SIMILKAMEEN STAR

17th Year No. 49 PRINCETON, B.C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1916. PER YEAR: $2 Cash Single Copy 5c.

By-Election Dates Set

The by-election will be held on Thursday, December 21st, in Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, Dewdney, Greenwood and Cranbrook. In Prince Rupert the date fixed is Saturday, December 30th.

The Provincial legislature will meet on January 18th.

LOCAL ITEMS

Lawrence Lavalley arrived home this week.

Orrin Kinght came over from Kelowna yesterday.

Joe Fracass is in Vancouver receiviug treatment for his eyes.

James King is laid up at his home with at attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Harvey is in town from Osprey Lake visiting with friends.

There is good ice at the skating rink, and the place is open every evening.

Send your friends in the war zone a copy of Float. Get them at the Star office.

The local Red Cross wishes to acknowledge the donation of $1 from Mrs. W. H. Heagerman.

Mrs. R. Vincent Shaw is here from Victoria on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Murchy.

E. G. Willis and wife have gone to their ranch near Sardis, in the Chilliwack valley, to spend the winter.

W. L. Parrlsh, a Winnipeg capitalist, was in Princeton this week. Mr. Parrish is president of the Coalmont Colliery.

The R. Wanless mentioned in the casualty list this week is a son of T. G. Wanless, of Penticton, agent for the Singer Sewing machine.

Chas. Willarson is out of the hospital at Vancouver and is making splendid progress. He and Mrs. Willarson expect to return to Princeton in a few days.

"The Secret of the Submarine," will be the next serial play at the Princess Theatre. It begins on Friday, December 22nd, and will run for several weeks.

The conference which was to have been held at Victoria on Dacember 5th in connection with the Trans-Proviucial road, has been postponed for a short time.

R. N. Adams came home Tuesday from Bridesville, where he spent several days on business. On account of the snow he experienced considerable difficulty with his car

Hotel liquor licesces throughout the Province are being renewed for the year as usual, and not for only six monhts, as many supposed. If prohibition goes into efiect on the 1st of next July, the remaining six months portion of the licence will be refunded.

MINES AND MINING

There are 19 men working in the mines around Beaverdell.

At Greenwood the smelter received a few cars of coke this week.

Fifteen carloads of Princeton coal left here last Tuesday, and was the record day's shipment so far this season.

It is reported that Jim Riordan of Princeton has bonded his group of claims, situated about four miles from the Nickel Plate mine.—Hedley Gazette.

One of the largest nuggets of native silver ever found was in the Molly Gibson mine at Aspen, Colorado. It was about a yard in diameter and over a foot thick.

Chester F. Lee, representing Seattle people, is operating a placer proposition on Criss Creek, a stream which flows into the Thompson river a few miles below the town of Savano, in the Kamloops district.

Molybdenite is one of the most difficult ores to treat. It is heavy, like most metallic sulphides, but flexible, not brittle, with strong basal cleavage, a tendency to flake like graphite or mica, and ordinary methods of concentration are hardly applicable.

The Merritt Collieries, Limited, holds an option to purchase the Diamond Vale Collieries property, located immediately adjoining Merritt, and may take over the property. For the present, or during the time extensive experiments are being made, the Merritt Collieries will operate No. 3 mine upon a royalty basis.

The smelter at Ladysmith, owned and formerly operated by the Tyee Copper Company, an English concern, has been purchased by New York capitalists. The new owners will expend $100,000 on improvements, making the plant thoroughly modern, and will install converters. The smelter will be operated as soon as the improvements are made.

An amicable adjustment of the affairs of the group of claims on Greenhorn Mountain, owned by "Lucky" Todd and others, was made in Princeton this week. The sheriff's writ of execution has been withdrawn, the law costs have been paid, as well as a portion of the indebtedness standing against the original owners. Albert Simons has secured control of the property.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Four foot wood is $5 a cord in Greenwood.

E. L. Steeves is logging near Westbridge.

The new telescope just erected near Victoria is the largest in the world.

Wm. Jones of Rock Creek is in a French hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the leg.

Recently at Nelson a man got three months' free board for jumping a board bill. Funny world.

"We don't know where the Kaiser's base is, but we know he is off it," says the Victoria Week.

Hugh Megraw of Camp McKinney, and a brother of Major A. Megraw, has been killed in France.

M. L. Grimmett has been elected president of the Merritt hospital board to succeed A. W. Strickland.

It it expected that between 600 and 700 birds will be exhibited at Penticton's poultry show on December 20th.

Dan Patterson, who has returned to Phoenix from the front, is suffering from asthma, caused by poisonous gas.

Sir Robert Borden has begun a tour of the west. He will be in Vancouver on December 15th and Victoria on December 16th

F. K. Brunton, formerly with the B. C. Copper Company, is now assistant superintendent of a smelter in Humboldt, Arizona.

S. P. Jaques, formerly principal of the Greenwood schools, has been killed in France. He was attached to a Canadian artillery regiment.

M. P. Wetherell, of the Empress Theatre at Grand Forks, at a recent examination of moving picture operators, took the highest marks of any in the Province.

At the Hotel Vancouver Tuesday evening 525 persons attended the "Get Together" business men's dinner. Nearly 150 were turned away for lack of room.

Premier Brewster has selected Robert Hartley as his private secretary. Hartley was a reporter, and accompanied Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald on their campaign tour.

John R. Greenfield, postoffice inspector for British Columbia, died at Vancouver Monday morning, at the age of 65 years. Practically his whole life was spent in the postal department, starting at Ottawa in 1873. He was well known throughout this Province.

The merchants of Vancouver and Victoria, and all other places where the Saturday half holiday is in force, find that even during the Christmas and New Year's rush the law will not allow them to keep open on these afternoons and evenings. The penalties provided are a fine of $10 for the first offense, $50 for the second and $100 for the third or subsequent offenses.

Hospital Mask Ball

At their meeting held yesterday afternoon, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Princeton general hospital perfected plans for holding their regular annual New Year's masquerade ball. The date set is Monday night, Jnnuary 1st. The following committees were appointed:

Music—Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Glover.

Purchasing—Mrs. Howse and Mrs. Priest.

Supper and Advertising—Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Dignan.

Tickets will be on sale in a few days. The price arranged this year is $1.25 each for both ladies and and gentlemen, and 50 cents for children. These prices include supper, which will be served in the hall.

"A Family Affair" Dec. 18th

The Princeton Dramatic Players are rehearsing, and on Monday, December 18th, will present a three act farce comedy entitled "A Family Affair." This is said to be a scream from start to finish. Following is the cast of characters:

Dan Gillespie.....Ben Barlow
Jobson..... ..... Gardiner Farrar
Sally.....Kathleen Mayo
Deacon Smith.....Mrs. Nelson
Miss Camson..... Mrs. Barlow
Louisiana.....George Cole

Local Names on Casualty List

J. Weir, Penticton, wounded; R. Wanless, Penticton, died of wounds; Wm. Jones, Rock Creek, wounded; Hugh Megraw, Vernon, killed; J. H. Morrison, Peachland, died of wounds.

COMING EVENTS

County Court, Thursday, December 14.

Princeton Dramatic Players—Monday evening, December 18th.

Poultry Show—Penticton, Wednesday, December 20th.

Christmas Tree Entertainment and Dance—Copper Mountain, Monday, December 25th.

Masquerade Hospital Ball—Monday evening, January 1st.

THE METAL MARKET

NEW YORK—Lead, 7.50.
Bar silver—75½.
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Church Bazar Saturday

The sale of work in aid of the church here will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday afternoon, December 9th, commencing at 3 o'clock. All donations will be gratefully received by any of the stall holders, or they can be left at the hall on the morning of the sale. The following ladies are in charge:

Plain work stall—Mrs. Rainbow, Mrs. Wells and assistants.

Fancy work stall—Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Priest and assistants.

Plain and fancy cooking—Mrs. Neil McFadden, Miss Ada Kirkpatrick and assistants.

Bran tub—Mrs. Bell.

Tea garden—Mrs. Gellatly, Mrs. Drummond and senior girls from Sunday school.

Candy stall—Miss Pearsall, Miss Rutherford and assistants.

Music committee—Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Priest.

Admission to the sale is free. In the evening a social will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admisiion to social is 25 cents.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Avery & Avery have just received a nice fresh stock of Linseed Meal and Oil Cake.

A nice Christmas present for a little girl is a "Singer" Child's Sewing Machine. $3.50 delivered. T. G. Wanless, Penticton, B C.

For Sale—Lots 3 and 4, block 13, Kenley Avenue. Small house on same. Apply to Chas. Willarson.

Logs Wanted

During the next month contracts will be let for Twenty Million Feet of Logs to be delivered at Canford Mill during 1917 season. We are prepared to enter into contracts for the purchase and delivery of logs loaded on board cars or decked beside track of the Kettle Valley Railway between Canford Mill and Princeton, B. C. For further parriculars address W. E. Aleric, logging superintendent, Merritt, B. C., or H. C. Meeker, manager The Nicola Valley Pine Lumber Co., Canford, B. C.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

3-Strike, 4-Strike, 5-Strike, No. 60B, and New No. 61 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. 96285B, acting as agent for Emil F. Voigt, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96287B, 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 81, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this First day of December. 1916.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

We, the undersigned, do hereby mutually agree and declare that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us as the Princeton Meat Company, and carried on by us at Princeton, B. C., and vicinity be and the same is dissolved as from the date hereof.

All the debts due to the partnership are to be paid to Maurice Daly, by whom all partnership debts will be paid.

Dated this 21st November, 1916.

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WATER NOTICE

[DIVERSION AND USE]

TAKE NOTICE that The Princeton Coal & Land Company, whose address is Princeton, British Columbia, will apply for a licence to take and use one cubic foot per second of water out of the Similkameen River, which flows North easterly at Princeton, B. C.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about three-eights of a mile above its confluence with the Tulameen River, and will be used for steam purposes upon the mine described as Lots 1822 and 2049 Similknmeen Division.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of November, 1916. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is 1st December, 1916.

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By its Attorney in Fact,
ERNEST WATERMAN, Agent.

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

F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

PRINCETON, DECEMBER 8, 1916.

Condemns Card Playing

A report that a certain prominent church is to relax its decipline so far as to countenance dancing and card playing among its parishoners calls forth in the current number of the New York Medical Journal an editorial on card playing, in which the pastime is denounced as a "pure and simple mental dissipation which grows upon the victim like all other dissipations, to the eventual exclusion of logical and close thinking."

The writer of the editorial expresses hearty approval of dancing as "an art, perfection in which requires study and practice and leads to a healthy fatigue which prevents excess," but he hopes that "any religious body which has the power will continue to enforce a regulation evidently based years ago upon observation of the stupefying effects of card playing, effects which are identical with those of playing the races, a pastime which finally incurred extinction at the hands of none too squeamish Legislature."

Card playing may be "a valuable distraction for the elderly," the writer grants, but once a week only, and upon others, young people in particular, who indulge in it oftener, he declares, "it exercises narcotizing influence with irrestistible force." He says further:

"The legend which attributes the invention of playing cards to the necessity for amusing a mad king of France possesses verisimilitude. Appealing primarily to the unbalanced mind that soon reduce that of a better quality to the same level. They are comparable in every way to the habit forming drugs and lead surely to the neglect of every sane and healthy amusement, to say nothing of business and professional duties.

"Skill counts for only three per cent. in even the most scientific of card games, much less in the popular gambling forms."

"Thou Shalt Not Covet"

The millennium will never come until men cease trying to compel all other men to live after one pattern. Most people are anxious to do what is best for themselves and least harmful to others. The average man has intelligence enough. If the self appointed folk who rule us—for a consideration — would only be willing to do unto others as they would be done by, that is to say, mind their own business and cease coveting things that belong to other people—if they would do this, Utopia would arrive. War among nations and strife among individuals in community life is a result of the covetous spirit to possess.

Hubbard once wrote: "A little more patience, a little more charity for all, a little more love; with less bowing down to the past, and the silent ignoring of pretended authority; a brave looking forward to the future, with more self-confidence and more faith in our fellow men, and the race will be ripe for a great burst of life and light."—Enderby Press.

To Be An Editor

Most any one can be an editor. All an editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days out of the week, four weeks of the month, and twelve months of the year, and "edit" such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek, let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

"A mischievous lad of Piketown threw a stone and hit Mrs. Pike in the alley last Thursday."

"John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week and fell, striking himself on the porch."

"While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night, a savage dog attacked and bit Mr. Green on the public square."

"Isaiah Thimmer, of Running Creek was playing with a cat last Friday, when it scratched him on the verandah."—Selected.

It seems incredible now that a president, held in such sacred memory today as is Lincoln, could have been, while in office, so criticized, denounced, and reviled as he was, and that by men whose sincerity and integrity were beyond question. The heart of the people, however, in his own time was with him, and the heart of the people generally is right.

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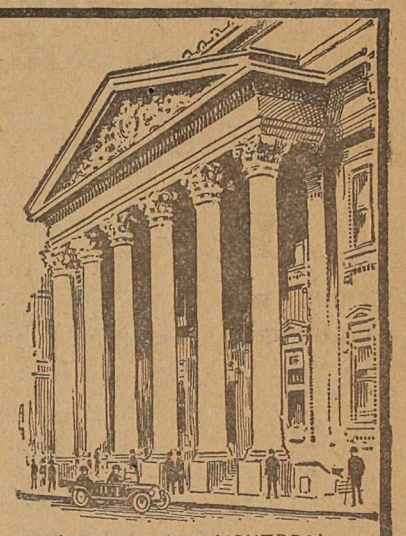

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Western Float

Trail has a Theosophical Society.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is 75 years old.

Horses in the war zone last three months.

Some robins were seen in Kaslo last week.

At Chilliwack, butter fat is 50 cents a pound.

There is a school for blind children in Vancouver.

This year 164 head of cattle were shipped from Creston.

Coyotes are accused of stealing chickens in Penticton.

The railway station at Chemainus is now lit by electricity.

This season caribou are very plentfiul in the Yukon.

Cigars from native tobacco are being made in Oroville.

Mrs. Cooke of Vernon has opened a toy store in Silverton.

Cut your rations down and the price of food will soon drop.

The new general hospital at Oroville was opened this month.

The C.P.R. has just completed a new roundhouse at Albert Canyon.

At Summerland, F. Graham was fined $25 for shooting a pheasant.

This year the Summerland Fruit Union packed 82000 packages of fruit.

Just 22 years this month the Ledge moved Nakusp to New Denver.

P. F. Sheehan will start a sawmill near the mouth of Ladner creek.

Rembler Paul of Kelowna died in Edmonton last month, aged 85 years.

In Pittsburg, Pa., cabbage was selling for $60 a ton wholesale last week.

The address of Charles T. Wise is wanted by the Kamloops Telegram.

Kettle Valley trains now connect at Vancouver with the boat for Victoria.

The makers of paper in Canada, have announced that the price of common printing paper will be increased 60 per cent in January. There is a way to beat it. Quit printing newspapers.

In 60 days the Kaiser will probably be dead, and the war will be on its last legs.

There was a gun play over a poker game last week, in a Rossland cigar store.

Mrs. James Vallance and daughter, of Vernon, are spending the winter in Los Angeles.

Jack Durnen died in Valdez this month. At one time he dealt blackjack in Whitehorse.

Archie Grant, who kept one of the early day hotels in Sandon, went to the war a year ago.

Last month 15 carloads of apples were shipped from Vancouver to New Zealand and Australia.

It is about time that the Canadian Government, took charge of some of the coal mines in B. C.

A. W. Strickland, manager of the Bank of Montreal in Merritt, is being transferred to Renfrew, Ontario.

The Connaught tunnel, in the Selkirks, was opened to traffic by the C.P.R. this month. It is five miles long.

At Oroville, Sam Pieere, who shot a man in the head near Molson last summer, was sent to the pen for seven years.

There are 450 children going to school in Trail. The writer remembers when Bill Hanna had the only kids in the camp.

Last month near Tekoa, Wash., hawks killed 200 turkeys, belonging to one farmer. No wonder turkey comes high in the west.

At New Denver this month, Denver Shannon and Miss Gunn were married. Denver was the first child born in New Denver.

Perry Godenrath is now a lieutenant iu the New Brunswick Kilties. He has already had 17 months experience at the front.

While working at a logging camp near Kingsvale, Day Splud was kicked by a horse, rupturing his stomach. He was operated on in a Merritt hospital, and is getting better.

The bright paper, the West Yale Review of Hope has ceased publication for lack of business. The public must support if they wish to have any papers left in this province.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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J. D. ANDRAS, Princeton, Manager.

Safeguarding Health

Why not keep well? Many do, and we do most of the time. Why not all the time?

If good sound health is attainable for so much of the time that must be because we are wise enough and shrewd enough and careful enough to keep it so.

Why do we not exercise the same degree of wisdom each day that we do some days? Is it because of the varying conditions, or because we are less careful at times? I fancy it is largely the latter.

Health never fails unless we have at some, or more often many times, violated nature's laws, some would say the laws of God. To be sure, this may occur in a great variety of ways, but, given a fair start, these ways are all in the lines of either our carelessness or our ignorance.

May we not acceptably consider from time is time a few of the facts and results of both?

The man who is ill thinks that he is entitled to the pity and sympathy of others. He is ill because he has disregarded the rules of health. Had he as ruthlessly disobeyed the law of the land, if not convicted and imprisoned, he would at least receive universal censure.

When shall we come to look upon the results of disobedience through nature's physical laws also as discreditable? Should not the sick man be ashamed of himself, rather than pity himself?

We are made to be well. Otherwise we cannot be either useful or happy. Perfect health is our natural state and our rightful estate. The very general awakening of people to this fact is hopeful. It is salutary.

Those of us who do not fully understand the simple laws of health and the facts connected with those laws should make it a part of our business to inform ourselves concerning them. It will pay us to do so.

It would be just as easy for the most of us to live strong, vigorous, healthy lives as the kind that we do live, and there are comparatively few who could not very much improve their daily mode of life to their own advantage.

The health habit is well worth cultivating. We get it by living it, thinking of it, desiring it and by scrupulous efforts to maintain it.

A Gallant Priest

A bombing party of eight had gone out in the night. They did not return. When morning came the regiment pictured their comrades lying wounded and dying in the mud and the decaying corn. If they could only know for certain what had happened, it would be a relief of a sort. But how to know?

It was broad daylight; the German snipers were in position; even to put ones head over the parapet meant death. Suddenly a Catholic chaplain attached to the regiment, came up to the firing line and asked to be allowed to go out in front and try to find the bodies.

After some hesitation, his request was granted. Wearing his surplice and with the crucifix in his hand, the priest advanced down one of the gaps and climbed out into the open. With their eyes fixed to periscope, the British watched him anxiously as he proceeded slowly towards the German lines. Not a shot was fired by the enemy. After a while the chaplain was seen to stop and bend down near the German wire entanglements. He knelt in prayer. Then with the same calm step he returned to his own lines. He had four identity discs in hand, and reported that the Germans had held up four khaki caps on their rifles, indicating that the other four were prisoners in their hands.

—The Central News.

A wag informs us that when travelling on a train that's behind time, throw mushrooms on the track, then it will catch-up.—Let's grow mushrooms.

Fighters Who See No Battle

During a sea fight the engine room men tend the great engines of a battleship with all the care that they would bestow upon the same delicate yet mighty mechanism in time of peace, roaming listlessly, yet with a definite purpose, around the engine room with oil cans in hand bestowing drops of lubricant here and there as required. Theirs and the stokers' is almost—not quite—the hardest part of the whole grim drama of a naval battle, for they are absolutely cut off from the fight, and are only cognizant of it by the quivering of their ship as the great turrets over their heads fire or as the enemy's shells thud against the armor or when some stray shots finds its way through the steel wall and the bunkers to the boilers. Such an event blends a whole stokehold in one firenzied orgy of death—death by exploding shell and scattering fragments of steel; death by awful wounds from flying, burning coals, or death by scalding, hissing, blinding steam as the water tubes burst all around them.—Tit-Bits.

The Better Thing

It is better to lose with a conscience clean.
Than to win by a trick unfair;
It is better to fall and to know you've been,
Whatever the prize was, square,
Than to claim the joy of a far-off goal
And the cheers of the standers-by,
And to know deep down in your inmost soul
A cheat you must live and die.

Who wins by trick can take the prize,
And at first may think it sweet,
But many a day in the future lies
When he'll wish he had met defeat.
For the man who lost shall be glad at heart
And walk with his head up high,
While his conqueror knows he must play the part
Of a cheat and a living lie.

The prize seems fair when the fight is on,
But save it is truly won
You will hate the things when the crowds are gone,
For it stands a false deed done.
And it's better you never should reach your goal
Than ever success to buy
At the price of knowing down in your soul
That your glory is all a lie.

—Edgar A. Guest.

"Everything O. K."

Your letter came. Glad you bought a team of horses. Hilda is sick. She has diphtheria, and she will die, I think. Clara died this eve. She had it, too. We are quarantined. Five of Fisher's family have got it. My wife is sick. She hain't got it. If this thing gets worse we may have to get a doctor. Them trees are budding good. Everything O.K.—Chicago Tribune.

Government By The People

The first attempt of government by the people begun in America was in 1619, when Sir George Yeardley was sent from England as governor of the Jamestown colony. His charter provided that he should call a few chosen men, two from each of the 11 boroughs that constituted the colony. The meeting, which was known as the assembly, was held at the church, with the governor and his council presiding. Those who came from the boroughs were called burgesses, and the assembly, which met every year, was styled the house of burgesses. At this period this was the only English colony in America.

The Best Tree Warden

Our largest woodpecker is the famous ivory-billed one—a bird of great size for one of its kind, and of striking appearance. Through man's ceaseless persecution, it is now all but exterminated. However, we still have a few red-heads left; and I hear the tattoo of one on a near-by dead and leafless chestnut tree as I write these lines—a tree well within the city limits of Washington. Two or three of his black-headed young ones are upon the same trunk; for the parents have built in it for several springs past, and maybe they will build again in it next year.

Granite is the lowest rock in the earth's crust.

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 wentty-one years renewal for a further term of 21 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 in which 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, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

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 WIDE WORLD.

Near Stanstead, Que., one man has died and four members of his family are seriously ill as a result of eating diseased bear meat.

The K. V. R. now has a large rotary snow plow constantly at the Coquihalla summit, and expects to keep the line clear for traffic this winter.

The Empire paper mill near Spokane uses seven carloads of spruce and white fir logs each day and 25 tons of chemicals. Since the European war began the price of these chemicals has jumped from $30 and $40 a ton to $100 a ton.

Nelson hotel keepers have raised the price of mixed and special drinks. Cocktails are to cost 20 cents; egg drinks, fizzes, collins and high grade brandies, 25 cents. The privilege of buying five drinks for 50 cents is being abolished. Five drinks in future will cost 65 cents.

The man whose eyesight is so poor he cannot tell a deer from a man at ordinary range, should not be allowed in the woods with a fire arm; and the man who shoots at every movement of a leaf or branch of a tree, should be debarred from even entering a woods.—Rod and Gun.

The loganberry is something like a raspberry and something like a blackberry, and those who profess to know say it is a cross between the two. This berry came to light about 1881 in the grounds of Judge Logan, at Santa Cruz, California, as a sort of hybrid, and was named after him.

An attempt was made to rob the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Manyberries, Alberta, last Saturday. The townspeople armed with any old thing they could grab, and the farmers with pitchforks, corralled the bandits in a local garage, and held them until the arrival of the Mounted police from Medicine Hat.

On the farm in connection with the penitentiary at Walla Walla is a Holstein cow which holds the first record for milk and the second best for butter in the State of Washington. This cow is milked three times a day; in 30 days she gave 3,018 pounds of milk; for every $1 of feed she returns $2.95 worth of butter.

Mayo Brothers, the famous surgeons of Rochester, Minnesota, have reached an income basis of $100,000 a month. The work is not accomplished alone by the two, however great their skill. They have 12 assistants of the highest medical and surgical ability. But they permit no patient to set a price upon the services of their institution.

Charlie Chaplin's life ambition is to write and produce a play, a real serious play, to show the people that back of his ragged player's coat, dilapidated derby and badly punctured shoes, there is at least a modicum of psychic ability. Chaplin's early years were fraught with hardships such as few youngsters are called upon to endure, and he fought his way to the top inch by inch in the face of countless drawbacks, rebuffs and the handicap of an extremely sensitive nature.

Odds and Ends

Everything has gone up except the thermometer.

Why can't coal and mercury travel in the same direction? asks an exchange.

The oyster is the most valuable comercial product that comes out of the sea.

Last Sunday in a church in San Francisco, during the singing of the morning hymn, the pastor dropped dead. "Must have been fierce singing," is Peck Mac Swain's comment in the Republic Journal.

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.

NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO OWNER

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.

A. T. BRYANT,
C. W. STAPLES.

Dated 12th Day of September, 1916.

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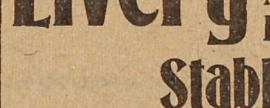

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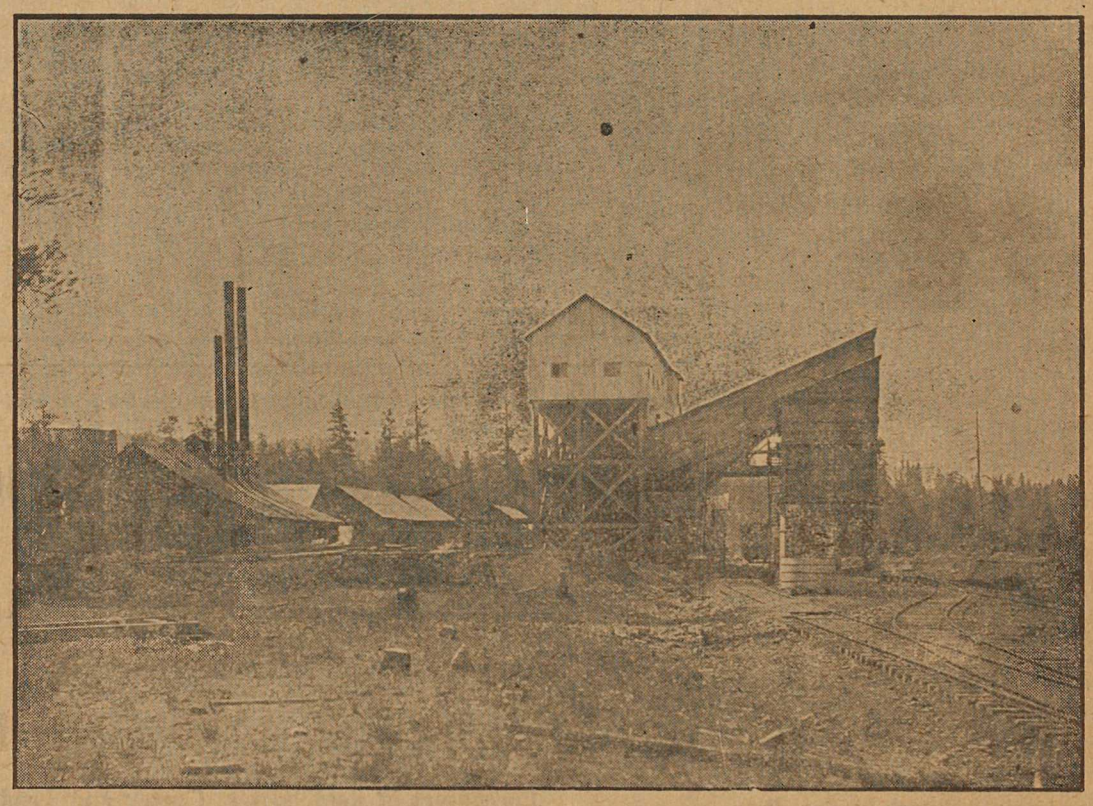

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