SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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Copper Mountain O. K.

Good news for Princeton is contained in the interview given a few days ago by Oscar Lachmund, general manager of the Canada Copper Copper Corporation, to the Spokesman-Review. Mr. Lachmund has just returned from New York, where he attended the annual meeting of the company. For some time there has been considerable speculation locally as to what would be done at the big Copper Mountain property. On this point Mr. Lachmund says:

"Plans are being formulated to equip the mine for a production of 2,000 tons a day; also for the installation of a power plant and mill capable of handling this tonnage. This includes houses for the men, of which 600 will be employed in the mine and mill ultimately. We hope to begin the installation and equipment early this year.

"Results achieved have been up to expectation in the operation of our 60-ton experimental mill, which is running 24 hours a day. We hope to exceed an extraction of 90 per cent in this plant.

"New York and Boston engineering talent confirm our reports as to the tonnage and the grade of the ore, giving us 10,000,000 tons of assured ore and 5,000,000 tons of probable ore with an excellent possibility of increased tonnage. The ore contains 1.75 per cent copper and 20 cents in recoverable gold and silver to the ton."

The mill will be built on the Similkameen river, so it is said, and the oil flotation process will be used.

"L. D." Cafe Opened

Mr. and Mrs H. M. Tuck opened the "L. D." Cafe to the public Tuesday morning, and their place has been enjoying good patronage. The "L. D." is on a high class order, and is as compact and as nifty as a railway dining car. The many mirrors, both large and small, give an added attractiveness to the place.

MINES AND MINING

The smelters at at Grand Forks and Trail have been practically closed down through lack of coke. For this reason the mines at Phoenix and Rossland are idle.

LOCAL ITEMS

The icecream season is at hand.

Master Eric Lind left Monday for Vancouver.

All Free Miners' Certificates expire on May 31st.

Father John, of Penticton, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Schotzko returned from Oroville Wednesday.

W. H. Thomas was a business visitor to Penticton this week.

Mrs. F. J. Smyth arrived home Wednesday from Spokane.

G. H. Whiteman was up from Spokane the first of the week.

Orrin Knight was down to Oroville during the week in his car.

Born—On Saturday, April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Schulli, a daughter.

Arrangements have been made for the installation of electric lights at the Princeton railway station.

Nick Palorcia came in from Copper Mountain this week. Nick is one of the best shoemaker this far north.

A. McCulloch, chief engineer of the Kettle Valley Railway, spent several days around Princeton and Copper Mountain.

Wells & Burr sold two Ford cars this week. Guy Murphy of Copper Mountain and Bert Jones of Hedley were the purchasers.

Mrs. J. Rudd Perry arrived this week from Napanee, Ont., and will spend the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Barr Hall.

W. H. Armstrong was in town this week. He thinks that Princeton, Hedley, Merritt and other towns should each have an automobile club.

Mrs. Tree, mother of Mrs. Willarson and Mrs. Huston, arrived Wednesday from Long Beach, California, and will remain here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Murphy, of Copper Mountain, went to Bridgeport, Wash., this week for a short visit with relatives. They traveled in their new car.

The Fox film features on Wednesday evenings at the Princess Theatre are proving quite popular, and there have been good houses in attendance.

On the casualty list this week two Princeton names appear amongst the wounded. Harry Allison and A. Pezzalto. Allison was wounded in the knee, but not dangerously. The nature of Pezzalto's wound is not given.

A special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Princeton General Hospital will be held in the Board of Trade rooms next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Auxiliary intends giving a dance on the evening of Empire Day, Thursday, May 24th.

On account of the train service, the Odd Fellows of Princeton did not go to Penticton last Sunday, as they had first planned, but attended service at home. The evening Presbyterian service was held in the Odd Fellows' hall, and there was a good attendance. The service was conducted by Rev. J. B. Miller, and the Odd Fellows wore their regalia.

Mike Quinn, a bush whacker, well known around Princeton and Hedley, had a narrow escape from being run over by a train at Grand Forks a few days ago. In attempting to board the train he fell between the platform and the track on which the train was moving. His feet fell across the track, but were brushed aside by the wheel guards, his esscape with a few scratches being nothing short of a miracle.

The first of the week Constable H. H. Mansell took Peter Johnson, a Swede, to the mental hospital at Coquitlam. Johnson had been working in a lumber camp near Merritt, and showed signs of being mentally unbalanced. He came by train to Princeton, and was shortly afterwards taken into custody by Constable Mansell. He was examined by Drs. Ritchie and McCaffery and was committed to the asylum.

Hospital Annual Meeting

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.

Membership in this institution is open to all who are prepared to subscribe $5 or any greater sum towards its maintenance. A subscriber continues to be a member for one year from the date of payment. If the subscription is $50 or more, the subscriber becomes a life member. All members subscribing $10 are entitled to free treatment in the hospital if sick or injured, during the course of twelve months succeeding the date of payment of the subscription; this being, of course, exclusive of medical attendance.

The present directors are anxious to see the membership increased and invite subscriptions, which may be addressed to the secretary.

Large Lumber Shipments

The Canford sawmill ships lumber to Chicago, Boston, and other eastern cities Logs are being shipped from the vicinity of Princeton to this mill. This timber might be sawn in Princeton if a strong company would be organized to handle it. A mill at this point could ship east, and also supply Keremeos, Okanagan, etc., with box lumber. The Board of Trade should find out how much timber is available, and then endeavor to induce capitalists to build a large sawmill.

Poll Tax After June 2

The new poll tax act for this Province covers, with certain exceptions, all male persons above the age of 18 years, who have resided for more than one month in British Columbia. Employers of labor, who are made responsible for the payment of the $5 tax for each eligible employee, include farmers. The tax is due this year after June 2nd, and in future years after January 2nd. Those who are exempt are: Persons over 60 years whose last yearly income did not exceed $700. Any person engaged in the active naval or military service of his majesty. Those who pay $5 or more in the way of taxes or licence fees annually. Employers are liable for the payment of employees' poll tax.

Men eligible to pay the tax who try to evade it may be charged three times the amount, or $15.

Local Names on Casualty List

Killed in Action—A. Stirling, Waneta; Corp. E. Swannell, Ainsworth; John Collins, Revelstoke; Corp. M. Burrows, Nelson; D. C. McMillan, Kelowna; Corp. W. Kidd, Vernon; H. Barlee, Grand Forks.

Wounded—W. J. Mahoney, Penticton; J. Armstrong, Slocan City; G. A. Elllott, Nelson; H. Allison, Princeton; V. D. Dehart, Kelowna; A. F. Castle, Yale; Corp. W. H. Wilson, Kelowna; F. Morris, Kamloops; E. G. Eaton, Grand Forks; J. Hanna, Rossland; E. J. Smith, Agassiz; A. Pezzalto, Princeton, H. A. Laughlin, Chilliwack; L. G. Mowatt, Kamloops; J. Armstrong, Slocan City: T. Belinski; C. Lancaster, Kelowna; J. Tompkins, Vernon; W. T. Cook, Grand Forks.

Died of Wounds—H. W. Agar, Summerland.

Died of Pneumonia—J. H. Frame, Nelson.

COMING EVENTS

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

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

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

Hospital Dance—Thursday evening, May 24th.

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.

An **X** in the blank space indicates your subscription is due, and is a hint that you owe THE STAR $2.00

THE WIDE WORLD.

R. S. Conkiin of Penticton has been gazetted a justice of the peace.

Owners of bieycles in Cranbrook have been warned that the sidewalks are for the use of pedestrians only, and that they must keep to the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Grubb, of the Hotel De Grubb at Oroville, have gone to Spokane, where they will purchase a $2,000 Buick touring car and return home in it.

Milk bottles are now made of paper. Milk can be kept in a fresh condition in these paper bottles many hours longer than in glass bottles. The paper bottles are given a paraffin bath that renders them impervious to liquid or acid.

Henry Birmingham died at Vancouver last Friday, in his 66th year. He was one of the best known Orangemen in Western Canada, and was a member of the order for over 50 years. He was in Princeton last February attending the convention of the Orange Grand Lodge, and presided as grand master.

Mrs. Caroline Bishop's remarkable proficiency at cards helped bring her before Superior Judge Hurn last week in Spokane, says the Spokesman-Review. She was suing for a divorce from her husband, Wm. H. Bishop. For a long time she and her husband got along smoothly, she said, but while they were living at Princeton, B. C., they took to nightly games of cards to pass the long evenings. Mrs. Bishop invariably won, and steady defeat rasped her husband's nerves. "I think," she said to Judge Hurn, "that was one of the reasons why he left me." The judge after questioning Mrs. Bishop closely, said he was not sure but it was the wife, not the husband, that had done the leaving. He took the case under advisement.

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.

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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. 96285B, 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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"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.

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Sparkling, Creamy Beer

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The Princeton Livery AND Feed Stables

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Stage to Copper Mountain every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

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

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BANKING BY MAIL

Accounts may be opened at every branch of The Canadian Bank of Commerce to be operated by mail, and will receive the same careful attention as is given to all other departments of the Bank's business. Money may be deposited or withdrawn in this way as satisfactorily as by a personal visit to the Bank. S53

J. D. ANDRAS, Princeton, Manager.

B. C. Mines

It is reported that about a million dollars worth of ore, is available for extraction at the Echo mine, near Silverton. The property is being worked by a Spokane company. This is a lead and silver mine, and John H. Thompson is in charge.

The miners at Republic are asking to have their wages raised from $3.50 to $4 a shift. At present the Tom Thumb is the only mine paying $4 in that camp.

A Spokane company is drilling for oil in the Flathead Valley. A 10 inch hole is down over 800 feet, and day and night shifts are employed.

In Spokane last week, G. Weaver Loper surrendered $150,000 worth of Lucky Jim bonds, to Judge Blake in the Superior court.

It is thought by many, that the placer gold found on the Fraser river bars, must come from quartz leads in the Cariboo.

Dell King and J. H. Collett, have located a group of copper-gold claims, on Godey creek near Merritt.

Oscar Lachmund, manager of the Canada Copper Corporation, returned from New York on Saturday.

In March at Anyox the Granby smelter produced 2,600,000 pounds of copper from 76,000 tons of ore.

At Hedley the Daly Reduction Co. has completed its new process for treating the Nickle Plate ore.

Since mining began in B. C., the total value of the mineral production is $558 500,000.

At Silverton the Galena Farm mine and mill is being operated with a full crew.

F. C. Buckless has sold his interest, in the lease on the Bell, to Charles Oliver.

The Bowena mine on Bowen Island is shipping to the Ladysmith smelter.

The value of the minerals produced in B. C. last year was nearly $42,300,000.

The Trail smelter is building a concentrator for complex ores.

George Wilkinson is now chief inspector of mines in B. C.

At Port Moody the steel works will soon be in operation.

Ore is being shipped from Le Pas, Manitoba to Trail.

The Mother Lode did not work last Sunday.

Circle Tours

In anticipation of considerable tourist travel this year, and for the purpose of providing attractive routes for the holiday seeker, the Kettle Valley railway has published an excursion schedule that presents a variety of choice in the selection of a summer trip through the most scenic and attractive country west of the Rockies.

These tours have been arranged with a view of providing a wide selection as well as to appeal to the holiday seeker whose time, and the condition of whose pocket-book may be somewhat limited. The circle tours, as their name implies are round trips with Penticton as starting point, and including every point of interest in British Columbia and the western portions of Oregon and Washington. There are a dozen choices regarding the route the traveller may select, a $25 circle, or ever-widening ones until he reaches the $45 maximum.

With Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminister or Nanaimo, as the objective point, the traveller may arrange his transportation so as to touch such points of interest as Portland, Seattle, Spokane, the Coast cities, Arrow and Kootenay lake points, as well as many interior towns. Passengers holding transportation as above may secure side trip tickets from Revelstoke to Glacier, Field, Lake Louise or Banff at special rates. These tours will be in effect June 1 and with a return limit set at October 31.—Penticton Herald.

Payments Less

The dividend disbursement of British Columbia mines in the first quarter of this year is $738,846, as compared with $1,028,387 in 1916. This is $289,541 less than in 1916, bnt the dividends of 1916 were swollen by a distribution of $137,890 by the Surf Inlet company from the proceeds of a sale to the Tonopah Belmont Development company and a surplus distribution of $135,000 by the Mother Lode at Sheep Creek when it discontinued operations.

Two of the leading companies are paying greater dividends this year than last. They are the Granby with $374,962 in the first quarter of this year, as compared with $224,978 in the first quarter of 1916, and the Consolidated Mining and Smelting with $210,695, as compared with $209,830. Crows Nest Pass Coal paid $93,189 and Hedley $60,000, respectively, in each quarter. Standard Silver-Lead has gone on a 20 per cent basis instead of a 30 per cent since the first quarter of 1917 and Rambler-Cariboo has declared a dividend of $17,500 since the first quarter, as compared with a disbursement in the same amount during the first quarter of 1916.

A greater disbursement in 1917 than 1916 is expected by mining men in spite of the shortage in the first quarter. Both Granby and Consolidated are making larger distributions and several producing mines have been earning substantially during the winter in consequence of new disclosures, development, improved equipment and higher prices for the metals and this in spite of interruptions as many resulting from weather condition unequaled in severity for many years.

Veterans' Pensions

Returned soldiers have just cause for complaint in the scale of pensions now being paid. The maximum pension for the rank and file is $480 per year with an additional allowance to those who are unable to care for themselves, or who require special attention. The pensions increase with rank up to a brigadier-general, whose penslon is $2700 a year. The soldier disabled to the extent of 60 per cent or over, receives $5 per month for each child. The child of a brigadier-general receives $10 per month. A private's child is only worth half as much to the state as the officer's child. This disparity between the pension of the rank and file and officers in the allowance made for children is manifestly unfair and should be removed.—Calgary Nutcracker.

Alcohol as Motive Power

The world will probably depend upon alcohol (of the non-drinkable kind) more and more as time goes on, says Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. "We can take coal out of a mine, but we can never put it back. We can draw oil from subterranean reservoirs, but we can never refill them again. We are spendthrifts in the matter of fuel." Alcohol for fuel, says Dr. Bell, can be made from sawdust, from cornstalks, from weeds, and even from the garbage of our cities. "A great field of usefulness is opening up for the engineer who will modify our machinery to enable alcohol to be used as the source of power.

Stoned by the Unco Guid

The Human Soul Development corporation of Detroit, was formed a year ago to take care of Christine Neilson, 17 years old, after four business men had read the newspaper account of her arrest as a street-walker. They met the judge before whom she was to be tried, and arranged to have her live with a minister in Chatham, Ont. She went willingly, and was making good progress in school until her story got about. Then all her new friends dropped her. Soon afterwards she disappeared, and when one of the men who had befriended her found her leading the old life in Toronto he could not persuade her, for all her dejection, to go back and try again. The Human Soul Development corporation has closed its books.

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.

The Similkameen Star

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All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line first insertion, and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, nonpaleri measurement.

F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

PRINCETON, MAY 4, 1917

A GREAT AD.

AFTER running 27 months the exposition at San Diego, California, finally closed upon April 1st. The Canadian Exhibit was admitted by the millions of visitors to be the finest of all the exhibits. This exhibit which is now being packed up and shipped to Ottawa, was one of the best advertisements that Canada has ever had. It was a source of great pleasure to all Canadians who visited the Exposition, to hear upon all sides the words of hearty praise awarded to the Canadian Exhibit by people from all parts of the world. It has caused thousands of people to come to Canada and take up land, and has been of great benefit to the mining industry of British Columbia. After viewing the grand display of minerals from this province, ably explained by Wm. Thomlinson of New Denver, who had charge of that department, scores of mining men from all parts of America, especially Mexico, have turned their attention to the north, and many are now in this province, seeking investments. It is to be regretted that this wonderful Exhibit of Canada's resources could not be made a permanent institution in one of the great centres of the United States. The Californians were envious of it, when the world lifted its hat, and vibrated the ozone with ejaculations of sincere praise and approval. Hurrah for Canada! It is the great country of the future.

FORGET, and nothing hurts you.

MANY a man has wished that God would turn back the universe, and give him yesterday.

COAL everywhere and not a pound to burn.

Do not grow despondent. Spring will soon be here.

WE always have plenty of country rock. Even at Danville the formation is not all gold.

GOOD money should be made by some aviator, by putting a hydroplane upon Slocan or Kootenay lakes.

THE rural editors of B. C. should beware of publishing foreign ads, unless the money accompanies the order.

LAST month 71 years ago the Mexican War began, and the greasers are still looking for trouble.

FEED a dog exclusively upon white flour, and he will die in 12 days. A man will last several days longer.

THE entrance of Uncle Sam into the Great Horror has thickened the cement, between the Anglo-Saxon races.

AND now there is an automobile in Silverton. It should have duck tires so that it could run on the lake, or wings, so that it could fly.

WE take potatoes for subscriptions, when cash is not available. About 20 pounds of good onions also will not be turned down for a year's sub.

JUST 425 years ago today Columbus discovered America. It was a good discovery although he did not make much out of the location, and has since died.

THE trouble borrowers tells us, that that there is liable to be a food famine in Canada next winter. Better get busy and raise something, and make a cache before the snow flies.

Western Float

Vanderhoof wants another bank.

Be sure and plant something this spring.

The production of sheep in the world is decreasing.

Just 25 years ago there was a cigar famine in Nelson.

The potato crop at three Forks will be heavy this year.

The spots on the sun cut no ice in Sandon during January.

Build up the other town, by sending away for your goods.

Harry Jones is now at the front. Years ago he ran the Clifton hotel in Rossland.

Wm. Ross died in New Westminster last month. He came to B. C. in 1858, and built the greater part of the Cariboo trail, along the Fraser river.

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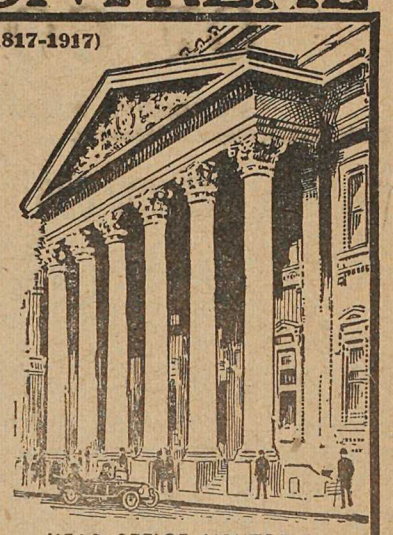

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

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

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

Canada has 126 million bushels of wheat on hand, and 184 million bushels of oats.

A prominent citizen of Sandon recently made $10,000 on the wheat market.

The British might pay their war debt by capturing Jerusalem and selling it to the Jews.

At Vanderhoof, Tom Smith got six months in jail for supplying firewater to redskins.

Mrs. John Palmer died in Revelstoke last month. She had lived 18 years in that city.

A Mexican arrived in Rossland last week, but he was only permitted to stay over night.

Miss Jessie Brown of Kamloops, has made a great hit in Vancouver, by her singing in musical comedy.

When you feel like knocking your own town, it is time to get out, or have your liver renovated.

If it was all dug out, the mineral wealth of B. C. would more than pay the money cost of this great war.

Last month Martin Brophy of Revelstoke was killed, while coupling a train 20 miles east of that city.

Frank Brown is now a resident of Lytton. Even yet he once in a while sits behind a big stack of chips.

Since the war 20 newspapers have ceased publication in B. C. Few of those that are running are making expenses.

The estimated expenditure for Fernie this year is $73,900. Of that amount $48,035 will have to be raised by taxation.

Thomas Hellier recently died in the Old Man's Home at Kamloops. A postoffice on Vancouver Island is named after him.

Eat less and the price of food will soon come down. The food wasted in America would feed Belgium and have some left.

Last month it took nearly 300 freight cars to bring in the effects of settlers, entering the prairie provinces from the United States.

Last month at Crescent City in California, C. O. Demaurez, formerly of Fernie, was found dead in bed. His wife and child live in Spokane.

Steamers on the coast have raised their freight rates. It now costs $7 to bring vegetables from the South to Prince Rupert. The former rate was $5.

On the menu card of a hotel cafe in Coleman, it says: "If you don't see what you want on this menu—ask for it." The local paper says that sounds encouraging in a dry province.

Thousands of Mexican farm laborers in Southern California, have recently deserted their jobs and marched back to Mexico. In consequence the farmers are short of help in the flowery state.

There is a strong movement in B.C. towards weekly, instead of monthly paydays. The laboring men think it would be more advantageous to get their wages every Saturday or Monday.

At Ashcroft, the new Ashcroft hotel was refused a licence, upon the grounds that it was not in the interests of the town to have booze sold within the city limits. Ashcroft has been dry since the big fire last summer, but there is plenty of liquor being sold in nearby towns.

In Alaska the men at the telegraph stations in the Artic circle are warned by the government not to drive their dog teams where it is more than 60 below zero. It sometimes drops to 85 below in that country where it is said to be very healthy. No doubt it forces people to take exercise.

After running about 20 years, the Mail-Herald at Revelstoke has suspended publication. In a short time there will be few weekly papers in the province. It is bad omen when the people let their papers die out. It shows a lack of public spirit that injures any community. Support your local paper even if you have to give the editor potatoes in lieu of cash.

The Little Chaps Knew

"Now, children," asked a teacher of her pupils one day recently, "what animal shows the greatest fondness for man?" "Woman," answered a number of little chaps, simultaneously.

Odds and Ends

If Christian nations were nations of Christians, there would be no wars.

Some are born with cold feet, some achieve cold feet and some have cold feet thrust upon them.

United States Attorney General Greg- says: "No German alien enemy in country who has not hitherto been cated in plots against the United States need have any fear of action by the department of justice so long as he observes the following warning: Obey the law; keep your mouth shut."

Loyalty pledges don't mean a thing. A man might sign a dozen loyalty pledges a day and go out and plant a bomb at night if he chooses. If a relative dies and we're sorry, it takes neither crepe nor tears to let the neighbors know it. And all the mourning in the world won't keep the neigbors from knowing it if we're not. Some folks can't do anything without a brass band.

The Joy Rider

E. J. Oulette, of Bellingham police force, has penned the following lines, entitled "The Joy Rider:"

He always has the cut-out open,
He always runs lykell,
He never stops for railroad crossings
To listen for the bell.
He never gives you half the road,
But like a hog sails by,
And lets you rustle for the ditch
While he slams by on high.
He gets away with it awile,
Luck simply hangs around,
Until the fatal day arrives
And they pick him from the ground
And take him to the church yard near
And plant him good and deep,
A warning to the damphools who
The speed law never keep.

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. 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,
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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)
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Frank Stanchel, (killed)
J. R. Rhodes,
Harry Huey, [Honorably discharged]
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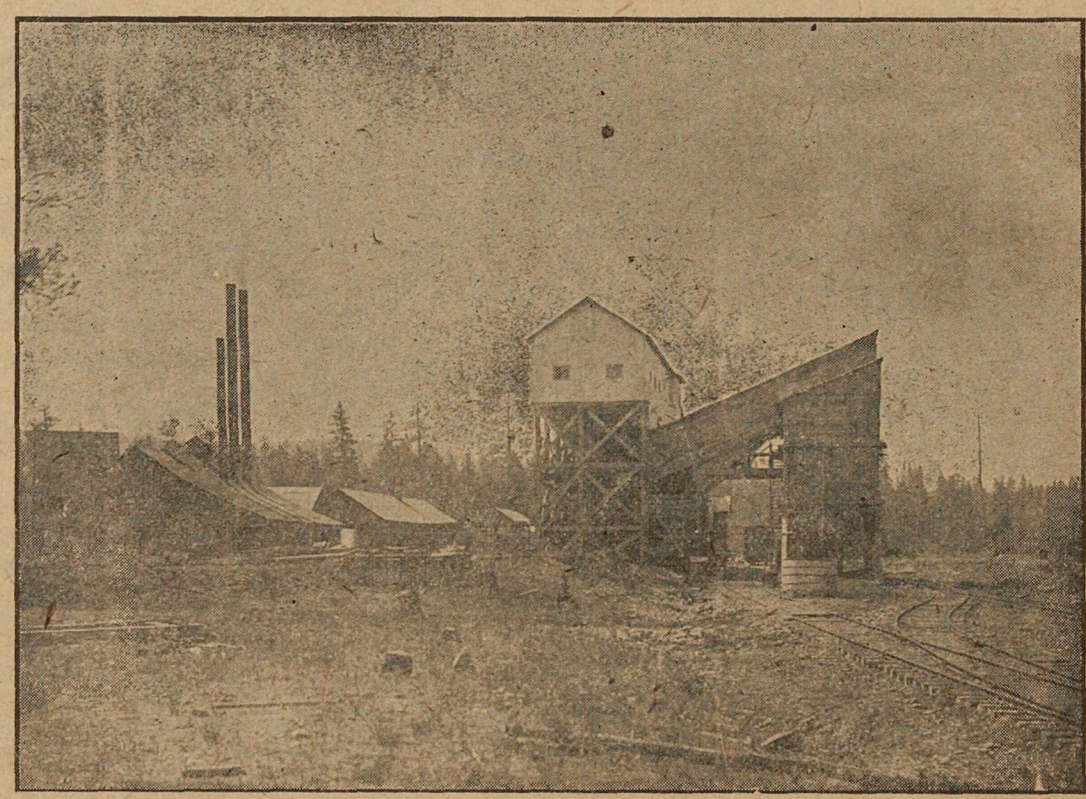

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