SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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Asks for Ore Samples

The Princeton Board of Trade did a good stroke of advertising for this district in sending the batch of ore samples to Spokane for exhibition purposes while the Northwestern Mining Congress was in session. The samples created a favorable impression amongst the mining men. The exhibit was grouped with the other Canadian exhibits in the small lobby of the Hotel Spokane, immediately on the right of the main entrance. It was the intention at first to have these samples returned to Princeton to form a nucleus for a permanent exhibit, but pressure is being brought to bear to have them left in Spokane. It is pointed out that the samples will continue to prove an attraction to Spokane visitors and investors, and the value of this will offset the trouble of getting a fresh collection. G. H. Whiteman, who received and attended to the placing of the exhibit at Spokane has written congratulating the Board of Trade on the very excellent manner in which the collection was prepared and ticketed, and so far as he could learn it was the only exhibit sent under the auspices of a local board of trade. He ends his letter by saying that "The district is to be congratulated on having such a far sighted and energetic board, for such an exhibit as you have sent here carries a weight and assurance of truthful representation that is lacking in the individual exhibit."

Following is a list of the properties represented, their location and owners:

Golden King, Siwash Creek, John Gavin; Spokane Group, Ranger Basin, E. C. Rice; Paint Mine, Princeton, Wm. Britton; Bowlin Group, Britton Mountain, Wm. Britton; Treasure Mountain, Summit Camp, W. Dornberg; Holm and Spearing, Elliott Creek, Holm & Spearing; Independence, Bear Creek, Holm, W. J. Williams, et al; American Boy, Sutter Creek, A. Jensen; Morning Star, Sutter Creek, A. Jensen; Mogul, Kennedy Mountain; C. Willarson and P. Johnson; Red Buck, Kennedy Mountain, Chas. Reveley and Geo. Allison; Armstrong Group, Elliott Creek, W. H. Armstrong; Totem Pole, Thynne Creek, J. Thynne, Todd, et al; Boston, Thynne Creek, W. H. Armstrong; David Western, Summit Camp, J. Thynne and E. Tingley; Frisco, Bear Creek, Thynne and Tingley; Virginia, Kennedy Mountain, ——; Shamrock, Holmes Mountain Uhler and Cox; Celtic Group, Summit Camp, Silcox, Connell, et al; Star, Roche River, Bonnivier and Powell; Copper Queen, Similkameen river, Robt. Stevenson; Dan Ross Claim, Summit Camp, Ross estate; Helen H. Gardner, Copper Mountain, B. C. Copper Co.; Iceland Spar; Ashnola Creek, Knudson and Meausette; ——, Siwash Creek, Al Johnson; Summit Group, Summit Camp, Robt. Stevenson; No. 14, Voigt's Camp, Emil F. Voigt; No. 18, Voigt's Camp, Emil F. Voigt; one box coal, Princeton Coal and Land Co., one box coal, Coal mont Colliery.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Jess Willard cleaned up nearly 40,000 in his fight with Frank Moran.

Noah is the only navigator who had the absolute freedom of the seas.

The Vancouver baseball club players will report for practice on April 4th.

Approximately 550 cars of lumber destined for the east are passing through Spokane daily, and on lumber the business of the railroads is the best on record.

The Provincial game warden has extended the trapping season until the end of April. The extension is made in view of the fact that this has been an exceptionally late season.

The Montreal Canadiens and the Portland Rosebuds have won two games each in Montreal in the Stanley cup hockey series to decide the championship of America. The final game was played last night, the result of which has not yet been received.

Hard Times Dance

The baseball boys will give a Hard Times dance next Friday evening, April 7th. Their object is to raise a sufficient amount to wipe out a deficit of about $25 left over from last year, and over and above that will go to the local Patriotic fund.

NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO OWNER

TO MARY N. ROBERTSON, administratrix for the estate of A. D Robertson, deceased:

Take notice that unless you do pay, within 90 days from the date hereof, the sum of $700.00, being your proportion of the expenditure required for the years 1914 and 1915, by Section 48 of the Mineral Act, upon the Celtic Chief, Celtic Chief Fraction, Blue Bird, Summit Star, Empress, Red Bird, and Red Bird Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Summit Camp in the Similkameen mining division, Yale District, British Columbia, 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.

CHAS. CONNELL.

Dated 29th March, 1916.

Copper Mountain Railway

Representatives of some of the well known firms of railway contractors, such as Grant, Smith & Co., Arthur Bros., and Foley, Welch & Stewart, have recently been here quietly sizing up the Copper Mountain railway situation. It is well known that the Kettle Valley railway, which is really the C. P. R., have had the building of this branch line in view for some time. Only last fall President J. J. Warren was at Victoria and had a conference with Sir Richard McBride, then premier, about this matter. Mr. Warren at that time assured Sir Richard that there was a good prospect for road being undertaken in the near future. The K. V. people have asked for an extension of time from the government in which to build several of its proposed branches, the Copper Mountain road does not appear in the list. In the book of Public Accounts for the Province, April 1, 1914, to March 31, 1915, under the heading of Railway Guarantees, the following item appears:

"Subsidies—Kettle Valley Railway Company—From a point near Princeton to the Copper Mountain mineral district, 20 miles at $5,000 per mile, $100,000."

Kootenay-Boundary Battalion

Recruiting is now in progress for the 225th Battalion. Companies will be stationed at Fernie, Cranbrook, Nelson and Grand Forks. Lieut. E. L. Stenstrom has been authorized to recruit 250 men for the Grand Forks company. Any men in this district can apply to the nearest doctor, who will examine them, and then transportation can be sent. The fair grounds at Grand Forks have been secured for the camp, and the men will be kept under canvas and trained until such time as the battalion is up to strength, when it will mobilize at some central mobilization camp

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. S. L. Allison has been quite seriously ill for some time past.

Ronald Hewat is now a stipendiary magistrate at Fernie as well as government agent.

W. P. Kearns, representing the B. C. Life Assurance Company, was in town during the week.

The Princeton Dramatic Players will produce "A Stubborn Motor Car" here on Monday evening, April 10th. They will go to Hedley on Friday, April 14th, and put on "A Social Glass," and the following evening "A Stubborn Motor Car."

Arrangements have been made whereby Rev J. A. Leslie, Presbyterian minister, will conduct service at St. Cuthbert's Anglican church on Good Friday, April 21st at 7:30 p. m , and Easter Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. On Good Friday the choir will sing the "Story of the Cross," and Easter hymns on the Sunday following.

Estimates for the Year

Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917, have just been brought down by the legislature at Victoria. The grant for the Similkameen district for roads, etc., is $72,000. This is the same as last year's appropriation. Of the surrounding districts, Kamloops gets $72,000; Okanagan, $79,000; Greenwood, $19,800; Grand Forks, $28,800; Revelstoke, $37,000; Yale, $51,300; Slocan, $36,000; Ymir, $72,000; Kaslo, $36,000; Cranbrook, $41,000; Fernie, $41,000. There is an appropriation of $30,000 for road construction by interned aliens; $5,000 for location of roads; $5,000 for road machinery. The bureau of mines gets $29,000, as against $10,000 last year; $24,000 of this is to meet expenses of working parties in the field.

MINES AND MINING

The Northport smelter is shipping a carload of bullion daily to the refinery in Pennsylvania.

Eighteen different mines shipped to the smelter at Trail last week, two of which are in Washington.

All the ore now shipped by the Anaconda company from its Butte mines is concentrated before being smelted.

The Hudson Bay Zinc Company operating near Salmo has been incorporated with a capital of $5,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares.

The Granby Campany at Anyox employs 600 men at the mine and smelter. At the mines at Phoenix the company employs 400 men and 200 men at the Grand Forks smelter.

The zinc smelter, built near Frank, Alberta, a few years ago, may be reopened. The buildings are extensive, built of brick, and cost originally, with equipment, about half a million dollars.

THE METAL MARKET

NEW YORK—Lead, 7.
Bar silver—59⅝.
Copper—28.50.

ST. LOUIS—Spelter, 18.

MONTREAL—Lead, 8.67.

Platinum—Refined, $85 to $95 per oz. Crude metal, 83 per cent platinum, $60.50 to $63.21 per oz. (Latest quotation available from Engineering and Mining Journal, New York.)

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. J. LaRose arrived home last Saturday from Spokane.

The Tommy Atkins Knitting Club met at Mrs. Max Wilson's home last Friday.

Miss Edna Lyall was down a Hedley during the week visiting with her parents.

The Princeton Liberals will hold a meeeting over Willerson's store this evening.

The price of fresh eggs has taken a sudden drop in Princeton, one place selling them as low as 25 cents a dozen.

Lawrence Lavalley and his mother are expected back to Princeton within the next 10 days or two weeks. They have recently returned to Portland from Arizona.

Commencing tomorrow the Kettle Valley trains will handle the mails between Princeton and Spences bridge, and Mctavish's stage line between Tulameen and Princeton will in all probability be discontinued.

The ladies of the committee in charge of the Red Cross tea held last Saturday, thank all who so generously contributed to it both financially and by donations of cake, scones and milk; also for the much apreciated musical selections and recitations. The total receipts were $36; expenditure $2.50; balance cleared $33 50

W. H. Stevens, superintendent of government telephones, is calling for tenders for 1,300 telephone poles to be delivered between Princeton and Keremeos 60 yards apart along the line. Cedar poles are preferred, but tenders will be received for both cedar and fir. Poles are to be 30 feet long, 10 inches at the butt and 7 inches at the top. Sixty poles are to be delivered each day, except Sunday, after May 1st until contract is completed. Tenders must be in by April 16

Western Scots En Route

The 67th Battalion, Western Scots, left Victoria for the front 1,100 strong last Friday. They were cheered by several thousand Victorians as they took their departure. Dr. Campbell of Princeton is the medical officer with this unit. The Western Scot, a breezy little paper published by the boys at Willows Camp, near Victoria, has the following to say of the doctor under the caption: "The Poultice Wallopers:"

"The Western Scots, and more particularly the medical section, are to be felicitated on the appointment of Dr. T. C. Campbell as Battalion M. O. Since entering upon his duties on the 12th inst., Capt. Campbell has gained the confidence and goodwill of all ranks and the warmest respect of those imediately under his command."

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.

Thomas Hall

Monday, April 10th

The Princeton Dramatic Players will present

A Stubborn Motor Car

A comedy drama in three acts.

Doors open at 7:45. Curtain rises at 8:15 o'clock.

Admission, 50 Cents.

Serving Their Country

Recruits From Princeton

Alfred Allison,
H. L. Rogers,
J. Burman,
John Gulliford,
Capt. Maurice Freeman,
Lieut. Stephen Freeman,
Lieut. John Freeman,
A. C. (Sailor) Wood, (invalided home)
Lieut. Eric Hamilton,
R. McKee, (Killed)
A. Robertson,
Lieut. E. G. R. MacDonnell,
Frank Barber,
Lieut. T. C. Brooke,
N. L. Dickie,
Corp. R. W. Moeran,
Jack Ray,
G. A. Matthewson,
J. W. Russell,
Fred Stevens,
Fred Gulliford,
John Knudson,
W. Ritchie,
Malcolm McLeod,
Robt. Taylor, (munitions worker)
Geo. Anderson, " "
Evan Thomas,
Alex Ward,
"Scotty" Adams,
A. N. Reston,
Dave Clark,
C. F. Collins,
Lieut, Alfred Cole,
Frank Bailey,
John Bromley,
D G. McCurdy,
C. M. Hayward,
T. Beames, (killed)
J. Macdonnell,
Frank Stanchel, (killed)
J. R. Rhodes,
Harry Huey,
J. Horrocks,
A. R. McPherson,
T. Parker,
Corp. Robt. Pritchard,
A. Evans,
W P. Maloney,
J. Cook,
John Dignan,
H. Allison,
Victor Ryder,
W. K. Gooding,
Wm. Fessenden,
Chas. Hunter,
Lieut. E. W. Davis,
Aubrey Bryant,
Frank Day,
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Wm. Bunyon,
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C. E. Powell,
Jack Sinclair.
Jack Mitchell,
Albert Jorgenson,
Alex Dixon,
Walter C. Bolin,
Aurelio Pezzalto,
Chas. Robson,
John Sharper,
Chas. Rodgett,
Capt. Dr. T. C. Campbell.
[Total, 72 names]

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Kettle Valley Time Table

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

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

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(Where more than one claim appears in notice, $2.50 for each additional claim.)

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

F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

PRINCETON, MARCH 31, 1916.

Northport Smelter

For the first time in seven years, smoke, on March 7, began issuing from the smelter stacks at Northport, the new $500,000-plant of the Northport Smelting & Refining Company having been blown in. There are between 75 and 100 men, working three shifts. employed, and it is believed 150 will be on the permanent payroll. But two lead furnaces, each of 300 tons daily capacity, now are in service, but a third may be commissioned shortly. The storage bins are full to overflowing with ore from the Hercules and Tamarack & Custer mines, in the Coeur d'Alenes, and the sidings are crowded with unloaded cars that have been sent in during the last ten days. Iron ore, carrying a small percentage of lead, for fluxing purposes, is being shipped from the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mines at Kellogg, Idaho, the product having been bought outright by the Northport company.

The commissioning of the Northport plant, construction of which has been financed by the Hercules and Tamarack & Custer mining companies, controlled by the Day Brothers and their associates, mark an epoch in the mining history of the northwest, and it also means that a signal victory has been won by independent interests over the American Smelting & Refining company, which heretofore has enjoyed practically a monopoly of the output of the Coeur d'Alene mines. Now that the product of the Hercules and Tamarack & Custer properties has been diverted to the Northport plant, the A. S. & R. is handling little but the ores of the Federal mines, which it controls, and the Bunker Hill, in the entire Coeur d'Alene district, and this source of supply soon will be considerably diminished, as the reserves in the Federal holdings are being exhausted rapidly, and the Bunker Hill & Sullivan company is planning to begin construction of a $1,000,000-smelter of its own, either at Kellogg or on the Coast. —Mining Truth.

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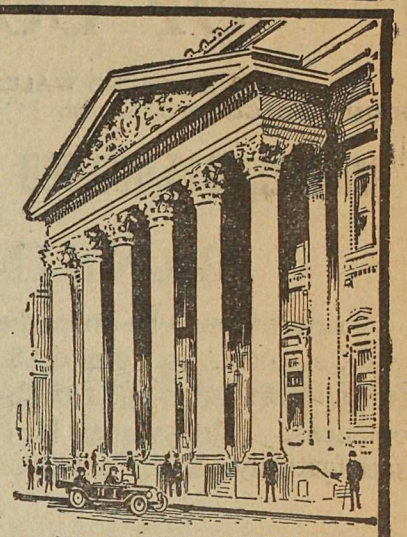

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

R. M. Mansfield, Manager, Princeton Branch.

Western Float

Letter from the front—L.

Penticton has a new retail meat shop.

Cougars are stealing pigs at Lillooet.

Toroda Creek now has several telephones.

Be sure and plant some potatoes this spring.

Almond nuts are being grown at Summerland.

Frank Bean has opened a plumbing shop in Fernie.

Hope wants a copper smelter. Try Boundary Falls.

Treat your neighbor square and you will have less trouble.

The Inland Cigar Co. has moved from Nanaimo to Ladysmith.

Dan Carey died in Ashcroft a short time ago, aged 73 years.

The Kettle Valley railway has put in service four new engines.

Some baby grasshoppers were found last week at Cache Creek.

Andrew Wilson recently shot a cougar, near his house in Revelstoke.

This month John Wright died at the 127-Mile House, on the Cariboo road.

The merchant who does not advertise is helping to kill his town, and building up rival towns.

Most of the fighting seems to be in France. There has been none in Greenwood for some time.

Andy Grey was struck by a train near Rodgers Pass and killed. He was buried in Revelstoke.

The increase in the duty on apples means $200,000 more to the fruit growers of the Okanagan.

Mrs. Louise Thomas of New Orleans has adopted a priest as her son and heir. She is worth millions.

In February owing to the deep snow, provisions were taken from Hope to Ladner Creek by dog teams.

The Columbia River Lumber Co. has opened all their logging camps around Golden, and will employ 300 men for the balance of the year.

Barber shops in Vancouver must not open before eight o'clock in the morning, and must close at 7 p. m.

Many soldiers of the 172nd Battalion at Kamloops have the measles, and are in the isolation hospital.

A despatch from Fort Fraser says that Joe Gat has bought a cow. Business must be improving in that town.

Elbert Hibbert, of Ottawa, recently enlisted for the war. He has nine brothers fighting with the British army.

It took years for the members of the Revelstoke Club, to find out why Ed. Corning always called for a pint of ginger ale.

There was a boom in Three Forks 22 years ago. It will come again when the mines of the north Fork are developed.

Dr. Frank Reynolds died in Nanaimo this month. In his time he published the Vancouver Daily Ledger and other papers.

The United States produces 60 per cent, of the world's copper, and consumes 51 per cent. The States need more copper refineries.

Last year Cuba imported over 3,000,000 dozen of eggs from the United States. Canada was the second largest customer for Yankee eggs.

If the Golden Rule was in general circulation, nearly all our troubles would fade away as quickly as a glass of whiskey before a thirsty Scot.

Archie King, Don Birchall, and Charley Rodgers recently departed from Vanderhoof, with a dog train for the reported new gold strike in the Omineca.

J. F. Newsome in Toronto was fined $10 and costs for not putting a stamp on a cheque. The government could get rich fining people for this offense in B. C.

The people of British Columbia expend daily over $100,000 for imported goods that are, or can be produced in this province. Buy home goods and get rich.

There are some buildings in Victoria that were built in 1851 with Douglas fir. They are still in good condition, and practically have never had to be repaired.

If Boundary Falls Midway, will we have to fall back upon Greenwood, or lose our Eholt upon Phoenix. Trail this to Rossland when Grand Forks over the price of a ticket.

The Lone-Surprise mine at Republic is working three shifts, and shipping 100 tons a day to Trail. Work has begun on the sinking of a double compartment shaft to a depth of 1000 feet.

To The Point

Major George W. Teideman of Savannah, Georgia, tells the following about the old-time Georgia editor who was usually mayor, justice of the peace, and real estate agent as well.

Upon one occasion one of these editors was busy writing an editorial on the tariff when a Georgia couple came in to be married. Without looking up, without once elakening his pen, the editor said:

"Time's money. Want her?"

"Yes," said the youth.

"Want him?" the editor nodded towards the girl.

"Yes" she replied.

"Man and wife," pronounced the editor. his pen still writing rapidly. "One dollar. Bring a load of wood for it. One-third pine. balance oak."

Typhoid bacilli are easily killed. If a gallon of water is heated to 180 and then allowed to cool slowly it will not be capable of causing typhoid. A simple method is to heat the water until bubbles of steam appear on the side of the vessel. Then the gas is turned off and the water is allowed to cool on the stove. The temperature developed will kill typhoid. The water will not taste flat.

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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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GREENWOOD, B. C.

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.

A Rich Group

Early in May active development work will be started upon the Belway-McLaren group of claims on Kitsum-Kalum Lake, under the terms of a bond which has been taken by Mr. Chas. F. Law of this city for Mr. Earle, president of the Nipissing Mines of Cobalt, Ont., and vice-president of the Granby company.

Mr. Law is representative in Western Canada for Mr. D. A. Thomas (Lord Rhonndda) who has made his own personal interests subservient to his country's call, and is now in full charge of munition on the American continent for the war department. Mr. Thomas is the largest owner of coal lands in the Groundhog district and had contemplated build- a railroad along the Ness river to the field.

The bonded property consists of five claims and but little development work has been done. Surface work has shown, however, that there is a zone of schist and quartz which assays on an average $5 per ton in gold, which is free, and can be saved by the simple stampmill process. Picked samples show the native gold in both the quartz and the schist, but these are not indicative of the average value of the zone, which is at least 100 feet in width. The property was examined last summer by Mr. G. F. Monkton, M. E., and it is upon his report largely that the deal for opening up has been made.

Kitsum-Kalnm lake is north of the Skeena river, its outlet being opposite the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, 91 miles east of Prince Rupert.

Mr. Law stated yesterday that he believed this may prove another Alask-Treadwell proposition. The latter is the largest gold mine on the American continent, though the ore is very low grade, averaging less than one-half of the values claimed for the Belway-McLaren claims. "Gold," said Mr. Law, "is one metal which we must produce in the greatest possible quantities to meet the exigencies of the war demands. The other metals are necessary to the occasion, but it is gold which will foot all the bills. I believe that you will see a great revival of interest in this province in the gold mining industry, not only as to the lode deposits, but in placer as well."

Sixty years ago placer miners sunk prospect holes on the shores of Kitsum-Kalum lake in an effort to find nuggets in the quartz seams which traverse the gold-bearing schist dyke. The marks of their pioneer efiorts still exist, but they were 60 years ahead of the time when this dyke could be profitably worked.—Province.

Surf Inlet Mine

The Surf Inlet mine on Princess Royal Island is becoming one of the big mines in B. C. It is being operated under option by the Tonopah Belmont Development of Nevada who have spent already $150,000 on development work and paid in $150,000 on the bond. The mine shows general gold values of $7 to $9 per ton on all mineralized quartz.

Plans are now being prepared for a mill to treat 250 tons a day to start with. This means a gold production of about $2,000 a day, or from $500,000 to $600,000 a year. It is hoped that the further development of the mine will warrant the considerable extension of the plant ere long. The mine should be producing bullion by October next.—Omineca Herald.

After Antimony Ore

The first of the year Gordon McLennan and Fred Brewer took a trip to the Babine district for the purpose of bringing out some antimony ore. The weather became so intensely coid that they had to turn back. They are now to make another trip. The ore is a high grade and the Dominion authorities buy it at the railway.

McClennan's property is about 30 miles from town but this is the nearest point on the railway.

Antimony is another metal that greatly advanced in price owing to demands for war purposes. Its principal use in war material is to hearden lead bullets used in shrapnel. During the war the price advanced from 18c to 55c a pound for the best brands, and from 16c to 39c for the ordinary erands of antimony.

Antimony usually occurs in nature as stibnite, the sulphate of antimony, and is a common mineral in British Columbia, occuring associations with lead and zinc ores. It does not, however, as a rule, occur in large quantities, but attempts are now being made in a few places to sort it out from its associated minerals. Two cars of antimony ore are reported to have been shipped from the Slocan to Scotland. It carried from 50 to 55 per cent antimony.—Omineca Herald.

Paper Bombs

Instead of throwing bombs, some of the French aviators flying over German territory drop thousands of leaflets, according to a German newspaper, telling the German people that their hope of victory in the war is in vain. Thousands of toy balloons, each containing one of these leaflets, are freed daily when the wind is favorable to carry them into the German lines. There is also being distributed by the air route copies of a French newspaper, prepared behind the trenches, giving extracts from letters found on dead German soldiers in which the hopelessness of the German cause is admitted. This propaganda will, it is hoped by those back of it, cause discontent and unrest and add to the discouragement of the German people.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The hospital at Trail is to be enlarged.

The Hotel Spokane is in the hands of a receiver.

Trail has 100 cases of measles and Penticton 75 cases. So far Princeton has escaped.

On April 17th Rossland Lodge No. 21, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate its twentieth anniversary.

To date about 280,000 men have enlisted from Canada, some 25,000 being from British Columbia.

It is announced that 15,000 soldiers will be mobilized at the Vernon camp during the coming summer.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held at Vancouver next June instead of Kelowna, the place first selected.

The teachers at the Merritt public schools have offered to donate one day's pay each month for patriotic purposes.

They have an epidemic of measles at Penticton, but the people of that city are thankful they are not the German measles.

President J. J. Warren, of the Kettle Valley Railway, is expected to reach Penticton this week after an extended visit to the east.

The Provincial elections list will close for election purposes next Monday, April 3rd. The lists will be revised on the first Monday in May.

Green silk hose and Virginia reels were much in evidence at the dance at Penticton given by the hook and ladder boys on St. Patrick's night.

At Chicago a few days ago cattle brought the highest price in the history of the stockyards for the month of March. Prime steers were sold at $10.05 a hundred pounds.

The C. P. R. have brought 500 empty cars to the coast to handle the lumber shipments delayed by the car shortage caused by the grain movement eastwards from the prairies.

A bill may be passed at Victoria this session whereby eggs coming from China or other foreign lands shall have to be legibly marked when exposed for sale, stating the country from whence they came

Prince Rupert has a two million dollar drydock, and yet when the Comosun was stranded recently within a rifle shot of the plant, it was brought south for repairs. There is, therefore, public indignation in the rainy city up north.

The Canford mills of the Nicola Valley Pine Lumber Co. have sufficient orders on hand to tax the capacity of the mill to such an extent that both night and day shifts will be worked during the next six months. Arrangements have been made to cut twenty million feet, so the report says.

In a case in court in Vancouver the other day it was shown that a man who owned a $35,000 home on Shaughnessy Heights is now working 10 hours a day in a munitions factory for $100 a month. He was a prominent architect, but there has been no work in his line for a long time and he has a family to support.

The kaiser is reported to be willing to make peace on the following basis: The session of Alsace-Lorraine to France in exchange for one of its colonies, such as Madagascar; Russia to have Constantinople with a protectorate over Turkey in exchange for Poland, which Germany and Austria would divide. No war indemnity is mentioned in the alleged proposals

COMING EVENTS

Board of Trade—Monday, April 3rd.

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

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

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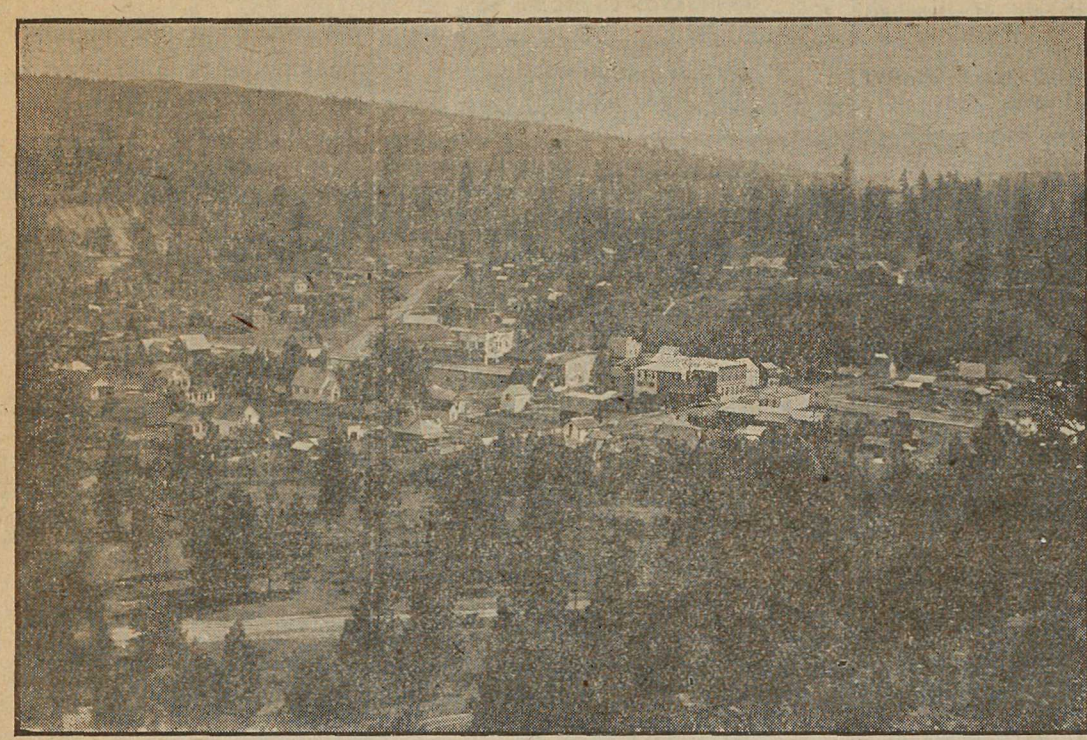

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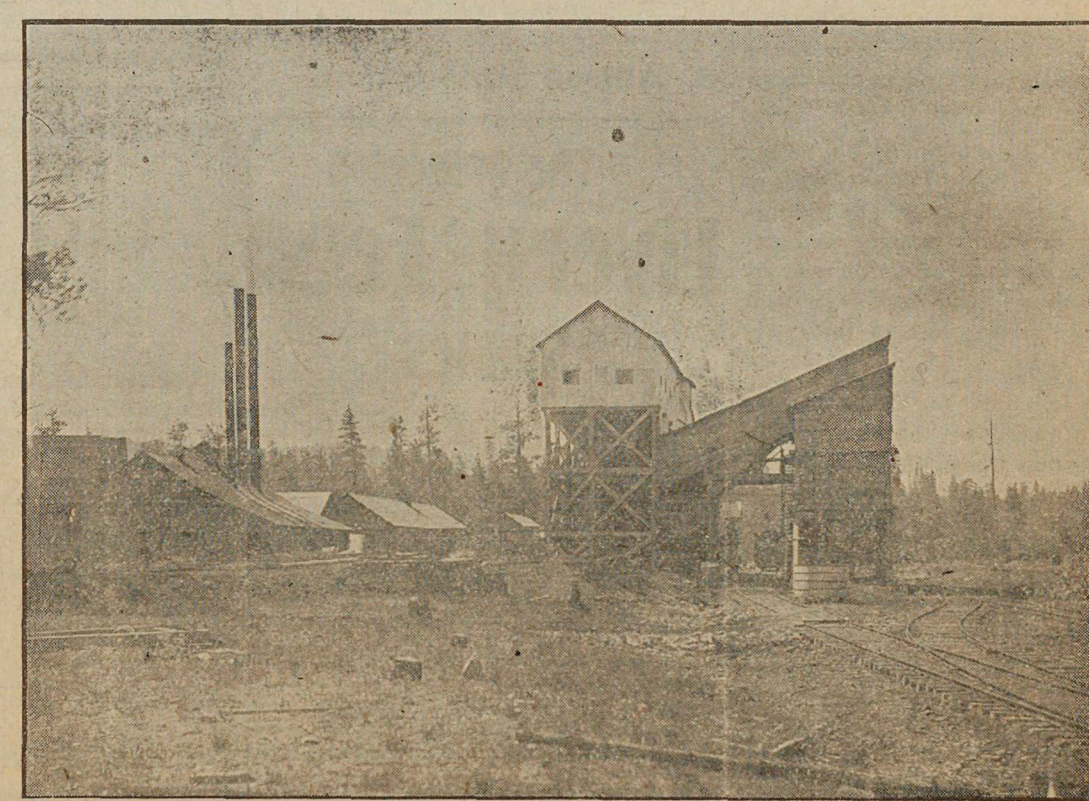

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