SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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More Supplies Sent

The ladies of the Princeton Red Cross Society are to be commended for their splendid work during the past winter. In fact, everything considered, the people of Princeton, both men and women, have been doing their full share in the great struggle. This week the ladies shipped another box of supplies, the contents being made up of the following:

12 Packages gauze compresses,
5 Packages absorbent dressings, (larger.)
9 Packages absorbent dressings, (small.)
5 bags gauze swabs.
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9 Pillow cases,
6 Sheets,
11 Pair pajamas,
5 Many tailed bandages,
4 T bandages,
2 Laundry bags,
9 Handkerchiefs.

About Tungsten Ore

At Boulder, Colorado, last month a quantity of tungsten sold for $90 a unit for 60 per cent ore, or at the rate of $5,400 a ton. The current price for the same grade of ore is $60 a unit or $3,600 a ton. W. V. Garrett, a Spokane tungsten ore buyer, says there are five big consumers of the metal in the United States. They are: The Primos Chemical company, the Bethlehem Steel company, the Crucible Steel company, the Vanadium Steel Alloy company and the Firth Sterling Steel company. Fifty per cent ore is worth $2,500 a ton, and 35 per cent ore $1,125. Ore containing 15 per cent tungsten would fetch about $525 a ton. Tungsten has been found in the Similkameen district in the vicinity of Tulameen. Tungsten is used principally in hardening steel.

THE METAL MARKET

NEW YORK—Lead, 7.50
Bar silver—61¾.
Copper—28.50.
ST. LOUIS—Spelter, 17.50.
MONTREAL—Lead, 9.29.

THE WIDE WORLD.

There are 285 cases of measles in Spokane.

Trail has 131 telephones, as against 108 a year ago.

The Grand Forks ice cream factory commenced 1916 operations last week.

The Winnipeg city council has voted $100,000 to the Manitoba patriotic fund.

The Spokane flyer will again be put on the run between Spokane and Calgary about the middle of April.

The Canadiens of Montreal were the winners of the world's hockey championship series played with the Portland team.

The merchants of Trail have signed an agreement whereby the stores will close every Wednesday afternoon for the next seven months.

The entry of skilled and unskilled laborers into British Columbia has been continued to be prohibited from April 1st to September 30th by an order in council.

Jas. T. Treadwell, who with his brother located the famous Treadwell mine in Alaska, died suddenly in California. He was a Canadian, having been born in St. Andrews, N. B.

An order in council has been passed at Victoria removing the prohibitions as to the hunting, trapping, taking, wounding and killing of bears for four years dating from April 1st. This prohibition was imposed by the legislature in 1914.

The Provincial government has arranged with Ottawa to pay interned laborers 25 cents a day each. Last year these men were employed on the Vernon-Edgewood road, and while the work had not been wholly as satisfactory as the usual method of road work, the roads were built more cheaply.

Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, puts a crimp in the old belief about early to bed, early to rise. For more than 40 years his retiring hour has been from 3 a. m to 4 a. m. He prefers to do his thinking after midnight, when the world is asleep. Dr Bell says frankly that he never dreamed of wireless telephony.

In Vernon and other interior towns during the summer months the Chinese peddle their vegetables around town at far less prices than are charged in the stores. Then, as a correspondent to the Vernon News points out, if you purchase in the stores you don't know if the storekeeper purchased the goods from a chink or a white man. Vernon, he says, has nothing but Chinese cafes, a Japanese barber shop, several Chinese and Japanese tailors and dry cleaners, and quite a rew laundries. There appears to be the danger that in a few years there will be an oriental city in the center of the Okanagan.

LOCAL ITEMS

Percy Rowlands is home from England.

The Princeton Odd Fellows will hold their anniversary service on Sunday, April 30th.

The Tommy Atkins knitting club met at the home of Mrs. Willarson on Friday of last week.

Mrs Ben Barlow was called to Vancouver this week by the serious illness of her father.

C. W. Cessford left yesterday for Vancouver, having received a message that his mother was seriously ill.

The kids had their first ball game last Saturday, and the Scouts beat the Roughnecks by a score of 36 to 30.

L. W. Mickel and wife made a trip to the coast this week. G. W. Davis acted as relieving agent at the station.

W. H. Holmes of Granite Creek and his son Tom were in town on Monday. Tom has enlisted with the 172nd Battalion.

R. N. Dundas, game warden of Kelowna, and Geo. Gartrell, game warden of Summerland, were here yesterday having a conference with C. Schisler, the lacal game warden.

The wedding of W. B. Hacker of Edmonton and Miss Jean Tredard of Hedley took place at the Similkameen Hotel here Wednesday, Rev. J. A. Leslie officiating. The couple left on the Kettle Valley train the same day for Edmonton, where they will make their home.

The small building erected by F. S. Burr last winter on Bridge street near the Princess theatre was yesterday moved down not far from the railway station. The building weighed between seven and eight tons, and 16 horses hauled it along quite easily.

Will Build Warehouse

H. H. Avery and Perley Russell are having a warehouse built on their lot facing Kenley avenue, near Bridge street. The building will have a 30 foot frontage and a depth of 90 feet. It will have a cement foundation and a corrugated iron roof. Bert Irwin has the contract.

Some Plain Truths

A loud gong may call one to a poor dinner.

A real friend never gives your name to an agent.

Business should command undivided attention during business hours.

The man who runs an automobile on a wheelbarrow income will some day not be able to buy a wheelbarrow.

Mines and Mining

The B. C. Copper Co. may soon be working the Sappho mine near Midway.

The B. C. Copper Co. shipped a compressor this week to the Aberdeen mine near Merritt.

The force at the Red Buck has been increased, and a diamond drill will soon be in operation.

R. H. Whitford has put a mechanic's lien on the Carmi mine at Carmi. He has $540 due him for wages as watchman.

Judge Murphy of Tulameen has interested eastern capitalists in his claims in Otter valley, and this summer will see the properties worked extensively.

On Tuesday the B. C. Copper Co. blew in a second furnace at the Greenwood smelter. As plenty of coke is now available, this smelter is now smelting 10,000 tons of ore weekly.

Both white men and Chinamen are preparing for the placer mining season on the Tulameen, Similkameen and other streams in this part of the country. With the high price for platinum the Tulameen especially should be an attractive spot for placer miners.

There are 30 men working at Copper Mountain. This number will be gradually increased, and by June more than 100 men will be working at this property. In order to thoroughly develop this great property, work is commencing on several tunnels, shafts raises and drifts.

The Bunker Hill and Sullivan Company will build its smelter at Kellogg, Idaho, close to the mines. It will include a bullion refinery, and will ship only the pure silver and pure lead. The plant will cost a million dollars and work will begin at once on it. It will be completed and in operation early next year, and will furnish employment for 300 men. Power will be supplied by the Washington Water Power company of Spokane.

A shipment of upwards of 50 barrels of sulphur lime solution for spraying purposes passed through Princeton this week from Wenatchee to Penticton.

An **X** in the blank space indicates your subscription is due, and is a hint that you owe THE STAR $2.00

Princeton School Report

Following is the Princeton school report for the month of March:

SENIOR IV

Naomi Burr, 87; Greta Young, 82; Kathleen Kirkpatrick, 80.

JUNIOR IV

Mabel Hamilton, 81; Alan Spooner, 65.

SENIOR III

Harry Alguard, 89; Clarence Garrison, 82; Kenneth Lucas, 82; William Muir, 82; Alfred Thomas, 80; David Forsyth, 77; Miller Kirkpatrick, 74; Gordon Waddell, 74; Maurice Wright, 71; Bertha Gibson, 62; Louis Schulli, 60; Graham Gibson, 57; Jack Rainbow, 51; Bessie Eustice, 52.

JUNIOR III

Bobbie Thomas, 79; David Muir, 76; Ida Johnston, 69; Robert Forsyth, 67; Ida Huston, 62; May Wells, 57; Angeline Farrell, 53; Gabriel Euatice, 44; Irvine Burr, 43; George Schisier, 42; Dolly Waterman, 42.

Average attendance for March, 31.10.

JUNIOR ROOM

SECOND READER

Dorothy Glover, 88; John Macauley, 83; Venazio Schulli, 79; Mary Schulli, 78; Mildred Logsdon. 76.

FIRST READER

John Vaydo, 87: Gordon McLeod, 86; Perry Hall, 84; Frank Rainbow, 79; Carl Gibson, 78; Richard Adams, 77; Ernest Garrison, 71; Edelone Brady, 69; Carlo Drosses, 57.

SECOND PRIMER

Edna Garrison, 93; Pithy Schulli, 88; Gordon Bromfield, 87; Raymond Wells, 86; Maggie Darragh, 82.

FIRST PRIMER

Tommy Maxwell, 89; Lucy Schutli, 89; Eva Carl Mickel, 85; Violet Bromfield, 84; Melvin Gibson, 83; Vera Rainbow, 78; Annie Horrocks, 75; James Muir, 67; George Schulli, 65.

Average attendance, 38.80.

All first primer class pass into second primer.

LOCAL ITEMS

Hard Times dance tonight.

The sidewalks are being repaired.

Jack Budd has returned from Alberta.

F. S. Norcross has gone to Greenwood for a few days.

K. C. Brown went to Merritt Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. F. J. Smyth left Tuesday for Spokane on a short visit.

Billy Kellem will spend the summer prospecting in the hills.

H. C. Adney came in last Saturday to work at Copper Mountain.

The Board of Trade will hold its quarterly meeting next Monday night.

The streets and roads are drying up and vehicle traveling is pretty good.

Robt. Strachan, government mine inspector, was in town during the week.

C. V. Semerad is agent for the British Columbia Nurseries Co. of Vancouver.

Oscar Lachmund came in from Merritt on Monday, and left for Greenwood on Tuesday.

Geo. Turner has sold his interest in the Similkameen Garage to Homer Wells, his partner.

On account of the serious illness of a relative of Mrs. Barlow, the Princeton Dramatic Players have decided to postpone putting on their proposed plays both here and at Hedley.

The Star is requested to ask if the ladies of the Red Cross working party will be kind enough to make an effort to attend the meetings or to apply for work. There is at the present time both funds and materials for a considerable amount of work, and an effort will be made to send off another shipment the early part of May.

COMING EVENTS

Hard Times Dance in aid of Baseball Club—Friday evening, April 7th.

Board of Trade—Monday, April 10th.

L. O. B. A. Concert and Dance—Easter Monday evening, April 24th.

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.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

Mrs. A. Evans still gives lessons on pianoforte and organ; reasonable terms on application. Also open for engagements as pianist. Address: Endcliffe avenue, Princeton.

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Kettle Valley Time Table

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

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

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J. D. ANDRAS, Princeton, Manager.

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

R. T. Lowery

GREENWOOD, B. C.

The Granby

The Granby smelter at Anyox is treating 2,500 tons of ore daily, that runs from two to three per cent. in copper. O. B. Smith mine superintendent of the Granby says:

"As the season advances we are employing more men in construction work," said Mr. Smith. "We have about 400 at the Hidden Creek properties and about 600 at Anyox. The minimum wage scale for miners is $3.50 a day, with bonuses of 25 to 75 cents a shift, according to the monthly average settlement price for copper. The bonus becomes effective when the metal is above 16 cents the pound, and the maximum is reached when it passes 22 cents a pound.

"Our mines at Phoenix are shipping an average of 3,000 tons of ore daily to our Grand Forks smelter. The mine employs 400 men and the smelter about 200.

"Two minor shippers to our Anyox smelter are the company's lime and quartz quarries. The former is about 90 miles from the smelter and ships 100 tons daily for flux. The latter is about one mile from the smelter and furnishes 100 tons daily for converter linings. The quartz carries more than enough gold to pay its own way.

"From our Mamie mine at Hadley, on Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, we are also shipping 200 tons daily to the Anyox smelter. Another property we own on the same island is shipping 40 tons of ore daily, which contains enough lime to make it a desirable flux. We shall begin shipments from our mine at Valdez, Alaska, as soon as transportation is available. Steamers are scarce just now. The weather last winter in southwestern Alaska was the worst known for years. High, winds, intense cold and heavy snowfall combined to make operations difficult and costly?

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.

Rich in Lead

Since the completion of the wagon road several months ago from the Lead Queen mine, near Brisco, in the Windermere district, to the railroad, three cars of medium grade ore, running $65 to the ton, have been shipped to the Trail smelter.

Reports from this property indicate it to be a very rich one and a mine that may be reckoned with as among the big shippers of high grade ores in Kootenay-Boundary within the near future. Last week a strike of several feet of clean, high grade, steel galena was reported as having been made in the north drift, which it is estimated will run close to $100 per ton. The three shipments, which constitute the mine's output to the smelter since the completion of the wagon road, have consisted of medium grade ores only. These shipments having been made only with the greatest difficulty owing to weather conditions, the snewfalls having been exceedingly heavy and slides frequent.

It is expected that before the spring thaws make the road unpassable for hauling ore, a number of large shipments will be made, and there are about three hundred tons on the dump and in bins awaiting shipment and the work of taking out ore is going steadily forward. Work is at present being done on two tunnels, the main tunnel having been driven for a distance of nearly two hundred feet, with rich showings all the way, while on the lower level, about 2000 feet below the upper workings, a distance of 190 feet has been reached with high grade ore on the face of the drift and it is reported that there is every indication of a big ore body at depth.

Reports from the property indicate that it is exceedingly rich in medium and high grade ores, with the high grade greatly predominating. Rich outcroppings and surface showings are reported all over the property one vein being traceable on the surface for several thousand feet.—Revelstoke Mail Herald.

Ainsworth-Slocan Mines

The Rambler-Cariboo has had to shut down mine and mill for a short time, until the slide danger is over with, and pending an increase in the water required for milling and other purposes. The mine is reported as looking very satisfactory.

J. M. Wolbert, who was in from Spokane a few days ago states that he hopes that things will be started moving in the vicinity of the Gibson soon. An old hotel building at Lardo has been purchased and will be converted into second hand lumber to be used in and around the mine for such building operation as may be necessary at the start.

Stanley Menhinick, of this city, is interested in a deal which has just been past the preliminary payment stage whereby Minneapolis investors have secured the Burnire and Nelson groups of claims on Fish creek, in the Lardeau mining division. The property has been owned by Stanley and his brother Corey, of Cambourne, for a number of years, and both groups are free milling gold propositions. —Kaslo Kootenaian.

The province of Ontario, with a population of 2,523,274, has enrolled 110,775, or one man for every 22 people. The four Western provinces, with a population of 1,715,189, has an enlistment of 100,002, or one in every 17. Quebec, with a population of 2,003,232, has an enlistment of 28,138, or one in every 71. The maritime provinces, with a population of 937,955, has an enlistment of 24,198, or one in every 38. These figures are interesting.

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F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

PRINCETON, APRIL 7, 1916.

Makes You Insane

Man is either master of his environment or he is its slave. When he becomes its abject slave he is in a condition we call insane. Every single departure means that we are in the border land of insanity. It is said that all men are insane to a certain degree. This is true. Every surrender to physical or mental influences that are departures from an absolute normal condition means insanity to just the extent of the departure. Chorea is a sample of physical insanity. Paralysis is physical imbecility. Infantile paralysis, including brain as well as spinal cord, gives us a true type of complete imbecility.

Nervousness, marked by inability to sleep; being annoyed by dogs barking, caterwauling, car switching, street cars running, clock or watch ticking, pulse beating, the beating of one's heart, or the pulsations of the abdominal aorta or any noises of daily or nightly occurrence, means lost self-control from food poisoning, plus the irritation that comes from a consciousness of this departure from the normal

There are many ways for irritability of the nervous system to manifest. It may be spent on some organ liver heart or kidneys and manifests according to the commonly recognized diseases of those organs the disease is then recognized as physical, but if the brain is the organ of least resistance the perversion will manifest in delirium, hallucinations, dreaming, etc. The hallucinations may be in keeping with preconceptions and beliefs, and, when this is true, then the individual believes he has received confimation of his beliefs from some supernatural source.

Swedenborg heard noises and voices. The great poet Poe drew a remarkable picture of mental hallucination in his poem, "The Raven."

People troubled in this way should forego all stimulants and cut the eating down so low that the cerebral circulation will be lowered or brought to a normal pressure. A fast will bring quick relief, then a fruit diet for awhile, after which a regular food regime can be indulged in, but the old order of eating should be shunned.

Insane people can be controlled and cured by a scientific food regime. It is folly to drug and stuff such subjects, for such treatment only fastens the disease on the victims.—Dr. Tilden.

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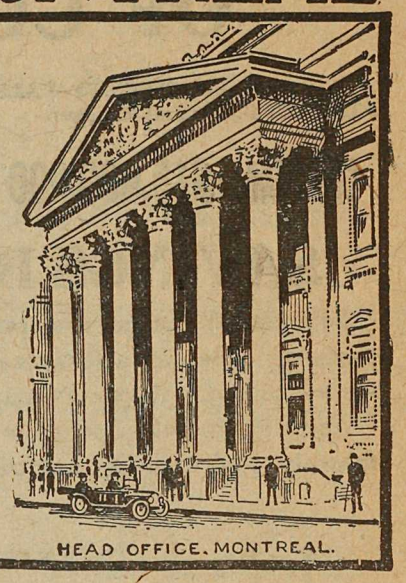

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R. M. Mansfield, Manager, Princeton Branch.

Western Float

A copper refinery is being built at Trail.

Never hit a cripple. Try a blind man.

Knocking your own town hurts your own pocket.

This summer 15,000 soldiers will train at Vernon.

Fishing through the ice for trout is prohibited in B. C.

Last year about $11,000,000 were spent for booze in B.C.

J. A. Maguire of Calgary will build a sawmill near Golden.

At Port Hill over 100 men are employed at the Continental mine.

After the war silver may be remonetized. Then watch Kootenay grow.

It will take about $18,000 to run the public schools of Fernie this year.

Trail has a Home Guard of over 80 members. Drill occurs twice a week.

For two months this winter navigation at Penticton was closed by the ice.

Mrs. Nowsome is now in charge of the Lake View hotel at Kelowna.

This month, Walter Blanchfield was found dead in a cabin at Vernon.

More water is needed in the Okanagan, but the whiskey is still plentiful.

A. E. Watts recently shipped a carload of cattle from Cranbrook to Ontario.

A hen in North Vancouver, recently laid an egg that weighed five ounces.

It is stated that since the war the population of B. C. has decreased 100,000.

At Mission City, Sid Wilson's barber shop was recently robbed of $50 in gold watch fobs.

It is about time ennui was killing those sailors, on the German ships in the Kiel canal.

T. T Gairns was fined $1 in Duncan, for selling bibles in that town without a license.

The value of the copper produced in the United States last year was $236,000,000.

Early this month, James Burns of Fort Fraser, was found dead on the road near Vanderhoof.

General Charles Warren thinks that Montana will produce $100,000,000 in minerals this year.

When boiling fish add a few drops of vinegar to the water. It makes the fish firm and white.

Since the war broke out in Europe, the Allies have bought 1,250,000 horses in the United States.

Jack Thomas and Duncan Campbell, have found some molbydenite ore on the Ashonla river in the Similkameen.

This month several carloads of onions and apples were shipped from Summerland to Edmonton, Vancouver and Brandon.

At Steelhead this month a cougar was seen chasing a mule. The mule should make a kick about such rude proceedings.

Sam Mighton is opening a modern cigar store in Trasl. Years ago he made a fortune out of a cigar store in Cranbrook.

The demand for postage stamps in Kaslo is very heavy. So many people in that town are kept busy sending orders east for goods.

In order to be saleable molybdenite ores must be concentrated up to about 90 per cent. molybdenite, such a product is now worth $2,500 a ton.

It is 20 years ago this week, since Si Johns, Jim Ward, Jack Delaney, Tough Nut Jack and the writer drove the Indians out of New Denver.

Alvin Page is raising skunks on his farm at Curlew. These animals are easily raised, and their hides ore worth $2.50. Their odor however is a drug on the market.

At Coleman J. R. Jackson was fined $8 and costs for damaging a cabin belonging to Josephine Plasman. In addition to this he was given a month in jail for stealing a coat.

Since Portland went dry, the milkmen report a great increase in their sales of sweet and buttermilk. If the cows should go dry it would create a great howl in that city.

Harry Matheson has enlisted as a private in the 192nd Battalion. At one time he ran a paper at Silverton, with his brother Rod. He also established the first paper at Blairmore. Of late years he has run a fruit ranch at Sentinel.

The Slocan Record said, a short time before it climbed the shaft, that 80 per cent. of the men working in the mines of the Slocan were aliens. As so many British subjects are now needed for the war, perhaps no other kind of labor is obtainable. Men cannot fight and work in the mines at the same time.

Shipped to Cobalt

That work on the Mountain Lion mine will be resumed at an early date by J. Lauren McDugal, administrator of the MacLaren estate, is the opinion of Tony Schimmell caretaker of the mine.

A recent test by Eastern chemists of ore from this property disclosed a rare and valuable mineral. A car of this ore will be shipped Tuesday to Cobalt, Ontario. It will be taken from a bin containing 800 tons, which ore has been in the bin for 11 yoars. The freight charges on this car to Cobalt will be $400.

This property is equipped with a 20-stamp cyanide mill, compressor and 150 h. p. high power engine. All the machinery is in good condition. The mine has been idle since 1915. In 1904-5 it was operated under Neil Cochrane.—Republic News-Miner.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The Aberdeen Mining Company has opened a suite of business offices in the Coldwater Hotel block at Merritt.

In this year's estimates for the Province there is an appropriation of $30,000 for road construction by interned aliens.

Captain Fred Shaughnessy, second son of Lord Shaughnessy, has been killed in action. He was an officer in the 60th Battalion, a Montreal regiment.

Aspen Grove is to get a mail once a week by a stage that will run from Merritt every Friday morning, returning the same day. A. J. Coultee has been awarded the contract.

Wm. Thomlinson, of New Denver, has again been appointed a member of the Canadian exhibition commission. He will shortly proceed to San Diego and remain with the commission till the exposition closes next December.

There have been several cases of poisoning on the coast from eating camass. At the present time of the year it is said to be difficult for collectors to distinguish between the Indian camass and the death camass, but after they bloom it is easy. The Indian camass produces a beautiful blue flower like a wild hyacinth, whereas the poison camass produces a cluster of greenish or creamy-white flower. The latter species is very common in many parts of British Columbia. The Indian camass is less common, but is fairly abundant in some localities in the southern part of the province.

Activity After the War

The munitions men expect to be busy anywhere from five to ten years after the war is over. They claim the end of the war will find all nations nervous, and international confidence has been upset to such a degree that thorough preparedness will be regarded as the straightest road to ultimate peace.

It is pointed out that the Civil War was followed by a ten year boom in the munitions business in the United States. Between 1865 and 1875 a single American firearm concern made more than one million army rifles for foreign customers.

But should the world suddenly recover from its war fever most of this plant and organization could be diverted to other products. Munitions plants are nothing more than machine shops. In the biggest firearms factory, for example, the equipment comprises about 8,500 machines. Of these about 500 were built especially for gun making—barrel drills, rifling machines, and the like. All the others are general tools, steam hammers, lathes, drill presses, polishers and woodworking apparatus. Practically the whole plant could be switched to make a wide range of metal articles. In the shell and sharpnel plants conditions are much the same, and the turning of facilities to other products would be even more easy.

Popular Fishing Flies

A Writer in Rod and Gun recommends the following flies for spring and early summer fishing:

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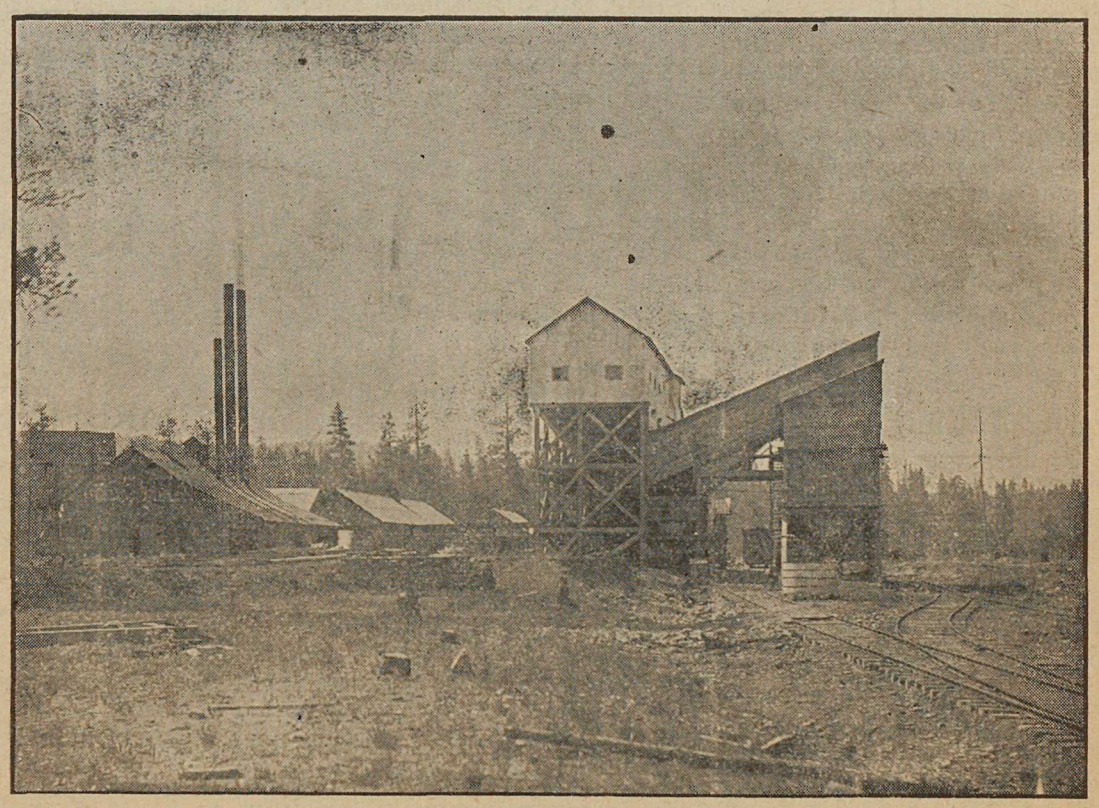

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