# SIMILKAMEEN STAR

18th Year No. 2 PRINCETON, B. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917. PER YEAR: $2 Cash Single Copy 5c.


## Lively Fight for Route

When the British Columbia Associated Boards of Trade hold their convention at Kamloops on January 24th, there promises to be a lively discussion over the subject of the "completion of the Inter-Provincial wagon and automobile road, final location of its missing links and provision for their rapid construction." The Kamloops and some of the other boards favor having the route diverted so as to run up the Fraser and North Thompson instead of the Hope-Princeton route, which has already been given governmental endorsation. The coast boards which at first favored the southern route, are now inclined to take a neutral stand. The boards of trade of Princeton and Penticton have been industriously working on the matter for some time, and at present a large petition is being circulated and will be presented to the government. Penticton has elected R. J. McDougall as a delegate to attend the meeting at Kamloops, and in all probability Princeton will also send a delegate or two to put forward the claims for the southern route.

## Rebekah Officers Installed

The following officers of Vermilion Rebekah Lodge No. 24 were installed last Monday night by District Deputy President Branch Willarson:

Mildred Huey—Past Noble Grand,
Margaret Darragh—Noble Grand,
Jessie Drummond—Vice-Gaand,
Lela Wilms—Recording Secretary,
P. Russell—Financial Secretary
Isabella Muir—Treasurer,
Gladys Lyall—Warden,
Agnes Waddell—Conductor,
F. J. Smyth—Outer Guard,
Nellie Wright—Inner Guard,
Lovina Huston—R. S N. G.
Hazel Wilms—L. S N. G.
Branch Willarson—R. S. V. G.
Dora Gellatly—L. S. V. G.
Rena Smyth—Chaplain,
Hazel Wilms—Pianist.

## Threshing Is Finished

Trehearne Bros and Shook have just finished their season's threshing operations. They had a good run with their new machine. The thresher, though small, was easily transported from place to place and proved very convenient to the ranchers.

Jack Riddle was down from Tulrmeen yesterday.

## LOCAL ITEMS

F. S. Norcross went over to Greenwood Wednesday.

A. Simons, mining promoter, has retvrned from Vancouver.

Princeton's contribution to the Patriotic Fund for December was $1,404.66

Fred Schisler is home from his eastern trip, during which time he visited New York, Chicago, and some of the other big cities.

After ten days of exceptionally mild weather, a cold snap struck here sud denly last night, and the mercury dropped to 10 below zero.

Search for the relatives of O. H. Walker, conducted through the newspapers, is obtaining results, says the Rossland Miner. Several of his relatives reside in Minneapolis. Mr. Walker died at Princetsn New Year's Day.

Owing to heavy snow and slides in the Coquihalla, Kettle Valley trains are again running via. the Merritt and Spence's Bridge route, and may continue doing so for some days. Westbound trains now reach Princeton at 8:30 a. m. and eastbound trains at 10 p. m.

Wednesday afternoon some dogs running loose frightened a team of horses standing in front of the A. E. Howse Co store. The horses backed the sleigh across the sidewalk and it crashed through two of the large English plate glass windows. It will cost between $300 and $400 to replace the windows. They were fully insured.

F. S. Burr, who left here a short time ago for Alberta with Geo. Cawston and B. S. Peck, who were taking horses there to sell, is lying dangerously ill in a hospital at Calgary. His daughter, Mis Frances, left for Calgary Wednesday, and his brother of Hedley has also gone there. A telegram received this morning states that Mr. Burr's condition is somewhat improved.

## For the Boys in France

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has obtained a supply of new five franc notes of the Bank of France. These may be had at the local branch of the bank at 95 cents each. It costs very little to enclose one when writing to "your boy" or one of your soldier friends. The notes are current in the Republic and consequently represent "ready money" anywhere in France. They are immediately available for purchasing, at the canteen or elsewhere, cigarettes, tobacco, or anything which may be offered for sale, and will be genrally appreciated by the "boys" at the front.

## THE METAL MARKET

NEW YORK—Lead, 7.45.
Bar silver—75.
Copper—26 @ 32.
ST. LOUIS—Spelter, 10.
MONTREAL—Lead, 9.26.

## THE WIDE WORLD.

G. H Dawson, surveyor general of British Columbia, has resigned.

Rossland will hold its usual Winter Carnival this year, the dates fixed being from Febrnary 6th to 10th.

The estimated output of the Ford factory for 1917 is 1,000,000 cars; Willys, 300 000; Chevrolet, 150,000; Studebaker, 120,000.

At Phoenix Mayor D J. Matheson, and Councilmen G. W. Rogers, A. Almstrom, Frank Macdonald and D. J. Macdonald were re-elected by acclamation.

Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who died at Denver, Colorado, Wednesday, will have for his last resting place a tomb hewn from the rock at the top of Lookout Mountain near that city. Plans already are afoot for the erection of a suitable monument.

Archie M. Johnson of Nelson has been appointed a deputy in the attorney general's office at Victoria. Johnson is a Trinity college, Cambridge, graduate. and practiced law in Nelson for several years. Geo. R. Naden of Prince Rupert succeeds Robt. A. Renwick in the lands department.

An order of the supreme court calling on shareholders of the Bank of Vancouver (in liquidation) to pay calls to the extent of $282,295 has been made by Chief Justice Hunter. Shareholders who are serving as soldiers will for the time being be exempt from claims made under the call.

## Annual Ball January 25th

The members of Vermilion Rebekah Lodge have selected Robert Burns' birthday, Thursday, January 25th, as the date for holding their annual ball this year. This was decided upon at the meeting of the lodge Monday evening. Mrs. Waddell, Jas. Forsyth and P. Y. Smith were appointed on the music committee; Mrs. Bromfield, Mrs. Wilms and Mrs. Gellatly on the reception committee; P. Russell, door tender; F. J. Smyth, advertising. All of the lady members are on the refreshment committee. Tickets will be $1 for gentlemen and 50 cents for ladies, which will include supper.

## COMING EVENTS

Orange County Lodge—Annual meeting Hedley, Thursday, January 18th.

B. C. Associated Boards of Trade—Annual meeting, Kamloops, January 24th.

Rebekah Annual Ball—Thursday evening, January 25th.

British Columbia Dairymen's Convention—Nanaimo, January 25th and 26th.

K. of P. Annual Ball—Wednesday evening, February 7th.

Orange Grand Lodge—Princeton, February 20th, 21st and 22nd.

Provincial Legislature—Meets Thursday, February 22nd.

## In the Mining World

The Continental mine near Port Hill, Idaho, produced 72 carloads of high grade silver-lead ore last year.

After a silence of five years, the welcome sound of the whistle is again heard at the St. Eugene concentrator at Moyie. The mill has been fixed up to handle the ore from the Sullivan mine near Kimberley before being sent to the smelter at Trail.

During 1916 the mines of British Columbia paid larger dividends than ever before. The aggregate is $3,446,000, or within a few dollars of double the amount paid in 1915. The Granby led with $1,420,000; Trail smelter, $841,000; Standard, $600,000; Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, $372,000.

Providing preliminary tests are sufficiently encouraging, a dredge will be brought to Princeton in the early spring to work the bars of the Similkameen and Tulameen rivers for gold and platinum. J. B. Wetherell and L. S. Hohl, of San Francisco are here and put some men to work this morning putting down holes at different places along the river beds near town.

The main tunnel and other underground workings of the B. C. Copper Company at Copper Mountain now aggregate about 5,000 feet, or close to one mile. These workings are opening up to splendid advantage the big ore bodies penetrated by the diamond drills. A trolly car system is being installed in the main tunnel. The working force all winter has averaged between 250 and 300 men.

## Odd Fellows' Installation

At the meeting of Princeton Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F., held on January 9th, the following officers were installed:

Felix Darragh—Past Grand,
Martin Lnndgren—Noble Grand,
John Huey—Vice Grand,
Jas. Drummond—Recording Secretary.
P. Russell—Financial Secretary,
P. Y. Smith—Treasurer,
C. Willarson—Warden,
Ray Marston—Conductor,
D. M. French—Iuside Guardian,
Wm. McLean—R, S. N. G.
Lawrence Lavalley—R. S. V. G.
James Gellatly—Chaplain.

## LOCAL ITEMS

The merchants are busy stocktaking.

There are many cases of la grippe in town.

Easter Sunday this year falls on April 8th.

H. Tweddle was up from Keremeos yesterday.

P. W. Gregory was at Vancouver and Victoria this week on business.

Dorothy Gloyer has gone back to Vancouver to resume her studies at Braemar.

The 1917 automobile plates have a white back ground with dark blue figures.

Mrs. Wright opened her kindergarten school last Monday with an attendance of 15 children.

Mrs. Tyler and daughter have returned to their home at Nanaimo, after several weeks visit in Princeton.

Chas. Day is suffiering with rheumatism, and left this week for treatment at Soap Lake, Wash.

R. N. Adams left this week for his old home in Boston, and will return the latter part of the month.

The stage and mail for Copper Mountain now leave Princeton at 8 o'clock in the mornings instead of in the afternoons.

The building occupied as a school at East Princeton was enlarged and greatly improved during the holidays. Miss Beattie, a sister of the principal of the Princeton school, is the new teacher, succeeding Miss Kerr.

James Drummond, for several years in charge of the grocery department of the A. E. Howse Co. here, will sever his connection with that firm about January 20th, and will take a position in the store of the B. C. Copper Company at Copper Mountain.

## COURT OF REVISION

### Princeton Assessment District

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and the "Public Schools Act," for the Princeton Assessment District, in respect to the assessment roll for the year 1917, will be held at the Government Office, Princeton, B. C., on Tuesday, January 23rd, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

S. C. BURTON,
Judge of the court of Revision and Appeal

## 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.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

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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.

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## B. C. Mines

The Kamloops Standard-Sentinel reports the formation of a syndicate for the acquisation of the Williams estate, better known as the "Branch Ranch," located at the junction of Criss and Deadman's Creek, with the idea of working the same for placer gold deposits. The tract of land is composed of 1,049 acres and it is understood that the consideration was in the neighborhood of $80,000. Prospecting work has been done on the property for some time, several holes having been put down to a depth of fifty feet. Although the whole property is heavily mineralized the company will work it as a straight placer proposition and will reduce the mineral bearing sands right on the ground by a chemical process. Assays have shown platinum of $2,600 to the ton, gold $1,200 per ton and mercury $160 a ton. The company has about two miles of ground along Deadman's creek and will start operations in the spring with a force large enough for the preparatory work and increase the number of employees as fast as conditions will warrant. Mr. G. N. Burlock, of Savonia, will have charge of the work.

A copper strike that is now creating considerable interest in the north-east Kootenay has just been made on the middle fork of the Spillimachine river, 22 miles from the Kootenay Central railway. The vein uncovered is 10 feet wide, and the ore shoot shows a fraction over three feet of pay that runs from 24 to 33 per cent copper, and carries some gold. A carload of this ore has been taken out and a ton has been packed to the railroad for smelter test.

Small showings of good ore has been found on the Amargosa, on Rocher de Boule Mountain, Hazelton district. On this mine a crosscut tunnel had been driven 160 feet, with about 200 feet to drive before the main vain is likely to be tapped. A drift on a cross vein has been run 100 feet. E. P. Spalding, a representative of Spokane capital is operating this mine.

It is reported that F. Cushing Moore, former Washington State mine inspector, and Clarence Cunningham have taken a bond and lease on the Van Roi group, near Silverton from the English owners. The property is equipped with a concentrator and aerial tramway.

George Guise and Frank McFarlane have 32 horses hauling ore from the union mine to Lynch Creek.

## Hun Spy System Blocked

That spies of Germany have been very active among us for the past ten years cannot be denied, but in this, the third year of war, Great Britain may certainly congratulate herself upon the possession of a very adequate and effective system of counter-espionage and, indeed, upon having secured a veritable strangle-hold upon the enemy's spies, writes Wm. LeQuex in the Weekly Scotsman.

To the average man or woman the working of the Intelligence Department of both branches of the service is shrouded in mystery, as it must obviously be.

The discovery of the "Spy's post office" in the Caledonian road, London, in 1915, was a most fortunate incident, because letters sent there from Germany to be reforwarded to spies were intercepted and copied. They gave us the clue to the existence of a very remarkable state of affairs, and revealed the identity not only of the spies amongst us, but also showed that German military desperadoes had been despatched to England in humble guises, but with special instructions to carry on certain sinister work, quite distinct from espionage. These Huns were raiders whose hope it was to strike, on the outbreak of war, sudden and deadly blows with explosives and by other means, with the object of crippling our naval and military organization. For a time they constituted a very grave menace to our country. What blows they actually struck cannot here be revealed. Certain disasters were, rightly or wrongly, attributed to them.

## The Passion For Skating

These are days when the skater anxiously consults the thermometer and on a mild day is likely to revile Old Probabilities. The disciple of Walton is not more enarmored of his gentle art than the skater is of his saltatory and equilibristic pastime. There is a large literature of records for speed, and many are known to sporting fame for their appiled geometry on the ice. Men have skated a mile in less than three minutes, but it is not known that any have run the same distance in less than four minutes and a few seconds. Seventeen years ago the remarkable John S. Johnson at Montreal covered a mile on skates in a fraction of a second less than two minutes and thirty seconds. The same skater travelled eighteen miles in some seconds less than an hour. But most of those who skate are not out to see how fast they can go, nor even to display their skill in cutting arabesques and in executing dance steps. They skate for the exhiliarating fun of it and the thrilling reaction that sends the blood tingling and bounding through the arteries. The novice, teetering and shivering, finds it hard to imagine that these time will come when he will find the art amusing. A series of painful falls and bumps is his discouraging initiation. But the reward of patient application is sure. Even so, the neophyte learning to swim gets beyond the stage wherein most of the game consists of swallowing water, and comes to enjoy hugely the battle of the waves. From Holland, Russia, Norway, Germany and Great Britain the enthusiasm for skating has spread like a contagious fever, and even primitive man knew what it was to tie the bones of an animal to his feet to accelerate his progress over the ice-bound landscape. Would the sophisticated and effete world citizen of today go back to the simple life of the cavemen of a northern clime, he has but to put on skates and glide fast and far over the rink, frozen pond or stream to the tune of the swishing, flashing steel.—Rossland Miner.

Switzerland has 796,909 cows.

## Electric Smelting

The Department of Mines, in an estimate of the steel production of Canada in 1916, puts the total at 1,454,000 short tons, an increase of some 42 per cent over the figures of 1915. It is added that during the present year over 43,000 tons of steel ingots and castings came from electric furnaces, Electric smelting has long been known to be a scientific possibility. In Sweden, where much attention was given to experiments, it was gradually developed into a commercial possibility. The record in Canada now announced suggests that the goal may have been reached.—Montreal Gazette.

## After Effects

The old lady who was "doing" the hospital approached a worried-looking "Tommy," who seemed to be deep in thought.

"Good-day, my dear man," she said, kindly. And were you wounded in the big push?"

"Oh, no, mum," replied the hero, with a fed-up-answering-silly-questions grin. "It's like this, mum. I was at the shooting range, and some idiot accidentally loosed off a bullet, which went through my leg and killed McHaggis, who happened to be at my back."

"Never mind," said the dame, "you will soon be better."

"That's what's worrying me" groaned Tommy. "I'll be court-martialled then, 'cos they say that it was through me McHaggis was shot."

## 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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## Valuing Human Life

Sunday work has been stopped in the English munitions factories, not out of difference to religious principles, but for business reasons. It has been found that no more work can be done by the average man in seven days than in six. In the long run, even less is got through with, on account of ill health and a shortened period of productivity on the part of the worker.

This is a promising decision. Even if the worker could be "speededed up" for a time, and then "scrapped," men are no longer regarded as machines. It is well to have this recognition of the value of human life at a time when so many lives must be spent for the sake of one thing dearer. A sense of values and a recognition of human limitations were never more needed than now. Long ago England discovered that child labor is a criminally wasteful economy. This is another step in the same direction.

Exceptional workers along certain lines say proudly that they never want a holiday. Others insist that a twenty-hour day is possible. The scientific mind should know better than to generalize from a single instance. Skeptical folk find some difficulty in believing quite literally these tales of the superman. There are different kinds of work. Play, a wit has said, is work that one is not obliged to perform. Varied or original work carries its own recreation with it. But mechanical work, which involves endless repetition, comes in another category, and requires different conditions. Now that common sense has come to the aid of sentiment, it will get them.

After all, it is hard to make any fundamental improvements on the Ten Commandments.—Vancouver Province.

## Western News

Rossland has cut the hotel fee from $400 to $300 a year.

Another butcher shop has opened for business at Ainsworth

Fort Steele trappers say the season, so far, has been a poor one.

More than six feet of snow fell in Vancouver during the year 1916.

The business district of Valdez, Alaska, has been destroyed by fire.

Trail's seven hotels have renewed their licenses up to July 1, 1917.

Kaslo Presbyterian ladies cleaned up $120 at their bazaar last week.

During the year Penticton's school population has increased 25 per cent.

Mrs. Josiah Savage died in South Vancouver last month, aged 81 years.

The town of Sandon has sold its skating rink to the town hockey club for $400.

The New Denver Patriotic club has raised $1,736.27 during the past 12 months.

Revelstoke will hold its annual winter sports tournament on February 6th and 7th.

There are 291 names on the Kaslo city voters list for this year's municipal election.

There are 410 names on the voters list for the coming municipal election at Trail.

The Slocan hockey league will have three teams this year: Kaslo, Silverton and Sandon.

Fred Street, a returned soldier, has been appointed customs collector for Port Alberni.

Two carloads of horses were recently shipped from Merritt to Calgary by Joseph Brooks.

At the recent poultry show at Nelson Cranbrook fanciers carried off 18 prizes on 22 entries.

W. T. McClurg, one of the pioneer mining men of the Slocan died in Sandon on Dec. 31.

Another teacher will be added to the staff of Trail high school after the Christmas holidays.

$90 was the best Golden Presbyterians could do at their baazar and sale of cooking last week.

Seven dwelling houses have been rented bv families coming to Moyie within the past two weeks.

This has been a lean year for Kaslo deer hunters although the woods were full of them this month.

Although the province will go "dry" next July, the Herald hears that a substantial citizen is going to build a brand new up-to-date hotel in Cranbrook next year.


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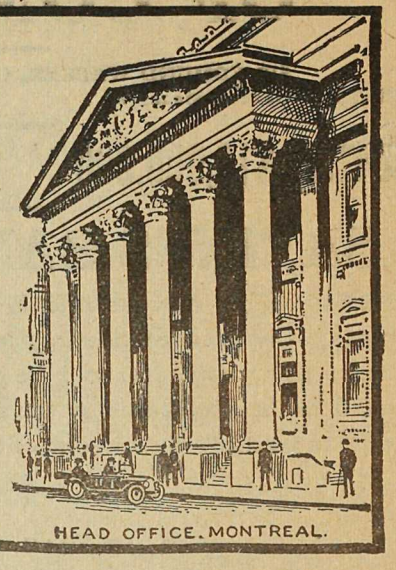

HEAD OFFICE. MONTREAL.

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

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F. J. Persson has started a camp west of Moyie and will employ 15 or 20 men making ties and props.

Mirror Lake school, which has an enrollment of two scholars, will not re-open after the Christmas vacation.

The pupils of the Nelson central school during the last term, raised $456 for patriotic purposes by voluntary contributions.

Joe Potter, at one time editor of papers in Sandon and Kaslo, died in a Welsh hospital from wounds he received in France.

Last year the state of Montana produced 25,000,000 bushels of wheat. The farmers expect to double that amount this year.

Cliff Spring, one of the best lacrosse players that ever handled a stick in New Westminster, is lying dangerously ill in an Ottawa hospital, suffering from an absess in in the head.

E. S. H. Winn, of Rossland, has qeen appointed by the Provincial government, as chairman of the new compensation board. Other members are Parker Williams, M.P.P., and Hugh B. Gilmour.

For selling 50 cents worth of cocaine to John Schaffer, recently, Pete Gong was fined $500 and costs, the maximum amount with the option of six months in jail, by Magistrate South. This is the heaviest penalty ever given in a Vancouver police court for an offence against the drug act.

Parents of children garbed as soldiers are to be prosecuted, according to orders issued by the headquarters for the Winnipeg military district. Orders have been received that all persons wearing uniforms which even resemble those adopted by the military are to be fined $50 or in default sentenced to serve three months in jail. This order was sent from Ottawa for a purpose of putting a stop to hundreds of parents dressing their children as soldiers of all ranks. Such an order has been in force in England for some months and all offenders are severely dealt with.

Turkey has put bakeries under government rule.

## Armed Merchant Ships

Every merchant ship which puts to sea should be armed, and not with guns so mounted as to fire astern but with guns to fire in all directions. The amusement of the German submarines would then become a very dangerous and expensive one. For a submarine once hit is a submarine lost. And the best method of meeting submarine attacks is to steam straight at the enemy, using the ram, but supplementing this with the gun. And for this reason; Gunfire compels the enemy to submerge. On the surface the new submarines run probably eight to ten. On the surface they can out-manoeuvre anything but a fast warship. Submerged they must either "get out" or go to the bottom, as the trap can out-manoeuvre them.—London Daily Mail.

## Gives The Eye a Bath

Every few seconds we wink both our eyelids at once, although not purposely. If we stop winking our eyes become uncomfortable and gradually cease to work as they should. When the eye is open the front of it is exposed to dirt and dust and is apt to become so dry that a painful singing sensation results, or would do so if constant moisture were not provided to cleanse and soothe the tissues.

As a matter of fact, each time we wink we wash the eye, says the Popular Science Monthly for January. Up above each eye is a tiny water bag called the tear gland, and all the time we are awake it makes tears. When the front of the eye feels itself becoming a little too dry or dusty a communication is sent for a supply of moisture. The eyelid then comes down with a tear inside it to wash clean the front of the eye. This is the most gentle and perfect washing in the world.

## THE WIDE WORLD.

M. A. Grainger, a well known timber expert, has been appointed chief forester of British Columbia.

Mayor McBeath of Vancouver, Mayor Page of Rossland, and Dr. G. H. Acres of Grand Forks have been elected mayors of their respective cities by acclamation.

The nomination of Charles F. Caldwell as alderman of Kaslo was refused because he is an ordained minister of the Mormon church and the municiple act excludes ministers from civic office.

Sir Robert Borden, showing the true patriotic spirit, filled out his National Service card. Sir Robert replied to the question, "What are you working at for a living?" with "Prime minister of Canada," and expressed a willingness to leave where he now lives to go some other place in Canada "at the same pay."

Capt. F. C. Selous, famous as a blg game hunter, explorer and author in Africa, has been killed in action in East Africa. He was born in London 65 years ago. It is said that "The Leopard Woman," a serial story now running in the Saturday Evening Post, was founded upon an expedition of Capt. Selous. Harold Selous of Nelson is a cousin.

Archdeacon Cody in addressing a Toronto audience recently on the significance of the National Anthem, called attention to the altogether too prevalent idea in the public mind that the rendition of the nation's invocation "is nothing more than a signal for putting on overcoats and rubbers and denoting that the conclusion of a program has been reached. More respect should be shown during the singing of the national hymn."

Time has made many marked changes in hockey. Fifteen years ago the game was divided into two periods of 30 minutes each. Delays were frequent. A player was always given 10 minutes to recuperate and the game was stopped, as there were no substitutes. Fifteen years ago the players were allowed to lift the puck. Many times it lodged in the rafters and play had to be stopped until it was removed. Now there is action every minute the puck is on the ice, and time is not even taken out when a player is injured.

## WATER NOTICE

[DIVERSION AND USE]

TAKE NOTICE that the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, whose address is 514 Metropolitan Building, Vancouver, British Columbia, will apply for a licence to take and use 50,000 gallons per day of water out of the Similkameen River, which flows Southerly and drains into Okanagan River about Oroville, Washington, U. S. A.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about the intersection of the Westerly margin of Burton Avenue, Princeton, B. C., with the Similkameen River and will be used for trains and engine purposes upon the land described as right of way of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 29th day of December, 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 January 5th, 1917.

THE VANCOUVER, VICTORIA AND EASTERN RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

By A. H. MacNeill, Its Solicitor.

## 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.

## 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.

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Dated this, 10th day of December, 1916.


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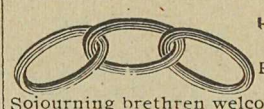

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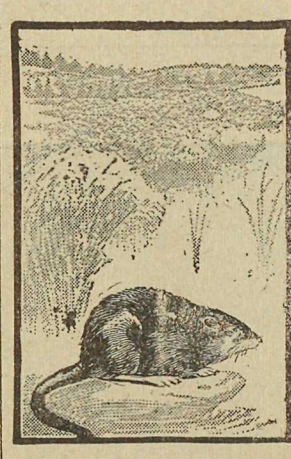

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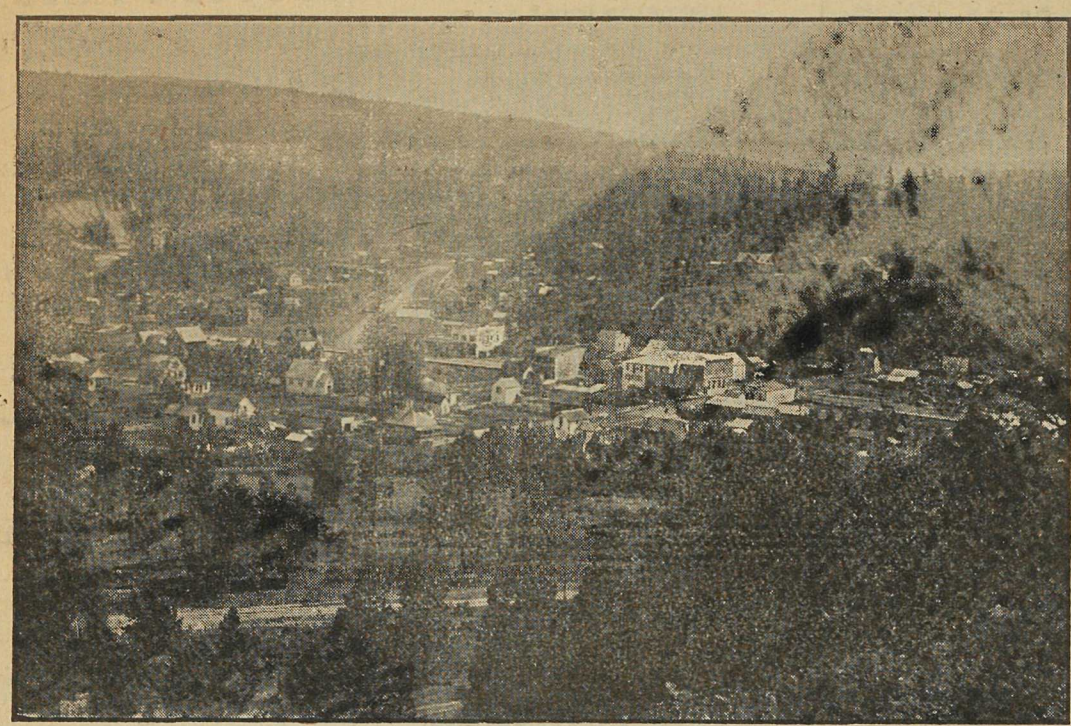

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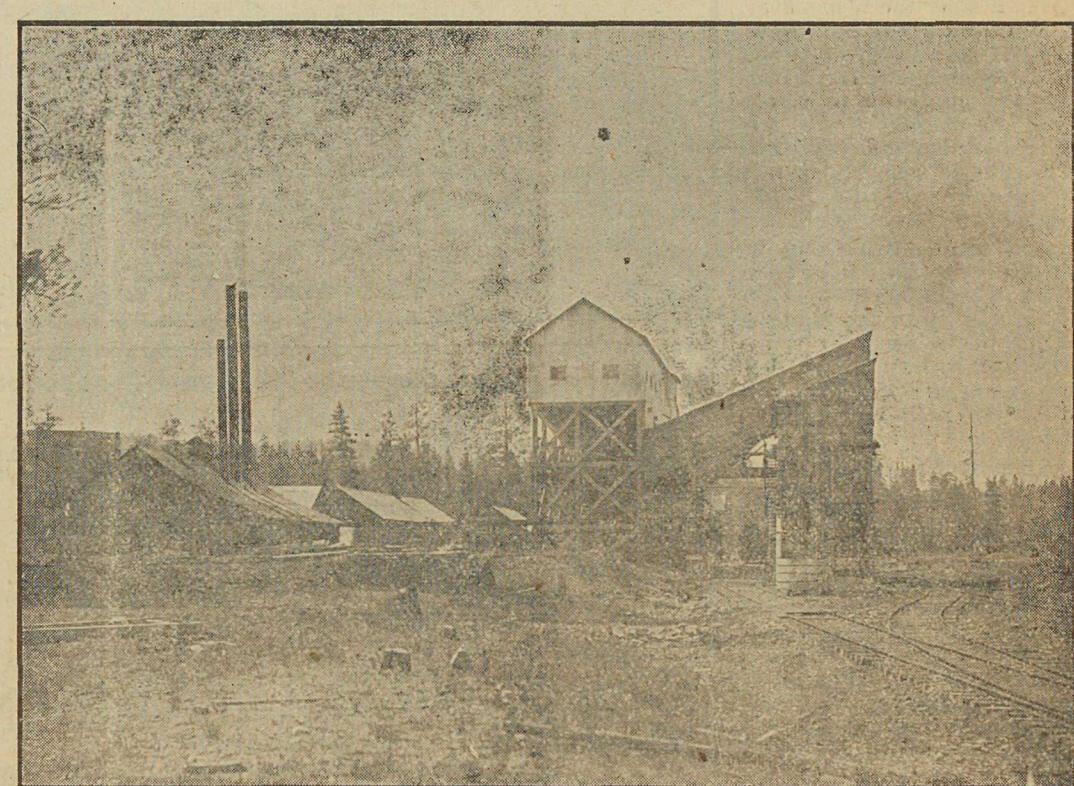

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