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Can. National Highway

For the purpose of forwarding the plans for a great national highway, an organization is now being launched that will embrace in its membership every motorist and good roads advocate in the Province. It will be known as the Canadian National Highway Association, and through its officers a publicity campaign will be put into effect that will parallel that which has been handled for the past three years by the Lincoln Highway Association across the border.

The early completion of the Hope-Princeton roadway will be one of the main problems to be discussed, and during the summer a monster convention of motorists is being planned to be held at Penticton. The organization work is in the hands of R. A. Fraser, a well known newspaper man, and formerly secretary of the Vancouver Automobile Club. In 1912, when the national highway was first mooted, Mr. Fraser was one of the organizers, and in the "Western Canadian Motorist" advocated the opening of this road.

Rule of the Road

At the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade to be held at Kamloops on January 24th, one of the questions on the program for discussion is:

The "Rule of the Road," consideration as to whether British Columbia is to be rescued from her left-handed isolation, or whether she is to continue to defy the practice of the whole continent (west of Nova Scotia) to which she belongs.

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

THE WIDE WORLD.

British Columbia produced 120 tons of honey last year.

President Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, has figured that it costs an average of $1.60 to stop and start a passenger train.

The wearing of military uniform by discharged returned men without special permission, is an offence punishable by arrest and punishment.

The death occurred at Trail Sunday morning of Mrs. Blaylock, wife of S. G. Blaylock, assistant general manager of the Consolidated Company.

Greenwood has no mayor, and apparently nobody wants the job. In the meantime Greenwood's veteran clerk and treasurer, G. B. Taylor, is acting as "minister without portfolio."

The old buffalo bull at the Stanley park zoo, near Vancouver, is to be killed. Old age and rheumatism have crept upon him, and the park commissioners have decided to end his misery.

Vernon and Kelowna have decided on Thursday for their half holidays. Grand Forks voted 5 to 1 for Wednesday as against Saturday. Merritt has decided on Wednesday, and Penticton Thursday.

Vancouver, by a majority 3,234, has changed the half holiday to Wednesday from Saturday. New Westminster has also voted to change to Wednesday from Saturday. It was the women's vote that did it, the merchants say.

Operations at the coal mines at Fernie, Bellevue and Frank have suspended, pending the settlement of the war bonus increase for the miners. Michel, Coal man, Blairmore, Carbondale and other Pass camps continue working.

Twenty train crews from Canadian government railways are asked to volunteer to go to France to run trains on the newly constructed military railways, and 1,000 Canadians are wanted for railway construction work over there.

In the mayoralty contest at Nelson J. E Annable won by a majority of 22 votes over Harold Selous. Saturday carried in the half holiday voting, by 192 votes over Wednesday. Seven voted for Monday and one for Sunday.

A Detroit hotel man who ordered two cases of letter paper recently, paid 100 per cent more than he did last year. A butcher in that city who last Christmas time bought $25 worth of wrapping paper found the same quantity cost him $47 this year.

New School Building Needed

The present school building in Princeton, while it has served its purpose splendidly, is now found considerably too small to accommodate the nearly 100 children now in attendance. The point has been reached where a new and larger building is an absolute necessity.

LOCAL ITEMS

Kettle Valley trains are again running on regular schedule via. the Coquihalla and Hope.

G. H. Whiteman, traveling representative of the Princeton Coal & Land Company, is here for a few days.

Bernie Morris is the big star on the Seattle hockey team this winter. He has be recently doing some sensational playing.

F. S. Burr, accompanied by his daughter Frances, arrived home from Calgary this morning. Mr. Burr's condition is considerably improved

Wm. Gellatly, an extensive wheat raiser of Sovereign, Sask., is here on a yisit with his brother, James Gellatly, local manager for P. Burns & Co. The brothers had not seen each other for 15 years.

W. D. Young, W. S. Garrison and G. G. Lyall comprise the committee appointed by Princeton Lodge No 50 K. of P. to have charge of arrangements for the lodge's annual ball on the evening of Wednesday, February 7th.

The members of Vermilion Rebekah Lodge are busy making preparation for their annual ball on Robert Burns' birth day, next Thursday night, January 25th. Miss Annie Cunningham has consented to give an exhibition of Scottish dancing that evening.

J. H. Day, accountant in the office of the Princeton Coal & Land Company, is back at his desk again after being confined to his home for several days with the grippe. J. A. Freeman, of the water and light department, is laid up at present with the same malady.

K. of P. Officers Installed

The following are the new officers of Princeton Lodge No. 50, Knights of Pythias, installed Wednesday evening:

James Snowden—C. C.
H. H. Avery—V. C.
R. Gorsulonsky,—Prelate,
A. E. Irwin—M. of W.
F A. Howse—M. at A.
Perley Rnssell—K. of R. & S.
W. D. Young—M. of E.
G. G. Lyall—M. of F.
K. C. Brown—I. G.
G. W. Aldous—O. G.

COMING EVENTS

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

Rebekah Annual Ball—Thursday evening, January 25th.

Rossland Winter Carnival—February 6th to 10th.

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

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

Provincial Legislature—Meets Thursday, February 22nd.

Play Hockey Saturday

The "Has-Beens" and the "Never-Was's," two local hockey teams, will have a match at the rink Saturday evening, January 20th, the game to start at 7:30. The proceeds, after paying for the rink, will be donated to the Red Cross. General admission will be 25 cents, and season tickets will not admit to game. There will be general skating after the match. Here is the lineup:

HAS-BEENS	NEVER-WAS'S
McMillan, J.	Currie, W.
Hamilton, Bill	Day, Frank
Bevis, Jim	McLeod, J. A.
Parker, Fred	Ritchie, Dr.
Muir, Andrew	Balfour, J.
Harrison, O. P.	Haddon, F. E.
Mansell, H. H.	Brown, K. C.

Orange County Lodge

Perley Russell, E. S. Silcox, H. H. Avery, S. R. Gibson and H. B. Meausette, of Princeton, attended the session of Similkameen County Lodge L. O. L. held at Hedley last night. It was an all night session, and it was six o'clock when the Princeton delegates arrived home this morning. There was election of officers, and plans were discussed in connection with the holding of the grand lodge session here next month. On the evening of February 21st, the second day of the grand lodge, there will be a concert, speaking, supper and dance.

Princeton Public School

Classes at the Princeton public resumed work last week with the following attendance: Division I, 30 pupils; Division II, 35 pupils; Division III, 25 pupils.

The Honor Roll for attendance in December is held by Division II, with an average attendance of 98 per cent.

Division III has two more pupils than there are seats for, and a class of nine had to be put in Diviston II in order to make room for any new beginners.

H. E. BEATTIE, Principal.

MINES AND MINING

Parties are here from Vancouver and San Francisco conferring with Emil F. Voigt for the purchase of the big Voigt's Camp property.

General Manager Lachmund of the B. C. Copper Company, was here from Greenwood this week on one of his periodical trips of inspection to Copper Mountain.

LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. Father John Duplanil was here from Penticton Monday on his way to Hedley and Keremeos.

Born—At the Vancouver general hospital on January 14th to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery, of Princeton, a son.

Mate Irwin, who conducted a barber shop in Allen billiard hall, has become a partner with J. N. MacPherson in the Tulameen Hotel.

F. P. Cook came down from Granite Creek the first of the week and is in the hospital, a victim of that prevailing malady, the grippe.

Letters received here by friends would indicate that both Claude Snowden and Robt. Wilson are now in the trenches "somewhere in France."

With the light snowfall this winter and the roads well packed, automobiles still continue to be run around Princeton, Copper Mountain, Hedley and Keremeos.

There was a spendid time at the social dance given in the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday night. Refreshments were served at midnight, and dancing continued until after 2 a. m.

There were two police court cases this week. W. Jewell was given one week for stealing a pair of rubbers at Copper Mountain, and John Graham was fined $5 and costs for creating a disturbance on the public streets.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

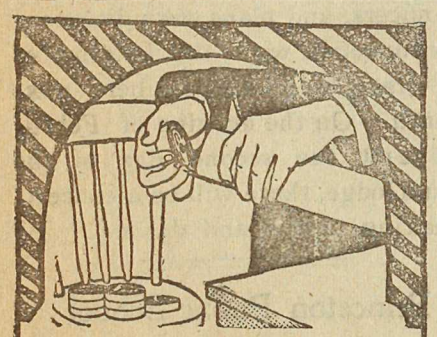
3-Strike, 4 Strike, 5 Strike, No. 60B, and New No. 61 Mineral Claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

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.



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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.

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J. D. ANDRAS, Princeton, Manager.

To Open in Three Months

The additions which are to be made to the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith by the new owners, whose identity has not as yet been disclosed, were commenced yesterday under the supervision of W. J. Watson, manager of the smelter.

Additional land adjoining the smelter property has been secured by the company, and approximately $100,000 will be spent on new buildings, among these being a converter for the output of copper matte as well as blister copper.

Hitherto the daily capacity of the smelter has been six hundred tons, and it is the intention to increase this to double that capacity. If no delay, not now forseen, occurs and the machinery is received within time agreed upon by the makers, the plant will be running inside of three months, Mr. Watson says.

While the names of the new owners are not known it is being rumored about Ladysmith that they are largely interested in Alaska copper mines, and that they got ahead of the Guggenheims, who own tho Tacoma smelter, by but a few days. The price paid to the Tyee Copper Company, the English owners of the plant, was about $275,000. It is understood that the new company will smelt its own ores in addition to doing work for customers at the Ladysmith smelter.—Victoria Times.

A Modern Tramp

Out of Marysville, Cal., comes a story of a hobo who prepares his food on an electric hot plate instead of cooking it over an open fire kindled with brushwood picked up from the wayside, says Popular Mechanics. He camps along the right-of-way of electric traction lines and thus always has an abundant supply of current at his command. He carries a small folding gridiorn, one the under side of which is a series of resistance coils. When meal time comes he places the device on a couple of bottles or a stone, grounds it by making contact with a rail, and then throws an insulated wire, fitted at one end with a hook, to an overhead transmission line, or fixes it to a third rail. It is not a trick to be attempted without great care, however, for a dangerous shock is likely as not to result.

Upper Berths

The Upper Berth is not, primarily, a place of rest. It's a gamble. Like poker, and marriage, and storage eggs.

The main idea of the Upper is first, to see if you can get in it and second, to stay their till morning without breaking your neck.

The chances are $2 a piece and 100 to 1 that you lose. If you win you pay the porter a quarter. If you lose you pay your own funeral expense.

Life in an upper is just as calm as life in a bathtub on a flagpole in a cyclone.

If you insist on trying to sleep in one, put your clothes to bed and hang yourself on a hook.

The only right way through is to approach it as a purely sporting proposition. Take a lot of life insurance and a long breath and make a night of it.

If you have any talent and can handle the paint brush, there are numbers of pretty pottery things that can be bought at little expense and well decorated.

Worst on Record

The shopman had been using a vast amount of persuasion in trying to induce the visitor to purchase the gramophone.

"Latest and most wonderful instrument, sir," he remarked. "I've a blank disc here, if you care to hear yourself."

The visitor's eyes brightened.

"I play the flute a little," he replied, producing an instrument. "If you don't mind—"

The shopman did not; and the disc was soon indented with something that only a sleuth from Scotland Yard could have recognized as "Alice, Where Art Thou?"

"Is that really me?" asked the flutist, when his performance was repeated by the instrument.

"That's you exactly, sir. Will you buy the gramophone, sir?"

"No," was the reply; "I'll sell the flute, though."

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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Becoming Effeminate

Rear-Admiral Chauncy Thomas, of the United States navy, says the people of this nation are becoming effeminate. He is so hopelessly old-fashioned as not to believe that a fondness for sport as exhibited by sitting in a grandstand or upon bleachers for an afternoon, chewing gum and making observations as to the way some fellows play baseball, is an exercise calculated to develop a sound mind in a sound body. We have our doubts if his sympathies would lead him to assent to what a recent writer has said of cabarets, namely that the dancing is building up young American manhood and womanhood. He cherishes a notion that to put on the gloves and box a few rounds daily with a friend, so far from being the first step towards eternal degradation, is really a pretty good sort of training for a young man, and that a young girl will build up her physical strength better by household work and out of door exercise than by going to the movies.

The admiral's voice is not the only one that is crying in the wilderness of prosperity and frivolity. Others are pointing with alarm to the tendencies of the social life of today in the great cities of the Republic. Others than he have sounded notes of warning, one writer going so far as to express doubt if, when the balance can be struck in the years to come, it may not be found that the United States, while it has accumulated almost untold wealth, is not losing more by reason of the war than all the belligerents, that is in the things that really count and make for national strength and greatness of soul.—Victoria Colonist.

B. C. Mines

During 1916, twenty men were killed in the metalliferous mines of B. C., as compared with sixteen in the previous year. The Granby at Anyox and the Britannia mines suffered the loss of five each. Twenty-eight men were killed in the coal mines during the same period, as against fifty-two in the preceding twelve months.

A contract has been let to Messrs. Jones and Rant, of Victoria, a firm of contractors by the Valdes Copper Co. Ltd., for the purpose of opening up their property on Valdes Island.

On account of a shortage of water, the Galena Farm mill in the Slocan has been closed down for the winter. During this period development will be kept up at the mine.

H. C. Hargreaves, of Trail, has accepted a commission in the Royal Engineers for overeas service. He is a member of the assay staff of the Consolidated Co's smelter.

The Dewdney mine on Vancouver Island, recently made a shipment of Copper ore to the Tacoma smelter.

After an idleness of five years, the St. Eugene compressor at Moyie has resumed operations.

Western News

There were 420 berths in Lethbridge last year.

Vancouver's population is estimated at 97,995.

Penticton had 118 police court cases during 1916.

The Doukhobors of Trail subscribe $25 monthly to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

During December there was 71 births, 25 deaths and 22 marriages in New Westminster.

About $5,000 damage was done by fire to the B. C. University in Vancouver last week.

John T. Scott, the young election worker, has been located at Long Beach, California.

All of the road superintendencies have been declared vacant by the new government at Victoria.

Andrew Russell, a pioneer resident of South Vancouver died on January 8th, at the age of 76.

Four Austrians were fined in Vancouver recently for failing to report to the police as alien enemies.

The yearly gift of $25 to secretaries of agricultural societies have boen cut off by the provincial government.

Vancouver will have a two million dollar dry dock, which will be ready for work within a year. This dock will accomodate an 18,000 ton ship.

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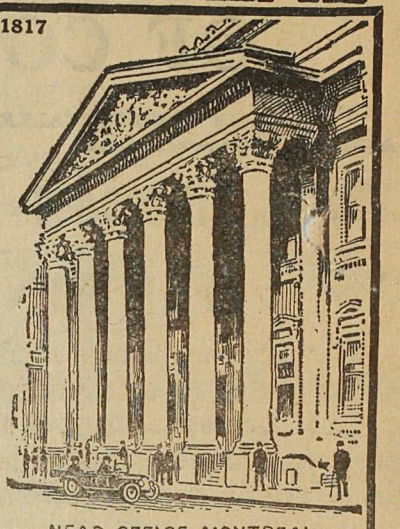

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During the past year $1,581.35 has been collected by the Windermere District Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Bassil S. Darling, accountant of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, has been appointed assistant manager of the bank in Toronto.

The Riverside Lumber company, Ltd., an Alberta corporation, carrying on business at McGillivray, B. C., has made an assignment.

Three hundred men are on the payroll of the Otis Staples Lumber company of Wycliffe. This company operates three logging camps.

Lieut.-Col. Warden of the 102nd Battalion has been awarded the D.S.O. in recognition of the part he played in the recent fighting on the Somme.

William Murray was sent to jail for six months, for taking a grip belonging to Rev. A. E. Price on board the Steamer Beatrice, at Prince Rupert.

Completely reversing the decision of last year, the electorate of Vancouver and New Westminster ordered that the half-holiday be changed to Wednesday from Saturday.

Chairman Horne Payne of the B. C. Electric railway, states that through the jitneys running at the coast, the above company is deprived of $350,000 per year in earnings.

Captain Frederick C. Selous, the great game hunter and sport writer, has been killed in battle, fighting in East Africa. He was 65 years of age. Harold Selous of Nelson is a cousin.

John Finlayson, a pioneer gold hunter, died at Wrangel, Alaska. at the great age of 105. Finlayson lake and river in the Yukon territory were named after him. He was a native of Scotland.

In Blairmore, A. Mutz, of Vulcan, Alta., was fined $200 and costs. He was charged with acting as an agent for a Fernie liquor concern. Harry Noel, a clerk of Mr. Mutz' was fined $50 and cost.

The naval service department announces that no more Canadian recruits for the naval air service will be required for some time, probably some months. A large number of Canadians have offered for this service and enough have been accepted to provide a steady movement overseas for two or three months. In addition there is a lengthy list of eligible men from which recruits may be taken.

Jacob Fleishman, of Vancouver, died in Seattle last month, after an operation for internal cancer. The late Mr. Fleishman was an old-timer in B. C. Coming west in 1883 and prior to settling in Vancouver 18 years ago, sold jewelry and watches among the C.P.R. construction camps. He was buried in Vancouver, and it is said by old timers to have been the largest strictly Jewish funeral ever known at the coast.

Canada Gets Niagara Falls

The secretary of war, Newton Diehl Baker, has told the house foreign affairs committee that the American side of Niagara Falls is likely to disappear if the present volume of water is allowed to continue over the Canadian or Horseshoe Falls. The American Falls carry less than 5 per cent of the entire flow. As the Canadian Falls drop more rapidly back toward Lake Erie they tend to receive a larger and larger share of the river's volume. It is a perplexing problem to know what to do. Nature is playing into Canada's hands. That country already controls most of the show. We can hardly expect her materially to impair the beauty of her falls merely to prevent our own from dwindling to insignificance.—New York Sun.

Must Be Out

"Why didn't you send you man to mend my front door bell?"

"He did go, madam; but as he rang three times and got no answer, he decided that there was nobody at home, and came back."

THE WIDE WORLD.

Col. Wm, F. Cody's estate will not exceed a value of $65,000, it is said.

C. F. R. Pincott has taken over the law practice and business of E. S. H. Winn at Rossland.

M. K Harrington, section foreman at Merritt, has resigned and has accepted a position on a railway in Alaska.

Grand Forks elected two ladies as members of the board of school trustees—Mrs. E. C. Henniger and Mrs. F, E. Cooper.

John McCormack, the singer, has made application to become a citizen of the United States. He was born in Athlone, Ireland, 32 years ago.

Archie Jackson has been re-elected mayor of Merritt by a vote of 84, against a vote of 48 for F. A, Reid. Robt. Strachan was elected school tuustee.

Dismissal of Robt. A. Renwick, deputy minister of lands, to make room for a Liberal party favorite, is causing bitterly adverse comment at Victoria Renwick has given faithful and efficient service, and his dismissal is characterized as absolutely unjust and undefensible. In the campaign Mr. Brewster frequently made use of these words: "I will break up this patronage evil if it breaks the Liberal party and I have to go down to political oblivion with the party."

Odds and Ends

Politeness and civility are the best capital ever invested in business.

A plowshare beaten into a sword can not so easily be beaten back again.

Germany made war on her owu terms, but can not make peace in the same way.

A wealthy recluse lived and died in a piano box. Even at that his life was upright, square and grand, with a beautiful finish.

According to unofficial forecasts, the Allies' terms will allow the Kaiser to keep his watch and one or two suits of winter underwear.

The Allies made as wry a face when President Wilson suggested peace in a casual way as a bunch of Kentucky Colonels invited to a seance at a soda fountain.

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, Washingtou, 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 Simiikameen 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.

LIQUOR ACT

(SECTION 48)

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of February next, application will be made to the Superinteudent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Tulameen Hotel, situate at Princeton, British Columbia, from John N. MacPherson to MacPherson & Irwin, of Princeton, British Columbia.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1917.

JOHN N. MACPHERSON,
Holder of Licence.
MACPHERSON & IRWIN,
Applicants for Transfer

MINERAL ACT

(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

Dated this, 10th day of December, 1916.

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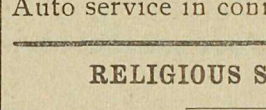

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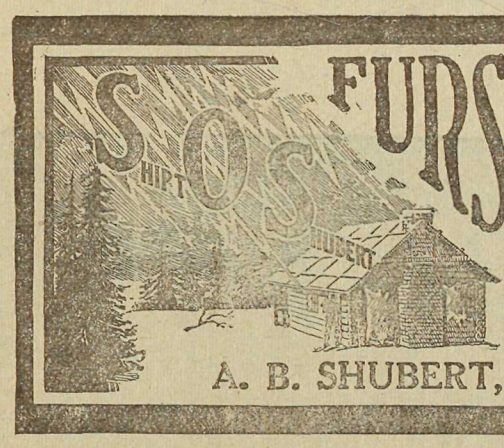

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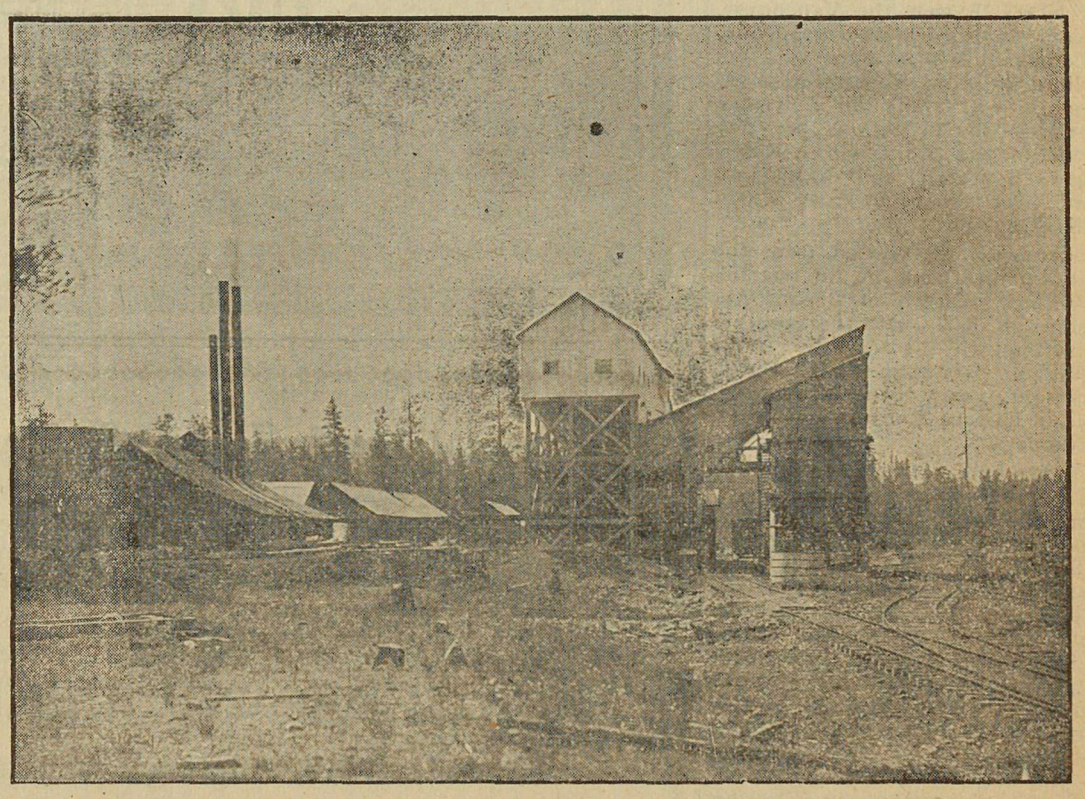

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