# SIMILKAMEEN STAR

17th Year No. 34 PRINCETON, B.C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1916. PER YEAR: $2 Cash Single Copy 5c.

## Campaign Warming Up

The politacal pot is beginning to sizzle. The meeting held by Hon. W. J. Bowser and L. W. Shatford here Wednesday night was full of pep, and the hecklers were there in ful force. Mr. Shatford was given a good hearing, and the audience was interested in Mr. Bowser's straightforward talk. Since the opening of the campaign Mr. Bowser has addressed over 60 meetings, and the one Wednesday evening was the third that day. At the close of his address some pointed questions were fired at him. These pertained mostly to figures in connection with the Agricultural Credits Bill and the mineral tax. P. W. Gregory was chairman, and the meeting was a big one. Hedley, Coalmont, Tulameen and other outside points were well represented.

When the "plugging" was discussed at the Brewster and Macdonald meeting here recently, it looked like a clear case against the Conservatives and one felt that the leaders should be in jail. Wednesday night when Mr. Bowser told his side of the story, one naturally wondered why Brewster and Macdonald were not in jail. So there you are.

The Liberals will hold another meeting here next Monday evening when Ralph Smith, ex-M. P., and R. S. Conklin, Liberal candidate for the Similkameen, will be the speakers.

Hon. Martin Burrell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, and member for Yale-Cariboo, is said to be coming west shortly and will visit the various points in his district.

## Will Make Another Appeal

On Thursday, October 19th, another appeal throughout the Empire for the great work of the British Red Cross Society. The appeal made last October resulted in a total collection of $1858,-008.56 in Canada.

### COMING EVENTS

Labor Day—Monday, September 4th.

Spokane Interstate Fair—Opens Monday, September 4th.

Chilliwack Fair—September 13 to 15.

Provincial Election—Thursday, September 14th.

### MINES AND MINING

The Trail smelter is now turning out pure electrolytic copper at the rate of about 10 tons a day.

The Cassiar district between the years 1873 and 1882 produced $4,500,000 worth of gold dust.

Chas. Day has returned from Whipsaw Creek, where he was doing some development work on the Luck Pair group.

Of 22 mining properties in the Sandon district 17 are at present being operated by American capital, three by Canadian capital and two by old country capital.

J. P.'s Weekly, published at Vancouver, calls attention to the lamentable fact that little or no interest has been taken in the interior mineral resources of the Province by the business men and investors of the coast. Had the development of the mines of British Columbia been left to the investors of Vancouver and Victoria we would have had no Rossland, no Granby, no Nickel Plate, no Britannia, no B. C. Copper, no Anyox, nor many other camps not so well known, all of which would still be mere sites for prospectors' holes. "In my experience," he says, "in the intrior I never knew a prospector who got a grubstake in Vancouver and only a few who ever tried it. All their dealings were in Spokane, where a man with any experience and a reasonable story could get a summer's grubstake to go into the hills, and it was by such men that most of the camps in the interior were discovered."

## Jesse Rodgett's Death

Robt. Cramer received a letter ysterday from Chief Constable J. A. Fraser of Vernon giving particulars of Jesse Rodgett, who died there suddenly on August 10th. Rodgett had been working on the Coldstream estate and took suddenly ill. An automobile was sent out to bring him to the hospital at Vernon, and he died on the way, presumably from heart failure. He and his brother Charles Rodgett had a ranch near Mr. Cramer's on China creek, a few miles from Princeton. Charles enlisted from here some time ago.

## LOCAL ITEMS

The Princeton school will open next Monday.

Mrs. Avery and daughter are home from the coast.

Mrs. Andras and children are home after an extended visit in the east.

A. Anstie, school inspector, was here this week looking after local school matters.

Provincial Constable H. J. Mansell is taking his holidays, and left yesterday for the coast.

Robt. Strachan, mine inspector, was here this week on one of his periodical official trips.

Dr. C. A. Jackson, dentist, announces that he wlll be in Princeton next Wednesday, August 30th.

Neil Huston this week received a carload of cattle from Edmonton for his ranch on Summers' Creek.

Frank Wilms has purchased the bath fixtures from Ben Baker and has installed them in his barber shop.

E. A. Black, jeweler of Phoenix, passed through Princeton Wednesday on his motorcycle on his way to Kamloops.

Electric lights should be installed at the railway station, now that the Kettle Valley passenger trains arrive at night.

Walter Clayton, barrister of Penticton, was in Princeton during the week looking after R. S. Conklin's political intersets.

R. J. McDougall of the Penticton Herald was here Wednesday night to report the Bowser-Shatford meeting for the Vancouver Province.

Keremeos fruit and vegetables are coming along slowly, is the report. The peach crop will be light, and the tomatoes are just coming on.

Dr. McEwen of Hedley has returned from the coast after making final arrangements for enlisting. He has been spending the past few days in Princeton.

The ladies of the Red Cross are asked to return their work to the Board of Trade rooms next Wednesday, August 30th, when an effort will be made to send away another box of work.

Yesterday Dr. McEwen of Hedley and Dr. McCaffery of Princeton performed an operation on Mrs. J. M. Wright for appendicitis. The doctors were assisted by Miss Whillans and Miss Thomas, two trained nurses, For several days past Mrs. Wright's condition has been quite serious. She has the sincere wish of her many friends here for a speedy recovery.

We have made arrangements with Dr. S. L. Taube, the eyesight specialist, who will be in Princeton on August 31st for the purpose of examining and testing eyes. Now if there is anything wrong with your eyes, don't fail to consult him and get the benefit of his 45 yeas's experience in the profession. All work absolutely guaranteed to suit the eye the same as the test. F. P. COOK.

## Local Play Makes Hit

There were plenty of thrills in the production of "The Stubborn Motor Car" by the Princeton Dramatic Players at Thomas hall last night. Mirthful and blood curdling scenes were depicted in all of the three acts. The motor car broke down on the road and the occupants took refuge at Jim Page's shack, while Jim rode 60 miles on that cold and stormy night before Christmas to procure a new part for the machine. Red Leary, a desperate character from Death Gulch, raided the shack, but was gathered in by the strong arm of law in the person of Hank Dillon, the sheriff. Sir John Sniffin tried to tell his experiences in the Boer war, but met with no encouragement. Jim Page and Ruth Waring became infatuated and finally married. Apatow was a charming Indian princess.

Following was the cast of characters:

Jim Page.....Ben Barlow
Mr Waring.....Gardner Farrar
Sir. John Sniffin.....Reginald Day
Otto.....W. H. Robertson
Red Leary.....Tommy Bromfield
Hank Dillon.....Jack Huey
Sun Lo.....Geo. Cole
Ruth Waring.....Kathleen Mayo
Polly Forbes.....Maggie Darragh
Mrs. Merrill.....Mrs. Barlow
Apatow.....Mrs. Armstrong

Space does not permit dealing with each character separately. All took their parts well, and the play was snappy and interesting throughout.

In the specialties between acts Kathleen Mayo did some clever dancing, Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Armstrong made a hit with their sketches, as did also Eileen Armstroug with her patriotic song. Mrs. Evans was pianist.

## Died of Wounds at Front

Mrs. Felix Darragh received the sad news this week of the death of her brother "somewhere in France." The message from the officer in charge read:

"Deeply regret to inform you 628991 Private Sam Kennedy McEwan, infantry, officially reported died of wounds at No. 3 casualty clearing station August 13th."

Private McEwan was well known in Princeton, having lived here about two years prior to enlisting.

### THE METAL MARKET

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Lawrence Lavallay is home from Oroville.

Vermilion Rebekah Lodge will meet this evening.

A. L. White is closing out his business at Greenwood.

Mrs. Huston arrived home Monday from Vancouver.

Miss Ruth Rutherford is visiting with friends at Chilliwack.

The Odd Fellows' building is being given a coat of paint.

Miss Nellie Manahan was over at Penticton during the week.

Pte. Dave Clark is down from Vernon on a short leave of absence.

J. T. Turner is home from a trip through the Peace River country.

Clarence Pease returned yesierday morning from a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. P. W Gregory and children are home from their visit to the coast.

Chas. Votaux, formerly of Hedley, is now night operator at the railway station.

Ben Baker has opened his cigar store and has one of the neatest places in town.

Mrs. R. N. Adams will leave Boston on September 2nd on her return home to Princeton.

One of the finest catches of Rainbow trout ever brought to Princeton was made this week at Bear lake by Wm. Hamilton and his sons. Some of the fish tipped the scales at three pounds. Bear lake is about 12 miles west of Tulameen.

A series of British Columbia Industrial films will be shown at the Princess Theatre. They will appear on the following dates: Fishing, August 25th; timber and stock, August 26th; mining and agriculture, August 29th; horticulture, August 30th. These films will represent industries in our own Province, and will be both entertaining and instructive.

### WATER NOTICE

[STORAGE]

TAKE NOTICE that Carl V. Dillard, whose address is Princeton, B. C., will apply for a licence for the storage of an extra 40,000,000 cubic feet of water in Missezula Lake, which flows Southerly and drains into Summers Creek about 20 miles above its confluence with One Mile Creek. The storage dam will be located at the outlet of the lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 40,000,000 cubic feet, and it will flood about ten acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 30 yards below the lake, and will be used for irrigation and incidentally domestic purposes upon the land described as Lot 1909 and Easterly portion of Lot 1910 Kamloops Division, Yale District. The licence applied for is to supplement a right to take and use water as per application dated 20th July, 1916.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of August, 1916. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is 18th August, 1916.

CARL V. DILLARD, Applicant.
By P. W. Gregory, Agent.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—Buggy, cutter, horse, dining table, single bedstead, two large cupboards, chairs, hose, garden tools and sundries. Apply to F. W. Spooner.

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on lands or mineral claims within Voigt's Camp. August 25th, 1916.

## Kettle Valley Time Table

**Train No. 1**

WESTBOUND—Train leaves Nelson at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Penticton at 9:40 p. m., Princeton at 1:30 a. m., Hope at 6:30 a. m., Vancouver at 10:40 a. m.

**Train No. 2**

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## B. C. Mines

Looks like a revival in Camp McKinney.

In the near future coke will be made at Coalmont.

Around Eholt, quite a number of mining claims are being developed.

It is reported that the Arlington near Slocan City has been bonded.

The Standard mill at Silverton has one of the largest settling tanks in Canada.

In the Slocan, the wagon road from the Jackson to the Bell has been completed.

## 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.

Mining is looking up around Trout Lake and Ferguson, but miners are scarce.

At the Vancouver Exhibition 12 mines of the Merritt district exhibited specimens.

W. M. Archibald of the Trail smelter recently examined a group of copper claims at Jones' lake.

It is reported that asbestos has been found near Whitewater. The writer saw specimens of asbestos in the Slocan years ago.

The mill at the Donhoe in the Nicola district should be ready for operation in November. Ore is now hauled on motor trucks to Nicola for shipment to Trail. The 400 foot shaft has been unwatered and retimbered.

A loading platform for the Aberdeen mine has been built at Coyle station. This mine ships regularly to Greenwood.

The Granby is shipping ore from Gibson Island to Anyox. A large wharf is to be built on the Island, and the force of men at the mine increased.

Twenty tons of spelter are made daily in Trail, and this output will be gradually increased to 60 tons. This spelter is among the purest made in America.

Jim Ryan has started work upon one of his claims, a few miles from Three Forks. He is one of the oldest prospectors in the Slocan, and has had claims on the north fork of Carpenter creek for many years.

Of the properties immediately tributary to Three Forks, the McAllister is working three men; the Alps-Alturas, five; Black Grouse, two; while on the Bachelor, midway between Sandon and Three Forks, George Petty of Tacoma, Wash., is working a couple of men on development. In the Idaho-Alamo basin, Thomas Avison of New Denver, has about eight or nine men at work, and Clarence Cunningham has about ten men taking out ore on the Queen Bess. In addition there is a gang of about ten men engaged in trail repairing up the north fork of Carpenter.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

## Prohibition Orator Makes Many False Statements

### Winnipeg Labor Leader Emphatically Denies Statements Made By W. D. Bayley

### Real Meaning Of Prohibion Act To Organized Labor.

Many false statements,were made by Mr. W. D. Bailey, a so-called Labor Leader of Winnipeg, during his recent tour of the Province in behalf of the People's Prohibition Party. A denial was not entered to these statements at the time because it was thought desirable to nail these falsehoods in such a convincing manner, as to show the workingmen of Britlsh Columbia in a conclusive manner, that the campaign oratory and literature of Mr. Bayley was not trustworthy. This evidence is now at hand, and should be read by every workingman of British Columbia. It outlines in a convincing manner the lengths of which Prohibition orators and writers have gone in an effort to swing the workingmen's vote of British Columbia in favor of the Prohibition Act.

The campaign of falsehoods and misleading statements which have been carried on among the workingmen of British Columbia by the Prohibitionists can only be excused by the fact that they realize that the condemnation of the B.C. Prohibition Act by such strong labor organization as the Trades and Labor Councils of Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Prince Rnpert outlines a position which is difficult to attack by fair methods.

One of Mr. Bayley's statements, made from the platform while on the Coast, and now framed in literature which is being circulated by Prohibitionists, is to the effect that he personally offered to help the agent of the Bartender's Union to find employment after Manitoba went dry. He was told that the bartenders were all fixed, and that the agent of the Union had gone back to his job with the Bartenders' Union. The bartenders were the only trade that were really affected by the Prohibition Act, and all of them had gone to work at other trades.

A copy of this statement and the Prohibition campaign literature was sent to F. W. McGill, Business Agent for the Bartenders' Union at Winnipeg Immediately upon this receipt Mr. McGill sent a reply which brands the statements as absolutely false. In direct denial of Mr. Bayley's statement his letter read as follows;

> "I am only too pleased to get at one of those fakers who are all the time trying to exploit the labor man when they think they can get away with it. The statement of Mr. Bailley that he offered to assist me in getting me a job is untrue, as is his statement that I am workiug for the Barbers' Union. I have not worked since I lost my position as Business Agent of the Bartenders Union, June 1st. In regards to the bartenders of Winnipeg all getting jobs, there are fourteen working that were working when the Manitoba Temperance Act came into effect June 1st, the balance of two hundred and eighty-two placed out of employment.

With reference to the attitude of Manitoba Prohibitionists towards men employed in the liquor trade, Mr. McGill says that during the Prohibition campaign the Social Service Council laid great stress on the handsome manner in which they would provide employment for this class of labor, should the workingmen support the Prohibition Act. After the Prohibition Act passed, however, the members of the Council evidentally forget all about their promises, for they have done absolutely nothing to assist these men in securing work. The situation in reference to these men Mr. McGill describes as deplorable. Over five hundred clerks were thrown out of work when the Manitoba liquor stores were closed, and with all these men looking for employment, the position of the bartender was such as placed him at a decided disadvantage

With reference to Mr. Bailey's statement that he was a Labor Candidate for the Manitoba Legislature, Mr. McGill says that he was the only person that recognized himself as a Labor Candidate. There were three Trade Unionists on his committee, but when he placed Prohibition in his platform they told him they could not serve. As a result he slipped the Prohibition plank of his platform, and never mentioned the subject during his campaign.

Mr. McGill's letter contains other criticisms of Mr. Bailey's statemenis as made on the Coast, these being of the same character as the above denial. In view of the above direct statement, it would be well for the workingmen of British Columbia to weight Mr. Bayley's campaign oratory and literature in behalf of the B. C. Prohibition Act at its true value.—Advt.

## He Changed His Mind

"Mr. Sims, take my advice and never get married. I am sick of married life. I have not been home for two days." "Is that so, John? Why, I should think you aught to be happy. I heard your wlfe feli heir to $10,000 only yesterday." "The deuce you say! I'll see you to-morrow, Sims. So long."

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ON the 14th of September, 1862, the battle of South Mountain in the States. On the 14th September, 1916, the battle of the ballots will occur in B.C. Are you ready for the great fight?

GREAT interest is being taken all over the province in the approaching election. We are almost sure to have a strong business government in the future, and evenly divided politically.

## To Stop War Frauds

The report of the War Charities Committees just issued cites some cruel abuses of charitable appeals, and makes useful suggestions for the prevention of bogus funds.

They suggest that it shall be made illegal to appeal to the public for any war charity unless the body making the appeal is registered under regulations drawn up by the Home Office.

How necessary is the precaution is the evidence given to the committee affords abundant proof. In some cases large sums of money which have been collected were found to be under the control of an individual who had placed them to his own banking account. In others, no accounts had been published showing how the money has been disposed of, and no proper records have been kept.

A typical instance is that of a fund promoted for the relief of victims of the war in the country of one of our Allies. According to the last published statement of account a sum of over £120,000 had been collected, a large portion of which appears to have been expended for the purpose indicated. There remained a balance of about £42,000 with regard to the expenditure of which no account has been published.

A French swindler convicted in Paris for frand started a fund in London, and employed young women to collect money in places of public resort, paying them a commission of ten per cent. This scheme having been stopped, he founded an association for the benefit of war orphans, and succeeded in obtaining the names of a number of titled persons as patrons. In four months he collected £250. Fnally this man was deported to France, and is now in prison there again.—Lloyds Weekly.

## Western Float

Mrs. A. G. Collett died in Merritt last month.

A nickel refinery will soon be built in Ontario.

The greatest loss is the friend who is not dead.

Two stores in Vernon use motor trucks to deliver goods.

When you finish reading The Ledge send it to a friend.

In the field of labor the shade trees are none too plentiful.

The apple crop in B. C this year will exceed one million boxes.

In July $42,000 worth of building permits were issued in Trail.

The trail from Fort St. James to the Omineca is in bad condition.

Placer gold from Wild Horse creek is being cashed in Cranbrook.

Blodwin has not been heard of since she left Nelson nine years ago.

Fighting Joe Martin should arrive in Vancouver this week from England.

There are 25 placer miners working near Manson creek, in the Omineca.

The Chinese do not pay much attention in Vancouver to the Half Holiday Act.

Roy Austin was drowned while fishing in the Blackwater river, Cariboo district.

Mrs. Richards recently swam across the lake at Silverton, a distance of two miles.

A. Thomas recently died in Kamloops. He was a veteran of the American War.

James Anderson of Kispiox has gone to Singapore, where he will manage a rubber estate.

In Mission City, the girls sometimes pay the young men five cents, to see them home.

Canadian paper mills are shipping more than 1000 tons of newsprint daily to the United States.


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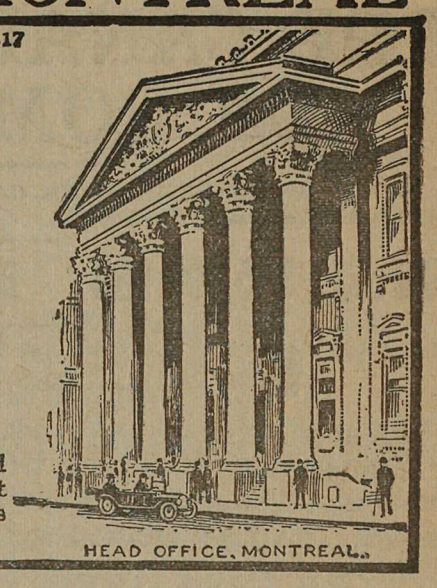


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By using water power nitric acid can be made cheaper in Kootenay than in any other part of the world.

Billy Sunday says that booze is a greater enemy to Great Britain than Germany. So is nitric acid when it is abused.

Recently the Douk factory at Brilliant was making 4,500 pails of strawberry jam daily. They will sell to the heathen.

The eneray in the water running to waste, over the waterfalls in B. C., is sfficient to operate all the factories in Europe.

Cigar stands and shoe shiners can do business on Sunday in Vancouver, but the fruit and grocery stores must close tight.

The Duke of Connaught says that B. C. is the most wonderful province in the Empire. Ii compares with Cashmere, India.

Montana Pete is shipping empty bottles from Vernon to Calgary. It seems strange that Calgary needs so many empty bottles. In a Prohibition town they usually need the reverse.

In the trenches the French publish 27 newspapers, the British, seven, and the Belgians one. For the third time since April 1st the price of paper has advanced in Canada.

A druggist in Chilliwack recently put on a one cent sale. He sold one box of pills for 50 cents, and two of the same kind for 51 cents. Must be big money in the drug business.

Bow Kee died in Hedley, and was buried with a bottle each of brandy and whiskey in his casket. He believed in having the spirit with him to treat his friends when he wakes up in the New Pekin.

Just 23 years ago to-morrow the Kaslo Claim suspended publication in Kaslo. with the most unique edition of any newspaper the world has ever seen. The writer has refused many times to accept $50 for a copy of that famous Tombstone Edition.

Mr. Julia O'Connor died in New Westminster this month aged 96 years. She moved from Grand Forks to the coast about seven years ago. Mrs. O'Connor came to Canada from Ireland in 1850. Her husband died in Orilla, Ontario, 25 years ago.

## Copper in Manitoba

"While there is no doubt that great copper deposits exist north of The Pas, it may be doubted if it is the intention of those having them under option to smelt in that region. What is far more likely, seemingly, to happen is that the new processes of oil flotation will be employed to make rich concentrates, which may be shipped to Anyox, Trail, Tacoma, San Francisco, or elsewhere. Smelting can never be profitable without access to cheap fuel, and it should ceruainly be more economical to transport concentrates to Trail, for instance; than to carry coal from the Crow's Nest to Athapapuskow.

"Although there is no exact information to go on, it is understood that the biggest deposit so far tested runs to about 10 per cent. copper. This, of course, is enormously rich for a big body of ore, yet not impossible. Most of the big copper mines run from 1½ per cent. to 2½ per cent. in copper, and such that the ore is worth $100 a ton, which corresponds fairly well with the 18 per cent content mentioned. This percantage would yield 360 pounds of copper per short ton, and, with copper at 29 cents a pound, equals $104 a ton. "However we need not expect any large body to run to 18 per cent.; this is more likely to be picked samples. It is believed at Flin-Fon may go $12 in copper and $9 or $10 in gold, while Schist lake is thought to, perhaps, average $10 a ton. Given sufficient tonnage, and Northern Maitoba will become a rival to Montana and Michigan as copper country. "It appears probable that they are going to have a very great development in Northern Manitoba, and the stimulus will be felt throughout the province."

## THE WIDE WORLD.

P. Burns & Co. intend building a new and up to date shop at Trail.

For the third time the Penticton disdrict exhibit has won the first prize and gold medal at the Vancouver Exhibition.

F. E. Simpson, one of the best known newspaper men in the Province, is now on the staff of the Kamloops Standard-Sentinel.

Chas. E Hughes' recreation consists of reading alternately dime novels and heavy historical works. He is fond of detective stories.

The B. C. Vinegar Works at Vancouver will open a branch of the business in the form of a cider factory at Vernon, where many hundreds of tons of apples will be pressed during the coming harvest.

The Great Northern is building a new four stall roundhouse at Grand Forks, and many improvements along the line are contemplated preparatory to the inauguration of the new through passenger service from Spkane to Vancouver.

More than 3,000 employes of the western lines of the C. P. R. are in active service in the war, and over 100 have been killed in action up to the present. All employes who enlisted are guaranteed their positions back when they return and are given full pay for six months of the period.

Considerable success has resulted in the experiments of crossing the buffalo with cattle. The hybrid animals are called catalo, and their advantage over the ordinary cattle is that their fur is valuable. and the meat is of excellent quality. The catalo resembles the buffalo in appearance and are very hardy.

The first annual statement of the Kelowna Creamery indicates that it produced butter in the course of the year to the value of $17,000. It is to be hoped that before long a creamery is established at Princeton. At present a great part of the Province is supplied from New Zealand, the imports of butter from there last year amounting to $326,000.

## School Act Is Plain

The wording of the School Act in regard to the compulsory attendance of children between the ages of seven and 14 is made plain in the following sections:

Section 140 of the School Act says that every child from the age of seven to 14 inclusive shall attend some school, or be otherwise educated, for six months in every year, and every parent or guardian who does not provide that every such child under his care shall attend some school, or be otherwise educated, shall be subjected to the penalties herinafter provided by this act.

Section 141 says it shall be the duty of the trustees of every public school, or the superintendent of education, or any person authorized by them or him, after having been notified that the parents or guardians of any child continue to neglect or violate the provisions of the preceding section, to make complaint of such neglect or violation to a magistrate or justice of the peace; and it shall be competent for any magistrate or justice of the peace in any school district to investigate and decide in a summary manner upon any such complaint made by the trustees, or any person authorized by them, against any parent or guardian for violation of the said preceding section and to impose a fine not exceeding $5 for the first wilful offence, and double that penalty for each subsequent offence, which fine and penalty shall be enforced as provided in section 147 of this act.

## WATER NOTICE

[DIVERSION AND USE]

TAKE NOTICE that Carl V. Dillard, whose address is Princeton, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 270 acre feet of water, out of Missezula Lake and Dillard Creek, which flows into Summers Creek at its head.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 30 yards below its junction with Summers Creek and from the lake at its outlet, and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lot 1909 and Easterly portion of Lot 1910, Kamloops Division.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 22nd day of July, 1916. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is 28th July, 1916.

CARL V. DILLARD, Applicant.
By P. W. Gregory, Agent.


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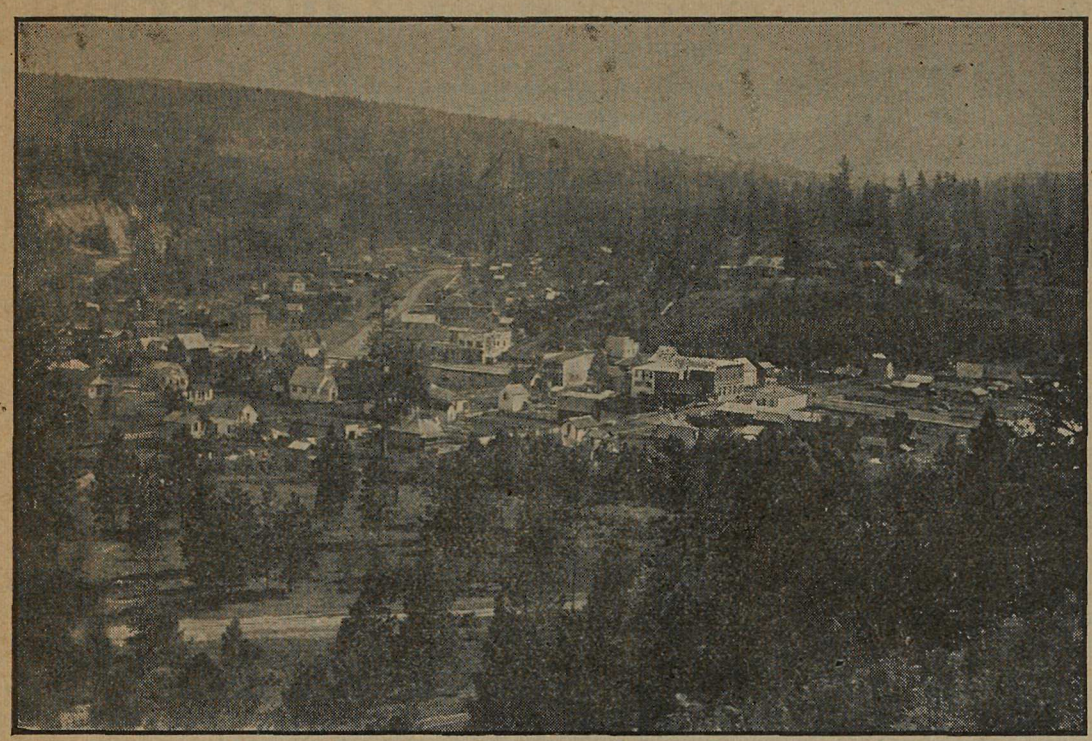

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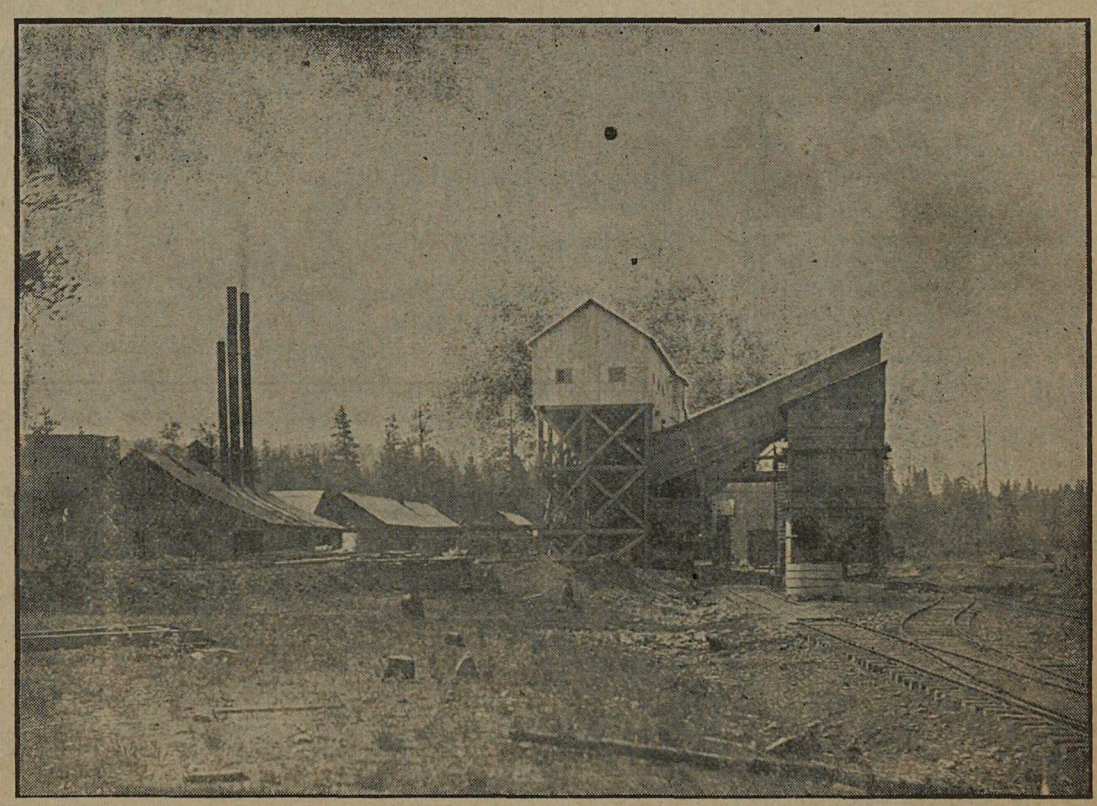

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