SIMILKAMEEN STAR

18th Year No. 19 PRINCETON, B. C., FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1917. PER YEAR : $2 Cash Single Copy 5c.

Property in Litigation

E. T. Beck and E. H. Grunder, of Warren, Pa., and the Voigt Copper Company have issued a writ as plaintiffs directed against Emil F. Voigt and Mary Agnes Voigt, of Princeton, asking for a declaration that the defendants are trustees for Beck and Gunder, or in the alternative for the Voigt Copper Company, of the mineral claims.

The statement of claims sets out that on November 1st, 1915, an agreement was made between the plaintiffs and defendants regarding the promotion and development of the claims, as a result of which the plaintiffs carried out their part of the agreement and caused $75,000 to be put into the properties. The writ also asks for a lien on the property for this amount, a declaration of partnership and an injunction.

Last winter a three million dollar deal was on for the Voigt property, negotiations being carried on with one of the largest mining and smelting companies in the United States. During these negotiations no less than five lawyers were in Princeton working on the case. For a time it looked like a sure thing that the deal would go through, and several bottles of wine were opened on the strength of it.

Sawmill for Princeton

C. Schisler has ordered machinery for a portable sawmill and it is now on the way from Vancouver. To start with, the mill will be set up and operated on the Bromley place about four miles above Princeton. The capacity of the mill will be from six to seven thousand feet of lumber a day. The output of the mill has already been contracted for.

Local Names on Casualty List

Killed in Action—J. Baxter, Trail; J.R. Argue, Cranbrook; Sergt. J. T. Doland, Nelson; L J, Galdwallader, Cranbrook; H. J. Johnson, Armstrong; Corp. W. Hunter, Armstrong; L. V. Adams, Penticton; G. Brakish, Trail; W. Wellspring, Nelson; T. Fleming, Revelstoke; F. G. Dondaneau, Revelstoke.

Wounded—W. E Southword, Revelstoke; L. H. Freeman, Revelstoke; F. Ogenski, Nelson; S. J. Palmer, Kaslo; J. H. Widen, Golden.

"The Advance of the Tanks" will be shown at the Princess Theatre next Monday night.

LOCAL ITEMS

Ladies: May 14th is the last day for registration

A. S. Black spent last week at the coast on legal business.

F. A. Howse and wife spent the past week at the coast.

Jack Crawford, the barber, spent last Sunday at Summerland.

H. A. Adney of Copper Mountain was over to Vancouver last week.

F. C. Buckless of Greenwood spent a part of the week in Princeton.

Mrs. James Drummond and children have moved to Copper Mountain.

E. S. Silcox is home from the coast cities, where he spent the past few weeks

Tom Dignan has gone into the plumbing business in Trail with a partner named Riley.

Mrs. Huston, of the Busy Bee store, visited Copper Mountain with a display of millinery during the week.

R. N. Adams and wife went over to Greenwood in their car this week. They will return Sunday or Monday.

C. V. Semerad is spending a few days with his family on Fivemile before leaving for the east with his regiment.

Ex-Mayor J J. Malone of Nelson is looking after his various interests in and around Princeton. He will be here for a week or more.

Gus Murchey has been notified that he was successful in passing the forest rangers' examination which was held here a few weeks ago.

F. Parker, of the Bank of Commerce staff, is taking a holiday on the coast. J. Smellie, of the Penticton branch, is taking his place.

Gardiner Farrar, of the railway station staff, came home last week from his vacation. While away he visited Vancouver, Spokane and Meyers Falls.

The Nicola Valley Pine Lumber Co. is arranging to ship the million feet of logs piled at the depot to the mill at Canford A sidelrack is being laid for loading the cars.

Mrs. Swanson left yesterday for Nanaimo to attend the funeral of her uncle, who died in that city a few days ago. Mrs. Tyler, well known in Princeton, is a daughter of the deceased.

Mrs J. C. Barton, sister of Mrs. J. A. McLeod, is here from New Westminster on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod on Fenchurch Avenue. Mrs. Barton's children are with her.

Mrs. J. Dignan and daughter and Miss Blackwell are visiting with friends at Penticton. During their absence Miss Doris Lyall is officiating as pianist at the Princess Theatre and Miss Gladys Lyall is in charge of the ticket window.

John Henderson was arrested this week by Constable Mansell and booked on the charge of issuing worthless cheques. Henderson passed a cheque for $10 at a store in Hedley. Then he came to Princeton by auto and paid his fare with a $3 cheque, also worthless He was given a hearing Wednesday before Messrs. Waterman and Thomas, J. P.'s, and was given a six months' sentence for each offense, the two sentences to run concurrently. Constable Sproule and F. H. French were here from Hedley in connection with the case.

Celebration Dates Discussed

As the time for summer celebrations approaches, the idea occurs that it would be a good thing for this district to get down to an agreement whereby the celebrations held in the different towns should not clash. The object of these events is not only to bring the people of the towns where they are held together, but also to bring the people of the different towns together, and thereby create a better feeling by a closer acquaintance.

It has been suggested that as Keremeos is not likely to take the 24th of May in future, and as Penticton and Princeton usually clash on the 1st of July, it would be a good thing for Penticton to let Princeton have Dominion Day and take over Empire Day. The season being earlier in Penticton than Princeton, it would be more appropriate to hold the earlier celebration there. Then again as Penticton usually has a race meet during the summer, it would put these two events farther apart, and leave July 1st clear for Princeton. The closer connection between Penticton and Princeton by the Kettle Valley railway will make it possible to run special trains between the two towns. A friendly feeling towards each other would be aroused, and on celebration days each would gladly welcome a good crowd from the other point.

There has been talk for some time of Keremeos holding a fall fair, instead of the usual 24th of May celebration. Most people feel it would be a greater attraction for them could they visit Keremeos during the fruit season. Hedley, of course, is best served with the Labor Day celebration which she now has clear, and it should be left so.

By promoting friendly rivalry and avoiding antagonism, all will benefit.

Hospital Dance May 23rd

Wednesday evening, May 23rd, is the date decided upon for holding the dance to be given under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Princeton General Hospital. At the meeting held this week, Mrs. Swanson was appointed on the refreshment committee, Mrs. Waterman and Mrs. McLeod on the purchasing committee, and Mrs. Wilms and Mrs. Priest on the advertising and music committees. Tickets will be $1 for gentlemen and 50 cents for ladies, supper included. The Princeton orchestra has been engaged.

The annual general meeting of the Princeton General Hospital is announced to be held in the Board of Trade room on Wednesday, May 16th, at 4 p. m. There will be the election of directors, the reading of the report and other business.

COMING EVENTS

Hospital Annual Meeting—Wednesday, May 16th, 4 p. m.

International Mining Convention—Nelson, May 17th to 19th.

Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge—New Westminster, May 23rd

Hospital Dance—Wednesday evening, May 23rd.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Get your Dominion and Goodyear tires from Avery & Avery.

Get your Marquis seed wheat, beardless barley, spring rye, timothy and red clover from Avery & Avery before you are too late.

In the Mining World

An Italian working in the Trail smelter was last week sentenced to four months in jail for stealing valuable gold and silver slimes.

The differences between the workmen employed in the smelter of the Consolidated Company at Trail and the company have been settled.

A. L. Bass is making an examination of the coal property of the United Empire Mining Company, East Princeton. It is said an effort will be made to reopen the colliery.

General Manager Lachmund of the Canada Copper Corporation, was over from Greenwood this week to look after the affairs of the company at Copper Mountain. The company has an immense amount of work outlined to begin this summer. F. S. Norcross, the mine superintendent of the company, is daily expected to arrive here.

St. John's Ambulance Ass'n.

Reginald Day, honorary secretary of the Princeton branch of St. John's Ambulance Association, this week reeeived certificates for the members of the class of 1916 who successfully passed the examination in First Aid work. Following is the list: Thos. Bysouth, Thos. Bullen, Ben Barlow, Felix Darragh, Reginald Day, Allen Ford, Robt. Gourlay and John E. Ray.

Red Cross Appeal

It is earnestly requested that all ladies desirous of helping the Red Cross work will attend the meetings on Wednesday afternoons. Those for whom we are doing this work are "doing their bit" for their country and us—let us do ours for them. IDA DAY, Secretary.

Letters of thanks for Xmas parcels have been received from: Corp. Robt. Pritchard, Corp. J. E. Graham, Pte. Jas. Porter, Pte. H. L. Trehearne, and Pte. W. Last,

Week Fnd Fishing Rates

Week end fishing rates will go into effect on the Kettle Valley Railway on May 25th. From Princeton the rates apply to Usk, on Osprey Lake, on the east, and Coquihalla on the west. The rates are: Princeton to Usk and return, $1.25. Princeton to Coquihalla and return, $2.55, Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, good returning Monday.

THE WIDE WORLD.

There is a keen demand for work horses in the prairie provinces.

The miners at Republic are asking to have their wages raised from $3.50 to $4 a shift.

President Wilson is 61 years old, five feet eleven inches tall, and weighs 175 pounds.

Two million people in the United States own 60 per cent of the wealth of the country.

Thursday was payday at Trail, and the smelter employes received over $140,000 for April wages.

It is said that Count von Bernstorff is to be given a new diplomatic post in one of the Scandinavian countries.

"Bobby" Powell, tennis singles champion of British Columbia for many years, has been killed in action in France.

Plants for making ammonia as a by-product are to be installed in connection with the gas works in Vancouver and Victoria.

Merritt will celebrate May 24th. Ball teams from Copper Mountain and Canford have been invited to play there on that day.

Deputy Chief Wm. McRae has been appointed chief of the Vancouver police force to succeed the late Chief MacLennan.

The Russian state bank is the richest, as well as the only bank in the world with deposits and current accounts amounting to more than a billion dollars.

"Jack" Chapman, of Lower Nicola, was found dead a few day ago with a rifle beside him. It is believed he committed suicide. Besides being the general storekeeper at Lower Nicola, he conducted an auto stage to and from Merritt.

Vancouver is to have a new theatre building. It will be built on Burrard street, near the corner of Pender. It will be known as the Vancouver Opera House, will seat 2200 persons and will have a large pipe organ. It will be ready to open in October.

Dr. T. F. Robinson

DENTIST

Will be in Princeton on May 9th to 18th for consultation. Please call early.

OFFICE IN HOWSE BLOCK

WATER NOTICE

[DIVERSION AND USE]

TAKE NOTICE that The Canada Copper Corporation, Limited, N. P. L., whose address is Greenwood, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 15 cubic feet per per second of water out of South Similkameen River, which flows Northerly and drains into the Okanagan River at Oroville, Washington, U. S. A.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 600 feet North of the South west corner Lot 1838 Similkameen Division, and will be used for mill and domestic purposes upon the land described as Lots 1838, 3180, 3178 and 1785.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of April, 1917. 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 April 27th, 1917.

CANADA COPPER CORPORATION, LIMITED, N. P. L., Applicant.

By G. D. Macey, Agent,

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school in St. Cuthbert's church at 2:30 p.m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. B. Miller, pastor.

THE METAL MARKET

NEW YORK—Lead, 9.50.
Bar silver—74¾.
Copper—30 to 31.
ST. LOUIS—Spelter, 9 to 9⅜.
MONTREAL—Lead, 11.74.

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They will also take pictures on dull days. Ansco Cameras from $2.25 to $45.50. Ansco V. P. Cameras are winners.

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MINERAL ACT

(Form F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Silver Dollar" 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. 96285 B, acting as agent for A. T. Bryant, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96225B; F. R. Whitwell, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96264B; G. W. Aldous, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3769C; J. Gellatly, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3707C, 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 25th day of April, 1917.

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(Form F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Independence" 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 Cert No. 96285B, acting as agent for Peter Hoogenboezem, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96218B, 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 19th day of April, 1917.

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Suits and Hats, Boots and Shoes, Shirts, Neckwear, Sox, Etc.

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Iron and Wood Work of All Kinds.

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Princeton, B. C.

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The Princeton Livery AND Feed Stables

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Stage to Copper Mountain every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

Auto service in connection.

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JOHN AIRD, General Manager. H. V. F. JONES, Ass't General Manager

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SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of $1 and upwards. Careful attention is given to every account. Small accounts are welcomed. Accounts may be opened and operated by mail.

Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, withdrawals to be made by any one of them or by the survivor. S50

J. D. ANDRAS, Princeton, Manager.

A Golden Niagara

Talking about the effects of war preparations in the United States, the New York Mining Age says:

Such a flood of money the world has never seen. A Niagara of gold is about to burst its confines and flow in a solid stream through every channel of business and industry in America. Five billion dollars in money—a sum so stupendous that it is almost impossible for the human mind to grasp its import!

For the last two years the wheels of American industry have been whirring with a hum that has resounded around the globe. With this added stimulus, this tremendous pressure for faster and still faster production, the hum will become a mighty roar, as factory after factory, mine after mine, railroad after railroad takes up the quickened pace and joins in the mighty chorus of war!

That is the way the Administration leaders of Washington visualize the effect upon American business of this war, and it cannot be emphasized too strongly, or repeated too often, that the whole keynote and policy of the President and his advisers is at once to accomplish their high purpose with as great efficiency and speed as possible and at the same time provide for the financing of it by methods that will be as little burdensome as any scheme of finance on such a gigantic scale can possibly be.

Those best informed here are a unit in expressing the belief that Congress will, although perhaps not until there has been a long debate on the subject, authorize the raising of the new army by the President's plan of selective conscription. This means that every man who is needed in indnstries bearing upon the war will be left at his post, to do his bit in the factory or the office or on the farm, and so to serve his country no less truly than does his brother who takes his rifle to the trenches. The fact that the raising of an army by the process of volunteering necessarily and inevitably disorganizes business and industry, is in itself, Administration leaders think, a sufficient argument in favor of a plan which will leave men who are doing efficient work at the places where they are most efficient.

Cheese

Cheese is a much maligned product, It is really not to blame for itself. Responsibility for it rests solely upon the human race.

Cheese starts out in life as sweet, amiable milk. It is hartlessly pushed aside by unfeeling humans and allowed to get so lonsome and distracted that it sours on the world.

Then instead of the poor ruined stuff being put out of its misery as humanely as possible, it is left to get worse ond worse until it finally comes cheese.

But don't blame cheese for that. It is more to be pitied than censured.

The Eternal Mother-In-Law

She had stayed so frequently with her married daughter as to cause quarrels between the latter and her husband. She came again —and found her daughter on the doorstep in tears.

"I suppose George has left you," she sniffed.

"Yes"—sob.

"Then there's a woman in the case?" she asked, her eyes lighting up expectantly.

"Yes"—sob.

"Who is it she demanded.

"You!"—sob.

"Good gracious! I'm sure I never gave him any encouragement!"

Is Modern Eraser

Vacum cleaners have been designed especially for cleaning school blackboards.

B. C. Mines

The first International Mining Convention will be held at Nelson, May 17 to 19.

In the Stewart disirict R. K. Neil has a bond on the Salmon-Bear River group.

There may be some mining activity this summer, at the old mining camp of Fairview.

At Mirror lake, not far from Kaslo, some good milling ore is being shown up on the Piker group.

This summer there will be much prospecting for placer gold along the creeks that are tributary to the Naas river.

The Dibble group, in the Fort Steele district, will be worked this summer by a syndicate, in which Sir George Foster is largely interested.

Sloan's new mining bill has been severely criticised in many quarters. It is not advisable for the welfare of the mining industry to tinker too much with mining laws. Better let well enough alone.

The Hope, Knob Hill, and Lone Pine-Surprise mines at Republic, Wash., have shut down, the operators having refused to grant the miners an advance in wages of 50 cents a day. The Tom Thumb is the only mine in that camp paying $4 a shift.

At Whitehorse, Robert Lowe has recently put through two mining deals. The Fleming group of galena claims in the Conrad district has been bonded to several miners from the Pueblo mine, and the Retribution copper property has been leased and bonded to the Empress of India Mining Co.

"There is much promise in the mineral opened by John Falconer on the Logsdon ranch, said J. C. Stutz, of Danville, who is well known as a conservative mining man assayer, in an interview at Spokane the other day. "I made no tests of the rich samples, but believe they contain much more than $100,000 to the ton. They came from a quartz streak ten inches wide that has been stripped 100 feet at the surface. "I am more impressed by the possibilities in the main body, apparently 10 to 25 feet wide, and those in another large body lying parallel and 400 feet west. I obtained low values in copper from decomposed matter in these bodies. As the rock is a porphyry its grade is not against it."

To enable a woman to examine her shoes or the bottom of her skirt there has been invented a mirror to be set on a floor and adjusted to any desired angle.

The Local Paper

A local newspaper is absolutely necessary to any community. It is the home paper that keeps the people of the community in touch with each other by giving them all the news of their own neighborhood and country. For that alone they are of value and worth far more than the small subscription price. They keep the local pride and progressive spirit aroused and in various ways are worth far more to a community ever spends on them. The daily paper with its large news service and quick facilities may, in some instances overshadow the weekly, but the weekly home paper fills a place in the heart of the people that a daily cannot fill. It comes to your home as an old tried friend while the daily enters as a stranger.

She Had Heard It Before

"I see," he said, "that bread and milk have gone up again."

"Have they?" she replied, casually.

"And they're raising house-rents," he continued.

"Well," she exclaimed, flaring up. "If you wish to break up our engagement, say so. I always hate people to beat about the bush in a case of this kind."

From paper made of the fibre of the mulberry tree a Japanese naval officer has invented a life boat that can be folded into a space of about a cubic foot.

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.

N. B.— Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

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F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

PRINCETON, MAY 11, 1917

Industrial Conditions

The difficulties due to the shortage of labour and scarcity of raw material to which reference has been made from month to month show no signs of lessening, and the demand for manufactured goods continues undiminished. The prospect of relief from these conditions has not been increased by the recent war developments in the United States, from which country we have been obtaining steadily increasing supplies of raw materials ever since the outbreak of the war. Machinery for munition making has also been imported in large quantities and, although our Canadian plants are now well equipped, the machinery has constantly to be replaced. The hope is entertained that a satisfactory arrangement will be arrived at between the two countries so that their resources may now be applied to the same great cause.

One of the results of the entry of the United States into the war will be an increase in the demand for paper. To meet this demand will be a matter of some difficulty, as the plants have been operating at their fullest possible capacity, and it will in all probability hasten the erection of the new plants already projected, especially in the central and far western pulpwood areas. British Columbia mills in 1915 exported to the United States 47,319,178 pounds of news print, valued at $1,002,527, and in 1916, 57,055,778 pounds, valued at $1,209,466. The greater part of these shipments was destined for California and Washington, but the demand is steadily widening.

Western Float

The people of Hedley are crying aloud for a better mail service.

Harry Pegram of Kamloops has been killed at the front in France.

Plant plenty of spuds and cabbage. They may save the situation.

The new cannery at Keremeos will be built near the quarantine station.

The world is facing a famine, and waste of every kind should be stopped.

Water is none too plentiful in some parts of the Peace River country.

There will be high water in a few days. This spring is just iike the one of 1894.

Canadian apples were recently being sold in England for from $9 $12 50 a barrel.

The Hudson Bay Co. began doing business in Canada, 247 years ago this month.

A. Bumgartner of Grand Forks, has bought the Hotel Grubb candy store in Oroville.

John McPhail and Harry Johnston of Armstrong, were killed in the battle of Vimy Ridge.

During the summer the C. P. R. will run a daily inter-hotel train, between Glacier and Calgary.

A. F. Sauger has sold his 1000-acre stock and grain ranch, near Molson to Spokane men for $25,000.

Last year 76,395 immigrants were admitted into Canada. Over 61,000 came from the United States.

Six young men from Canada, recently passed through Oroville to enlist with the U. S. army at Seattle.

The residence of Colonel O. T. Stone in Kaslo, was badly damaged by fire last month, causing a loss of $2500.

Mrs. Harold Lakes died in Spokane last week. Her husband is manager of the Lucky Jim mine in the Slocan.

J. P. Miller, of the Panama mine died in Kaslo last week from paralysis, after being unconscious for two days.

The farmers at Kelowna have received permission, if necessary, to bring in white laborers from the United States.

Red Paddy has planted several O'Brien potatoes on his ranch near Princeton. Paddy looks fine and may yet join the army.

Since the war began the American Steel Export Co., of New York has sold 86000 miles of barbed wire to ihe Allies.

Thomas Dale of Summerland was severely injured by a bull, but is now recovering. The bull has since been turned into beef.

A. Fehr of Savona, has sold his herd of cattle and will replace them with sheep. Plenty of room for raising sheep in this province.

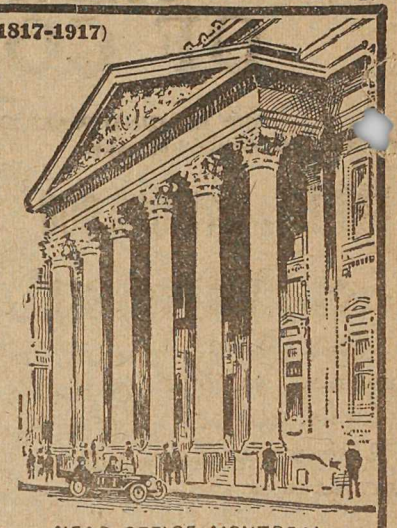
The price of food in Canada should not be high. The government should step in and regulate prices. The public have been robbed long enough by food pirates and speculators.

BANK·OF·MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 100 YEARS (1817-1917)

Capital Paid up - $16,000,000
Rest - - - - 16,000,000
Total Assets (Oct. 1916) 365,215,541

Dominion Government War Savings Certificates can and should be purchased by everyone who can accumulate from $21.50 upward in a Savings Account in the Bank of Montreal.



HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

D. R. CLARKE,
Supt. British Columbia Branches.
VANCOUVER.

R. M. Mansfield, Manager, Princeton Branch.
BRANCHES IN OKANAGAN DISTRICT
Armstrong, - Kelowna, - Summerland,
Enderby, - Penticton, - Vernon.

By August the evaporator at Armstrong will be prepared to handle onions, potatoes and carrots. It is owned by Graham & Co.

During April the police court at Kamloops was busier than it had been for many months. In that town somebody may have loaded the whiskey with cayenne.

D. M. Eberts has been appointed to the vacancy on the court of appeal bench caused by the death of the late Justice Irving. At one time Eberts was speaker in the B. C. legislature.

A 30,000 gallon oil tank is being put in at Oroville. The locomotives running to Wenatchee burn oil. The Great Northern trains mav all have to burn oil if the coal strike does not soon end.

The average price of land runs from $20 to $30 an acre in Alberta, and sometimes one crop pays for a farm. Prospects are good in that province, and last week the bank clearances in Calgary amounted to $7,000,000.

Ellis McCammon and others have entered a damage suit for $435,000, against the parties who are operating the Epsom salt deposit near Oroville. McCammon claims that he was deprived of the property by fraud.

Jerry Quinlan recently died in Skagway at the home of his sister, Mrs. Martin Conway. He was 57 years old, and a native of New Brunswick. For many years he was conductor on the passenger train, running between Skagway and Whitehorse.

Miles of Roads

In B. C. there are 15,638 miles of wagon roads, all built for less than a million a mile. In Ymir, now Trail riding, there are 715 miles of roads and 396 miles of trails; in Slocan riding, 241 miles of roads and 287 miles of trails; in Kaslo, 197 miles of road and 571 miles of trails; in Cranbrook, 599 miles of roads and 291 miles of trails; in Fernie, 352 miles of roads and 136 miles of trails; in Grand Forks, 339 miles of roads and 67 miles of trails; in Greenwood, 170 miles of roads and 27 miles of trails.

Use The Soil

It is just as important under present conditions to have reserves of food as reserves of cartridges. When so much is dependent upon a good crop, the entire community should concern itself about the situation from the beginning of the season. There are certain common vegetables, comprising a large part of the food supply, such as potatoes, beans, onions, etc., which do well in all parts of the country. They can be grown in a small way without machinery, and their production this year in ample quantities should be assured beyond chance or doubt.

War Reduces Insanity

War as a palliative of insanity is a theory unfamiliar to most people, but we have no reason to doubt the conclusions of Dr. Oswald, of Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, on the matter. One phase of the subject is instructive and significant. This is "the removal of the powerful effect of poverty on the mind, and its replacement by the higher standard of living and remunerative employment." Poverty and unemployment are thus by medical testimony more fertile causes of insanity than war. That is a lesson to be borne in mind when the war is over.—London Globe.

He Didn't Travel

The reform warden always made it a point to give each new arrival a chance to do the work with which he was familiar, if the penitentiary dealt in his line. A tailor arrived, and it was ordered that he be employed at that trade, if there was an opening. There wasn't. He was asked if he was adept at anything else. "Yes," he replied, with a smile, "I'm a crackerjack traveling salesman."

Happy, Nappy, Napanee

The recent advent of a distinguished visitor from the east has caused our Spring Poet to burst forth into the following lurid verse:

EDITOR

Ye happie folke of Napanee
Retain their youthe perpetuallie
(Old legend) Circa 1554 A. D.

[illegible]er places, as you know,
[illegible] wrinkles come and do not go.
[illegible]eeth drop out, our hair grows grey,
[illegible] shrink and shrivel day by day.

It isn't really nice, you know,
To feel that as you older grow,
The chance is fairly equal that
You may get thin or else quite fat.

Then there are many human ills,
That can't be cured with doctors' pills:
There's rheumatis and lumbago
Or gouty twinges in the toe.

You may be mulcted in heavy fees,
To hear of hardening arteries;
Until to all your friends relief
You quit a world that's full of grief.

Take my advice before too late,
Avoid this very painful state;
Pack up your grip and quickly flee
To happy, nappy, Napanee.

SOMBRE SIMON

Odds and Ends

Speaking of the carpet. "Can you beat it?"

The Hindenburg line, as Central might say, is busy.

It improves the soup to throw a little pepper into it. Same way with a town.

A display of flags is not enough. We must win by hard hitting, and not by bunting —Brooklyn Eagle.

Go to it, Haig! You have the entire summer and the whole of Germany before you.—Savannah News.

Show me the person who habitually criticises unkindly, and I can put my hand on one who seldom smiles pleasantly or laughs heartily.

WATER NOTICE

[STORAGE]

TAKE NOTICE that The Daly Reduction Co., Ltd., whose address is Hedley, B. C., Canada, will apply for a licence for the storage of 50 cubic feet per second of water out of Sommers Creek, which flows south, and drains into One Mile Creek and Similkameen River, about one mile below Princeton, B. C. The storage dam will be located at the natural outlet of Missezula Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 4500 acre feet, and it will flood no additional land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one-half mile from Hedley, B. C., and will be used for power purpose upon the land described as Hedley townsite and area within 20 mile radius. The licence applied for is to supplement a right to take and use water as per licence number 3185. This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of April, 1917. 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 petition for the approval of the undertaking will be held in the office of the Board at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller, and any interested person may file objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorder of the district. The territory within which the powers in respect of this undertaking are to be exercised is described as Hedley townsite and area within a radius of 20 miles. The date of the first publication of this notice is May 4th, 1917.

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By Gomer P. Jones, Agent.

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Lieut. John Freeman,
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Lieut. Eric Hamilton,
R. McKee, (Killed)
A. Robertson,
Lieut. E. G. R. MacDonnell,
Frank Barber,
Lieut. T. C. Brooke,
Corp R. W. Moeran, (died of wounds)
Jack Ray, [Honorably discharged]
G. A. Matthewson,
J. W. Russell,
Fred Stevens,
Fred Gulliford,
W. Ritchie,
Malcolm McLeod,
Evan Thomas,
"Scotty" Adams,
Dave Clark,
Capt. Maurice Freeman,
N. L. Dickie,
John Knudson,
Robt. Taylor, [munitions worker]
Geo. Anderson, " "
Corp. Alex Ward,
A. N. Reston,
C. F. Collins,
John Bromley,
D G. McCurdy,
C. M. Hayward,
J. Horrocks,
T. Parker,
John Dignan,
Victor Ryder,
Chas. Hunter,
Jack Mitchell,
Walter C. Bolin,
Claude Snowden,
Lieut. Alfred Cole,
Frank Bailey, (Honorably discharged)
T. Beames, (killed)
J. Macdonnell,
Frank Stanchel, (killed)
J. R. Rhodes,
Harry Huey, [Honorably discharged]
Sergt. A. R. McPherson, [hon. dis.]
Corp. Robt. Pritchard,
A. Evans,
W P. Maloney,
J. Cook,
H. Allison,
Wm. Fessenden,
Lieut. E. W. Davis,
Aubrey Bryant,
Frank Day, [honorably discharged]
J. O. Coulthard,
Wm. Bunyon,
G. F. Croly [died of pneumonia]
Roy Martin,
C. E. Powell,
Jack Sinclair.
Albert Jorgenson,
Alex Dixon,
Aurelio Pezzalto,
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John Sharper,
Chas. Rodgett,
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Ernest Hampton,
Jack Hadley,
J. M. Ward,
C. M. Bennett.
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E. Millward,
Sergt. N. Ridge,
E. G. Pearson,
Percy Rowlands,
Frank Trehearne,
Harry Trehearne,
F. W. Spooner,
Launcelot Spooner,
Wm. Currie [honorably discharged]
Lieut C. F. Kearns,
Wm. Freeman.
Sergt. R. W. Rayner,
C. V. Semerad,

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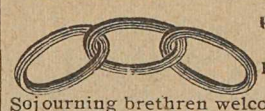
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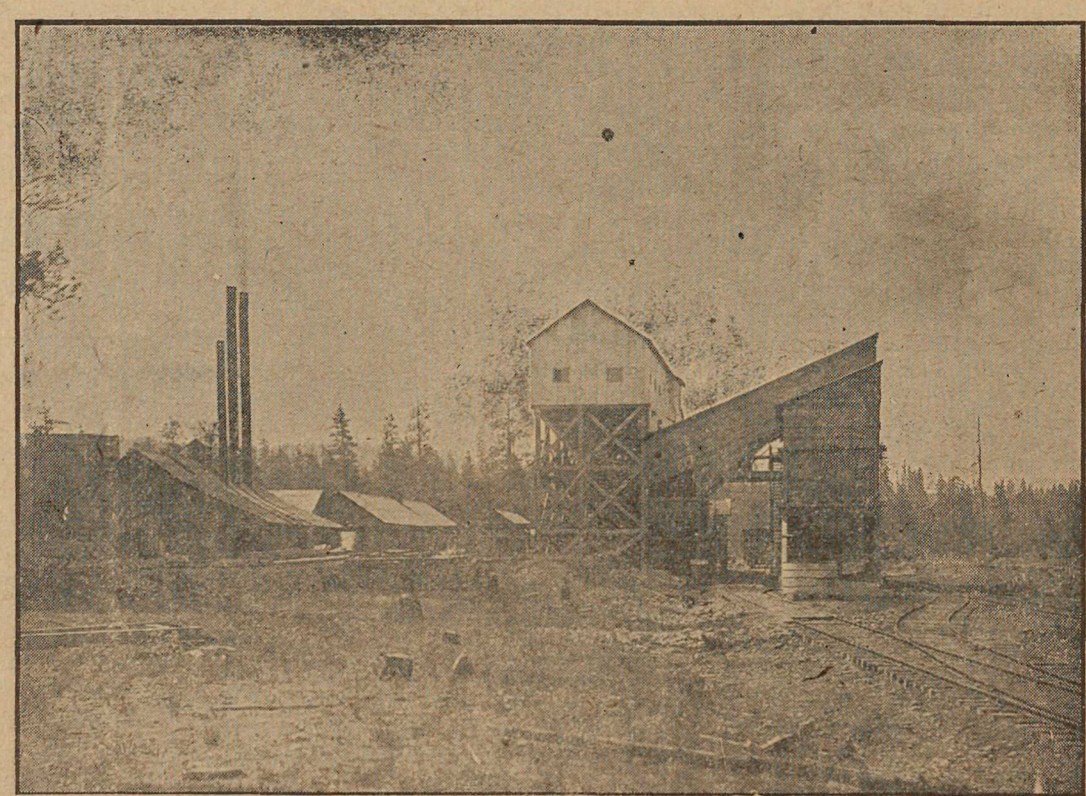

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