SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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Plans to Be Considered

The Canada Copper Corporation is simply marking time for the present in connection with its various projects near Princeton. For instance, it is said there are two different railway propositions under consideration. Then there are three mill sites in view, and no definite selection made yet. The question of power is another matter to be settled. In this connection L. A. Campbell, general manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, was here figuring on supplying "juice" from the power plant at Bonnington Falls. Superintendent Norcross is again on the job at Copper Mountain, after spending over two months in the east. With General Manager Lachmund he attended the annual meeting of the company in New York, and later visited some of the big mining camps in western Ontario.

Socks Were Appreciated

The work of the Tommy Atkins Knitting Club helped to make life more pleasant for several of the Canadian soldiers fighting in France. The Club has received two letters, one from Major G. G. W. Nicholson of "C" Company, and one from Major F. J. Gary of "A" Company, 67th Battalion, telling of the arrival and distribution of the socks and scarfs. The socks especially were welcome, for they arrived just as the boys came out of the trenches after a hard battle and their feet had been wet for days. The socks and scarfs were shipped from here to Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell, who in turn gave them to the majors for distribution amongst the men.

Local Names on Casualty List

Killed in Action—Sergt. L. A. McMillan, Kelowna; J. Oliver, Greenwood; H. Rider, Kelowna.

Wounded—G. McKinnon, Kelowna.

Reported Missing—W. G. Middleton, Nelson.

Corporal Robt. Pritchard, former constable at Princeton, was wounded and admitted to a hospital in France two or three weeks ago.

It is unofficially reported that Dave Clark and W. Ritchie, both from Princeton, were killed some time ago.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. R. N. Adams spent the past week at Vancouver.

The machinery for C. Schisler's sawmill has arrived here.

This week Gus Murchey recvived his appointment as forest ranger.

John Nathan has opened his icecream parlor for the season. He is handling the Curlew product.

If Princeton intends celebrating Dominion Day this year, it is time some action was taken in the matter.

Some extra piling has been driven and other repairs made on the Great Northern railway bridge across the Slmilkameen river near town.

The Merritt Empire Day celebration committee has appropriated $30 towards the transportation expenses of the Copper Mountain ball team.

Shirtwaist dance, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Princeton Hospital, next Wednesday evening, May 23rd, in the I. O. O F. hall.

The Coquihalla road is again open and freight trains are running over it. The K. V. passenger trains will begin next Monday running over the cutoff route.

W. S. Garrison and Frank Garrison are home from Tulameen, where they completed the work of hauling over a million feet of logs to Otter lake. The logs will later be shipped to the sawmill at Canford.

At last night's meeting of Princeton Lodge I. O. O. F. Chas. Willarson was elected as delegate to the Grand Lodge, which convenes at Chilliwack on June 13th. Wm. McLean was elected alternate delegate.

Jack Lyall, of the 72nd Highlanders, stationed at Vancouver, is home for a few days. His health has not been very good lately, otherwise he would have gone overseas some time ago.

Monday night at the meeting of Vermilion Rebekah Lodge a past noble grand's jewel was presented to Mrs Huey. The same evening a luncheon was given in honor of Miss Nellie Wright, who is leaving Princeton shortly.

Miss Kathleen Bills, who is making her home in Vancouver at present, has appeared in her dancing sketches at some of the theatres in that city and her work was well received. She has had some good offers from opera companies.

Owing to the lack of sufficient capital being subscribed, the creamery project for Princeton will probably be laid over for a time. An effort will be made to acquire a site this fall and have the building erected, ready for the installation of machinery next spring.

Beginning June 1st, the Princeton Water Works Company will increase the rates for water service, and a notice to that affect appears in this issue. The company states that in view of the serious losses incurred in operating, this step has become necessary. Compared with the rates charged in other towns, the new schedule does not seem at all excessive.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The Penticton Turf Club will hold a sports day on July 2nd.

Nels Hanson, of Wasa in East Kootenay, died in Vancouver Sunday, aged 66. He owned a brick block in Cranbrook, and had other large interests in that district.

A summer school for British Columbia teachers will be held at Victoria from July 3rd to August 3rd. The courses include rural science, art, household science, vocal music and manual training.

Some of the colleges and universities in the state of Washington may have to close on account of the number of students leaving to enlist and to help on the farms. Washington State College at Pullman is losing many students every day.

Messrs. Fehr and H. A. Ferguson of Savano, near Kamloops, have sold in the neighborhood of 1,000 head of cattle to Wade & Jackson of Calgary. The cattle will be delivered in July. Mr. Fehr will receive about $50,000 for his share of the deal, and Mr. Ferguson about $12,000.

Chris Berg, a Prince Rupert fiserman, one day last week dipped up a 20 pound lump of what he believes to be ambergris. He has sent the stuff away to be tested. The standard price of ambergris is $20 per ounce, and if the find is what he thinks it is, Mr. Berg will be about $5,000 to the good.

MINES AND MINING

The "Lucky Mike" mine on Schuter creek is to be prospected with a diamond drill.

The B. C. Gazette contains notice that the Voigt Copper Company has been registered under the "Companies Act" and is authorized to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia. The head office of the company is at Warren, Pennsylvania, and the head office in this Province is at Victoria. Frank Higgins of Victoria is attorney for the company. The amount of the capital of the company is two million dollars, divided into four hundred thousand shares of $5 each.

Baseball Club Reorganized

At a meeting held last Friday night the Princeton Baseball Club was reorganized for the season with the following officers: H. H. Avery, president; R. N. Adams, vice-president; Gardiner Farrar, secretary-treasurer; W. M. Frith, manager. The team will practice at the school grounds on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 and on Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock. The club wants all ball players to turn to practice.

Livery Business Sold

On June 1st the business of the Princeton Livery and Feed Stables, owned by R. N. Adams, will pass into the hands of F. C. Buckless of Greenwood. This deal was pending for some time. Mr. Buckless has three cars in connection with his Greenwood business, and he will probably bring two of them to Princeton for use here. Mr. Adams retains his car, and in all probability he and his family will continue to make their home here.

Dist. Automobile Association

Raymond A. Fraser, secretary-treasurer of the Kamloops District Automobile Associatson, will be in town next week for the purpose of securing information on the main touring roads of the district. The Kamloops Association has started an active campaign to boost the motoring roads of the whole interior, and is now securing the co-operation of the different organizations throughout the Province in bringing the touring possibilities before the motorists of the coast and Washington State.

The fact that nearly $100,000 has been subscribed by the cities of the Pacific Northwest to conduct a campaign during the coming summer, that will show the tourist the advantages and beauties of the Northwest, should be an incentive for every city and town in the Province to get a bit of the big business that will result from it.

Dog Poisoner at Large

Dog poisoners are amongst the most contemptible of creatures, and it is only a pity they cannot be compelled to take a dose of their own medicine. Yesterday "Jock," the valuable Airdale, owned by J. D. Andras, was poisoned. "Jock" evidently got hold of a piece of meat baited for him or some other dog. The dog was a faithful friend of the family, and was never known to harm anyone. It is difficult to imagine why anyone should wish to take the poor brute's life. For acts of this kind the criminal code provides that the guilty person is liable to a hundred dollar fine besides a stiff term of imprisonment. This knowledge ought surely to act as a deterrent in the future.

Fined for Speeding

Trying to smash some of Barney Oldfield's speed records brought Maurice Daly and Orrin Knight into court last evening. Tuesday evening they ran a race up Bridge street with their cars. Street traffic happened to be light at the time and there were no jay walkers in sight, so no damage was done. A plea of gulty was entered, and each paid a fine of $5 and costs.

COMING EVENTS

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

Hospital Dance—Wednesday evening, May 23rd.

Empire Day Celebration—At Merritt, Thursday, May 24th.

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

LOCAL ITEMS

All Free Miners' Certificates expire on May 31st.

Mrs. Glover is visiting with friends in Vancouver.

A. L. White came over from Greenwood Wednesday.

Wm. Wilson is home after spending a few weeks at Vancouver and Chilliwack

H. Stuart Verrall, horticulturist, of Keremeos, spent the first of the week in Princeton.

K. C. Brown will leave the first of next week for New Westminster to attend the session of the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge.

Ernest Waterman, manager of the Princeton Coal & Land Company, is away on a business trip to the coast for a few days.

Gabe Eustis, who was employed at the Emma mine near Eholt for some time, is home and may decide to remain here.

Mrs. Max Wilson has returned from Chilliwack. She brought her five year old niece, daughter of the late Capt. R. A. Henderson, with her.

NOTICE

Princeton Water Works Company, Ltd.

In view of the serious losses incurred in operating the Company to the present date, the Directors have been obliged to increase the rates until further notice, commencing June 1st, as follows:

Minimum Domestic Rate... ..... $2.00 per month

Garden hose, 50 foot frontage ..... $1,50 per month

Garden hose, 100 foot frontage..... $2.00 per month

Garden hose where no Domestic rate is paid,..... ..... $3.00 per month

Washing machines, 75 cts. per mo.

Hours for use of garden hoses—8 to 8:30 a. m. and 7 to 8:30 p. m.

A reduction has been made on the Domestic rate for small shacks with a single occupant, the rate for which will be $1.00 per month.

WATER NOTICE
[DIVERSION AND USE]

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

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

This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of April, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.. within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 27th, 1917.

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

By G. D. Macey, Agent,

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

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

THE METAL MARKET

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MINERAL ACT
(Form F)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE

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

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

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

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

Dated this 25th day of April, 1917.

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.

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

J. D. ANDRAS, Princeton, Manager.

The Fisheries

High prices for all kind of fishery product are making the returns very satisfactory, despite complaints as to the high cost of labor and supplies. On the Atlantic coast fishermen have been put to unasual expense this year in repairing their weirs, which suffered from the storms of the past winter, but with this exception a good measure of prosperity is being enjoyed. At St. John's Nfld., very striking results have attended the annual sealing, and twelve ships of the old type of construction, representing the smallest tonnage on record in recent years, secured a catch of 200,000 seals worth $750,000, a very satisfactory result for three weeks' work.

In British Columbia the final figures of the salmon catch show a total of 995,065 cases, a smaller number than any year since 1911. Deep sea trawling has been tested on the Pacific Coast, and promises to be successful. The owners of a large cold storage plant, on the Hecate Straits between the main land of British Columbia and the Queen Charlotte Islands, have equipped a steam trawler which now makes regular trips to the fishing grounds. One trip of four or five days netted 60,000 pounds of fish. The fish gathered in by the trawl are of many varieties, for all of which there is a ready market, and one that gives promise of permanency. The fisherman regard the local indications as favourable for trawling, and point out that the North Sea banks have been fished and re-fished without showing signs of depletion, and that conditions in the field now being tested are in many respects similar to those which have proved so great a source of profit to the European fishermen. The total exports of fish from Canada in 1916 were valued at $23,983,528, as compared with $21,297,611 in the previous year.

B. C. Mines

Miners in some places are in favor of a weekly payday.

Copper mining is now the most important form of mining in B. C.

The Knob Hill at Republic has declared a one per cent. dividend.

Last year the Standard mine at Silverton made a profit of $410,-076.

W. H. Burgess has begun work upon the Payne, the oldest mine in the Slocan.

The diamond drill will be used on the Lucky Mike group, in the Merritt district.

The Van Roi at Silverton is now being worked by C. Cunningham, who is also interested in other Slocan mines.

Many zinc mines in Missouri have had to shut down owing to the low price of zinc, and the high cost of its production.

The Canadian Collieries are building 150 coke ovens at Union Bay. In time the Boundary smelters may be able to get some coke from the coast.

The Silver Gable Co. has paid $1500 on its bond of $39000 to Jean Brochier and P. A. Paulson. This mine is on the upper Duncan river, and will begin shipping ore this month.

You cannot make a mineral country progressive, when speculators hold so many idle crown-granted mineral claims. When not worked for a certain length of time such properties should revert to the crown.

Bob Perry, the well-known mining man of Beaverdell, has become interested with five others at the coast in a placer mining enterprise. They will work the bars on the Fraser river with a machine now on the way from Australia. Mr. Perry Says that this machine will save millions of dollars of gold that is concealed in bars of the Fraser and other B. C. rivers.

Langely brothers of California, and R. L. T. Galbraith of Fort Steele have won their suit in connection with the coal mine at Corbin. They received stock last week having a par value of $312,-000. The case had been in the courts for many years.

In Spokane, Mrs. G. Weaver Loper has entered a suit against the Lucky Jim company for $223,-644.29. This is the old Slocan mine that Dr. Kilbourne, Tom Roadley and others worked over 20 years ago. Its history is romantic and the court will now be kept busy unwinding the tangle.

A. L. Bass is examining the United Empire coal mine near Princeton, with a view to it being re-opened by J. B. Tilsley and his partners. The property has a large area and is traversed by two seams of lignite coal that are nine and 12 feet wide. One body is opened by the tunnel, by which the coal was followed from the surface, and the other body is reached by a crosscut from the tunnel. The yield of the mine, which has not been large, was consumed in Spokane chiefly. The coal is regarded as of a good domestic quality. It is traversed by but one rib of slate, which is soft and is readily and economically eliminated by screening. Part of the tunnel collapsed in a period of idleness. Restoration is encouraged by the increased demand for coal, part of which may come from Princeton and vicinity, where the British Columbia Copper company expects to employ 600 men ultimately in the operation of its copper mine and a concentrating plant projected.

It is reported that the Granby people have taken an option on a large block of claims locally known as the Cotton-belt, situated at the head of the Seymour Arm of Shuswap Lake, north of Sicamous. The ore deposits are principally galena, and the lessees will prospect the property this summer with a diamond drill. It is also said that the owners of a mining property located on the east side of the Shuswap Lake, about five miles north of Sicamous, are contemplating renewal of development work. At this point some seven years ago a group of Chicago capitalists carried out extensive exploration work, and these same interests, who also have large holdings in the vicinity of Golden which they contemplate developing this summer, still retain the claims. If this activity would prove an actual fact, Sicamous should be a lively point this summer, as all ore taken out will have to be brought there on scows and transferred to cars for shipment to the smelter.—Kamloops Standard-Sentinel.

Our Aliens

The Dominion Government has taken a hand in the labor situation in Northern Ontario. All alien enemies have been forced to register and must each month report to the police officials where they are registered. They will not be allowed to leave one place for another without a permit. Neither will they be allowed to remain idle. They must work.

In Porcupine, where a much larger proportion of alien enemies were employed at the mines than in any other camp, the effect was almost spontaneous. Practically all the mines report a much greater efficiency among the alien workmen. The charge made by one of the largest mine managers that the Austrians and Bulgarians were soldiering on the jobs seems to be borne out. His contention was that these alien enemies had considerable savings which they could not send out of the country and therefore worked only when they felt like it.

There is no more danger of the Porcupine mines closing down of their own free will until conditions again became normal, than a strike being called. A number of the aliens, now under surveillance belong to the unions, so the strength of that organization has been materially weakened. This class of labor looks after mucking and tramming.—Cobalt Miner.

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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F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

PRINCETON, MAY 18, 1917.

FEW printers can get fat in a rubber stamp town.

YOU cannot win a war with a chronic empty stomach.

IT is easy to upset harmony, by finding fault with everything and everybody around you.

THE high prices of food makes the present an opportune time to try the starvation cure.

BLESSED is the meek politician, for he shall inherit the job that produces the least money.

THE price of meat continues to ascend, and it is beyond the reach of some poor people. Lent should be lengthened to 365 days.

THE Allies, the onion and potato, are still holding their own, but before Christmas they will both be in the soup.

IN these times, the men who corner food supplies, in order to squeeze more money out of consumers can hardly be classed among the patriots, who are willing to die or suffer for their country.

Whole Wheat

Dr. Charles E. Banks of the public health service writes me asking that I call the attention to my readers to the hygienic necessity of using whole wheat bread as a staple article of diet. This time of stress, when economic necessity may cause radical changes in our diets, is an opportune one.

He says that the flour in general use has been bled white by the millers. It represents the starchy white powder remaining after the most of the nutritional elements except the starch and gluten have been bolted out. He says that experiments show that test chickens fed exclusively on bleached white flour after 20 days will become paralyzed from malnutrition and that a few days' feeding on the parts of the grain bolted out will restore them to health.

White flour has no value except that due to starch and a moderate amount of wheat protein. It appeals to the housewife because it looks white and pretty, it keeps well, it works up well into bread and pastries and it makes attractive bread. It is commercially attractive because it keeps well in all climates. It is a dead, inert substance that resists bacterial processes well and is not easily fermented.

On the other hand, whole wheat flour contains the wheat germ and in consequence does not keep so well. The very vitalizing quality of the flour makes it less stable.

In the parts of the wheat berry ordinarily bolted out are the vitamines, so necessary for continued health, the phosphates and other mineral salts needed by the human body, a considerable part of the porteins, most of the fats and some of the carbohydrates. The very ingredients of the berry most needed for health are made into byproducts and sold to farmers as food for cattle and hogs.

The United States public health service issued a bulletin on this subject in 1916. Any one who reads this bulletin will understand why many Americans are constipated, weak, pasty and anemic.

As things now are the consumer has trouble in getting whole wheat flour from dealers. Having unsuccessfully tried some of the grocery stores some have purchased coffee mills and ground their own flour.

A person taking a mixed diet expects to get from other foods the ingredients which are lacking in flour. The suggestion offered by Dr. Banks is that we change our custom now. A wide demand for whole wheat flour would be followed by an easily obtainable supply. The change in custom would increase the supply of flour and increase the healthfulness of bread.

But Only One Mother

Most of all the beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, but only one mother in the whole world.—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Western Float

Make your backyard a producer this summer.

The big sawmill at Chase has resumed operations.

In ten days four carloads of autos arrived in Kamloops.

P. Dunne of Vancouver has opened a tailor shop in Merritt.

Last winter the writer saw several U boats on the Pacific ocean.

Ten per cent of the population of B. C. is in the Canadian army.

In April the building permits issued in Kamloops amounted to $8,200.

The people of Lytton, get all the irrigation water they want for $1 a month.

Since prohibition became operative crime has been reduced 61 per cent. in Alberta.

Tom Whelan, formerly of Fernie, is now in the mining business at Wallace Idaho.

Max Green was fined $150 in New Westminster for driving an auto while drunk.

Several carloads of potatoes were shipped last month, from Hazelton to Prince Rupert.

The dry benches of land near Ashcroft, should be made productive by irrigation.

Owing to the heavy snowfall in the north, tpe past winter was not a good one for trappers.

In Kamloops recently, an Austrian was fined $100 and costs, for not reporting as an alien.

A sheep company has recently been organized in Vancouver. It will not deal in real estate.

Archie McDonald, and Mrs. Lucy Tabane, were recently married on a train near Hazelton.

At Savona this month, Wade & Jackson of Calgary bought $62,000 worth of cattle from Fehr and Ferguson.

The Alberta government should buy, or borrow a steam shovel, and build a road through the Frank slide.

Dr. Welsh has returned to Ashcroft from California, and will make a trip to Cariboo in search of customers requiring dental attention.

At Whitehorse, this time of the year when Erny Burwash drives his Dawson stage out of that town on wheels, it is a sure sign of spring.

Pte. Fred Halliday, one of the guards at the Morrissey internment camp, committed suicide this month by shooting himself while suffering from temporary insanity. The Fernie jury found fault with the military authorities for the manner in which this soldier was buried, and added a rider to that effect to their verdict.

Captain Troup, of the C. P. R. steamships, has been loaned to the Imperial Commissions Board to assist Butchart in the organizing work of building a big fleet of wooden vessels in British Columbia. Captain Troup is one of the best known fresh and salt water officials in British Columbia and has been with the C. P. R. for many years.

Dr. Mearns died in Woodstock, Ontario, last month.

The beavers near Pincher Creek, are being exterminated by orders of the Alberta government. The dams built by them flooded too much farming land.

It will pay you to read the ads in this paper of the enterprising business men of Greenwood. It shows that they are alive and doing their utmost to attract trade to their city.

Recently 500 gallons of beer were poured into the Old Man river near Blairmore. The fish have been drunk ever since, and refuse to bite at anything except cigar butts and Limburger cheese.

Cowichan Leader: "The biggest cougar which has fallen to Mr. I. W. Sherman and his dog, 'Old Roy,' fell literally and trnly to the ground last Friday, not far from the King Solomon mines, Koksilah mountain. Henry Williams was with Mr. Sherman and the dog treed the panther in a tall cedar. Mr. Sherman shot the beast while it was in the lower branches. The cougar, then, with growls which made the woods ring, climbed right to the top of the tree, about 100 feet, and there died, stretching itself across the topmost branches. It remained there and so the hunters had to go a mile away to get an axe. Then they chopped the tree down. The cougar was a female, very fat and had evidently been feasting on venison. She weighed 150 pounds and was over eight and a half feet measurement, six inches more than the fine animal killed recently near Sahtlam.

The Kangaroo

The kangaroo is the only animal in the world that never educated its feet. It can't walk; and it can only half fly. So it sits upon its hind legs and gets where it's going in leaps.

There are many criticisms like this we might make of the kangaroo. It travels by jerks, like a local train; and if it lived in an icy country it could leap ten feet and slide a mile, and have it on all of us.

But there is this to be said for the brute: It certainly goes in for convenience. It jumps its rivers and ditches and obviates bridges. And as for the mother of the kangaroo race—well, show us the American woman who can put her baby in her pocket and go shopping.

The Finish of the Race

It is the finish that is the win or lose of the race. Despair not then, nor let oft-repeated falls discourage thee. Rise up quickly from every defeat, and go bravely forward, keeping thine eyes and thy heart steadfastly fixed upon the goal: "He that cometh shall inherit all things." Never give up the battle, but renew it day by day, and thou shall be numbered with the "overcomers" at the "finish" of the race.

THE WIDE WORLD.

N. J. Carson of Phoenix is now a J. P.

A Farmers' Institute has been formed at Keremeos.

Ashcroft potatoes are selling at $100 a ton in Vancouver.

Thursday, June 7th, is the date set for holding the general election in Alberta.

Simon Leiser, head of the large wholesale house bearing his name, died at Victoria this week.

The Thomson Stationery Company of Vancouver has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

The hotel near the Great Northern depot at Grand Forks was burned to the ground last Monday morning.

There are no horse drawn vehicles permitted on Michigan Avenue in Chicago, nor on Fifth Avenue, New York.

A daily boat service will be inaugurated immediately on Okanagan lake. So far this season boats have been running only six days a week.

The Imperial Oil Company will build a refinery at Vancouver costing $2,000,000. It will give employment to several hundred people.

Odds and Ends

Billy Sunday says: Try praising your wife, even if it does frighten her at first.

Happiness comes to us by degrees. We have to bite through the bread before we reach the chicken in the sandwich.

The New York Sun suggests that the French cathedrals might be disguised as breweries to save them from the German attacks.

Don't speculate unless you can afford to lose. Speculation means risk. It is a dangerous pursuit for those who must depend upon it for their incomes.

The Shell Hole Advance, published by the soldiers at the front, in outlining its policy, says: "Politically, we stand for a complete overthrow of the German government."

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

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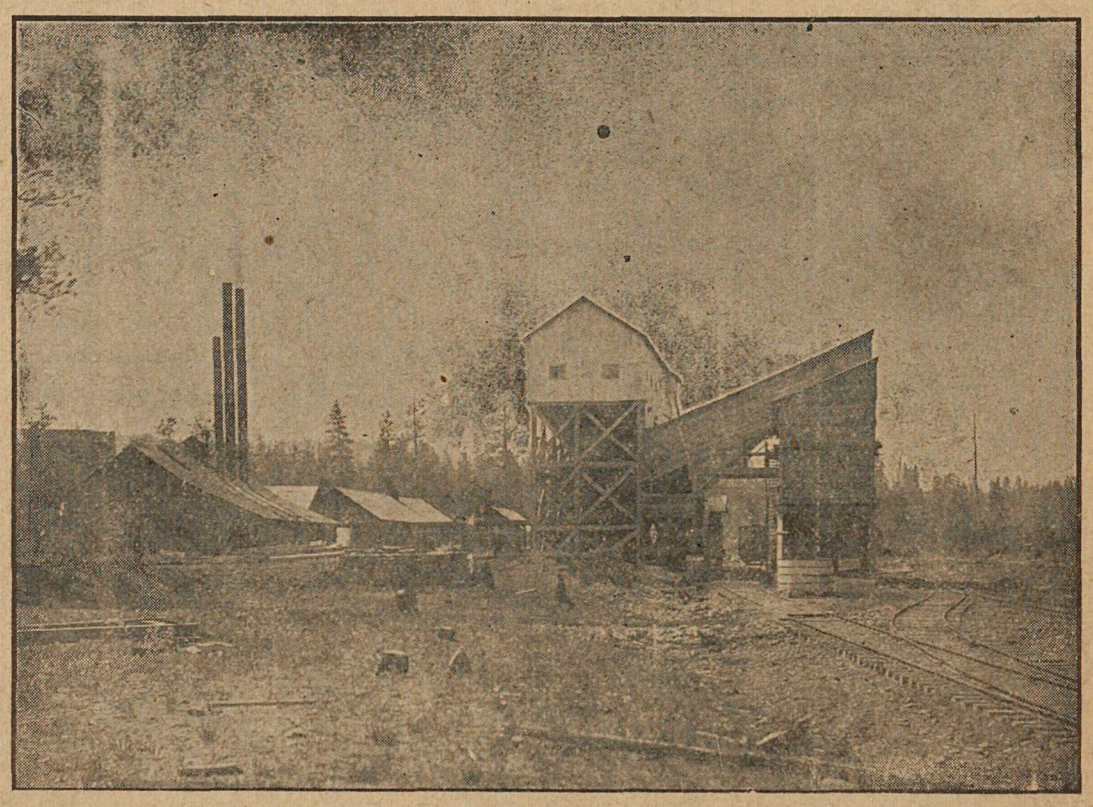

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