SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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Coal Miners Are Out

Yesterday morning the underground men at the Princeton Colliery did not turn out for work, and since then the mine has been idle. The men, about 50 in number, are asking for an increase in wages, and at the time of going to press their differences with the management have not been adjusted.

Princeton's Contribution

Princeton's total contribution to the Canadian Patriotic Fund up to March 31st, 1917, was $10,025.44. This amount, of course, is made up from Princeton and district, and over one half of the sum mentioned came from Copper Mountain. Up to the same date the disbursements to Princeton amounted to $1,145.00, which sum was paid to dependents of soldiers who are at the front, etc. All money collected here each month is forwarded to the head office of the Canadian Patriotic Fund of the Province at Victoria, and all disbursements are made direct from that office.

Horse Case in Court

The most important County Court case here yesterday was that of Potter vs. Adams. Potter sued Adams for the return and use of a team of horses, claiming $785. Judge Brown rendered a compromise judgement, allowing $160 and costs for the plaintiff, and a judgement for the defendant for $66 and costs on his counter claim. Walter Clayton appeared for the plaintiff and A. S. Black for the defendant.

Predicts Early Peace

In a letter received here recently from Corporal "Sailor" Wood, he predicts an early termination of the war, and for that reason he does not consider it worth while going back to the navy. "Sailor" is with the No. 6 battery, to which he has been attached since the big push by the Canadians at Vimy Ridge.

BUSINESS LOCALS

For Sale—A good plow for sale cheap. Apply at Star office.

Accounts due R. N. Adams can be paid to Mrs. Adams, who will be at the office each afternoon.

An attractive eight page booklet of specialties and general planting advice has just been issued by the British Columbia Nurseries Co., Ltd , of 1493 Seventh Ave. W., Vancouver, B. C. A copy of this can be obtained from the company by those interested in horticulture on mentioning The Star.

LOCAL ITEMS

Peck MacSwain is in Greenwood.

W. H. Armstrong of Keremeos was in town today.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ritchie returned from Vancouver Wednesday.

Jack Crawford, the barber has gone to his old home in Ontario.

Born—At Copper Mountain on June 1st, to Mr and Mrs. W. C. Osborne a son.

A. L. White has closed up his store for the present and has returned to Greenwood.

K. C. Brown is at Merritt and may decide to enlist with the Forestry draft being recruited there.

Walter Clayton, barrister, of Penticton was here yesterday attending the sitting of County Court.

The local Rebekahs at their meeting Monday night initiated four candidates and held a social session.

C Schisler's portable sawmill is working very satisfactorily and is making a good average cut of lumber.

The Red Cross ladies are requested to bring in their work next week so that another shipment can be made.

E. C. Rice has gone to Port Hill, Idaho, where he has accepted a position as shift boss at the Continental mine.

R. N. Adams, accompanied by J. W. Helms, left in his car today for Lethbridge, via. Kamloops and Revelstoke.

J. D. McDonald has bought out Mate Irwin's interest in the Tulameen Hotel, and Mr. Irwin is again in the barber shop in Allen's pool hall.

R. A. Fraser was in town Wednesday soliciting advertising for an automobile guide of the Provincial roads which he is preparing to have published.

Jack Balfour, who has occupied the position of clerk at he Hotel Princeton for some time, left this week for the coast, and may later enlist K. G. Hankinson is now day clerk at the hotel.

R. N. Adams and wife Miss Lillian Woodburn, Miss Mary Young and L. M. Congdon motored to Penticton and Summerland last Sunday. Miss Woodburn remained in Penticton to visit with her sister.

"The Iron Claw," advertised to appear at the Princess Theatre Monday night, was not shown owing to the failure of the films to arrive. It was through no fault of the management of the theatre that the pictures did not appear.

The Court House hall was crowded Monday night to attend the illustrated lecture on India by Rev. A. P. Ledingham, who spent 20 years in that country as a missionary. The lecture was very interesting and the lantern slides gave a splendid idea of the people of that country and their customs.

P. W. Gregory, C. E., has completed a new map taking in a radius of 10 miles of Princeton. The map shows land surveys, land owners and lot owners, and vacant lands surveyed last year. Roads and trails are corrected up to date. The map takes in Christina Creek on the north, Copper Mountain on the south, Norman on the east and Granite Creek and Coalmont on the west.

MINES AND MINING

Sam Spencer is doing some work on the S. and M. group on Spencer mountain near Whipsaw creek.

At Phoenix last week about 60 married men were put to work in the Granby mine. They will receive $3.50 a day until the smelter resumes operations.

The total working force now employed by the Consolidated Company at Rossland is about 150 men. No ore is being shipped and none is likely to be shipped until the coke shortage at the Trail smelter is relieved.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris was elected Tuesday in Vancouver by acclamation for the seat rendered vacant by his acceptance of the cabinet portfolio of attorney general.

The government at Ottawa has decided to put in force daylight saving throughout the Dominion. Notice will be given shortly to put all clocks ahead one hour on a day to be fixed and keep them so throughout the summer.

In financial circles the greatest satisfaction is expressed at the recognition by King George in his birthday honors of the great services of the banking community. The list of those knighted by the king includes John Aird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Scout Commissioner Here

Rev. and Hon. T. R. Heneage, Boy Scout commissioner for the Province, had a conference with the boys here last Friday evening. He did not find a sufficient number of boys over 12 years of age to form a Boy Scouts' brigade, but suggested that a Wolf Cubs' brigade be formed, which admits boys between the ages of 9 and 12 years.

Horseracing and Stampede

The finance committee of the Dominion Day celebration reports favorable progress in raising funds. A meeting will soon be held to arrange for advertising and other details. This year's celebration it is said will largely be in the nature of a "stampede," similar to the one pulled off here last fall.

Customs Collector's Report

The report of the Princeton Customs Office for the month of May, submitted by W. M. Frith, collector of customs, shows the value of dutiable goods that passed through the office at $2,699.00; collected, $830.83. Value of free goods, $346.00.

"Bob" Pritchard O. K.

It is difficult to imagine how so many idle rumors get into circulation regarding the soldiers at the front. For the past week or more in Princeton, Corporal Robt. Pritchard, former constable here, was reported dead. Pritchard was wounded some time ago and was admitted to a hospital, where he is making such favorable progress that he expects to be out again very shortly. From the general hospital at Leicester he has written a four page letter to his friend Ernest Waterman of Princeton. Some extracts from the letter will be of interest also to his many other friends here:

"Our company had a hard time of it on the last trip to the trenches. We were in the front line for four days, and up to the waist in mud and water in some places. On Easter Monday at half past five in the morning we went "over the top," and you should have seen the fire works in front of us. We were glad when the command came for us to go. It was so cold and our feet were continually wet for such a long time that it was great to be able to move about. Also we wanted to see what the Germans looked like and the kind of trenches they had.

"Unfortunately, I got mine when very close to our objective. It was a shell that knocked me unconscious. When I came to my senses it was snowing and the noise around me was something fierce. Shells were dropping uncomfortably close. I managed to crawl to a shell hole, My head was bleeding badly and I also found a hole in my right thigh, and I must have nearly bled to death. No doubt I was passed as dead, and I probably lay there abont two hours. An officer saw me and had some German prisoners help me down to the dressing station.

"I arrived in England April 14th and had two operations. A piece of shrapnel took a piece of my ear clean off and lodged in the middle part of the back of my head. This was taken out, and a few days afterwards my thigh was operated on, but they were unable to get the metal out, because it was too close to an important artery. I saw the piece in an x-ray photo. It is not very big—just about the right kind to put on the line when fishing in the Similkameen with grub worms and the river high. I am glad to say that I am getting along fairly well, and expect they will let me up in a few days in the afterooons.

"I wish I was back at Princeton again, but I am still willing to go back and fight, rather than seeing the Huns getting the best of us. But of course there is no chance of that now so far as I can see, for we have them beaten at everything."

Local Names on Casualty List

Wounded—G. D. McPhee, Kelowna; E. O. Smart Chilliwack; A. G. Williams, Nelson; H. Foster, Kelowna.

LOCAL ITEMS

Wm. Kellem is at the coast on business.

Mrs. A. Jenson was down from Tulameen Wednesday.

Born—On Wednesday, June 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Anson Potter a son.

Nick Palorcia, the Copper Mountain shoemaker, has gone to Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Hembree left this week for Great Falls, Montana, to visit with relatives.

P. Y. Smith is spending a few weeks at the home of his brother Dan Smith at Abbotsford.

The Misses Richardson are here from Tacoma on a visit with their sister, Mrs. L. W. Mickel.

Emil F. Voigt returned Sunday from the coast cities.

The Kelly-Lane Road Show will give a vaudeville perfarmance in the I. O. O. F. hall this evening.

Fred Parker, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, is back from a holiday spent on Vancouver Island.

A gold broach with emerald setting was found on the street and brought to this office, where the owner can claim it.

Miss Whillans, sister of Mrs. J. M. Wright, stopped off here for a few days on her way home from Calgary to Victoria.

Frank Lemieux, a machinist, of Rossland stopped off at Princeton Monday to see some friends while on his way to the coast.

Mr. Moody will conduct Church of England services at St. Cuthbert's church every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will hold services at Hedley Sunday evenings, and at Keremeos on some week day.

Oscar Lachmund, general manager of the Canada Copper Corporation, and F. S. Norcross are at the Davenport. They motored from Princeton, where part of the holdings are situated.—Spokesman-Review.

Mrs. Waddell and daughter Olive left yesterday for Vancouver and New Westminster, where they will spend the next two weeks. Mrs. Waddell will attend the Rebekah Assembly which meets at Chilliwack next Tuesday.

Rev. J. Knox Wright, B. C. district secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, will give an illustrated lecture on South Africa in the Court House hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. He will also preach on Sunday evening at the Presbyterian service.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Silver Dollar" Mineral Claim, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—at Copper Mountain, near Princeton, B. C.

Take notice that I, P. W. Gregory, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96285 B, acting as agent for A. T. Bryant, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96225B; F. R. Whitwell, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96264B; G. W. Aldous, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3769C; J. Gellatly, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3707C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1917.

THE METAL MARKET

NEW YORK—Lead, 10.
Bar silver—75¼.
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J. D. ANDRAS, Princeton, Manager.

Western Float

Onions are eight cents a pound in Ladysmith.

Mush is from five to fifteen cents a bowl in Nelson.

The auto fire truck in Rossland is a great success.

The sawmills are all busy on Vancouver Island.

There is now a daily boat service on Okanagan lake.

The Nelson News will soon have a new telegraph service.

F. C. Wade may be the next agent-general in London.

Many new settlers have recently arrived at Prince George.

The Times is the name of a new paper at Port Coquitlam.

P. Burns & Co. are putting up a new building in Golden.

In the United States Quakers are exempt from conscription.

For day labor the city of Trail pays, a minimum scale of $3.50 a day.

There promises to be a big crop of hay in the Highland valley this year.

Jerry Harris of Nanoose, died in Nanaimo last month, aged 66 years.

In district 18 about 20 per cent. of the coal miners on strike are Austrians.

On May 24 the street railway in North Vancouver carried 12000 passengers.

In San Diego, you can get all the buttermilk that you can drink for five cents.

Joe Gormerly is tending bar at the Grand Central in Nelson. Joe is like old wine.

George Chataway is building a house on his homestead in the Highland valley.

Last month the bite of a wood-tick caused the death of a little girl at Cranbrook.

Rev. Alphone Carion, an oblate pioneer, died in Mission City last month, aged 70 years.

Many families in Fernie are in absolute need having had their line of credit cut off by the stores.

Billy Bowser would make a good lookout in a faro game. Nothing seems to escape his eagle eye, when he is not dealing the game himself.

The old Columbia hotel in Rossland has been torn down. It was a landmark of the early days.

Another robber has been driven out of Cranbrook. The punch board had to leave on June 1st.

The wives of officers and other women, are no longer permitted to reside at the Morrissey internment camp.

George Bartley has been a printer around Vancouver for 29 years, and still has less than a million dollars in the bank.

It is estimated that North Vancouver will lose over $28,000 this year, in the operation of ferries between that city and Vancouver.

Charley Waterman of Nelson may some day take up his residence in California. His brother is an officer in the U. S. army at the Presidio.

In the sawmills at the coast Chinks are being paid from $1.75 to $3.75 a day. The Hindu is also able to get $2.75 a day, owing to the shortage of mill laborers.

J. T. Robinson, and J. C. Shields of Kamloops, have formed a company for the building of wooden ships. The yard will be on the Fraser river, opposite New Westminster.

In an effort to get rid of the large number of seals which are working such havoc amongst the salmon at the coast and which are driving the fish from local provincial waters, mines are being exploded under the basking places of these creatures along the Fraser river.

There is room for a large kelp mill on Vancouver Island. Strange that people are so slow in taking advantage of natural resources. When potash rose from $35 to $200 a ton, and none obtainable to supply British contracts an American Powder Company rushed up a $1,000,000 refining plant, pier 2200 feet in length at San Diego, California and 1500 employees are working night and day. Three harvesting machines are cutting on a bed of kelp two miles by ten miles and bringing in 1500 tons per day, cutting some 10 acres to a depth of six feet daily, to produce the necessary acetone to fulfil the cordite contract with the British Government. In no other manner could the powder companies fill the bill to supply the British government with 48,000,000 pounds of cordite in one year.

B. C. Mines

Some smelters will use powdered coal instead of coke.

R. R. Hedley recently inspected several claims near Merritt.

The Northport smelter is getting its coke from Pennyslvania.

Mining men are after the Bosun, and other Slocan properties.

Lead is higher in price just now than it has been in 102 years.

It is reported, that there will be some mining at Poplar Creek this year.

The addition to the acid plant, at the Trail smelter has been completed.

So far this year the Sullivan in East Kootenay, has shipped over 50000 tons of ore.

A California company will use a gold dredge on French creek, in the Big Bend this year.

The miners in the Slocan and Ainsworth districts, want their wages raised 50 cents a shift.

Gardner and Mansfield are working a bunch of claims, between Stump Lake and Quilchena.

M. S. Davys has returned to Kaslo from California, 50 pounds heavier than when he went south.

It is likely that a zinc plant will be built in Spokane. A Nelson man has been offered a position with the company.

Several mining companies have begun operations in the Burnt Basin district, near Paulson, about 50 miles east of Greenwood.

A company has been formed in Spokane, to work a group of gold claims near Paulsen. Dr. Coffin located these claims in 1896.

Owing to a lack of coke, the Greenwood smelter will likely close down about the 6th of June. The coal strike is far reaching in its ill effect upon industrial conditions.

In the Cariboo, S. J. Marsh has formed a company to work the Don Killam property at Cottonwood Mouth. Machinery and other equipment is being brought from Denver, Colorado.

At the Inland Empire, four miles from Paulson, 16 men were employed all winter. This is a gold and silver property, and it is likely that a tram to the railway will be built this summer.

Last year the Greenwood smelter made a profit of $215,305, after writing off $235,238 for depreciation. The production last year was 12,366 ounces of gold, 49,929 ounces of silver, and 5,196,239 pounds of copper.

It is planned to at once open np the Soho claim, of the Soho group, in the McGuigan basin through an early day shaft, and if the proving up turns out to be satisfactory, to go lower down the hill and drive a drift on the lead, which will give a depth of about 350 feet above the shaft. The Soho claim adjoins the Rambler-Cariboo group on the west, and from the shaft which was put down in the early days two 15-ton cars of high grade ore were extracted. Ore is said to be showing in the shaft. It is about 85 feet in depth and it is planned to drift in from it and prove up the ore body, so as to learn definitely its extent. If it proves to be of any consequence, then a drift is to started at Kelly's old campsite, a quarter of a mile below the upper workings of the Rambler, and run in, upraise and connect with the bottom of the shaft. On the Tom Moore claim. another one of the Soho group, considerable development was done last season, but nothing startling resulted. It is intended to continue this work during the coming summer, according to Mr. Ryan, and the indications are reported as being favourable for the opening up of an ore shoot.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

Not Receiving

Caller: "Is your husband in Mrs. Maguire?"

Mrs Maguire: "Yis sor."

Caller: "I'd like to see him."

Mrs. Maguire: "Ye can't sor. He's in for three months."

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent wtth sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon: If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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PRINCETON, JUNE 8, 1917.

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How will conscription affect the Doukhobors? Will they have to leave the country, or join the army?

Cigarette-Smoking Women

London, April 20, (by mail.)—English girls ars so hopelessly addicted to cigarettes that psychologists fear the nation will have to pay the price in a new generation of rickety, weedy children. The long bearded sages may be right in what they say, but nobody seems to care. Falling birth rate and the fearful national consequences of infant mortality impress the public mind far less than a 2-cent rise on a popular brand of cigarettes.

An athletic young woman who tames American horses for army remounts claims she can quit smoking whenever she wants to. So far, it seems, she hasn't wanted to quit, for she outsmokes her own brother who spends his time in the trenches. When this girl began work she was knitting socks for soldiers, and it was not until she began taming horses that she fell for the kind the grand duke smokes.

No man who knows enough to take his spoon out of his cup will think of passing up the ladies when he offers cigarettes with after-dinner coffee. He is bound to give them a chance to turn down proffered pill, if any of them are non-smokers. Women smoke as much as men in the restaurants and in the loungerooms of hotels.

Maybe that would appear to be a mere foible of the girls; but it isn't. Though there is still some natural timidity about smoking on the street, it is nothing unusual to observe a number of girls seated in the subway smoking cars with cigarettes at their lips.

Several government offices and business firms employing girl clerks have set aside smooking rooms for their benefit and in the tea rooms scattered everywhere about London women patronize the smoking room almost as regullary as do the men.

Before the war it was the polite thing to ask whether the ladies objected if the men smoked. Today a physician in a munition-making area reports that fourteen girls have come to him for treatment for tobacco heart. His investigation proved to him that women and girls of every class are addicted to the cigarette habit. Munition girls even smoke pipes and the prevalence of the tobacco craving is indicated by the fact that in three weeks women munition workers paid total fines of $750 for carrying matches on their clothing while at work in dangerous factories.

The physician lectured his patients on the evil physical effects of smoking and reminded them that the nation looks to their kind to become the mothers of the new race. But cigarettes are handy and the craving is strong while posterity seems to be a long way off. So the English girl smokes almost whenever, wherever and as much as she wants.—By J. W. Pegler, United Press staff correspondent.

Mr. Slice O'Bread

I am a slice of bread.

I measure three inches by two and a half, and my thickness is half an inch.

My weight is exactly one ounce.

I am wasted once a day by 48,000,000 people in Britain.

I am the "bit left over"; the slice eaten absent-mindedly when really I wasn't needed; I am the waste crust.

If you collected me and my companions for a whole week you would find that we amounted to 9,389 tons of good bread—WASTE!

Two shiploads of good bread.

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When you throw me away or waste me you are adding 20 submarines to the German navy.—Exchange.

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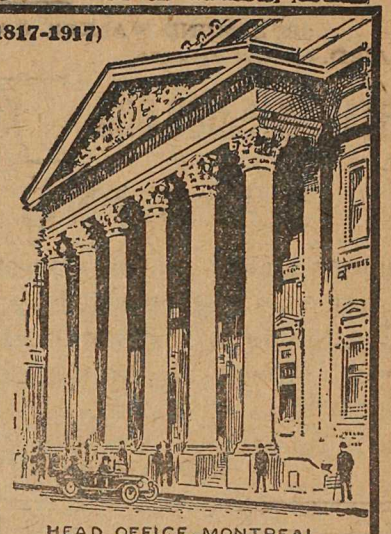

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Titles in Canada

The whole business of bestowing titles in this country is open to the objection that such things are out of harmony with the spirit of the country. And besides, these honors and decorations when they are not entirely meaningless, are misleading. They are said to have come from the Sovereign, the fountain of honor, and are paraded before the public as the Sovereign's recognition of public service of great value. The truth is, of course, that the Sovereign has probably never heard of the names of many of the candidates until the list has been presented to him, and that often enough the titles are rewards of a kind of service which conld not safely be mentioned in public. Occasionally men who have become eminent in science, art, literature, politics or other fields of endeavor are selected for distinction, and if titles were restricted to such use there would be little objection, but the value of titles so bestowed is utterly destroyed by the bestowal of other titles for no public service that can be recognized and no service at all that can be mentioned.—The Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

More Sheep—More Wool

Fur may have been one of British Columbia's richest resources in the past, but undoubtedly wool has taken precedence for the present and as far into the future as anyone can see. Generations of study, experimenting and every day work has brought the sheep husbandry to its present high pitch in England, America and the Antipodes. It is increasingly evident that this subject demands much more attention than it is at present receiving. Wool must be produced, not merely as a source of wealth, but as one of the prime necessities of all classes. Let those who advocate stringent game laws understand that in no way is fur to encroach upon wool. It must be recognized that necessity demands a most rigorous protection of wool producers, and indifference to any factor operating to the prejudice of this branch of animal husbandry is nothing short of a crime. One of the first essentials is the collection of accurate statistical data of wool production from year to year, with information as to cause of decrease. where such exists.

The Interior of British Wool Growers Association is working on these lines and asks the co-operation of everyone interested in the subject.

Data is being compiled and will be used in a vigorous campaign to promote the increase of sheep, the production and satisfactory marketing of wool in the interior of this province.

Information and enquiries should be sent to the secretary, old court house, Kamloops.

Draft In The Civil War

When first enforced during the civil war in the United States conscription was met with serious opposition, and, in some places, with riotous disturbance. But the draft was soon taken as a matter of course, and incidents arising from it furnished material for the newspaper paragraphers and writers of the lighter popular songs, one of which, put into the mouth of an old-fashioned mother who sacredly preserved her boy's trousers, had a chorus with a lively swing to it which ran:

"This is the pants that he used to wear,
The same old hole and the very same tear;
But Uncle Sam gave him a bran' new pair
When he drafted him into the army."

THE WIDE WORLD.

The Oroville band has been engaged for the celebration at Penticton on Dominion Day.

High water last week washed away the retaining wall of the big burner at the sawmill at Canford, and the burner closed. The company will install a modern steel burner in its place.

Rev. George Knox of Golden is nothing if he is not ingenious. He attaches his washing machine to the motive power of his Ford car, in order to overcome some of the drudgery of wash day.

Thomas Rankine, one of the foremost school teachers in British Columbia, was killed in the battle of Vimy Ridge. He was principal of the Armstrong public school, and enlisted about a year ago as a private in the University Battalion.

A cablegram received at Victoria from London states that Sir Richard McBride is seriously ill, and his condition is becoming more alarming. He is suffering from Bright's disease and has become almost totally blind, a condition which is causing his physicians much alarm.

The Country Editor

"O come,' I said to the Printer Man who
edits the Weekly Swish,
A rest will do you a lot of good—so come
to the creek and fish.

"If you'll wait awhile," said the Printer
Man, I'll toddle along, I think;
But first I must write up some local dope
and open a can of ink,

And carry in coal for the stove, and mix
up a lot of paste;
And clean the grease from the printing
press, with a bushel of cotton waste.

And set up an ad for the auctioneer, and
throw in a lot of type,
And hunt up the plumber and have him
see what's clogging the water pipe.

And call on the doctor and have him
soak the swellings upon my head,
For I had it punched but an hour ago,
for something the paper said.

"I fear," I said to the Printer Man, if I
wait till your chore list fails,
The minnows that frolic along the creek
will be as large as whales."

Odds and Ends

The cabaret, someone has aptly said, has put the din in dinner and took the rest out of restaurant.

How to save money—Buy your goods from a mail order house, and then buy them over again at home.

In private life Charlie Chaplin is in no wise a buffon, but a very sober sided young man, who spends most of his evenings with his books and his violin. It was only recently that the Red Cross of England was enriched to the extent of $50,000 through a gift by Mr. Chapman.

COMING EVENTS

I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge—Chilliwack, Wednesday, June 13th.

L. O. L. County Lodge—Keremeos, Thursday, June 21st.

Dominion Day Celebration—Princeton (two days) Mon. and Tue., July 2 and 3.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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

Church of England—Services will be held in the Church every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock until further notice. Mr. Moody officiating.

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.

LIQUOR ACT

(SECTION 48)

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of July next, application will be made to the Superintendent 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 MacPherson & Irwin, to John N. MacPherson and J. D. McDonald of Princeton, British Columbia.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1917.

MACPHERSON & IRWIN,
Holders of Licence.
MACPHERSON & McDONALD
Applicants for Transfer.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Independence" Mineral Claim, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—At Copper Mountain, near Princeton, B. C.

Take Notice that I, P. W. Gregory, Free Miner's Cert No. 96285B, acting as agent for Peter Hoogenboezem, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96218B, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1917.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN PROBATE:

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Charles Connell, deceased,

AND IN THE MATTER of the Administration Act.

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour J. A. Forin, Local Judge, made herein on the 17th day of April A. D. 1917, Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Charles Connell, deceased, late of the City of Rossland, British Columbia, was granted to me.

ALL parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to mail or deliver same to me on or before the 30th day of June, A. D. 1917, by a full and correct statement duly verified by Statutory Declaration, showing their name, occupation and address and amount and particulars of their claim and the nature of the security, if any, held by them:

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said date I shall proceed to distribute said Estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall have due notice.

DATED at Rossland, B. C., this 21st day of May, A. D. 1917.

G. A. LAFFERTY,
Executor.

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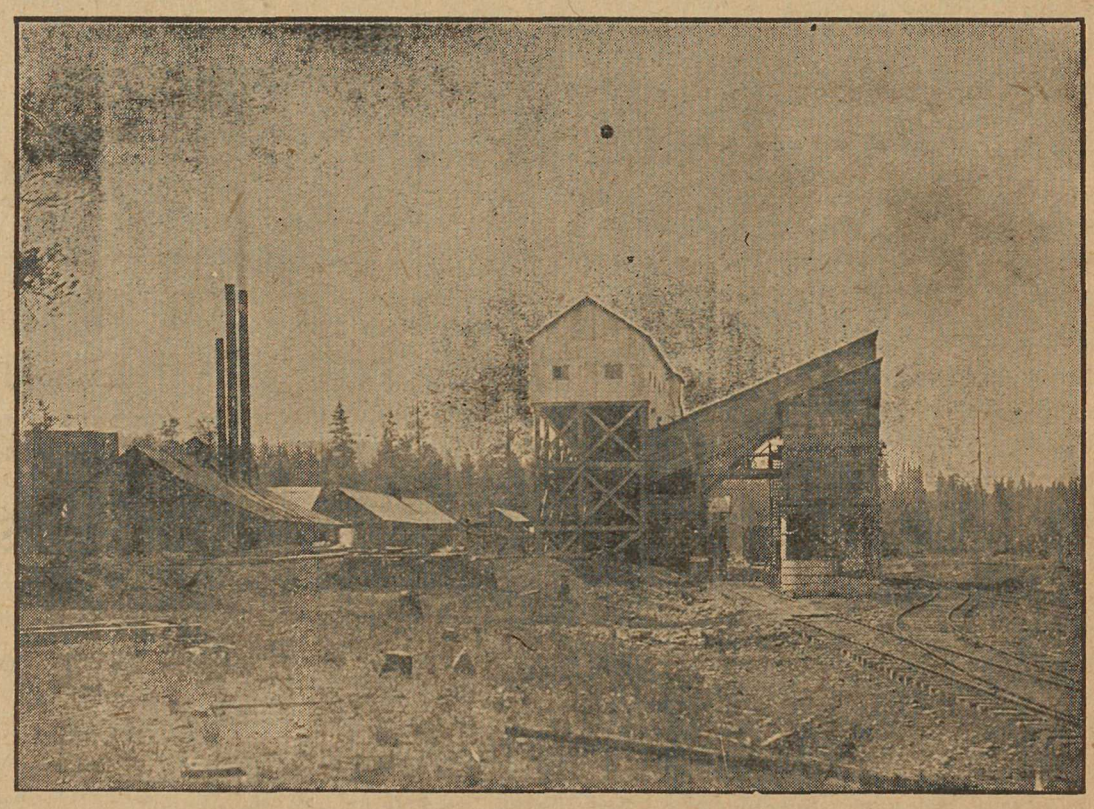

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