SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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Creamery Is Assured

From present indications a creamery will be built and in operation at Princeton by the end of next May at the latest. The meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms Wednesday afternoon to discuss the project was attended by some 15 ranchers and others interested. The expressions of opinion were unanimous in favor of the creamery, and a decision was reached to form a private company, limited to 50 shareholders, with a capital stock of $10,000, divided into 1,000 shares at $100 each. The name of the company will be the Princeton Creamery Association, Ltd. The estimated cost of building and equipping the plant is between $4,000 and $5,000. It is not expected subscribers for shares will be called on for payment of more than 50 per cent the first year. The number of cows to be depended upon was carefully investigated. In the territory embracing Keremeos to the east; Jack Thynn's to the west, and up Fivemile as far as W. W. Green's place, 350 dependable milch cows were found, or 100 more than required as a minimum number, according to dairy experts.

The committee on company organization, etc., is composed of the following: J. D. Andras, chairman; P. W. Gregory, secretary; Chas. E. Thomas, H. H. Thomas, P. Russell, A. Reith, T. J. Guinan, S. R. Gibson, C. Hughes, Mr. Gore and Mr. Bennett.

MINES AND MINING

By the tipping of a barge at Silverton a few days ago, the Standard mine lost a carload of concentrates.

J. A. Schubert, the Tulameen merchant, has been buying considerable platinum lately from placer miners on the Tulameen river.

E. T. Beck, of Warren, Pennsylvania, has been at Voigt's Camp for some time, representing his Pennsylvania associates who are interested in the big property.

The Kettle Valley Railway is constructing a spur to the Diamond Vale mine near Merritt. Thus far the mine has only been supplying coal to local consumers, but shipments to the coast will begin as soon as the spur is ready for use.

LOCAL ITEMS

A. E. Howse was over from Nicola for a few days during the week.

Dr. Thomson, veterinary, was up from Keremeos the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Manahan is home from school to spend the holidays with her mother.

H. N. Bain and wife of Portland spent Christmas with Mrs. Wright and her son Maurice.

Strange as it may seem, automobiles are still being run between Princeton and Copper Mountain.

Princeton business men report good trade during the holidays, and a big improvement over last year and the year before.

Mr. Gater's singing at the Princess Theatre is proving a good attraction. He sings there on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week.

The teachers of the public schools at Princeton, East Princeton and Copper Mountain have gone to their respective homes for the holidays.

R. J. Marks, who has mining interests near Tulameen, was in Princeton yesterday. His brother, Prof. W. B. Marks, is spending the winter at Tulameen.

On Saturday, January 6th, the teachers of the Sunday school will entertain the Sunday school scholars at a party to be held in the Court house, commencing at 3 p. m.

There was a social dance in the I. O. O. F. hall Christmas night, and while got up on short notice was very well attended. W. S. Garrison, Mrs. Gellatly and Clarence Garrison furnished the music.

Sergt. Wm. Freeman was here from Vancouver, and Wilfrid Freeman was down from Copper Mountain to spend Christmas with their parents. Three other brothers are on active service in the old country.

There was a heavy run on turkeys for Christmass. Most of the supply came from Keremeos, but quite a number were brought in from Fivemile and other local points. The prevailing price was from 35 cents to 43 cents a pound.

Robert Boyd, 12 year old son of Mr and Mrs. R. Boyd of Hedley, died at the hospital here early Wednesday morning from an attack of appendicitis. The boy was being taken to Vancouver to undergo an operation, but his condition was so serious when he reached Princeton that his parents decided to take him no further. His remains were taken back to Hedley today for burial. The boy's father is employed in the mill at Hedley.

THE METAL MARKET

NEW YORK—Lead, 7.62.
Bar silver—74¾.
Copper—30 @ 32.
ST. LOUIS—Spelter, 10.
MONTREAL—Lead, 9.26.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The North West Mounted Police may go to the front in a body.

The new skating arena at Los Angeles is the largest on the American continent.

The Boundary will have no hockey league this season, and Phoenix has gone into the West Kootenay league.

Cherril R. Betterton of Brookmere and Miss Ida May McDonald of Vancouver were married at Vancouver last week.

The tourist hotel at Balfour may be taken over by the hospital commission and used for the treatment of returned wounded soldiers.

Sixty-seven Vancouver store keepers who kept open last Saturday afternoon will be arrested and charged with breaking the Half Holiday Act.

William Hunter of Silverton, who was defeated by Chas. Nelson in the recount, has tried to enlist for overseas service, but was rejected on account of his age, being 58 years.

Count Von Bernstorff, the Kaiser's ambassador at Washington, it is interesting to note, in view of the present international chaos, was born in London, and has an American wife.

Del Lawrence, the actor, is back again at the Avenue theatre in Vancouver. For the past two years he has been appearing in reportoire at the Wigwam theatre in San Francisco.

In future people who insist on addressing letters to Berlin will have them returned marked "no such postoffice in Ontario." The name of the place has been changed to Kitchener.

People still persist in having lighted candles on Christmas trees. At the St. Eugene hospital at Cranbrook Christmas night Miss Parker, a nurse, was playing the part of Santa Claus. In reaching into the tree to pick off some presents, her clothing became ignited, and she was so badly burned that she died a few hours later.

Masquerade Ball Monday

Considerable preparation is being made for the masquerade ball next Monday night in the I. O. O. F. hall. The various committees appointed by the Ladies' Auxiliary are busy with their assignments. There promises to be a big crowd, and a good assortment of costumes. A four piece orchestra has been engaged by the music committee.

Big Pump Has Arrived

The big pump for the B. C. Copper Company arrived this week and is being hauled up to Copper Mountain, from which point it will be lowered to the Similkamen river and placed in position. The pump will raise the water 1700 above the river, to supply the mine, the camp and 50 ton experimental mill that will be built shortly.

Xmas at Copper Mt.

The people at Copper Monntain when they undertake anything have that happy faculty of doing the job right. Their Christmas celebration is a case in point. On that occasion nothing was overlooked to make the day and evening pleasant for the men, women and children of the camp, numbering in all considerably over 300 people, and also for the many visitors from Princeton, Voigt's Camp and other places.

Copper Mountain is a model mining camp. The boarding house, bunkhouse, store building and offices are large and built with a view to permanency. They are new, clean and sanitary, steam heated from a central heating plant, and electric lighted. The store looks like a city store, and there is a government post office and a government telephone office. Then there are numerous well constructed cottages for families.

Christmas was a busy day for Robt. Fuller and his staff of cooks and waiters. He served a big turkey dinner at noon and again in the evening, using nearly 40 turkeys. The menu also included crabs, celery, fruit cake, and other "fixings" that go with a swell feed.

After a short concert in the evening, Santa Claus appeared and the nicely decorated tree was stripped of its many useful presents. Every child was remembered, and the value of their gifts would easily run from $3 to $5 each.

Dancing followed, and the artistically decorated room presented a gay appearance. The "W.-A.-S." orchestra supplied the music; Ray Marston and Guy Murphy handled the floor, and Supt. Norcross was there strong in the "Paul Jones" stuff.

Hanson-Alexander

The wedding of George Hanson of Princeton and Mrs. Alexander of Portland, Oregon, took place at the Presbyterian manse early last evening, Rev. J. A. Leslie officiating. Miss Hazel Wilms was the bridesmaid and Walter Irby groomsman. Mr. Hanson is employed at the Princeton Colliery. The Star extends congratulations.

LOCAL ITEMS

R. Fitzgerald is home from a vislt at Vancouver.

Pte. Jack Lyall came home last Saturday to spend Christmas.

Emile Clerff arrived home yesterday after spending several days on the coast.

Don't forget the turkey shoot on the morning of December 31st, at the old stand.

F. S. Burr accompanied Messrs. Peck and Cawston to Alberta with their horses last week.

The thermometer at Government Agnt Hunter's place registered 26 below zero yesterday morning.

Harry J. Rice of Priest River, Idaho, is here spending the winter with his brotheer, E. C. Rice.

H. B. Meausette is home from Penticton and Keremeos, and expects to remain the balance of the winter.

Dorothy Glover, who is attending school at Vancouver, is home spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Glover.

J. S. McMillan, for some time draughtsman in P. W Gregory's office, will leave for Victoria tonight, and expects to remain there for the next few weeks.

For the Masquerade Ball New Years Night

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MINERAL ACT

(Form F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

3-Strike, 4-Strike, 5-Strike, No. 60B, and New No. 61 Mineral Claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—At Voigt's Camp, near Princeton.

Take Notice that I, P. W. Gregory, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96285B, acting as agent for Emil F. Voigt, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96287B, 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 81, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this First day of December, 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 1:05 a. m., Hope at 6:30 a. m., Vancouver at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2

EASTBOUND—Train leaves Vancouver at 6 p. m., arrive at Hope 9:50 p. m., Princeton at 3:45 a. m., Penticton 7:20 a. m., Nelson at 9:30 p. m.

LOCALS

Meausette will repair your frozen pipes. Leave orders with Sam Gibson.

For Sale—320 acres of land three miles from Princeton, the old Juston ranch. Lot No. 3264. About 1,500,000 or 2,000,000 feet of timber. Apply Katherine J Seamon, 408, Granite Block, Spokane, Wash.

Meausette will sharpen your skates. Leave them at Sam Gibson's hardware store.

For Sale—Lots 3 and 4, block 13, Kenley Avenue. Small house on same. Apply to Chas. Willarson.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

Great Western Mineral Claim, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—On Copper Mountain.

Take notice that I. Alfred S. Black, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3742C, acting as agent for George H. Sproule, Free Miner's Certificate No. 93276B; Richard John Edmond, Free Miner's Certificate No. 93283B; Gustaf W. Wirtanen, Free Miner's Certificate No. 93277B, and Gilbert McEachern, Free Miner's Certificate No. 93281B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of December, 1916.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Oronoco" Mineral Claim, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—At Copper Mountain, near Princeton, B. C.

Take Notice that I, P. W. Gregory, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96285B, acting as agent for John A. Johnson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3706C, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 81, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1916.

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J. D. ANDRAS, Princeton, Manager.

Ladysmith Smelter Sold

The Ladysmith Smelter on Vancouver Island, built by the Tyee Copper Co., a British concern which suspended operations many years ago, has been sold to unnamed United States interests, according to advices received from Vancouver. It is said that $100,000 will be expended in extensions and improvements immediately with the idea of placing the plant in commission at the earliest possible moment. Negotiations have been under way for some months past and were finally closed by Mr. Gardiner (representative of the British company) who is now at Vancouver. In future blister copper will be produced instead of matte and refining will probably be done at the works of Consolidated at Trail, B. C. Mr. Gardiner denies that either the Guggenheims or the Consolidated Smelting Co. are interested in the transaction, but that the purchasers are New York men who have acquired valuable holdings on the coast. This seems to point to the Moore & Schley interests of New York, controlling factors of the Howe Sound Copper Co., now operating the Brittania mine.--Mining Truth.

Forty Cents a Day

This is what the French government has given to each of its soldiers, to eat and drink during the first two years of the war.

Bread, 1008 pounds, the making of which required 99 pounds of wheat or namely the production from 25 acres.

Potatoes, 260 pounds.
Coffee, 58 pounds.
Butter, lard, etc., 44 pounds.
Wine, 100 gallons.
Tobacco, 22 pounds.
Salt, 36 pounds.
Vegetables, 72 pounds.
Sugar, 86 pounds.
Cheese, 4 pounds.
Macaroni and spaghetti, 14 pounds.

This has cost the French government an average of 40 cents a day per man for the men at the front not including an allowance of 5 cents a day that is made to each soldier to buy little "extra" for his meal.

For clothing the army the French government has used up to date in the manufacture of all the various garments necessary about 80,000,000 yards of cloth. Each soldier has also had four pairs of shoes, the greater portion of the leather for which came from the United States, the great bulk of the manufacture however was in France.

Float

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

R. T. Lowery
GREENWOOD, B. C.

Japan claims to be cleaning up China, but there are two opinions about who is doing that. The United States sold $1,700,000 worth of soap to China last year.

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 wentty-one years renewal for a further term of 21 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 in which 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 wtth 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, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

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,
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PRINCETON, DECEMBER 29, 1916.

B. C. Mines

October net profits of the Rambler-Cariboo Mine were between $6,000 and $7,000. In addition, 75 tons of zinc concentrates were stored.

A shipment of 500 tons of copper ore from the Fidalgo Mining Company, of Sandlock Bay, Alaska, was received last week by the Granby smelter, Anyox.

The McGillvary Coal and Coke Co., of Nelson, has declared a dividend of $25,000, which is at the rate of a cent a share. This dividend is the second declared this year.

A gold brick which runs nearly $3000 was shipped to Nelson last week, from the Granite-Poorman mine, operated by a Spokane and Butte syndicate, as a result of a 27 day run. During that period concentrates worth between $1,300 and $1,400 were also produced.

The Merritt Herald says that the first carload of ore to be shipped from the Donohoe Mines Corporation property at Stump Lake, was hauled to Nicola last week and sent to the Trail smelter. The car contained 40 tons and was all hand-picked. The shipment was ore from the 200-foot levels of the Joshua claim. Should weather conditionn permit the Donohoe Mines Corporation anticipates being able to send out a carload of high grade ore every week during the winter. Machinery for the concentrator is expected to commence arriving at Nicola this week and will be erected as soon as weather conditions permit.

The Kamloops Standard-Sentinel, in its "Progress and Prosperity" number, makes the following reference to the development work in progress at the Iron Mask mine: "The Iron Mask has with very short periods of inactivity been steadily developed and has at times shipped large quantities of ore, concentrates and matte, to coast smelters. On this property, which consists of some ten claims. underground work to the extent of 16,500 feet has been done, of which 1,200 feet is shafting, the balance drifts, crosscuts and raises. The shaft of the Iron Mask itself is a three compartment one, 780 feet in depth and the greater part of the work done has been confined to this claim and the Erin which lies directly east of it. The surface equiptment is modern in every respect and is constantly being added to as requirements demand and the power is derived from the Kamloops city hydro-electric plant, the owners having installed a private transmission line from the municipal power house to the mine, a distance of six miles. The concentration mill is of unit construction operating on gravity system, with a present capacity to treat 600 tons of ore per twenty-four hours and capacity of mill can be doubled at minimum cost without interfering with operation of present unit or requiring additional hoisting equipment. Experiments are now being conducted with a process of floation concentration, which principle promises an increased rocovery. During the past year development work has been extenslvely carried out with a view to determining the extent of the ore bodies.

Western News

Trail has 185 telephones and Roosland 239.

Building permits at Trail for November totalled $5,049.

Kaslo Red Cross reports $241 of cash donations during November.

Excavation work has started for a new two-room school at Silverton.

Trail has five poolrooms. No more licenses will be issued for these.

Vernon city clerk has had his salary raised from $125 to $140 per month.

The Trail smelter people are giving $1000 a month to the Patriotic Fund.

For 1917 Nelson hotels will pay $350 a year for a license, instead of $450 as formerly.

Kaslo council has leased the city's skating rink for the winter for a matter of $71.

There was not a single case for the Penticton police magistrate to handle in November.

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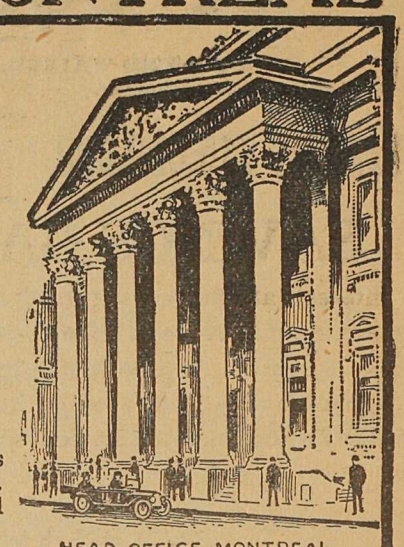

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PRINCETON BRANCH.

A total of about 27 men constitutes the force working at the Kaslo concentrating plant.

At Penticton the city-owned cemetery, sells a burial plot big enough for five graves at $15.

Fernie Presbyterians have invited Rev. A. L. Carr of Calgary to become their permanent pastor.

Cranbrook Methodists claim that between 30 and 40 members of that congregation have enlisted already.

The long dry fall followed by a quick freeze-up has brought Vernon face to face with a water famine.

The postmaster at Nelson reports that the outgoing British mail is almost twice as heavy as a year ago.

A. Pighin, a Marysville farmer, tells the Cranbrook Herald he made $518 in six months from 12 dairy cows this season.

Penticton has a brand new health bylaw. It provides that no cows or goats shall be kept in any building used for human habitation.

Chief of police Moore holds the record for big-game getting in Fernie. He came home with a 300 pound buck one day last week.

Rev. W. K. Thomson, pastor of Cranbrook Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to Edmonton, and will take charge there in January.

The majority of the boys who enlisted from Kaslo in the 54th Kootenay battalion. are now said to be in hospitals with wounds of various kinds.

At their annual meeting last week, Nakusp Conservatives elected a lady vice-president. Three of the eight members of the executive are also ladies.

Father Lacombe, a pioneer Roman Catholic Missionary of the Northwest, died this month at the Lacombe Home, Midnapore, Alta. He was ninety years of age.

Increase of from 60 to 100 per cent in the cost of "case" goods and more especially in imported liquors, have caused the hotelkeepers' association of Nelson to raise the price of some of the mixed and special drinks. Cocktails are to cost 20 cents, egg drinks, fizzes, collins and high grade brandies, 25 cents.

The north slope of the Dominion Coal Co., at Springhill, Alberta, has been abandoned, owing to the conflagaration that is raging in several of the levels.

Chief Justice Hunter, of Vancouver, has decided that the War Relief Act does not apply to protect the wife or mother or other dependents of a soldier from liability on a debt due against the private estate of the department.

The directors of Revelstoke Hospital have been asked if it would be possible to turn that institution over to the government, or accommodate 100 returned soldiers. In reply it was said that sixty could be accommodated at present, but that arrangements might be made to accommodate many more.

The Armstrong creamery is now producing some 800 pounds of butter per week. Forty-one cents is the price now being paid for butter fat, and this rate will be increased within a week or two. The total output of the creamery until the summer months, has been sold in advance, and at a price that will bring the farmers from 40c to 45c for their butter fat all winter and spring.

Why He Laughed

All the way from German East Africa, where General Smuts is rounding up the last of the Huns, comes the following:

Two members of our expeditionary force got separated from their command and were lost in the bush. They were captured by a hostile tribe of savages and brought before the chief.

He ordered them to get out and gather some fruit. Upon their return the chief ordered one of them, Jim into his presence.

"What bringest thou?" he demanded.

"Grapes."

"Then swallow them whole; that is thy puuishment, and of like nature will be the punishment of thy friend."

Jim burst out laughing.

The chief gazed at him sternly; then:

"Why dost thou laugh?" he asked.

"Well, my pal, Bill—ha, ha!—he's got cocoanats!"

THE WIDE WORLD.

The late Jack London left an estate valued at $100,000.

Merritt's hockey team has been organized for the season.

In Germany the price of horse meat has gone up to 39 cents a pound.

Ladies' hockey teams are being formed at Phoenix, Grand Forks and Greenwood.

The Grand Forks steam laundry has had to quit business. The machinery has been shipped to Spokane.

The Railway Commission has ordered that the speed of trains approaching and departing from Grand Forks be reduced to six miles an hour.

David Lloyd George started life as an inconspicuous Welsh solicitor, and escaped notice until 1890, when at the age of 37, he entered parliament as a member from Carnavon, Wales.

John T. Scott, of "plugging" fame in Vancouver, is described as a bow-legged, undersized, swaggering fellow. He would weigh perhaps 125 pounds, stands about five feet three, wears loud sox and a fancy tie. He wears also a sporty hat, and is of the college boy type.

B. T. Rogers, of the B. C. Sugar refinery at Vancouver, gives several substantial reasons for the sharp advance in the price of sugar. On August 4th, 1914, the price of centrifugal raw sugar was 2½ cents per pound. On November 11th, 1916, the price of the same sugar was 5½ cents per pound, showing an advance of 120 per cent. Freight rates, duty and labor have all been increased. The refinery in Vancouver expends $5,000 each day it operates.

Just Twenty Years Ago

The following item was published last week in the "Twenty Years Ago" column of the Trail News:

The Slocan City News with D. R. Young and F. J. Smyth, has appeared at Slocan City.

COMING EVENTS

Masquerade Hospital Ball—Monday evening, January 1st.

Provincial Legislature—Meets Thursday, January 18th.

WATER NOTICE

[DIVERSION AND USE]

TAKE NOTICE that The Princeton Coal & Land Company, whose address is Princeton, British Columbia, will apply for a licence to take and use one fourth of a cubic foot per second of water out of the Similkameen River, which flows North-easterly at Princeton, B. C.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about three-eights of a mile above its confluence with the Tulameen River, and will be used for steam purposes upon the mine described as Lots 1822 and 2049 Similknmeen Division.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of November, 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 1st December, 1916.

PRINCETON COAL & LAND COMPANY, Applicant.
By its Attorney in Fact,
ERNEST WATERMAN, Agent.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"7-Strike," "8-Strike," "9-Strike Fractional," "No. 40 Fraction B," and "J. W. Hill Fractional" Mineral Claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—At Voigt's Camp, near Princeton, B. C.

Take notice that I, P W. Gregory, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96285 B, acting as agent for Emil F. Voigt, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96287 B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above Claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 81 of the Mineral Act, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this, 10th day of December, 1916.

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During the next month contracts will be let for Twenty Million Feet of Logs to be delivered at Canford Mill during 1917 season. We are prepared to enter into contracts for the purchase and delivery of logs loaded on board cars or decked beside track of the Kettle Valley Railway between Canford Mill and Princeton, B. C. For further parriculars address W. E. Aleric, logging superintendent, Merritt, B. C., or H. C. Meeker, manager The Nicola Valley Pine Lumber Co., Canford, B. C.

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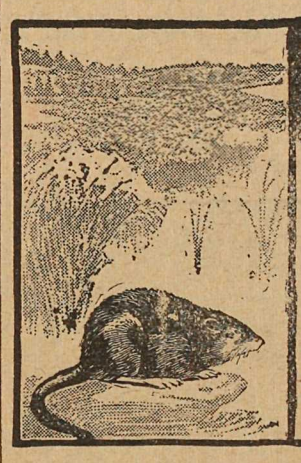

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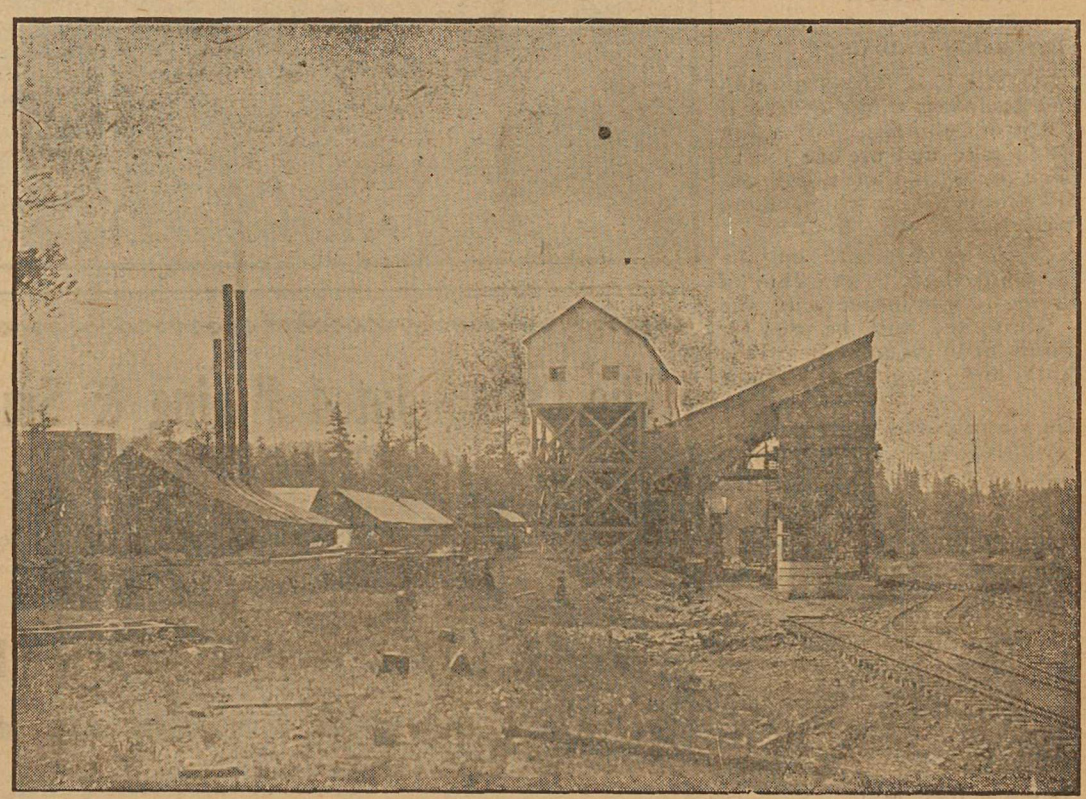

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