SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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GOV. MINERALOGIST VISITS SIMILKAMEEN

Wm. M. Brewer, of Provincial Department of Mines, on Tour.

The provincial department of mines is collecting information regarding minerals and mining throughout the province and has commissioned William M. Brewer, mining engineer, to examine the camps and sections and report thereon. Mr. Breweer arrived in Princeton on Wednesday with Joe Gibson as guide, having recently visited the Hope, Yale, Spuzzum, Skagit and Roche river sections.

Samples of ore, etc., will be taken by Mr. Brewer from the various camps and deposits visited, assays of which will be made in the department of the provincial mineralogist, under whose instructions he is now making a professional examination of the sections named. From Princeton Mr. Brewer will go to Granite Creek, Tulameen, Nicola, Merritt and Highland Valley.

It is 15 years since Mr. Brewer was in Princeton, and notes the construction of two railways and the general progress of the town and district in the interval of time. He has much faith in the mineral possibilities of the country and is of the opinion that mining with the present high prices of copper, lead and zinc, is bound to give decided impetus to development and progress.

Rebekah Officers Installed

Officers for the ensuing term of Vermilion Rebekah Lodge No. 24 were installed last Monday evening by Mrs. Cunningham, acting district deputy.

Annie Cunninnham—Past N. G.
Mrs. Bromfield—N. G.
Hazel Wilms—V. G.
Mrs Darragh—R. S.
Mildred Schisler—Treas.
Nellie Evans—Warden.
Mrs. Gellatly—Conductor.
Mrs. Cunningham—Chaplain.
F. J. Smyth—R. S. N. G.
Mrs. Waddell—L. S. N. G.
Anson Potter—R. S. V. G.
James Forsyth—L. S. V. G.
Wm. McLean—I. G.
Lawrence Lavalley—O. G.

The Saturday Sunset has suspended publicaiion, and the busines will be taken over by the Vancouver Sun.

LOCAL ITEMS

R. N. Adams has received a large shipment of flour and feed.

There was a pleasant little party at the hospital Wednesday evening.

Miss Mabel Dorer, sister of Mrs. Alf. Sorenson, has retnrned to Merritt.

Last Friday at the Oroville hospital Mrs. Ben Wilcox was operated on for appendicitis.

Cawston & Ward are supplying meat to the Guthrie & McDougall camps on the Coquihalla.

Judge Brown last Monday sentenced Harry Dandolph to 18 months in the penitentiary for stealing $700 from Alex Gray,

Miss Ethel Holmes of Granite Creek, and Miss Ruby Cameron of Spokane have been guests of Miss Nellie Manahan for several days.

B. R. Barlow & Co. of Keremeos have leased the place occupied as the Conservative committee room, and will make regular shipments here of fruits and vegetables.

Robt. Wood, known as the father of Greenwood, is expected here from Stewart today. His wife for some time has been stopping at the home of Capt. McMann on Vermilion avenue.

The "Spasm" is the latest journalissic venture at Coalmont, and a bright little youngster it is. Every item is full of dash and pep, and the general makeup is clever. Some genius at Coalmont has been hiding his light under a bushel.

F. P. Cook, who was in town this week, says that more road work is urgently needed around Granite Creek and Coalmont. The road which now terminates at the north fork of Granite Creek should be extended to Newton Creek, a distance of 1½ miles, and a bridge built across the north fork of Granite Creek.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The Hudson's Bay Company will not declare a dividend this year.

Al G. Barnes is said to be the only Canadian in the circus business.

It is said that Joe Martin will revive the Evening Journal in Vancouver.

Germany is displeased with the latest American note, and will continue its submarine warfare as usual.

Jess Willard is now at the 101 ranch working with a film company and making a big hit with the show.

Prohibition swept the province of Alberta by a majority of over 25,000 votes. The law becomes effective July 1, 1916.

The C. P. R will arrange for harvesters' excursions from British Columbia to the prairies at reduced rates as soon as the men are needed.

It got so hot in the Wardner (Idaho) News office one day last week that the rollers on the press started to melt. A growler of beer from a nearby saloon saved the lives of the printers.

Roosevelt has good reason for not liking Emperor William. When he was in Germany some years ago he paid the Kaiser a visit. After Roosevelt had gone the Kaiser remarked that he was never so disappointed with a man in his life.

MINES AND MINING

The Greenwood smelter blew in last Friday night, exactly eleven months since the plant was closed down.

The tariff rate on coal in carload lots on the Kettle Valley line from Princeton to West Summerland is $1.30 per ton. The rate from Merritt is $1.80 a ton.

It is expected that the Granby Company will take a working bond on the Union mine in Franklin camp, and ship the ore to their smelter at Grand Forks. The ore runs about $80 to the ton.

Prospects look bright for Summit Camp, where Andrew Jensen and others are carrying on extensive operations. The government trail to the camp is being pushed forward, and next winter a large amount of ore will brought out to Tulameen and shipped.

The biggest pulley ever made in British Columbia has just been turned out by Ross & Howard's iron works at Vancouver for the Daly Reduction Co.'s plant at Hedley. It is 16 feet in diameter, and has a surface of 37 inches. It is bored and key-seated for a 14 inch shaft, and weighs approximately 12 tons.

Machine Gun Shots

After an order is placed for guns it requires nearly two months before delivery is made.

Hedley has raised over $3,000 for machine guns, and the amount may go up to $5,000 for guns and the Red Cross.

Wm Fernie, after whom the town of Fernie is named, has contributed $1,000 for a machine gun for the 54th Battalion.

The Ontario government has set aside $500,000 to provide for 500 machine guns and $25,000 for recruiting purposes.

The Lewis machine gun at present is manufactured in the United States, but any shop properly equipped could turn it out. With permission of the patentees these guns are now to be made in eastern Canada, it is understood.

Distribution of the guns must be made on the basis of military necessity, and they will be placed where the enemy is—at the front. Battalions now being organized will in time lose their identity and be merged into divisions.

Looks Suspicious

In Princeton A. S. Black is buying furniture, and his friends in Greenwood are buying rice. All aboard for Wenatchee.—Greenwood Ledge.

Yesterday A. S. Black boarded the southbound Great Northern train. Destination—probably Wenatchee.

MACHINE GUN FUND STILL GROWING

Princeton and District Contributing Magnificently to Popular Fund.

The Princeton machine gun fund is growing nicely. During the week subscriptions turned into the committee amount to $232.00, making a total collected to date of $942.00. Some contributions are stipulated for the Red Cross, and these amounts will be deducted from the gun fund. After all money is collected, that amount over and above the cost of the gun will be turned into the Red Cross and Patriotic funds. All of the money will be put to good use.

Princeton Town List

$10—Thos. Day, J. D. Andras, W. S. Garrison, Miss M. W. Freeman.

$5—W. H. Prowse, F. K. McMann, R. Pritchard, A. Gray, G. Goldsborough.

$2.50—E. G. Pearson, N. Ridge.

$2—N. B. McFadden, Mrs. McFadden.

$1—"R."

Onemile and Summers Creek District

(Collected by P. E. Rowlands)

$5—J. Hedley.

$3—Rowlands & Green.

$2—Mrs. A C. Wood, Mrs. Haselden.

$1—R. Dickson, A. Olerich, R. W. Allison.

Fivemile Creek District

(Collected by F. W. Trehearne)

$5—Trehearne Bros , T. M. Dillard, John Clark, Mrs. E. Clark, H. C. Seller, W. Countrymann.

$3—F. Shook.

50 cts.—F. Sherman, C. E. Hughes, R. Turner.

Princeton and Railway

(Collected by R. Schulli)

$25—Princeton Brewing Company.

$25—L. Scherbauer (for Canadian Red Cross.)

$2.50—R. Schulli.

$2.50—Peter Pappas (for Red Cross.)

$2—Peter Pappas.

$1—M. Waddell, F. Decario, D. Celeste, S. Morodina, A. Pizaletti, C. Pardini, Thos. Vorker, Alf. Monds, Alex Ceppes, Ar. Johnson, M. Cevino.

50 cts.—F. Andrigo, G. Celesti, G Anolino, G. Antonio, G. Calazaro, G. Angelo, Tim Benedenut, Joe Gregario, G. Mechilozza, G. Romanio, G. Nosato, S. Dimarco, V. Pellegrini, Degone Angelo, Morco Merdini, D. Celeste, George Agapiis, A. Stringar, A. Siane, L. Cestinchini, Tony Long, R. Giovanni, V. Duranchi, Tom Ferro, R. Romanio, C. Schisler, P. Martino.

50 cts.—Jerry Haggarty (Red Cross.)

Previously acknowledged.....	$710.00
Collected during the week.....	232.00
Total received to date.....	942.00

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. W. D. Young is home from her visit in Minnesota.

Chas. Day has gone to Hedley to remain for some time.

The Princeton ball team will play at Hedley next Sunday.

Mayor Malone of Nelson was in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Hugh Holmes spent last Sunday with his parents at Granite Creek.

The council of the Board of Trade will meet Monday evening, August 6th.

Nice line of second hand ranges cheap at A. L. White's.

Born—At Salmon Arm on Sunday, June 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J Marlow, a daughter.

Frank Bailey left Monday for Berlin, Germany. He will go via. Vernon and Salisbury plains.

Miss Clara Leighton returned Tuesday to Nelson to resume her work at the hospital in that city.

The several heavy showers this summer have made light work for the government forest rangers.

Mr. and Mrs. Willarson arrived home Wednesday from Vancouver, where they have been for almost two months.

A Shirt Waist dance will be given under the auspices of the Princeton Baseball Club on Friday evening, August 6th.

Quite a large fishing party went ont on Fivemile last Sunday. They got lots of fun and lots of fish, and they also got wet.

Holder of ticket No. 15 is the winner of the oil painting by T. Clark King, which was drawn for at the A. E. Howse store.

Special values in buffettes and sideboards at A. L. White's.

R. H. Campbell, who was here for some time on a visit with his son, Dr. Cmpbell and wife, returned last Friday to Trail, where he holds the position of collector of customs.

Rev. G D. Grffiths and wife have returned from their vacation at the coast. Mr. Griffiths has almost fully recovered from the effects of the accident with which he met several weeks ago.

E. G. R. Macdonnell, who before enlisting was on the staff of the Bank of Montreal here, has written to R. M. Mansfield that he has been promoted to 2nd Lieut., 3rd Battalion of the Royal West Surrey regiment.

E. L Slater, who was connected with the Hotel Princeton as clerk for almost a year, is now room clerk at the Glacier hotel in the Glacier National Park. He left here last spring for Washington, D. C., but came west to Spokane recently.

A ladies' patriotic meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to discuss Red Cross work and other matters. All ladies interested are requested to attend. A patriotic concert will probably be held the 11th or 12th of August.

W. M. Carty, representing the New York Life Insurance Co. was in town a few days ago conferring with H. H. Avery, Jr., the local agent. Mr. Carty is also treasurer for the Provincial Conservative association. Mr. Williamson, secretary of the association, was here with Mr. Carty.

NOTICE

Yale Land District—Yale Division.

Application for Licence Under Coal and Petroleum Act.

Take notice that I, Robert Brown, of Princeton, B. C., coal miner, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum over Lots 243 and 277, Group one (1), Yale Division of Yale District, Province of British Columbia, and that I have placed a stake on post at the South-West corner of said Lot 243.

ROBERT BROWN,
July 28th, 1915. Locator

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Church of England—Sunday, August 1. 7:30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon.
Rev. G. D. Griffiths, B. A.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school in the court house at 11 a.m. Evening service at 7.30 p.m. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. A. Gillam, pastor.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

TO T. J. SMITH.—Take notice that unless you do pay, within 91 days from the date hereof, the sum of $66.70, being your proportion of the expenditure required for the years 1913 and 1914, by Section 24 of the Mineral Act, upon the Liverpool mineral claim, situate at Bear Creek in the Similkameen mining division, Yale District, B. C., together with interest and all costs of this notice, to the undersigned, your co-partner in the said mineral claim, your interest in the said claim shall become vested in the undersigned who has made the required expenditure. L. N. MARCOTTE.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1915.

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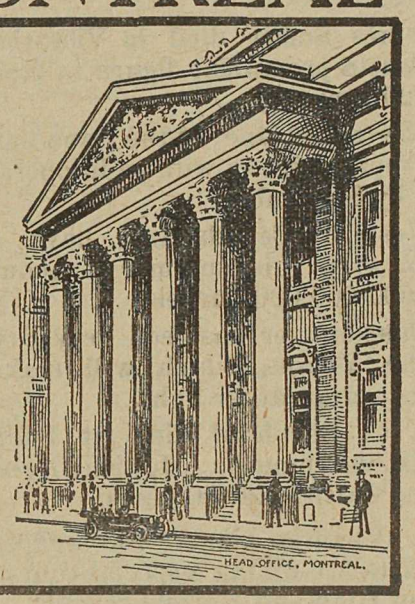

R. M. Mansfield, Manager, Princeton Branch.

About Float.

Float is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashed in after the flush days of Sandon; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in '93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tenderfeet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 25 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district inwhich the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon: If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

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

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

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

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782.

Slocan Mining

This week the Standard mill started running three shifts. Owing to the C.P.R. as yet being unable to furnish cars and barges promptly the shipments are only twelve cars weekly, or about 480 tons. It takes two days to load a barge of six cars. If the cars were put in promptly the shipments would average from 18 to 20 cars a week. It is not probable that the Steamer Slocan will be able to do this in addition to her regular service and also handle other Four mile shipments at the Silverton slip and wharf. With the large number of properties working in the vicinity of Silverton this season it is not improbable that the shipments from that point will reach between forty and fifty cars a week.

There is greater activity in mining in the vicinity of Sandon than there has been for twelve years. With a dozen shipping mines and three concentrators Sandon should soon begin to hum.

Work was started on the Queen Bess this week by Cunningham and Keane, who have a bond on the property. The Queen Bess adjoins the Idaho-Alamo group.

A shipment was made last week from the Enterprise, Ten-mile, by Ed. Shannon, Pat Maguire, Olaf Donvold and John Olson, who have a lease on the property.

It is expected that the Echo, adjoining the Standard group and under bond to J. H. Thompson, will shortly join the district shippers.

W. J. McMillan has a car of antimony ore ready for shipment from the Alps group on the North Fork of Carpenter creek.

About two cars of ore are ready for shipment at the Molly Hughes, one from the lease and one by the owner.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting company has resumed work at the Ottawa mine near Slocan City.

Jack and J. D. McInnes have a car of ore ready for shipment at the Buffalo, Four-mile.

Eight men are employed by the Consolidated on the Lucky Thought, Four-mile.

The Wakefield, Four-mile, will make a car shipment early this month.—Slocan Record.

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F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

PRINCETON, JULY 30, 1915.

Do not be a slackey. Be a patriot or take the brand.

WHEN it comes to a gun play, Greenwood is like the old west.

IN Canada the old song has a new title. It Is, Johnny Will Get His Gun.

IN sending 600 soldiers to Mexico the United States is taking great chances, in thus weakening its army these dangerous and bloody times.

THE patriot is the man who would defend his country against its enemies, equally as well as he would his home and family against a band of road agents or redskins.

THERE would have been no war if all the common soldiers of Germany had lived a few months in America. Through their ignorance of what freedom and civilization really is, they are fighting in a vain attempt to boost the Kaiser a few pegs ahead of Gott. Fools, and don't know it.

THE Germans should not Russia way with the idea that they can grab Warsaw, with the same ease that a coon grabs a chicken in the dark of the moon. Warsaw Poland long before the Teutons could tell the difference between a stein of beer, and the shank of an overgrown bologna sausage.

ALL branches of the Canadian Patriotic Fund are being urged to try and secure more subscribers. In B. C. during May 1,509 families received relief, and if the war lasts much longer it will be necessary to raise more than is coming in, hence every effort should be made to increase the subscriptions to this laudable and humane Fund.

ONE of our local and most patriotic citizens says: "Do you people who have settled in this country, for the benefits you can derive by living here realize, that if you do not do your duty to the government, and help in every possible way towards a successful issue of the war, that you are robbing your own source of income. The Empire is succoring you, and to deny help is to act worse than an ghoul on the battlefield, and that a open enemy is a gentleman in comparison."

A Banker Suggests

William J. Battison, a wool expert of Boston, smiled at an argument over schedule K.

"The trouble is," he said, "that these disputants don't understand the American sheep industry. They remind me of Smithson's.

"Smithson's—that isn't their right name—are a Boston bank, and last year they financed a sheep ranch in the West.

"The manager of the bank was compelled to wire Smithson's in the spring: 'Lambing begins next month. If drought, conditions will result in total loss.'

"Smithson's wired back to the manager: 'Postpone lambing till further orders.'"—Exchange.

Where Was John?

A woman whose husband had been dead some years went to a medium, who produced the spirit of her dead husband.

"My dear John are you happy" said the widow to the spirit.

"I am very happy" John replied.

"Happier than you were on earth with me?" she asked.

"Yes was the answer, "I am far happier now than I was on earth with you."

"Tell me, John, what is it like in heaven?"

"Heaven:" said John, "I'm not in heaven."

Western Float

Joe Downs died in Nelson this month.

Old potatoes are $13 a ton in New Westminster.

Princeton coal retails in Penticton for $7.50 a ton.

Milk is now delivered every morning in Quesnel.

Since the war began, 10,442 men have enlisted in B. C.

Much paper is being shipped from B. C. to Australia.

Gin pills reminds some people of a very popular vegetable.

Owing to lack of funds Chesaw will not hold a fair this fall.

Alex McCool has bought the Hotel Blanshard in Victoria.

Work has been resumed upon the Yankee Girl mines at Grand Forks.

James Smart died in Victoria. He was a prominent figure in Nelson 20 years ago.

The main line of the Canadian Northern railway will be in operation by September.

Western Canada will have a wheat crop this summer of about 240,000,000,000 bushels.

This summer has been very dry in the Yukon, which will make the oat crop rather light.

E. C. Shepherd died at Soda Creek last month. He had lived in the Cariboo for 50 years.

In Victoria about 750 school teachers are taking a special course at the High and Normal schools.

In Elko many of the people, owing to the hard times, have to live upon green peas and young ducks.

The telegraph rate between Whitehorse and Skagway, has been reduced from $1 to 50 cents for 10 words.

Hartley Williams died in Dawson last month. He was one of the best known "Sourdoughs" in the north.

All the provincial constables in the Fort George district recently joined the army, with the exception of the chief.

At Trail, James Williamson has hens laying eggs that were only hatched this year. Trail is the place for early birds.

This year a great many tourists saw the midnight sun at Fort Yukon. In June the sun does not set for several nights at that place.

Work has been resumed on the Maggie mine near Ashcroft and the shaft is down 300 feet. This mine was located over 20 years ago.

John A. Turner, of Victoria, has been appointed city clerk in Prince George. He ran for mayor in Victoria at one time, but was defeated.

The irrigation ditch at Oroville will be sixty-five miles long, and put water on 10,000 acres near that dry city.

The Busted Prospector group of 14 copper claims is being actively developed near Kitselas. The group is owned by Moody, Larkin, Lowery and others.

B. O. Beam a Revelstoke C.P.R. engineer, has bought J. A. McKinnon's pool room and cigar store in Trail.

J. L. Stamford is again living in the ozone of Nelson. He has not made good some of his promises in connection with the Northwest Coal and Land Co.

A. L. Fortune died on his ranch near Enderby upon July 5, aged 85 years. He took up the ranch in 1866, in company with his partner from the Cariboo gold diggings.

A Seattle company has taken an option, upon some placer ground near Granite Creek. It is intended to expend $60,000 upon a hydraulic proposition if the options are taken up.

Jim Christie was wounded at one of the spring battles in Flanders. Jim is the only man who went through a boxing match with a grizzly bear and lived. That event happened to Jim in the Yukon some years ago.

Red Paddy has a ranch near Princeton, and is raising more than a crop of whiskers this year. He has some of the finest spuds this side of Ireland. Paddy is building a new house, and wants a wife who already has about 16 children.

Because they were caught out of season, the authorities in Alaska, made the Indians liberate 42 live foxes valued at $15,000. The redskins are liable to cause trouble over the affair, and several white men are missing, evidently being killed by the reds.

The Monarch mine at Field, recently shipped three carloads of zinc ore to Kansas City, and two carloads of lead ore to Trail. On the dump at that mine there is 20,000 tons of ore that will average 24 per cent. A zinc smelter in Canada would be of great advantage to mines of this kind.

Let's Be Up-to-Date

Observing the success of the Billy Sunday methods in the matter of conversion, "Puck" rises to suggest that the attempt be made to apply the same method to other church ceremonies and activities, proposing the following formulas:

Pastor (christening infant)—What do you want to call this hunk of excess baggage, Bo?

Presiding Parson—What miserable mutt giveth this skirt to be married to this gink?

The Bride's Father -I'm the guy.

Industrious usher—Slide, you ice-carts! Slide!

Passing the Plate—Come across with the iron men, you lowlived tightwads!

Sundy-School Superintendent—All of you little flivvers that want to swat Satan stand on one leg.

What Kaiser Said in 1908

In 1908 shortly after the Zeppelin airship had made a successful flight in Germany, a secret council was held at Potsdam in June of that year at which the Kaiser presided. In a speech the Kaiser informed his auditors that the German empire was face to face with the most serious crisis in its history. The heavy taxation, the high cost of living and the unmistakable signs of discontent infecting the middle and even the upper classes calculated to destroy all discipline and cause disobedience and rebellion.

"To find an outlet for this discontent of the nation, to nip the growing anti-military sentiment in the bud, to fill our treasury, to gain new colonies and markets for our industries across the sea, to accomplish this, and still more, we simply have to invade England." The plan of attack outlined by the Kaiser involved the provision of hundreds of steel transports to convey a large army across the North Sea when everything was ready. The time for striking was to be determined on by reports from the army of spies scattered over Great Britain, France and America.

When once he started, the Kaiser pledged himself not to rest until every country where great numbers of his former subjects now live had become "a part of the great Mother Country acknowledging me as their supreme lord in war and peace."

"Even now I rule supreme in the United States, where almost one-half of the population is either of German birth or of German descent, and where three million German voters do my bidding at presidential elections. No American administration conld remain in power against the will of the German voters. After the war I shall set things right in America and teach my friends over there that I have not forgotten the object lesson which Admiral Dewey saw fit to give me some years since when we had the little altercation with Castro."

In concluding he said: "If God will help, as I am convinced he will, I trust that at the end of the coming year the Imperial treasury will be filled to overflowing with the gold of the British and French war indemnities, that the discontent of our people will have ceased, that, thanks to our new colonies in all parts of the world, industry and trade will be flourishing as they never were before, and that the republican movement among my subjects, so abhorent to my mind, will have vanished. Then, but not before, the moment will have come to talk of disarmament and arbitration. With Great Britain and France in the dust, with Russia and the United States at my mercy, I shall set a new course to the destinies of the world, a course that will ensure to Germany for all time to come, the leading part among the nations of the globe."

Miss McLean Successful

Miss Effie McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McLean of Ashnola, was successful in passing the entrance examinations. She was a pupil of the Princeton public school.

Hedley Centre

Coalmont—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Hedley—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 3: Herbert T. Jones, 696; Henrv M. Jones, 647; Viola Messenger, 647.

Keremeos—Nember of candidates, 6; passed, 1: George R. Clarke, 592.

Olalla—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1: Hazel Chase, 550.

Princeton—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1: Effie G. McLean, 570.

Similkameen—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.

Col. Robt. Stevenson

Col. Robert Stevenson, veteran prospector, trail blazer and rancher, who has a fine place at Chilliwack, and who mined in the Cariboo in 1858 and Granite Creek during the years of 1885-6, and owns considerable mining property around Princeton and Tulameen, was in Merritt on Saturday. Hale and hearty, despite his 75 years, the Colonel still feels a young man. He says he axpects to see many capitalists, who are looking for good investments, in this section this summer.—Nicola Valley News.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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MINERAL ACT

(Form F)

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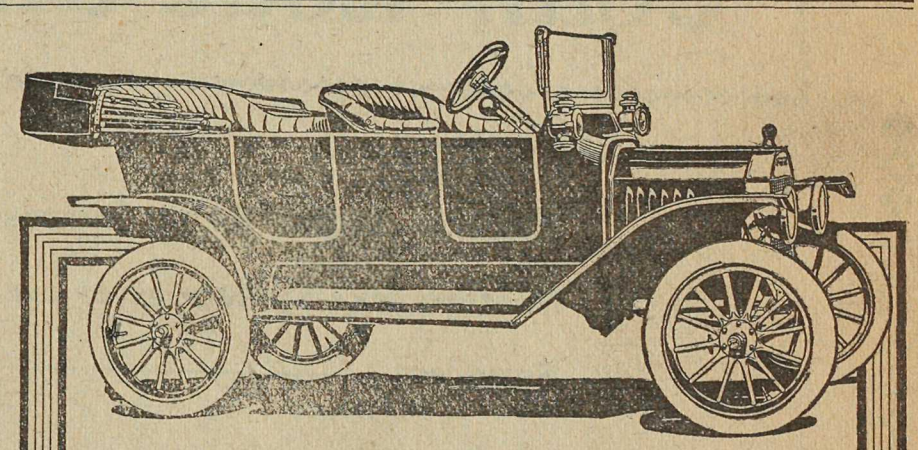

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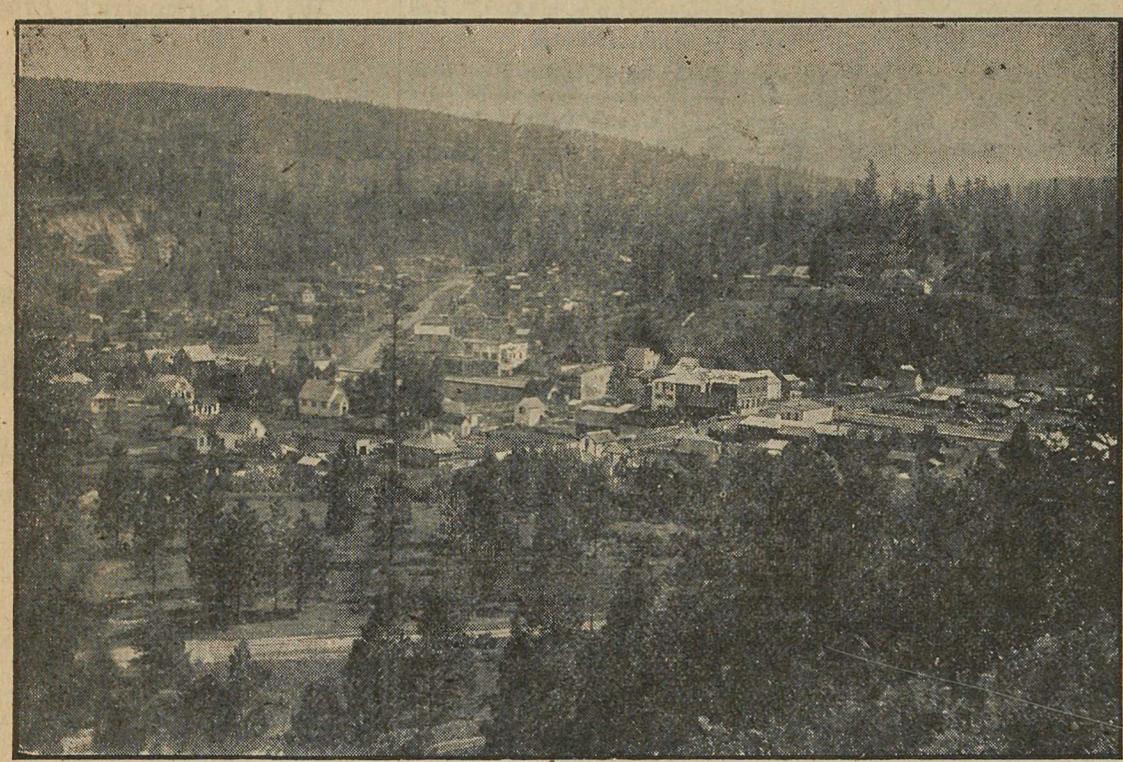

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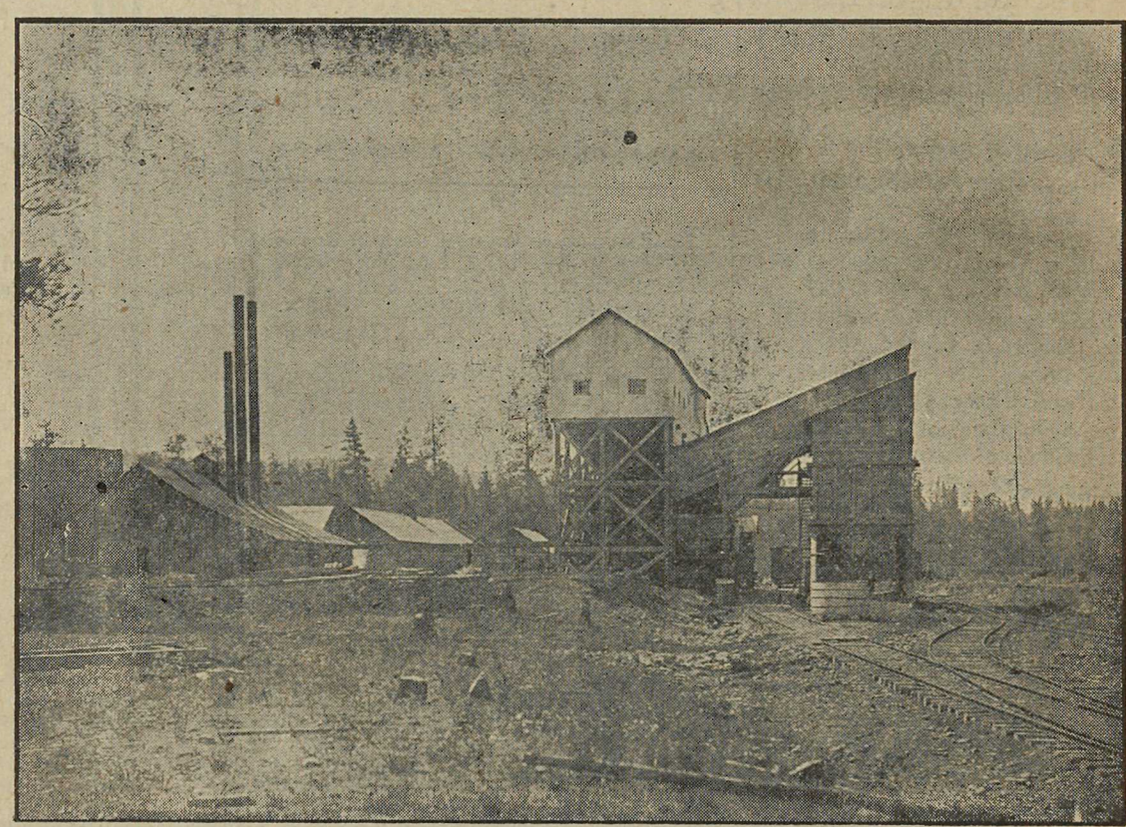

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