting of the Princeton Racing & Athletic Association was held in the Board of Trade room Monday night. A. D. Broomfield was elected to take R. W. Moeran's place on the board of directors. The other members, re-elected, are: James Gellatly, J. D. Andras, P. Russell, W. S. Garrison, C. Summers, Thos. Day and G. G. Lyall.

Vancouver Society Notes

(Vancouver Sun)

Mrs. J. A. McLeod and her son Gordon of Princeton are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Francis Glover arrived from Princeton to attend the closing exercises at Braemar, where her daughter has been a pupil, and will remain for a month in town, staying at Glencoe Lodge.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. J. Priest is home from Merritt.

Robert Wilson left Thursday for Vancouver.

The public school has been closed for the holidays.

Jack Huey and bride are home from their trip to the coast.

Born—On Sunday, June 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baird, a son.

Harry Alguard, the carpenter, has moved his family to Copper Mountain.

Mrs. Schisler and son Fred were down to Oroville during the past week and came home yesterday.

Dolly Waterman is home from Spokane, where she spent the past month with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Whiteman.

There will be no Presbyterian service here on the Sundays of July 2nd and 9th. Rev. J. A. Leslie is taking a holiday and has gone to Vancouver.

Mrs. A. L. Peters arrived from Vancouver Wednesday to join her husband, who is employed at Copper Mountain working on the big tunnel projeet.

The pupils taking the high school entrance examinations this week were: Princeton—Naomi Burr, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Margaret Young. Fivemile—Muriel Sellers, Wayne Sellers.

"The Diamond from the Sky" will not be put on at the Princess Theater until next Monday and Tuesday evenings, in order that all local people may have the opportunity of seeing the popular film.

There was a little mining excitement this week when several claims were staked by Princeton parties in the vicinity of Bromley's place. It is said that ore assaying $60 in gold to the ton was found.

Princeton and Copper Mountain ball teams played last Sunday at the Princeton Racing and Athletic grounds. The game was close, the score being 7 to 6 in favor of the mountain. Waddell and Petrie constituted the battery for Copper Mountain, and Kearns and Daly for Princeton. Pat Crane was the umpire.

Princeton had a visit this week from Nicol Thompson, manager for Cammell Laird & Co, of Vancouver. Mr. Thompson is president of the Vancouver Board of Trade and vice-president of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia. He was accompanied by his wife and his niece, Miss Renton. Miss Renton's father is head of a large shipbuilding concern in Scotland.

The Hotel Princeton has just had a new cold storage room built on what is known as the dry cold air system. D. M. French had charge of the construction. The building is 9x16 feet with a nine foot ceiling. There are double glass windows, and air spaces between the double walls, and a separate cutting room. No ice is reqnired, and the place remains perfectly cool in the hottest weather. Meat will keep fresh for weeks in it.

Large Cattle Shipment

Last Wednesday 331 head of cattle were driven through Princeton and loaded into stock cars at the depot. The cattle were purchased from the Similkameen Fruit & Land Company at Keremeos and were shipped to Calgary. J. D. Mitchell, of Grand Prairie, near Kamloops, was the buyer. The cattle were driven from Keremeos to this point to be loaded. There were 382 head brought here, but James Gellatly, local manager for P. Burns & Co., took over 51 head of beef cattle for his firm.

Had Lucky Escape

Ward Store, driver of Oscar Lachmund's car, had a close call from death Monday afternoon when returning from Spences Bridge, where he took Mr. Lachmund to make connections with a main line train for the coast. Store was returning to Princeton alone in the car, and at about 4:30 was five miles on this side of the Canyon House. At a narrow point in the road he met Mr. Slattery, traveler for a Vancouver produce firm, in his car on his way to Merritt. Both cars were well under control, but in attempting to pass Store's car got too far over the embankment, skidded down and turned completely over in a creek eight feet below, with the unfortunate driver pinned underneath. Store's head was under water for a few minutes, but he managed to raise up enough so he could breathe. Slattery lost no time in coming to his rescue, but was unable to raise the car sufficiently to release him. Slattery then rushed to the Canyon House for help, but before he returned Store managed to extricate himself. From the Canyon House Slattery 'phoned to Princeton, and two cars started for the scene, one with Homer Wells, James King, D. H. Smith and Tommy Largue, and the other with Dr. McCaffery and Constable Mansell. Store was somewhat scratched and bruised, but soon recovered from the shock. The wind shield and top of the car were smashed, but the body was not injured in the least.

G. N. Daily Trains

Since the item on page two was printed, definite information has been learned regarding the starting of the daily train and mail service on the Great Northern between Oroville and Princeton. The daily service will begin on Saturday, July 1st.

LOCAL ITEMS

There is talk of a moving picture show being started shortly at Copper Mountain.

On Dominion Day the thelephone office will be closed from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barlow & Co. will have a refreshment booth at the racetrack during the two days of the celebration.

J. A. Crawford, master mechanic at the Middlesboro colliery at Merritt, was a visitor to Princeton the first of the week.

T. G. Wanless of Penticion came over on his motorcycle to Princeton last week on business for the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Jesse Miller is here from Wenatchee looking after some mining property at Copper Mountain in whieh he is interested with C. A. Saunders, now a resident of Pawnee, Oklahoma.

It is reported that the Great Northern will establish a daily train service between Oroville and Princeton, commencing some time between the 1st and 15th of July. This will be done to handle the fruit shipments from Keremeos and other points along the line. Last year a similar service was in operation during the fruit season.

The illustrated lecture on the subject of prohibition given by J. W. Bengough, the well known cartoonist, Tuesday night, drew quite a large audience, who seemed to enjoy the entertainment. Mr. Bengough was introduced by Rev. J. A. Leslie. Towards the close of the lecture Mr. Bengough drew a very clever caricature of Ernest Waterman, which brought the highest price at the auction of the sketches.

There were 76 names on the honor roll unveiled at at the Presbyterian service last Sunday evening, the day being observed as Patriotic Sunday. These represented the names of the boys from Princeton who are serving their king and country. The unveiling was done by Mrs. Spooner, guide mistress. The pastor gave an address on "Heroes," and the choir rendered special hymns. The senior boys and girls assisted on the program.

Pte. John Knudson, who is now at Bramshott Camp with the 67th Battalion Western Scots, has written to J. J. Priest, at Princeton, telling of his good trip to the old country and of his adventures in locating his birth place and some of his relatives in the north of England, where he left when he was eight years of age. He found old land marks that he remembered as a boy, and in some localities there have been few changes iu the past 50 years. At Bramshott he met Rev. Mr. Osborne, at one time a resident of Princeton, who is now a major in the 47th; also Sam McCurdy and Will Bensy of Keremeos, and the two Corrigan boys and the Robertson boys of Hedley. All were looking well.

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

No fishing or shooting allowed on W. H. Haegerman's property on Onemile creek, lot 1406.

W. H. HAEGERMAN.

NOTICE

No fishing or shooting allowed on Percy Rowlands' property on Summers creek and Onemile, lots 1819 and 1185.

PERCY ROWLANDS.

COMING EVENTS

Board of Trade—Monday, July 3rd.

Red Cross Meeting—Wed., July 5th.

Western Irrigation Convention—Kamloops, July 25th to 27th.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—Roomers and laundry. All modern rooms, $5 per month. Apply to Mrs. Waddell, Kenley Avenue.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

The No. 2, United Verde No. 3 Nelson Fractional and Automatic Mineral Claims situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—At Voigt's Camp, near Princeton.

Take Notice that I, P. W. Gregory, Free Miner's Certificate No. B96205, acting as agent for Emil F. Voigt, Free Miner's Certificate No. B86895, 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 Thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1916.

NOTICE

Pound District Act

Whereas, under the provisions of this Act, application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to constitute the Townsite of Princeton a a Pound District, notice is hereby given that thirty days after the publication of this notice the Lieutenant-Governor in Council will proceed to comply with the application, unless within the said time objection is made by eight (8) proprietors within the said proposed pound district, in Form A. of the Schedule to the said Act, to the undersigned.

L. A. CAMPBELL,
Minister of Finance and Agriculture.
Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, May 29th, 1916,

H. H. HUFF

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A good Frog, a good Foot, a good Horse
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Nothing equals them for Style, Fit, Finish and Wear

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When you get **Purity** you are getting the very best at the seme price as other grades.

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Comfortable and Well Lighted

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All kinds of Coffins and Caskets on hand
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in its various branches neatly and promptly done. Good workmanship and fair prices. Horseshoing specialized. A trial order solicited.

Iron and Wood Work of All Kinds.

Next Door to Model Livery Stable

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Cured Meats
Pickled Meats
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All kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish kept in Stock.

P. Burns & Co., Ltd.

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

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

F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

PRINCETON, JUNE 30, 1916.

WHEN it is necessary in the Okanagan to kill au editor, someone sends him a long green cucumber by mail.

THE pastor of the Baptist church in Grand Forks has resigned, in order to accept a call from Neepawa. Looks like a raise instead of a call, when a parson will leave such a fine town as the Forks.

WE need more facts and fewer theories in our churches. We need less theology, and more common sense. We need less orthodoxy, and more love. We need to know how to save our bodies. That accomplished and you need have no fear about your sonl.

THE low postal rates granted by the Canadian postoffice to publishers of newspapers, is abused by many of the big daily papers. To mail subscribers many of these papers are sold below cost, in order that the publishers may obtain advertising rates based upon their actual paid up circulation. The majority of the daily papers in Canada are simply advertising mediums, or organs for political rings and big corporations. Their editorials on many subjects are of no value, being colored to suit the power behind the overdraft. Their news items are often written to suit their own game without regard to truth. The postoffice should not be used as a cheap medium for boosting advertising literature.

AFTER waiting ten months for hot weather it arrived last week, but the knockers drove it away in three days. We must have a law against knockers, or nothing will stay in the province.

Western Float

Kaslo will have a tax sale this fall.

There are no holes in the tables at Silverton.

Eugenics is needed more than prohibition.

Barkerville receives mail biweekly from Quesnel.

Captain W. H. Soule died in Vancouver last week.

Charles Tym was frozen to death near Dawson last winter.

There are 1989 names on the voters list in Trail riding.

There are over 30,000 Orientals in B. C., and more coming.

Neil Gething's son Westley has joined the 68th at Victoria.

A motor road is wanted between Kaslo and the South Fork.

If the truth hurts tie your tongue or you will be hated.

At Trail in May building permits were issued valued at $12,500.

There is $84,000,000 worth of life insurance carried in B. C.

War pensions in Australia have been raised from $5 to $7.50 a week.

Severai Douks (not dukes) are working for the C. P. R. at Kaslo.

The C. N. R. is running daily trains between Hope and Vancouver.

For catching fish under size two foreigners in Rossland were fined $5 each.

The world would be happier if every wife lived in the next town to her husband.

On the Hunker road near Dawson autos often travel at the rate of 40 miles an hour.

McFadden of the Surprise mine has brought an auto to Sandon. Perhaps it has wings.

John L. Morgan and Pearl Smoke of Sandon, were married in New Denver this month.

Last year Canada exported nearly eight millions of dozens of eggs, principally to England.

Australia has enlisted 251,000 men for the war. War profits are taxed 50 per cent. in that country.

In the summer of 1861 the Canadian government loaned the United States 25000 stand of arms.

A barber shop has been established at Elko, and the natives have quit cutting their hair with a sickle.

The deckhands on Kootenay Lake boats are paid $40 a month and board. Hard to keep them at that price.

Keep your nose, tongue and hands out of other people's business, and no editor will ever skin you in his paper.

There were fourteen cases in the police court at Chilliwack last month. It takes years for Greenwood to have that many.

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Capital Paid up - $16,000,000.
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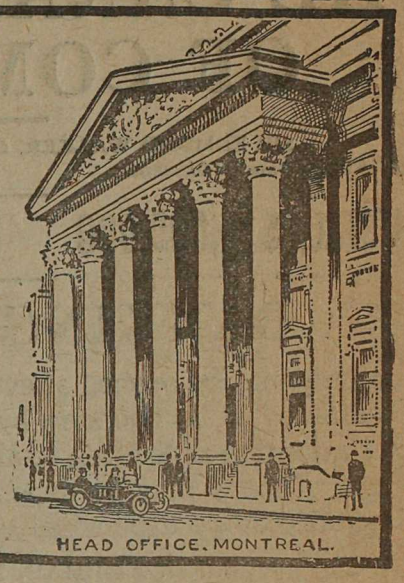
Undivided Profits - 1,293,952.
Total Assets (Oct. 1915) 302,980,554.

SAVINGS

Deposits received from $1.00 up, on which interest is allowed.



HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

D. R. CLARKE,
Act'g Supt., British Columbia Branches,
VANCOUVER.

R. M. MANSFIELD,
Manager,
PRINCETON BRANCH.

A soldier was recently seen, walking along a street in Banff with an umbrella in action. Perhaps his face was powdered.

Town patriots are the people who support the local paper, in its efforts to advance the town and district in which it is published.

Mrs. Frank Wolfenden while talking in a store at Armstrong, dropped to the floor, and died in a few minutes through the bursting of an artery.

On June 14, 1886, there were only two small hotels and three shacks in Vancouver. A big fire had burned the young city up the day previous.

The Halcyon Hot Springs are one of the important fluid mineral resources of this great country. Go there and take a bath and be rejuvenated.

Olandzo Dupont was killed at Regers Pass tunnel, by falling under an engine. He was 19 years old, and a grandson of Ed Corning of Revelstoke.

In 1812 wheat in Canada was selling for $3.86 a bushel. It has never been that price since, although it was $2.27 in 1855. In 1894 wheat was sold for 68 cents a bushel.

John Mikkelsen, of Cariboo road, trapped three bear, 105 beaver, 24 marten, 1 otter, 27 mink, 73 lynx, 50 weasel and 7 fisher last winter. He cleaned up over $1600.

Three fur buyers are travelling in gasoline launches from Dawson to Nome, a distance of 1,800 miles. They are buying furs en route, and trying to beat each other to the ports ahead.

The liquor men of Victoria want their licenses reducad, owing to the short hours in which they can sell booze. The hotels and liquor shops in Victoria pay the city $38,500 a year for licenses.

The highway between New Westminster and the boundary line, 21 miles, is being oiled by the provincial government to keep down the dust. It will take more oiling than that, to keep down the dust that the Liberals and Independent Tories are raising in this beautiful but sadly bent province of B. C.

Mrs. Andrew Jacobson died in New Denver last week from nephritis, aged 31 years. Her husband, proprietor of the Newmarket Hotel, has the sympathy of many friends all over the province.

In 1867 there were only seven water-works plants in Canada. Today there are 528. The daily consumption of water in Manitoba per capita is 50 gallons, while in New Brunswick it is 143 gallons.

After living 36 years The Kamloops Sentinel expired recently, and a $20,000 plant was sold for $455. The Sentinel was started in 1880 at Emory Bar by Mike Hagan. About the time of the Civil War, Mike ran a daily paper in Buffalo and was city treasurer. The writer fired a Washington for him in 1871, and even then Mike complained of heart trouble. He also founded the Port Arthur Sentinel about 1878. He died in the Okanagan a few years ago.

Relief

"You seem to enjoy reading poetry?"

I do. Poetry very seldom tries to work in an argument on how you ought to vote next election."

"It is a constant wonder to me," said the student of human nature, "to see how quickly the minds of some men act. There are people who can decide in an instant what it would take others a long time to consider. I met a man the other evening who is that way." "Was he a lawyer?" 'I don't know; but he had an intellectual grasp that was astonishing. I met him in the hall just as he was reaching for an umbrella. 'Is that your umbrella?" he enquired. 'No,' replied I. 'In that case,' he answered, 'it's mine.' "

Evidently Cupid never heard of the eight hour working day.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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Accounts may be opened at every branch of The Canadian Bank of Commerce to be operated by mail, and will receive the same careful attention as is given to all other departments of the Bank's business. Money may be deposited or withdrawn in this way as satisfactorily as by a personal visit to the Bank. S53

J. D. ANDRAS, Princeton, Manager.

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.

N. B.— Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.— 83575.

The Eider Duck

The name eider comes from Iceland, and is pronounced as if spelled ider. The ider is an ocean duck. In size it is between our common duck and goose. It is a bird that lives in arctic regions. If you look on the map of Europe, and find Spitzbergen, which lies beyond Norway, you will see where many of these ducks, or eiders as they are called live. In America they are found in Labrador, Greenland, and other far northern regions.

The eider is valuable because of its very fine, soft down. The mother plucks this from her breast, and makes her nest of it. Then when she is sitting upon her eggs and has to leave them to find food, she covers the eggs with more down, to keep them warm. The father eider never feeds the mother when she is sitting on her eggs, but lets her hunt her meals for herself. When eider hunters rob the nest again and again, and the mother has used all her own down, the father will pluck that from his breast to give for the nest.

The down is a soft gray in color. It is so very light that three-fourths of an ounce will fill a very large hat, while two or three pounds may be crushed into a ball that one can hold in the hand. Since an eider's nest yields only one-half pound in a whole year, you can readily understand why a real eider down quilt costs a good deal of money.

The men who raise eiders for money dig holes in rocks facing the ocean, and in large numbers the eiders make their nest in these. Before the eggs are laid, the owners rob the nest of its soft lining. The mother makes another and another, and she is robbed every few days. The owner knows when to cease, and at last he allows her to lay her eggs and raise her young eiders.

The soldier in the train was dilating on his changed life. "They took me from my home," he said, "and put me in barracks," they took away my clothes and put me in khaki; they took away my name and made me 'No. 575'; they took me to church, where I'd never been before, and they made me listen to a sermon for 40 minutes. Then the parson said, "No. 575, art thou weary, art thou languid?' and I got seven days C. B. for shouting 'Not a dambit."—Eye Opener.

B. C. Mines

The Emma mine at Denoro is shipping to Trail.

There are 85 men at the Bluebell on Kootenay lake.

The Consolidated has unwatered the White Bear at Rossland.

The Days are taking over the Velvet-Portland in Rossland camp.

Many mines in the South Belt, Rossland, will soon be in operation.

Alex Dodds is superintendent of the Donohoe mine at Stump lake.

S. Cavanaugh is working the Silver Cup near Ferguson under lease.

Work will begin this week upon a 300-ton mill at the Florence near Ainsworth.

M. W. Sutherland has bonded the Ypres group of galena claims near Hazelton.

In the Slocan the Noble Five will build a new mill, with the flotation process.

Until a wagon road is built, the Lucky Todd in Otter Valley, will cease to ship ore.

Ore is being packed from the Martin and Revenue, on the South Fork, near Kaslo.

Near Beaverdell, Bob Perry has a lease on the Bell, and is taking out some high grade ore.

James Drum is shipping several carloads of second grade ore from the Sally, near Beaverdell.

Near Nelson 37 men are working at the Granite-Poorman, and a 20-stamp mill is in operation.

The Carlisle, Copper King and other copper claims are being developed near Whitehorse.

It is reported that W. B. Sherrod of Seattle has bonded the C and C at Rossland for $60,000.

During May the mines near Salmo shipped nearly 1000 tons of ore, principally to United States smelters.

A. D. Wheeler has made a strike on the Comfort, near the Bluebell on Kootenay lake. This property was staked in 1883.

There is gold near Ashcroft, and 15 miles of Criss creek have been staked. Some talk of a Seattle company putting in a hydraulic plant.

Over 2,000 miners are working, in and around Oatman, Arizona, and the value of the camp as a gold producer should be known this summer.

Three shifts are working on the Findlay mine, near Cowichan station. The future of this mine depends largely upon the opening of the Tyee smelter.

During May 7030 tons of zinc ore and concentrates were shipped by Slocan and East Kootenay. A year ago the same districts only shipped 655 tons.

The higher cost of labor and powder since the war, is a detriment rather than an advantage to the mines of Rossland, which is essentially a gold camp.

The Pingree Mines Limited is trying to sell stock around Victoria. Its president, J. L. Stamford, has a poor reputation around Nelson for making his note, word or bond good.

On Texas creek in the Lillooet district, Messrs Perkins and Hautier have bonded their molybdenite mine to American capitalists for $300,000. Some of the ore runs 45 per cent. in molybdenite, which is now worth $3,500 a ton.

James Poggi says that the results at the Big Copper are very satisfactory. The mine is now shipping three carloads a week of high grade copper ore. At a cost of $2 a ton it is teamed to the C. P. R. spur at Deadwood, and from Deadwood to the smelter the railway carries it for 12 cents a ton. The Big Copper may develop into a mine of vast proportions. Close to it D. C. Corbin owns the King Soloman, and MacKenzie & Mann, the Enterprise. Both of these properties should be working and making money for their owners. Idle properties do not help the community.

Greenwood

Ernest Kinahan is reported wounded in France.

It is 21 years since Wm. Tippie started farming at Midway.

Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney has lost two brothers in France. The last one was killed at Ypres.

George Mario was wounded in the arm at a Hot Spot in France. He had only been in the trenches a few hours.

Tom Hanson says that the bars are down at Oroville, and once more he can visit that city without waiting to hear from Washington.

At Oroville the prohibition law is becoming a thing of persecution, and this will have a tendency to nullify any beneficial effect that the dry law may bring to the people. Injustice and tyranny are worse than booze.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Penticton will not have a fair this year.

The National Cash Register plant at Dayton, Ohio, employs 4,500 men and women

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes is on his way west and will inspect the troops at Vernon early in July.

J. P. Boyd of Merritt has purchased two auto trucks to be used for heavy freighting to and from the mines.

A. V. Pieno has been appointed inspector of legal offices for this Province in the place of H. C. Hannington, resigned.

Mrs. H. A. Turner, wife of Road Superintendent Turner of Penticton, is reported ill and under medical care in a Spokane hospital.

Dr Ernest Hall and Ex-Mayor Morley of Victoria may run as Independent Liberal candidates at the forthcoming general election.

A special C. P. R. silk train passed over the Kettle Valley line last week, with a cargo valued at considerably over a million dollars.

According to the best information now available the Hope cut-off line down the Coquihalla will be ready for operation the latter part of July.

The Penticton cannery proposes to put up cherries, apricots and peaches this year and are already offering as high as three cents a pound for the best class of peaches.

The uncompleted snowsheds along the Coquihalla passed through the winter in good shape. Three hundred men will be employed this summer, and the sheds will be finished by fall.

Four out of 12 new locomotives for the Kettle Valley railway system have arived at Penticton and will go into service at once. They are of a type known as "mountain moguls," and similar to those used on the main line of the C. P. R.

Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education for British Columbia, thinks the time has come to do away with male teachers in the Province, and to put women in their places, and let the men go to the front.

The hotel keepers of Vernon have decided to serve no liquors except beer and soft drinks between the hours of 12 noon and 9 p. m. on Saturdays and holidays, or between the hours of 4:30 and 9 p. m. on other days. This restriction applies to soldiers and civilians alike.

A correspondent to the Cranbrook Herald says that every city, town village and community should make and keep a list of slackers, so that after the war is over honor will be given where honor is due, and not a single slacker ought to get a day's work until every recruit has got a job.

The Odd Fellows' grand lodge of this Province have decided to create a "war emergency fund," that will approximate $2,000 a year to assist in the paying of benefits to members of the order serving overseas. There are now 393 members of Odd Fellows' lodges in British Columbia on active service. Thirty per cent of the members of Pittico Lodge at Merritt have enlisted, the highest record of any lodge in the Province.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of British Columbia met at Vancouver last week and elected the following officers: Wm. Astley, Vancouver, grand master; Dr. Corsan, Fernie, deputy grand master; John Shaw, Nanaimo, senior grand warden; J. Willis, Victoria, junior grand warden; H. H. Watson, Vancouver, grand treasurer; Dr. DeWolfe Smith, New Westminster, grand secretary; J. S. Hughes, Vancouver, grand tyler.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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The No. 15 Fraction, New Wolf Fraction, New 37 Fractional, New No. 62-A and the No. 63-A Mineral Claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

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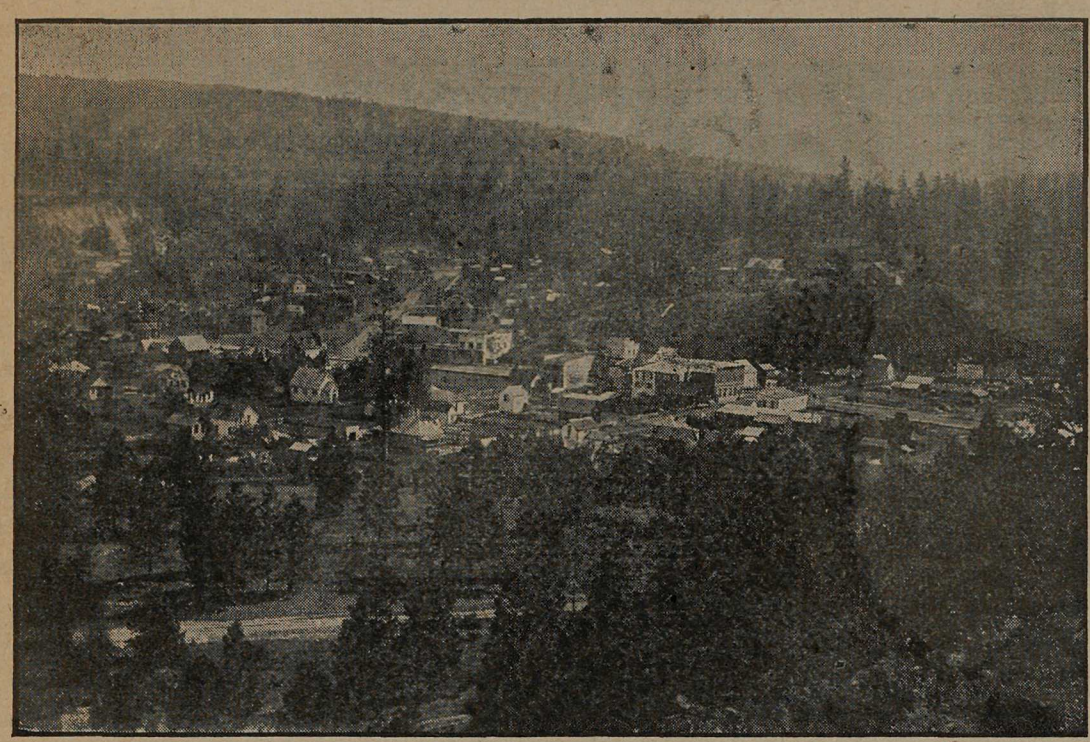

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