SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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Minister of Education

On his tour of the interior, Hon. Dr. J. D. McLean, Provincal secretary and minister of education, was in Princeton last Saturday. As minister of education, and a school teacher before he took up medicine, he was deeply interested in the local school situation, and hoped to see a high school established here before long.

Just now the government is calling for tenders for an addition of two school rooms and a basement to the present building, and making needed repairs on the old building. A hot water heating apparatus will be installed to heat all four class rooms. There will be two play rooms in the basement, inside toilet rooms, wash basins, drinking fountains, electric lights, etc.

The question of the removal of the government offices from Fairview to Princeton was taken up with Mr. McLean. Mr. McLean said he had been requested by Premier Brewster to look into this matter and get as much information as possible on his trip.

While in Princeton the Provincial minister was well looked after by his political friends and others. In the evening he was taken for an automobile ride by Alex Broomfield out on the Red Buck road, and was accompanied by A. S. Black, another old Greenwood friend.

Forged Cheque, Alleged

Constable Sproule of Hedley brought an Indian named Edward Donald to Princeton Tuesday for a preliminary hearing on the charge of uttering a forged cheque for $58. A Hedley business man's name was forged, and the cheque was cashed in Princeton Dominion Day. The Indian was committed for trial by Messrs. Waterman and Thomas, J. P.'s. The case was tried before Judge Brown today. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and will receive his sentence this afternoon.

Two Dodge Cars; One Ford

Wells & Burr, of the Similkameen Garage, have sold two Dodge cars and a Ford within the past 10 days. F. S. Norcross bought a five passenger Dodge. Mrs. Ada Kirby of Keremeos bought a five passenger Dodge touring car, and R. G. Poe of Copper Mountain bought a Ford runabout.

LOCAL ITEMS

Another carload of lumber was shipped yesterday from Schisler's sawmill to Atberta.

F. S. Norcross was down at Seattle for the past week and is expected home tomorrow.

F. C. Buckless and Charles Buckless have moved their families over from Greenwood.

Dr. W. L. Ritchie spent the past week at the coast, mostly in Seattle. He returned home this morning.

Pte. Walter Bolin is home from England. He was unable to go to the front on account of his physical condition.

C. Braithwaite, barrister, solicitor and notary, has opened an office in Princeton near the Canadian Bank of Commerce building

Mrs. W. P. Nelson, and brother Wm. Smart, went to Vancouver last Saturday to attend the funeral of their father who died there last week.

The fire bell rang yesterday afternoon, the first time in months. A small brush fire on hospital hill was the cause for the alarm being sounded.

Several of the men employed a Copper Mountain were down for a few days making repairs on the foundation of the power plant at East Princeton.

Local strawberries, grown on the Hewitt and Triplett places on Fivemile, are on the market. They are retailing at 20 cents a box, three for 50 cents.

Dr. McCaffery has recently been giving the Princeton boys some useful instruction in the proper methods of rescuing drowning persons and restoring them.

Mrs. J. Gellatly and three children left Tuesday for Innisfail, Alberta, where Mrs. Gellatly's mother is living. They will be away for a month or six weeks.

Little interest was displayed in the school election held held here last Saturday. T. Clark King was re-elected trustee and Ernest Waterman was re elected auditor.

A. L. Gillespie and Ben Smith and their wives, of Brewster, Wash., motored through Princeton the first of the week. While here they met their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Huff

Mosquitoes are unusually plentiful this summer, and are no respecters of either place or person. Even on Sundays they slip into the churches and pester both the preachers and the congregations.

The continued dry, hot weather is having a disastrous effect on the hay and grain crops, and on small fruits. The thermometer has registered around 95 in the shade every day for the past week.

At Trail last week Miss Nellie Evans, formerly of Princeton, and John C. Whalen were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse. They will make their home in Trail, Mr. Whalen being with the electrical department at the smelter.

Mrs. Hunter's mother and sister arrived here from Vancouver Tuesday morning, and Thursday morning another sister, Mrs. F. E. Armstrong and two children arrived from Rossland. They are visiting at the Hunter home near Princeton.

Child Has Narrow Escape

Presence of mind and quick action on the part of Mrs. Francis Glover saved a three year old child from a watery grave last Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waterman and children, Mr. and Mrs Glover and daughter and Mrs. Hall were enjoying an outing on the beach of the Similkameen river, about two miles below the Bromley place. The children were playing around the water's edge, and no danger whatever was apprehended. The ladies were 20 or 30 yards away, and the men were nearly a half a mile distant. All of a sudden "Bunty," the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, plunged into the river. He was noticed by Mrs. Glover, who, although unable to swim, plunged in after him. She grabbed the boy and threw him up on a rock, and then discovered she was beyond her depth and the current was taking her down stream. Mrs. Waterman and Mrs. Hall by grasping hands and forming a human chain managed to grab her and pull her out. "Bunty's" cap was missing, and it is surmised it blew into the river, and that, child like, he plunged in to get it.

Compensation Board Coming

E. S. H. Winn, H. B. Gilmour, and Parker Williams, constituting the Workingmen's Compensation Board, will be in Princeton next Monday, July 23rd. They will hold a meeting in the Board of Trade room at 8:15 p. m. and ex-explain the workings of the act, etc. The meeting will be open to the public.

Automobile Tour Postponed

The proposed trip of the Vancouver Automobile Club through the interior has been postponed until the first week in September, on account of the weather being more favorable for travel at that time.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Senators Shatford and Planta of British Cotumbia have taken their seats in the senate at Ottawa.

The strawberry crop at Keremeos and Creston has been a disappointment this year as to quantity

Charles Blank and Arthur Gravelle of Greenwood have taken over Ed Burr's blacksmith shop at Hedley.

J. Downton has closed his meat market at Summerland on account of the high cost of meat with limited sales.

Many horses and cattle around Klamath Falls, Oregon, owned by Miller Brothers, have been poisoned. The I. W. W. members are blamed.

Horace Street, a young Rossland druggist, now stationed at Northport, has succeeded in the preparation of a remedy which is said to be a sure cure for goitre.

Rev. Father John Duplanil, for some time Catholic priest at Penticton, has been transferred to the New Westminster parish, and Rev. Dr. Bellot, of Kamloops Missions, assumes charge of the Penticton parish.

In the Mining World

The smelter at Trail received 2,000 tons of coke from Peensylvania last week, and coke is also arriving from the Crow's Nest.

The Le Roi No. 2 at Rossland is shipping ore to the new smelter at Ladysmith, on Vancouver Island, until the Trail copper furnaces are able to handle the output.

The British America Nickel corporation, a $20,000,000 concern, will erect an immense nickel smelter and refining plant near Sudbury. The British government holds a controling interest in the corporation as a war measure to prevent nickel reaching Germany.

Harold Chapman, head engineer at the power plant at East Princeton, with Chas. A. Mackay and others have given an option to European capitalists on a group of molybdenite claims situated north of Kamloops. It is known as the Kennallan group, and a lengthy description of it appears in the Minister of Mines report for 1915. A substantial payment on the option was made, and a mill is to be erected on the property.

Fred F. Foster of Spokane, and representing Spokane capital, has taken a royalty bond on the Copper Farm group, owned by Col. Robt. Stevenson and others. The Copper Farm group lies five miles below Princeton and is traversed by the Great Northern railway and the Similkameen river. The ore is copper pyrites, and the development work aleady done has made a very favorable showing. The bond extends over a period of two years, with a small cash payment down.

Public School Promotions

Following is the list of Princeton public school scholars passing into the Senior Fourth grade. It is araraged in alphabetical order:

Nora Boone, Bessie Eustice, Clarence Garrison, Bertha Gibson, Graham Gibson, Miller Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Meausette, Alfred Thomas, Maurice Wright, Gordon Waddell (absent for final examinations—passed on term's work.)

Local Names on Casualty List

Killed in Action—Lieut. B. W. Binkley, Armstrong.

Wounded—A. F. Hedy, Keremeos; Sergt. W. Weir, Trail.

LOCAL ITEMS

Haying around Princeton is in full swing.

Miss Gladys Lyall arrived home last Saturday from Trail.

Mrs. Ray Marston is home from a two weeks' visit at Oroville.

James Brown is at Aspen Grove and intends moving his family there.

Mrs. H. R. Plomer, of Copper Mountain, left last Friday for the coast.

Forest fires in the vicinity of Osprey Lake are doing considerable damage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell left last Friday for Vancouver, and will be absent for a week or more.

Miss Bessie Munro of Nicola is in the post office and telephone office here during Mr. Bell's absence at the coast.

R. N. Adams and family have taken up their home at 2125 Mission Avenue in Spokane. This in the vicinity of Natatorium park.

The members of Vermilion Rebekah Lodge attended an enjoyable party at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. David Muir last Friday evening.

Of the two ladies drowned near Princeton last week, the funeral of Miss Eichelberger took place from the Catholic church at Republic, the Rev. Father Nowicki officiating. The funeral of Miss Huddart was held from the Church of England at Grand Forks, Rev. Philip C. Hayman officiating.

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Next The Canadian Bank of Commerce Building.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

PRINCETON SCHOOL.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Princeton School Addition," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock of Tuesday, the 24th day of July 1917, for the erection and completion of an addition to the school-house at Princeton, in the Similkameen Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 9th day of July, 1917, at the office of W. N Rolfe, Government Agent, Nicola; J. Mahony, Government Agent, Vancouver; T. Clark King, secretary of School Trustees, Princeton; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

By application to the undersigned, contractors may obtain a copy of the plans and specifications for the sum of ten dollars ($10), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to twenty per cent of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. FOREMAN,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., July 6th, 1917.

THE METAL MARKET

NEW YORK—Lead, 10.
Bar silver—80⅝.
Copper—26 to 29.
ST. LOUIS—Spelter, 8½.
MONTREAL—Lead, 12.90.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wm. Kellem still has some household goods he will sell, and his place is for sale or rent.

Mrs Waddell, agent for Spirella Corsets. Will call at your home and fit you, or will take orders at her home on Kenley Avenue.

An honest and energetic man can obtain constant employment with us, full or spare time, by representing us locally or traveling. Apply immediately. B. C. Nurseries Co., Ltd , of 1493 Seventh Ave. W., Vancouver, B. C.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school in the Court House at 2:30 p. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock a. m. Evening service at 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. B. Miller, pastor.

Church of England—Services will be held in the Church every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and also in the evening at 7:30 o'clock on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Mr. L. H. Moody, officiating.

FREE
Palm Olive Soap

With every jar of Palm Olive Cream, 50 cents, purchased during balance of July, Two Cakes of Palm Olive Soap are given away Free.

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J. D. ANDRAS, Princeton, Manager.

B. C. Mines

The output of spelter at Trail is 40 tons daily.

Several hydraulic plants in the Cariboo, have already made good cleanups this season.

Tne Queen Charlotte Petroleum Oil Co., will begin drilling for oil this month at Drury Inlet.

About 30 miles from Lytton, A. F. Hautier is working a group of claims running high in molybdenum.

Near Ferguson the Triune is being actively worked, and the Beatrice group will soon again be in operation.

The Pueblo mine near Whitehorse has resumed operations. It is a copper property, and employs 1000 men.

Last month in Franklin camp, an important strike of native copper, carrying silver and platinum was made in the Maple Leaf.

On Vancouver Island there are over 66,000,000 measured tons of iron ore in the Sechart and Conqueror groups. It should be taken out and turned into steel.

The smelter at Keller, Wash., is to blown in, for the first time since it was built nine years ago. It has a capacity for handling daily 150 tons of copper ore, and 50 tons of galena.

The Lalla Watson at Henderson Lake is shipping two carloads of copper ore a month, through Port Alberni to Ladysmith. A mill will be put in to handle the low grade ore.

The production of zinc ore in British Columbia is mainly from the Slocan district. Among the larger mines are the Standard, Surprise, Hewitt-Lorna Doone, Lucky Jim, Rambler-Cariboo, Ruth-Hope, Slocan Star and Galena Farm. In other parts of Kootenay district are the Bluebell, Utica, Retallack, Hudson Bay, Zincton and Monarch mines. The Sullivan mine, of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd., is reported to have a proved galena-sphalerite ore body of 3,500,000 tons. There are many other promising mines in process of development.

Hank and George Elliott, both old Caribooites but no relation, brought in the first car to come through to Barkerville this season, on the 14th of June. They had with them a complete prospecting outfit, and supplies for some weeks, and left the same afternoon for Antler creek. Although they didn't say, it is generally thought that their objective is a rich quartz ledge that they both know about, and have hunted for before. It is to be hoped that their search will be successful, but they would stand a better chance later in the season, as the snow is deep on the mountains yet. They drove the car through from Seattle, and crossing the line cost them close to three hundred dollars at the customs.—Quesnel Observer.

It's Human Nature

The trouble is that many persons who advocate an income tax, conceive on it beginning on a level just about what they themselves possess. This comfortable theory of making the the other fellow carry the burden is what is at the bottom of the opposition to all forms of conscription, whether of wealth or men.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Boudoir Gardening

"How is your wife making out with those onions she is raising in a flower pot?"

"They'r dropping. Stirring the soil with a hairpin was all very well, but I don't think perfume from an atomizer is the sort of irrigation they need."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

We and Our Neighbors

Participation by the United States into the war will have one result in which all good Americans can rejoice without misgivings and without qualifications: It will help enormously to remove misunderstanding between the Canadian and American nations and to lay an indispensable foundation for their future co-operation. Of all the positive needs of American foreign policy, the working out of some common basis of common action with Canada is the most essential. The facts of geography, the circumstances of a common experience and the similarity of institutions and ideals all help to make Canada the nearest relative and the most fruitful ally of the American republic. At the present time Canada and the United States are the only two nations participating in the war which have nothing to gain from their labors and sacrifices except political good which will benefit all free and democratic nations no less than themselves. It should, consequently, be the deliberate policy of the American government to use every opportunity afforded by the participation of Canada and the United States in the same war to convert that common participation into the most immediate and many-sided practical co-operation. —New Republic.

National Self-Intesest

We are fighting Germany because if we do not fight her and conqueror her she will wreck all her bestiality on us. If she ever succeeds in dominating Europe with her Mitteluropa consolidation, she will soon turn toward the Americas and fasten her militaristic yoke on us.

The war is now an American war as much as it is a European war. Americans should begin to think of it as such. German arrogance strikes at such as well as at France, Great Britain and Russia. When we strike back we are fighting for ourselves—We are first of all defending the America of today and of the future.—New York Tribune.

Where the Grass Grows

"In my fertile country," said an Iowa man, "you could turn a horse into a field new mown and the grass would be grown about his hoofs."

"Pooh! That's nothing," cried a Kentucky boy; you may turn a horse into a field in our country and not be able to see him at all next morning."

Mining Industry

Canada produces practically all the known minerals. Production has leaped from $10,000,000 in 1871 to $170,000,000 in 1915, and yet Prof. W. G. Miller says: "Only the fringe of our mineral resources have been touched;" and that only ten per cent. of Ontario's promising mineral area has been prospected. The same applies to most of the other provinces.

Mining production in the Dominion has doubled in 11 years, and the total production since Conferation is nearly two billion dollars.

Canada supplies over 80 per cent of the world's nickel output, as well as of asbestos. Estimated coal areas 100,000 square miles.

His Excuse

Owner—Here, what are you doing? Don't you know you're not allowed to take fish out of this water?

Angler (three hours without a bite)—I'm not taking them out; I'm feeding them.

It appears that the German Crown Prince is 35 years old. A lot of people have been supposing right along that papa's soldier boy was still in his 'teens.—Whitehorse Star.

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 the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-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,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

PRINCETON, JULY 20, 1917.

THE onion and potato have not yet been knighted.

FEAR kills love, and turns the heart into a granite formation.

BY digging just another foot, many a great mine has been found.

ALL the mosquitoes in the land must be interned, before we will have peace.

ALL things being equal any business man can make a fortune, if he practices the art of effective advertising.

THE greatest enemy to the coal miner is booze. Cut it out of coal camps, and there would seldom be any trouble.

THE decision in the present unkind condition of affairs in Europe will largely be made by artillery and flying machines.

THERE is no religion higher than truth, nor a more satisfactory creation than the man who always pays for his paper in advance.

THE expense of running the war is becoming greater. Some of the Yanks in the entente armies, have introduced the habit of chewing gum.

SOME intellectual giant can get a steady job in Russia, teaching the people how to handle liberty without cutting themselves to pieces.

POOR and dirty ice-cream has caused much typhoid and other diseases in America. The government should be more strict in regard to the making and selling of ice-cream.

WHILE soldiers are in such demand in Europe, it seems like a wilful waste to kill men in riots at St. Louis and other places on this continent.

IN Canada many alien enemies are working for high wages, and enjoying the protection of our flag. They cannot be conscripted, but most of them could easily pay quite a heavy poll tax for the many advantages they enjoy in this great Dominion.

Conditions Western Canada

Generally speaking, the western farmer is, in many respects, in a much better position than hithcrto to increase his production. Two years of high prices for his products have enabled him, even with a normal crop, to liquidate a substantial proportion of his liabilities and at the same time to buy improved farm machinery. His prosperity is reflected in the demand for building materials motor cars and other equipment. It is no doubt true that some extravagence is evidenced by the astonishing demand for motor cars, but it must be remembered that many of these cars will make for efficiency on the farm ond economize both time and labor.

In Saskatchewan 21,000 licenses for motor cars were issued up to the beginning of May, and it is estimated by the department that the total would reach 30,000 before the end of the summer. In 1916 the number issued amounted to 15,000 and in 1915 to 9,000. This extraordinary increase has been accompanied by considerable activity in the business centres of the province. Two years ago empty dwellings were numerous in almost every city from the head of the lakes to the Pacific coast. Rents were so low that in some cases high-priced property did not bring in sufficient revenue to pay taxes. Today houses are in general demand, rents are becoming normal and population is again increasing. This desirable change relieves anxiety with regard to the financial position of some municipalities and evidences general prosperity in the surrounding rural communities. Happily there does not appear to be any desire on the part of the business public to encourage real estate speculation. There has arisen, however, a very natural demand for land among successful farmers and the number of promising immigrants on the look-out for homesteads has also increased. Railways and land companies report more sales during the past two months than have taken place in the same length of time for many years. Altogether the outlook is promising and the high prices for farm products, on which the present prosperity depends, are likely to continue until some time after the war.

Western Float

Canada has an area of 2,729,665 square miles.

Intensive farming is needed in the Nicola valley.

In the future the wicked will be sent to hell or Germany.

Prince George has let the contract for a $9,000 city hall.

Fruit from Keremeos now reaches Vancouver in 18 hours.

This year B. C. will ship 30,000 boxes of apples to Australia.

In the Bulkley Valley 50,000 bees have been turned loose.

This year the apple crop will be light in Nova Scotia and Ontario.

In June building permits amouting to $5,432 were issued in Trail.

Bob Edwards, the famous Calgary editor was married this summer.

During June there were one death and 12 births in North Vancouver.

At Clinton the crows have been playing havoc with the young chickens.

At Lytton, Ah Hoe was fined $20 and costs, for having opium in his possession.

Father Coccola recently made a trip on horseback, from Hazelton to Babine lake.

The postoffice at North Vancouver sold $963.30 worth of stamps in June.

Neil McInnis, formerly of the Slocan was visiting friends in Blairmore this month.

Help win the war by saving all the food that you can. Eat less, and do not waste anything.

Lorne A. Campbell is interested in a company, that will supply Northport with electric lights.

Several elevators in Alberta have recently been burned. Better watch the crops this summer.

At the coast eight quarts of milk are sold for a dollar. The usual amount for that price is ten quarts.

J. D. Galloway has opened an office in Hazelton. He is resident mining engineer for that district.

At Cumberland last month a colored woman was fined $100 or four months for keeping a bawdy house.

Jack Daniell is a prisoner in Germany. He was editor of a paper at Fort George previous to the war.

When not otherwise specified, all men working in the coal mines at Fernie are paid $3.66 for nine hours work.

Crops are looking fine in the Cariboo. On July 1st the wheat on the Duke of Sutherland's ranch, was 28 inches high.

One returned soldier is of the opinion that last year, practically all of the B. C. soldiers at the front voted against prohibition.

In the three principal shipyards of B. C. more than $20,000,000 worth of steel and wooden vessels are now under construction.

The smoke from the coke ovens has driven the mosquitoes out of Fernie. Several other B.C. towns would like to have some live coke ovens.

While working in a Golden sawmill, Peter Olson was struck by a board, that rebounded from the edger and died in a short time.

"Dusty" Rhodes is now manager af the Bank of Commerce at Pincher Creek. He is an expert financier, and is well-known in Nelson and other western towns.

At Somenos, a black English terrier killed seven little ducks, and 45 chickens, the property of Wm. Herd. That dog should be interned or changed into sausage.

The C.P.R. does not sell lamb, veal or any immature meats, on their dining cars. It is to be hoped that this order will not extend to young eggs.

While playing tennis at Quesnel last month, Postmaster Allison was struck by a ball, and put out of commission for several days. Tennis balls should be covered with velvet.

The 15,000 trout fry shipped from New Westminster to Penticton last month were all dead when they arrived. They were packed in artificial ice, and could not survive the ammonia.

Alex. Ross died in Vancouver last month. At one time he was connected with the Bank of Commerce in Dawson. He left an estate worth $200,000, inherited by the death of a relative.

Last month at Quesnel a deckhand by the name of Fleming, was drowned as the Steamer Rounder was pulling out for Prince George. While walking around the gunwale of the boat he slipped and fell into the swift running Fraser. He leaves a wife and three children at Prince George.

Concerning Quebec

We have harbored and nursed treason in this country for half a century. We have only ourselves to blame if the day should now arrive when our unnatural foundling should turn against us. Anti-British sentiment has been openly cultivated in Quebec for more than a generation, with the open toleration of both political parties. Special privileges have been demanded by Quebec repeatedly—and invariably have been granted by whichever party chanced to be in power at the moment when the demands were made. Anti-imperialism has been developed almost to the point where it becomes a religion. Religion itself has been misused for furthering racial ambitions. The English-speaking Catholics in Canada have been treated by the Queboc hierarchy as of little importance. Their interests have on all occasions have been made subservient to the racial interests of Quebec. There has been scarcely a campaign conducted nominally in behalf of religious privileges that has not been merely a racial campaign in disguise, designed to spread the French language and French political ideas throughout Canada. — Winnipeg Post.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Creston ships 20 gallons of cream daily to the butter factory at Cranbrook.

The Canadian Pacific night steamship service between Vancouver and Victoria has been resumed.

The Nelson branch of the Curlew creamery paid out nearly $2,000 last month to dairymen and farmers for cream.

After a mysterious disappearance of eight days, Mrs. J. G. Dennison of Rossland, 73 years of age, returned to her home last Sunday. Temporary loss of memory is suggested as the solution of the mystery.

The stink bug has made its appearance in Nelson again. Seven years ago Nelson was considerably worked up over this pest. The public suspected the sewers, and it required the services of an entomologist to expose the real criminal.

Some young boys in Hedley broke into three houses last week. Constable Sproule located the culprits. The boys apologized and offered to pay for the damage done. They got a lecture and the incident closed satisfactorily. Some boys in Princeton got mixed up in about the same kind of an affair last week with about the same result.

How Long You May Live

It is at the age of 65 that the death rate begins to show that the human frame is wearing out. Of each 1,000 people between 65 and 75 nearly 50 die each year. Between the ages of 75 and 85 the death rate per year is 106. Between 85 and 90 it is 225. The death rate of persons betwen 80 and 85 is as high as that of babies under one year of age, which is about 120 out of a 1,000.

A person 65 years old may expect to live about 11 years; 70, about 9 years; 80, about 5 years; 90, about 3 years.

It Does Seem Strange

A correspondent in the Victoria Colonist, commenting on the action of Sir Henry Drayton in returning to the government a cheque for $15,000 paid to him for services on a commission, says: "We have on the one hand a member of the government exhorting the people to eat less so that the ends of economy might be served, and on the other hand the government paying another member of the government so much money that he is actually vomiting it."

Odds and Ends

"Why is this cheese so full of holes?" "That's all right. It needs all the fresh air it can get"

"In the house of a hangman," says an old Spanish proverb, "one should never mention rope."

Reporter—I am told your trusted cashier has left the bank.

Bank President—Has he? Well, thank heaven, we have the bank building to start with again.

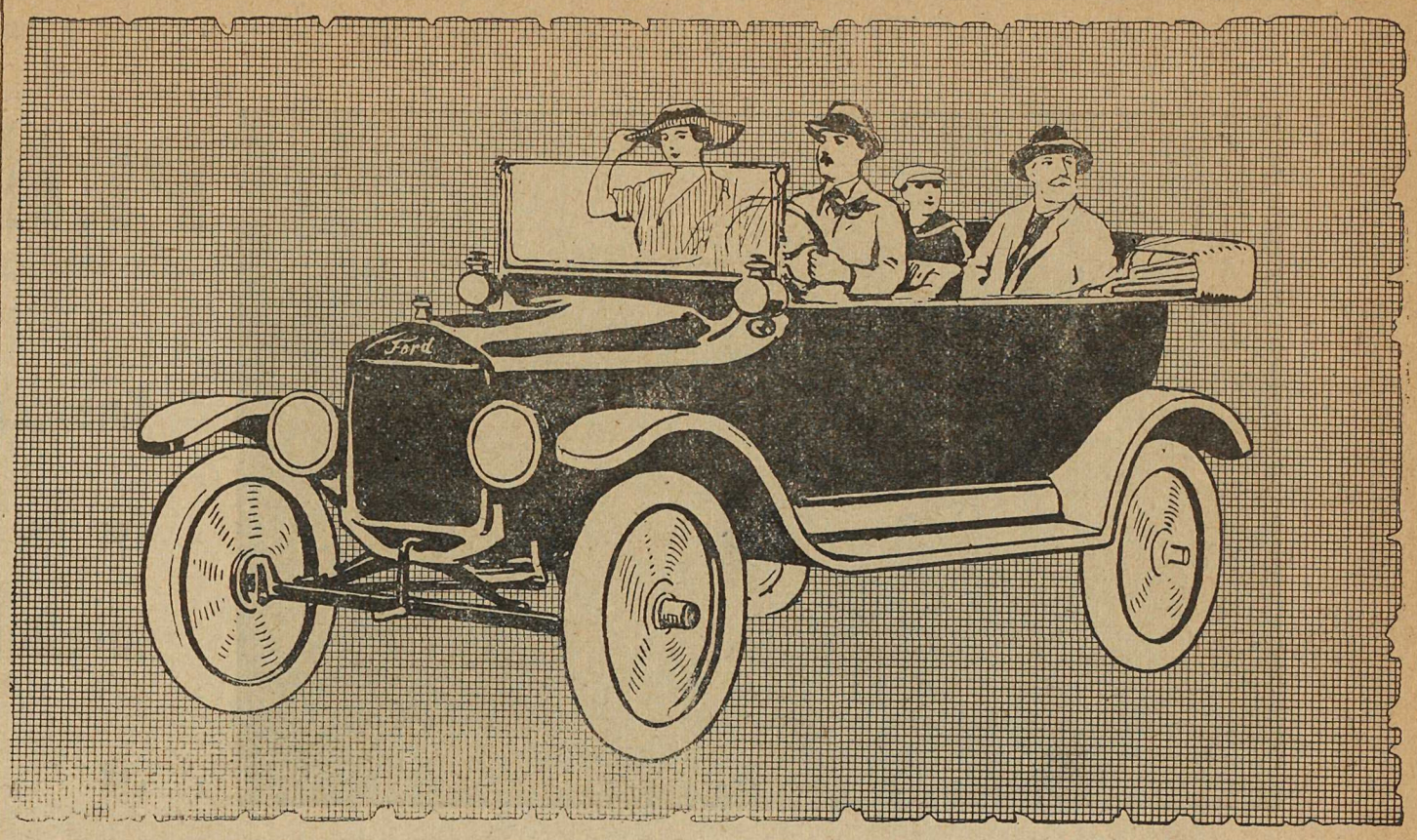
Kettle Valley Time Table

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 10:15 a. m.

Train No. 2

EASTBOUND—Train leaves Vancouver at 7:30 p.m., arrive at Hope 9:50 p. m., Princeton at 4:56 a. m. Penticton 8:20 a. m., Nelson at 10:30 p. m.



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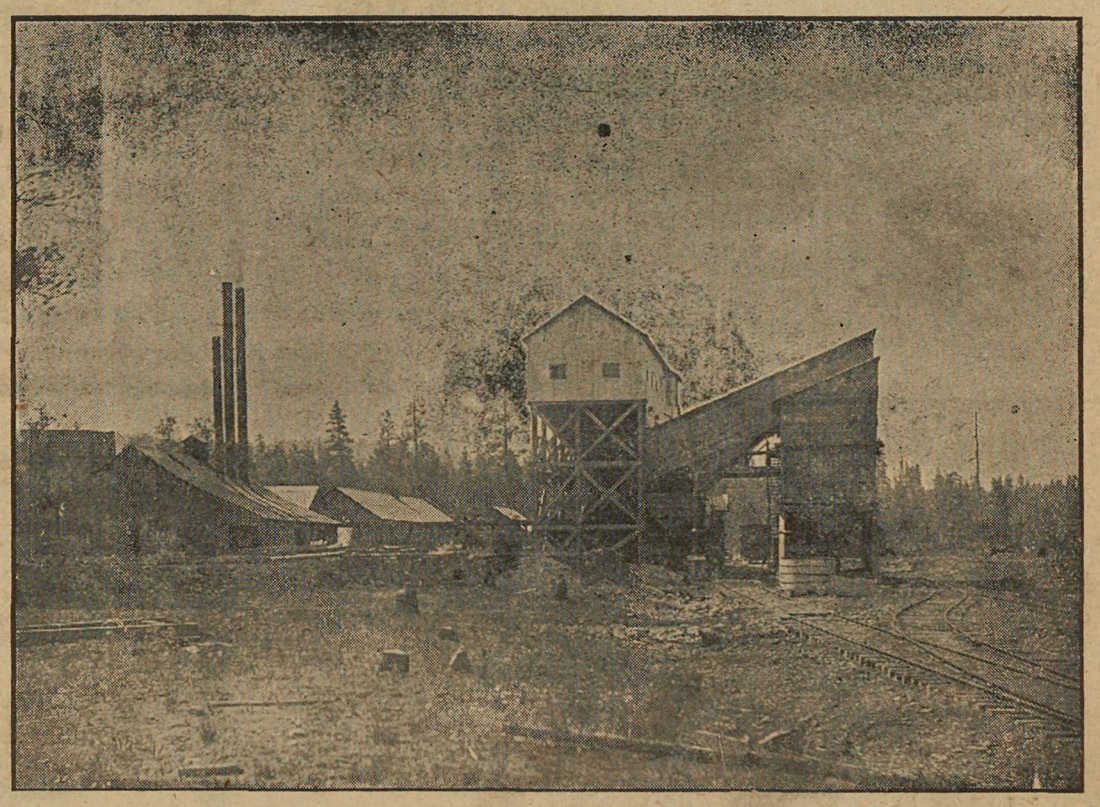

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