SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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Princeton 11; Merritt 7

Just as the Star was going to press last Friday the Merritt and Princeton hockey teams were pulling off their first game of the season on Princeton ice. Princeton had the stronger team, and the game ended with a score of 11 to 7 in its favor. Ten of the 11 goals scored by Princeton were made by Herb Neill, who proved a veritable cyclone on the ice. Murchie made the other shot for home team. At the end of the first period the score stood 3 to 2 in Merritt's favor. In the second period Princeton scored 3 and Merritt 1. In the third Neill scored six times for Princeton, while Merritt got three. Wass scored 4 of the 7 goals for Merritt, Ransom scored one, McKibbon one and one was kicked in by a Princeton player. Wass and Darknell were the stars for the visitors, and Neill, Waddell and Murchie for the home team. The best of feeling prevailed and there was only one penalty. H. H. Avery gave the best of satisfaction as referee. Following is a list of the players:

Princeton—Waddell, Bromfield, Murchie, Neill, Raincock, Huff, Potter.

Merritt—Darknell, Barrett, Boyd, Ransom, MeKibbon, Carrington, Wass

New Lunch Station

The Kettle Valley Railway Company has decided to open a lunch counter at McCullough station, at which meals will be served at 6 o'clock in the evening for passengers on westbound trains, and at noon for passengers on eastbound K. V. R. trains. This will mean that the cafe car now being operated from Nelson through on the K. V. R will not be picked up by the local road at Midway as heretofore, but will be used only on Nelson-Midway trains.—Penticton Herald.

NOTICE
Fire Protection

The Princeton Water Works Company wish to call the attention of its patrons to the fact that during the recent cold spell it has been found impossible to keep a safe margin of water in the reservoirs because of the wanton waste practiced by a thoughtless few, who allow taps to run to waste rather than use the stop and waste cock intelligently, to prevent freezing.

We earnestly desire you to waste as little water as possible and help us to deal promptly with those who misuse it.

PRINCETON WATER WORKS COMCOMPANY, LTD.

LOCAL ITEMS

F. A. Howse and wife spent New Years at Nicola.

"Cinderella in Flowerland" at the Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

One hundred tons of ice is being put up by the local branch of P. Burns & Co.

The ice harvest has commenced. The ice is of exceptionally fine quality, being about 14 inches in thickness and as clear as crystal.

Robert Taylor and George Anderson are working in a munition factory in Blyth, near Newcastle, England. They are working twelve hour shifts.

Commencing this month all government employees in British Columbia are contributing one day's pay each month to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

For the first time in two years there were no arrests made in Princeton during the month of December, and the local jail was empty both on Christmas and New Years.

A. D. McRae of Tulameen was a visitor Monday. Speaking of the activity at Tulameen, he remarked it cut considerable ice. The Star presumes it is the 60,000 tons the Great Northern is putting up on Otter Lake.

The members of Princeton Lodge I O O. F. and Vermilion Rebekah lodge are arranging to serve a supper on Tuesday evening, January 25th, after which there will be a Burns entertainment and dance.

F. K. McMann, who officiated as day clerk at the Hotel Princeton for several months past, has taken over the management of A. L. White's store. J. J. Priest, who has had charge of Mr. White's store, has accepted a position with Thomas Bros.

The Princetou Water Works Compny in a notice in this issue warns users of water against letting their taps run instead of using the stop and waste cock. The warning is timely and for the sake of adequate fire protection for the town the advice should be complied with.

The Princeton Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting next Monday evening, January 10th, when new officers will be elected. The following residents of Princeton have become new members: R. N. Adams, Francis Glover, Hugh Hunter, A. S. Black, John Nathan and E. Barr Hall.

Alex Ward and Alex Adams left Wednesday for Vancouver to enlist Ward has seen service in the navy. The night before leaving the boys were given a big sendoff at the Scandia restaurant. Geo Cawston was chairman, and there was quite a lengthy musical program and toast list. J. Peck MacSwain, poet and tourist, was an honored guest.

Miss Catlin guessed to a pound the weight of the steer at P. Burns & Co.'s shop on New Years Eve. Her guess was 853. Martin Lundgrin won second prize, guessing 854 pounds. Seven tied for third place, their guesses being 855 pounds. In the toss up J. D. Andras won. A peculiar feature was that the winners were persons unaccustomed to handling beef.

Large Crowd at Ball

A record crowd attended the masquerade ball given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Princeton hospital on New Year's Eve. Fully 200 people attended, and the majority were in costume. Almost every character was represented, and many of the costumes were quite expensive. The ladies had the ball derorated with bunting and flags and the place looked real attractive. Mrs. Waddell served the supper and fully sustained her reputation as a caterer. Billy Garrison, R. N. Adams and Ernie Coulthard played well and faithfully, dancing being kept up until after four o'clcck the next morning. There was a large crowd down from Copper Mountain, and Hedley and Merritt were well represented. Sam Gibson was master of ceremonies. The gross receipts amounted to $211.50, and after paying expenses the auxiliary will have a balance left of about $85.

Patriotic Fund Meeting

A public meeting will be held at the Court House next Tuesday evening. January 11th, at 8 o'clock to discuss the proposition of amalgamating the local Patriotic Fund with the general fund, and also to form a committee to look after the disbursement of the fnud locally. Princeton is one of the very few places handling its own fund. The local committee now have a little over $200 on hand, and they feel that it would be better to turn this into the general fund, and have remittances made to local dependants from the head office. The meeting should be well attendod, and a free expression of opinion given.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Henry Ford has at least demonstrated the fact that he is able to come back, says the Hope Revtew.

Chief of Police A. Grundy of Merritt has received a lieutenant's commission and will enlist for overseas service.

Sir Richard McBride left Victoria Wednesday for London to take up his new duties of agent general for B. C.

Girl Guides' Entertainment

The Priuceton Girl Guides and other children are giving an operetta entitled "Cinderella in Flowerland," by Marion Loder, this Friday evening, January 7th, in the I. O. O. F. hall at 8 o'clock. Tickets 30 cents; children 15 cents.

In the Mining Field

Platinum has been found in Munro township in Ontario, ten miles east of Matheson.

It is predicted that copper will reach the 25 cent mark within the next 30 to 70 days.

The Anaconda company recently made a sale of 60,000 tons of copper to the British government at 21 cents a pound.

Some important development work is shortly to be commenced on the Red Buck property on Kennedy Mountain, near Princeton.

The Copper Star group in the Aspen Grove camp will this week send its second carload of ore to the smelter at Greenwood.

The company operating the Aberdeen Group near Mamette lake are this week sending 45 tons of copper ore to the smelter at Tacoma.

The Hedley Gold Mining Company has declared another quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, and an additional dividend of 7 per cent on the outstanding capital stock.

During the past seven months the price of zinc has advanced from $5.70 to $27.50 per hundred pounds and the smelters in the United States are making enormous profits out of this metal.

The price of quicksilver has practically doubled in the last year owing to the increased demand for the metal in the manufacture of fulminate for explosives. A 75 pound flask sells for $85.50.

The Sullivan mine at Kimberley has a payroll of $105,000 monthly. The mine is the largest zinc producer of the Consolidated Company and will furnish the bulk of the ore for the new zinc plant at Trail.

Coal Shipments Increase

Shipments from the colliery of the Princeton Coal & Land Company run from six to seven carloads every train day, or about 20 carloads weekly. It is expected the output will be increased by 50 or 60 tons a day within the next month or six weeks.

LOCAL ITEMS

Reader, how is that New Year resolve?

O. Lachmund is over from Greenwood,

Chas. Connell is down from Tulameen.

Easter Sunday this year falls on April 23rd.

W. A. McLean was up from Hedley yesterday.

The days are getting longer. Reader, do you notice it?

Chas. Bonniver is in town from his ranch on Roche river.

Dr. Campbell and wife arrived home Tuesday from Portland.

For Rent—Five room house, $8 per month. Apply at Star office.

Princeton merchants report a very satisfactory holiday business.

Ernie Rice is working at the Continental mine near Port Hill, Idaho.

The Tommy Atkins Knitting Club met at the home of Mrs. Willarson last Friday.

Charlie Powell, an old timer in the Similkameen, returned to Princeton yesterday.

A. N. Cantril and wife were down from Coalmont last Friday evening to attend the masquerade ball.

Last Monday night was the coldest so far this winter, the thermometer registering 30 degrees below zero.

The public school reopened Monday with Miss Stephen as principal and Miss Blake in charge of the junior room.

Owing to market conditions, it will be necessary for us to put flyur and feed on on a spot cash basis. R. N. Adams.

With so many eligible bachelors in Princeton this leap year, there should be some important weddings to announce shortly.

COMING EVENTS

Board of Trade—Annual general meeting Monday evening, January 10h.

Patriotic Fund—Public meeting, Tuesday evening, Jannary 11th.

Ratepayers and Voters Association—Annual meeting, Monday evening, January 17th

Burns' Anniversary Celebration—Tuesday evening, January 25th.

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.

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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.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES—"COAL MINES REGULATION ACT."

Board of Examiners

Notice is hereby given that the following constitute the Board of Examiners for the undermentioned collieries during the year 1916:

PRINCETON COLLIERIES

Appointed by the Owners—R. Wilson.
Alternates—Robert Gourlay, A. Orr.
Appointed by the Lieutenant-in-Council—Robert Brown.
Elected by the Miners — Andrew Goodall
Alternates— William Forsyth, David Muir

All interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board, Robert Brown, Princeton, B. C.

NOTE—Alternates act as members of the board in the absence of those regularly appointed or elected to act thereon.

Dated the 30th day of December, 1915.

LORNE A. CAMPBELL,
Minister of Mines.

PRINCETON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and the "Public Schools Act" for the Princeton Assessment District in respect of the Assessment Roll for the year 1916. will be held at the Goverument Office, Princeton, B. C., on Wednesday, January 19th, 1916 at 10:30 o'clock a m.

S C BURTON,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

LIQUOR ACT

(SECTION 48)

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of Jannary next, application will be made to the Superinteudent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licenuce for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Tulameen Hotel, situate at Princeton British Columbia, from William J Kirkpatrick to John N. MacPherson, of British Columbia.

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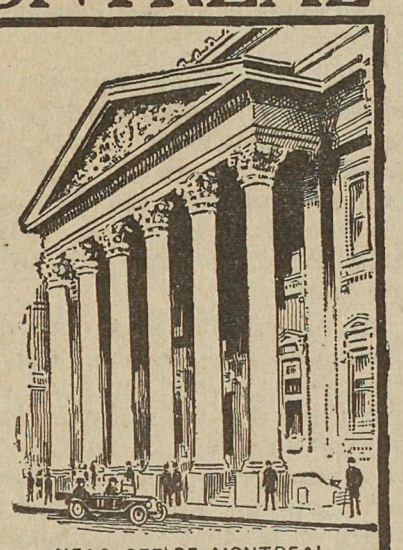

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About Float.

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

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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

Trail Smelter

Of all the mining camps of this district Rossland camp gives the most evidence of substantial progress. Last month's figures indicate an expected increase in total quantity of ore shipped this year to the smeltery at Trail of about 52,000 tons. The most gratifying feature of the situation is that there is good reason to look for permanence in mining operations at least for a generation, since the known ore reserves are large and the average value of the ore is sufficiently high to make its mining and smelting profitable. At Trail, the smelting centre for Kootenay ores, important progress is most manifest, since there it is on the surface, while in Rossland camp it is chiefly underground. Of course the greatest activity is at the Consolidated company's smelting and refining works, where many improvements and additions have been made during several recent years. In fact there has been an almost entire transformation of the ore reduction side of the works, old buildings and plant having being gradually replaced by larger modern structures and equipment. thus providing for a considerably increased ore treatment capacity, and thus at a reduced cost. These comments apply to both lead and copper smelting departments. Larger storage bins for ores with ample provision for bedding, so as to secure generally uniform charges for the blast furnaces, enlarged and improved sample mills, better transportation arrangements between ore beds and furnaces—bigger blast furnaces for both copper and lead, an overhead electrically-operated crane for handling matte pots, the substitution of Wedge roasters for the old Huntington-Heberlein roasters long in use in the lead department, belt conveyors for handling materials in and from the roasters, several treaters of the Dottrell system for precipitating metals carried from the furnaces in the fumes and smoke, and many other provisions for more expeditious and economical treatment of ores and furnace products as well as for improving the working condition of men employed in the smeltery. Methods at the company's electrolytic lead refinery are also up to date. Excellent progress has been made towards the completion of installation of the copper converting plant, and it is generally understood (though not so stated by the local officials) that it will not be long before copper refining by the electrolytic process will be undertaken here. Meanwhile the buildings and machinery for zinc reduction works being erected and installed by the company are an earnest of the intentions to also make spelter at Trail, though no information is being given out relative to this further extension of the company's activities.—Canadian Mining Journal.

The Huge Hippopotamus

In spite of its clumsy build, the hippopotamus can trot fast. That is why he was given the name of river-horse. The hippo's feet are kept far apart by the wide body and make paths with a ridge down the middle, so as to be recognized at once. They swim well, but go at their greatest speed when they can gallop along the bottom in shallow water. They can stay under water a long time, and when they come to the surface they send little jets of spray from their nostrils. The cow is devoted to the calf. The young one stands on her back as the mother swims.

Between the Lights

Dear heart come closer, while the light
Dies slowly in the darkening sky,
And, marshalled at the call of night,
The twilight shades troop slowly by.

I would not have you sorrow so,
Because it must be, soon or late,
That one of us, alone, will go
From out the light thro' death's dark gate.

For life at best is all too short
When measured by a love like ours,
And death is but an open port
To broader fields and fairer flowers.

So, while the twilight shades troop past,
And night end darkness come apace,
We know the dawn will break at last,
And always there is light some place.

—Selected.

Song

When I am dead my dearest,
Sing no sad songs for me;
Plant thou no roses at my head,
Nor shady cypress-tree,
Be the green grass above me
With showers and dewdrops wet;
And if thou wilt remember,

I shall not see the shadows,
I shall not feel the rain;
I shall not hear the nightingale
Sing on, as if in pain;
And dreaming through the twilight
That doth not rise or set,
Haply I may remember,
And haply may forget.

—Christina G Rossetti.

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F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

PRINCETON, JANUARY 7, 1916.

Health Talks

The death rate from contagious diseases is everywhere decreasing, certain diseases like small pox and typhoid fever are becoming less prevalent, due to quarantine and to better sanitary conditions in the towns and cities. While deaths from this class of diseases are decreasing, deaths from degenerate diseases are alarmingly on the increase more people are dying every year from Bright's disease, apoplexy, heart failure and arterial sclerosis. This class of disease is due to wornout organs, the result, largely of years of overeating, the use of tobacco, coffee and alcohol. These disorders are said to be insidious for the reason that they cause but little inconvenience until they are so well established that invalidism and death are close at hand.

By living hygenically, by avoiding tobacco, coffee, and a daily excess of food, we can prevent unnecessary work on the part of the vital organs, and prevent a good part of the now prevalent disease. Disorders of digestion constitute no small percent. of all illness; practically all these disorders may be avoided through care in selecting and preparing the food. Health preparedness will not only enable one to avoid a good part of all the usual diseases, but it will add to our physical and mental efficiency. From the standpoint of the dollar it will increase our earning capacity.—Dr. R. R. Daniels.

Western Float

Clams are 25 cents a bag at Cowichan.

Moose are very plentiful at Long lake, Alberta.

Green peas were picked in Victoria this month.

A Chinese restaurant has been opened in Fernie.

Paul Bunion died suddenly in Creston last week.

Cowichan expects to become the Petaluma of Canada.

New Denver has been importing horses from the east.

Bill Skinner of Ferguson is a noted mushroom raiser.

Live night and day as far as possible in the fresh air.

Several turkeys were eaten at Duck Creek on Christmas.

There is some talk of a paint factory being started at Trail.

It is 20 years since the Arlington hotel was opened at Trail.

Begin the New Year right by paying your paper in advance.

Trains are now running between Vancouver and Clinton.

No longer can you buy a drink of beer in Spokane for five cents.

Con Doherty has taken up a ranch in the Mud River country.

The Germans wil not permit the Salvation Army to enter Belgium.

This month ripe raspberries were picked in a garden at Chilliwack.

The skin of a silver fox was recently sold at Fort Fraser for $260.

More than five feet of snow has fallen in Rossland since November 8th.

Last week the Tom Thumb mine at Republic shipped 465 tons of ore.

Just the same, there will be many drunk in Spokane on Saturday.

The Chinamen at Lethbridge have given $95 to the Patriotic Fund.

Joe Stephens will continue to run the Australian hotel at Morrissey.

Once more you can now buy a brace of drinks in Ashcroft for two bits.

W. J. McMillan is shipping antimony ore from Three Forks to Chicago.

There are 22,844 telephones in Vancouver, a decrease of 1,404 in one year.

Pryce Hughes was killed by a fall of rock, in the Rocher de Boule mine near Hazelton.

It will be 23 years next week, since the first men were killed by snowslide in the Slocan.

During the present year the number of telephones in Phoenix increased from 67 to 84.

C. Muddell, a druggist in Vancouver was fined $200 for selling morphine, contrary to law.

H. E. Springer, and J. A. Grieves of Vancouver, are opening a steam Laundry in Rossland.

Two Chinese girls recently made the trip from China to Vancouver as stowaways on the steamer Robert Dollar.

The first telephones in this province, were brought to Victoria in 1878, by the late R. B. McMicking.

The police in Fernie are rounding up the hoboes. The other night about 20 around the coke ovens were taken in.

At Prince George, H. Yewdall of Winnipeg was fined $20 for attempting to ship furs out of this province, without a permit.

J. Bennett, Leon Lontier, Wm. Hunt, and Clement Mundy died this month at the Old Man's Home in Kamloops. Three of them died in one day.

The English and Germans recognized more than a hundred years ago the necessity of keeping nature balanced by encouraging bird life and holding insect life in check.

Wm. Thomlinson has returned to New Denver from San Francisco. He was one of the commissioners in charge of the Canadian exhibits at the Panama Exposition.

Wm. Armstrong recently died in New Westminster aged 87. He came to that town in 1858, being the first white settler. He was a cabinet minister in the De Cosmos government in 1873. In 1867 he built the first flour mill in this province.

An old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led him to ruin, and he said, "The first thing that led me to my downfall was cheating an editor out of two years subscription. When I had done that the devil had such a grip on me that I could not shake him off."

Dead at Dawson

William Roman, a singular character, who has lived within the shadow of Dawson 17 years, and has family ties, his friends believe, which probably, if fully known, would identify him as a member of the Norwegian nobility, passed away here evening before last in St. Mary's hospital. Roman came to Dawson in '98, and most of the time since had led an obscure and modest life as a wood ckopper, in a cabin located on the high ridge overlooking Dawson between Dion and Sourdough gulches. He said little of his past to his friends, and cared little to be known to those in the outside world, and died without leaving any addresses of relatives. However, from his remarks to Friends some time ago, it is believed that he is from circles clase in touch with the king of Norway and perhaps a member of the nobility.

Roman practically leaves no estate. He has a son somewhere outside, possibly on the Pacific coast. In his conversations Roman told some friends of late of one member of his family who endowed a university in Norway at which anyone bearing the name Roman was entitled to free education.

Roman was about 50 years of age. He was taken down August 15 from a run down condition, and from a cold developed stomach trouble, and finally pneumonia, from which he died.

Roman also claimed to be the discoveror of the Famous Engineer group of mines near Atlin.—Dawson News.

Ants that Sew

A writer in The Visitor tells of a party of German naturalists returned from Ceylon, who have reported the existence of a species of ant that has been observed in the act of sewing two leaves together for the purpose of forming a nest. This report confirms the observations of the English naturalist, Ridley, made in 1890. They saw a row of the insects, pulling the edges of leaves together, then others trimming and fitting the edges, and finally the completion of the work by still other ants, which fastened the edges with a silky thread yielded by larvae of the same species, which the workers carried in their mandibles. It is said that the sewing ants pass the thread-giving larve like shuttles through hoies in the edges of the leaves.

A Warrior of Today

The methods of warfare have changed enormously in the past year. The sword, for example, has almost disappeared from war.

A story comes from the Argonne about a French chasseur who took a German officer prisoner. The chasseur, a boy, said to the officer: "Give up your sword!"

But the officer said I have no sword to give up, but won't my vitriol spray, my oil projector, or my gas cylinder do as well?"

A preacher who went to a Kentucky parish was asked to invite the prayers of the congregation for Lucy Gray. He did so—They prayed three Sundays for Lucy Gray. On the fourth he was told that he need not do it any more, "Why" said the preacher, "is she dead?" "No." answered the man, "She has won the Derby."

THE WIDE WORLD.

The prohibition measure put eight saloons out of business at Oroville.

Two violent earthquake shocks were felt in the vicinity of Seattle and Tacoma on New Year's day.

The Rossland hockey team beat the Nelson boys at Nelson on New Year's day by a score of 4 to 3.

Today there are 25,000 families or 80,000 individuals dependent upon the Canadian Patriotic fund.

Al Ringling, 66 years old, died last week of Bright's disease. He was the oldest of the Ringling brothers, circus men.

The statement is authorized by Premier Borden that the Canadian forces for overseas service will be raised to a half million men.

At the Grand Forks skating rink the following prices prevail: Family ticket, $10; gentlemen, $5; ladies, $3.50. The price for gentlemen at the Rossland rink is $6.

Oregon and Washington went on the wagon that carries the water on January 1st. To the average citizen of those states now it is a long time between drinks.

The big irrigation ditch at Oroville is 90 per cent completed. There are 37 miles of earth canal, 27 miles of wooden flume and five miles of wood stave pipe. The system will irrigate over 10,000 acres of land.

The bridge now being constructed across the Columbia to connect Portland, Oregon, and Vanconver, Wash., is one of the largest in the country. It will be 17,200 feet in length over all, and will contain 29 spans. Approximately 2,235 are employed, and the bridge is to be completed by next October.

About 30 of the 152 saloons in Spokane closed at midnight on December 31st. Those remaining open and the hotels are dispensing soft drinks, such as grape juice, cider, near beer and orange high balls. The crowds in the Main and Trent avenue resorts are said to be about the usual number. The proprietors of the saloons that are keeping open are taking an optimistic view of the situation. To begin with, they are saving the $1,000 licence fee, or $83 a month, and can get along with one less bartender, or another $100 a month. Then in most cases the landlords have cut down on the rent. They figure that their net profits will be nearly as good under the dry plan as before.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between the Canadian Bank of Commerce, platntiff, and Hans Lof, defendant

Pursuant to an order of His Honor Judge J. R. Brown dated the 9th day of November, 1915, I will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Court House, Princeton, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1916, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon the following described lands:—

Lots 2412 and 2420 in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, British Columbia

The charges appearing against said land are—

A Judgment of the above named Plaintiffs for the sum sf $916.14 and interest at 5 per cent per annum from the 8th day of March, 1913, and costs incidenial to the sale.

WENTWORTH F. WOOD,
Sheriff.

Dated 4th day of December, 1915.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

Gouldie, Knob Hill, and Trachyte Mineral Claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—On Copper and Kennedy Mountains, near Princeton.

Take Notice that A. Vanderspek and P. Hoogenboezem, Free Miners' Certificates Nos. 96024B and 96062B., intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Grown Grant of the above Claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this Twentieth day of November A. D. 1915.

NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

TO JOSEPH SAULTER, or to whom else he may have transferred his interest

Take notice that unless you do pay, within 90 days from the date hereof, the sum of $100.00, being your proportion of the expenditure required for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, by Section 48 of the Mineral Act, upon the Liverpool mineral claim, situate at Bear Creek in the Similkameen mining division, Yale District, B. C, together with 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.

LOUIS N. MARCOTTE,

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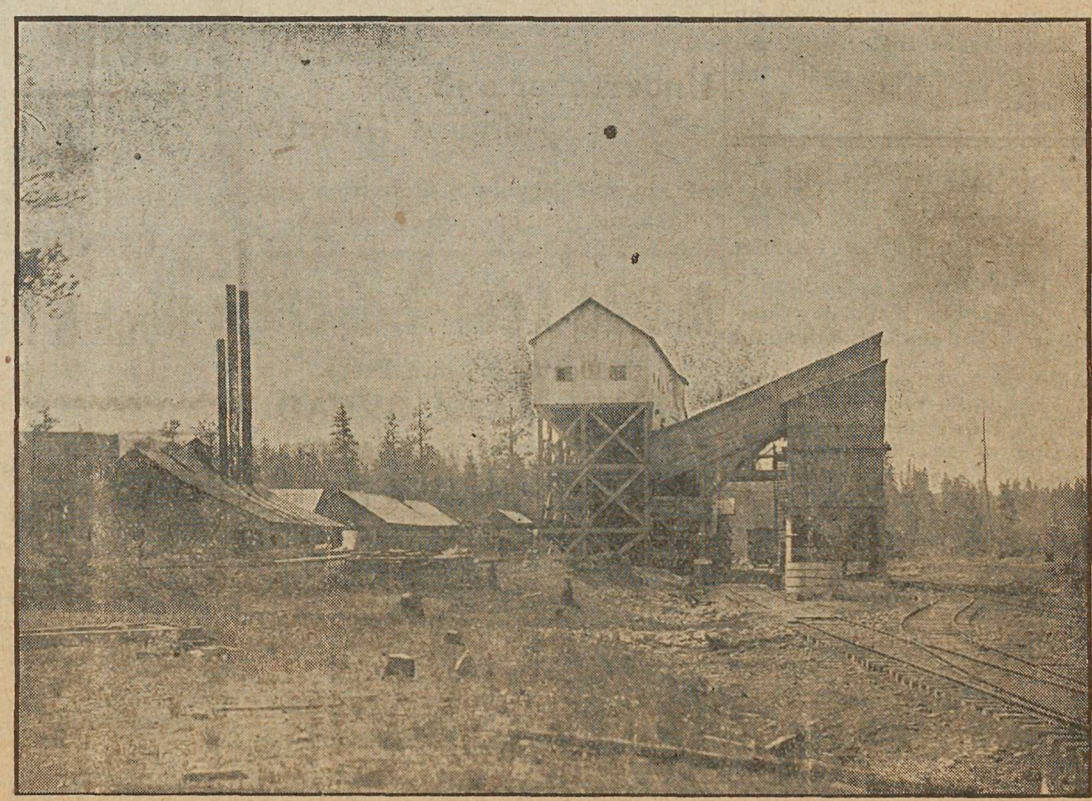

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