SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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Minister of Mines Here

Princeton had a visit last Saturday from Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines. Mr. Sloan was accompanied by his wife, J. E. W. Thompson, M. L. A., of Phoenix, and N. L. McInnes of Grand Forks. In company with Oscar Lachmund, general manager of the Canada Copper Corporation, and F. S. Norcross, mine superintendent, the party visited Copper Mountain. The Minister of Mines was agreeably surprised, and to him it was a most interesting experience The company has already expended $1,400,000 in development work alone, and has not yet taken out practically any ore for commercial purposes, but is ready to commence doing so. He found an immense amount of diamond drilling had been done, and the engineers have established the presence of an immense amount of copper ore, running years ahead.

Many Cases of Goitre

Owing to the widespread prevalence of goitre, the Provincial board of health is endeavoring through the medical health officers to gather all information on the subject. Dr. McCaffery estimates that fully 20 per cent of the Princeton school children have goitre, and according to Dr. Elliott's report the per centage at Hedley, Keremeos, and other points down the line, is even higher. Goiter is said to be caused from drinking gracier water, and there are valleys in Switzerland where practically the whole population is affected.

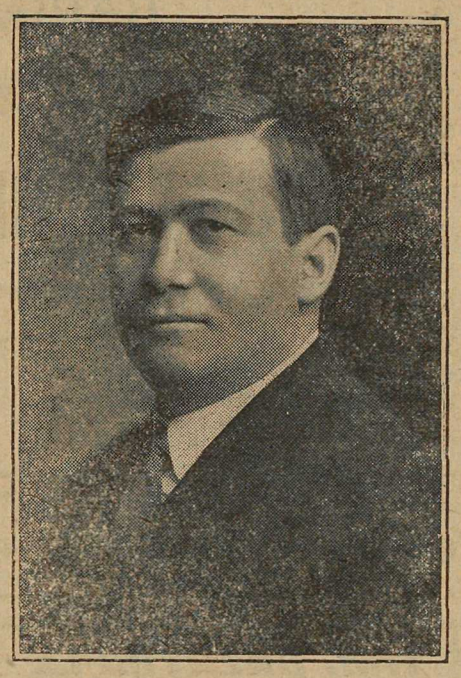
Poll Tax Now Due

The new Provincial poll tax became due on June 1st, and is collectable from those who have not paid taxes to the Province or to any municipality in the Province to the amount of $5, either on land, personal property or income, or by way of licence fees. Other classes except are those over 60 whose last yearly income did not exceed $700, members of the active militia, etc

Big Crops Assured

Big crops around Princeton are predicted again this year. Last years crops put the ranchers around here nicely on their feet, and this year they will all be on velvet. Trehearne Bros. have over 100 acres seeded this year. Luke Gibson has about 75 acres in crop, and A. Reith a like amount. These are just a few of the largest ranchers.

Senator L. W. Shatford



Lytton W. Shatford, for 14 years a member of the Provincial Legislature, representing the Similkameen district, has been appointed to the senate along with A. E Planta of Nanaimo. Mr. Shatford was born in Hubbards, Halifax county, Nova Scotia, in 1873, came west while young, and has spent most of his life in this district. His elevation to the Dominion senate creates another vacancy in the Legislative Assembly, making four seats in all to be filled—Vancouver, Alberni, Newcastle and Similkameen.

Elections to fill these vacancies will probably be held in September. Possible candidates for the Similkameen are: Conservatives—Dr. R. B. White, Penticton. Liberals—Walter Clayton and R. S. Conklin, Penticton. There is also talk of an independent candidate entering the race at the opportune time.

MINES AND MINING

A coal famine in the summer is a most unusual thing, and yet such a condition exists in Vancouver. Not a dealer in the city will sell the municipal authorities a hundred pounds of coal. Not a colliery on Vancouver Island can be persuaded by the city or anybody else to send a scowload across. It is not a question of heating, although at the hospital and one or two other places that must be taken into consideration, so much as of the operation of plants and the supplying of hot water.

LOCAL ITEMS

Wm. Daly was up from Keremeos during the week.

The banks and post office will be closed next Monday.

Mrs. Waddell and daughter Olive are home from Vancouver.

D. McRae of Tulameen was transacting business in Princeton Thursday.

A. D. Broomfield and family arrived home Sunday from Conconully, Wash.

Wells & Burr, of the Similkameen Garage, are now handling the Dodge Bros. cars.

J. D. Andras and P. W. Gregory returned yesterday from a fishing trip to Osprey lake.

G. P. Jones and wife and son Gomer of Hedley came up to Princeton in their car Wednesday.

Melville Waddell arrived home today from California, where he was working with a diamond drill outfit.

Charley Buckless came over from Greenwood this week to assist his father in the auto and livery business.

J. D. Andras is taking his holidays, and W. J. Forbes is acting manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. L. W. Mickel gave an enjoyable party Wednesday evening in honor of her two sisters and others who intend leaving Princeton next week.

H. M. Tuck, of the "L. D." Cafe, is back from a hunting trip in the Lardeau district He succeeded in killing a grizzly bear and a black bear.

A woman with a three or four year old child landed here Tuesday. The woman said she was stranded and was trying to get back to Montreal. She said her husband was killed a year or more ago She was successful in raising sufficient money here to continue her journey.

The annual meeting of the Princeton Racing & Athletic Association was held Wednesday night. All members of the board of directors were re-elected. They are: J. Gellatly, J. D. Andras, Alex Broomfield, P. Russell, W. S. Garrison, C. Summers, Thos. Day, G. G. Lyall.

Dr. T. F. Robinson, the Oroville dentist, passed through Princeton this week on his way home from Vancouver. At Vancouver the doctor made application to join the British Columbia dental society and will take his examination later. During the interim, however, he will have a permit to practice in the Province, and he intends coming here for a week or more some time in August.

Maurice Daly, while trying out some bucking horses at the Wolf Creek ranch last Sunday, met with a rather bad accident. His saddle came loose and worked up on the horse's neck. Maurice was thrown and in falling had his right shoulder injured. The injury will put him out of commission for riding and playing ball on Dominion Day At the stampede held here last October, Maurice rode Blue Blazes, one of the worst horses in the bunch, and he did not have to "pull leather," either.

Local Names on Casualty List

Killed in Action—Corp. E. Shaw, Peachland; B. F. Hart, Kaslo.

Wounded—W. P. Stelwell, Creston; H. Ewen, Chilliwack; G. Wilkinson, Agassiz.

Ready for Celebration

Everything is in readiness for the big celebration to be held here next Monday and Tuesday, July 2nd and 3rd. People from all the surrounding country will be here. A special train will be run from Merritt, leaving that point July 2nd at 7 a. m., and arriving at Princeton at 11 a. m. Returning, will leave Princeton for Merritt on July 3rd at 7. p. m. A large number of Nicola valley people are anticipating attending the celebration.

Automobiles will carry passengers to and from the celebration grounds for 25 cents each way. All events will be held at the racetrack at Princeton Heights.

Red Cross Realized $69.90

The ladies of the Red Cross realized a total of $69.90 Monday afternoon from the aluminum demonstration given by T. G. Wanless, the tea and the cushion which was raffled. At their meeting held Wednesday, the ladies passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Wanless for donating the "Wear-Ever" aluminum demonstration proceeds to the Red Cross Society, to the ladies who helped at the tea, to Miss Neal for her donation of an embroidered cushion, and to Mrs. Huston for selling tickets on same. On the cushion $20 was realized, and it was won by Mrs. Bell, who held ticket No. 42.

Closing of School

The Princeton, East Princeton and Copper Mountain schools were closed today for the summer holidays. Miss Murray conducted the high school entrance examinations, the pupils writing being Ada Kirkpasrick and Kathleen Kirkpatrick of Princeton, and Lovina Triplett and Helen Reith of Kilarney school on Fivemile.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Gillis & Iron have purchased Frank Buckless' livery business in Greenwood.

G. C. Armstrong, a brother of W. H. and J. J. Armstrong of Keremeos, died at Vancouver Wednesday of stomach trouble.

The "Miners' Rest," a famous old resort for miners in the boom days at Fairview 20 years ago, was burned to the ground last Monday night.

They had a genuine old fashioned, old times dance at Trail last week. Square dances predominated, and the fiddlers played such classics as the Arkansaw Traveler, Irish Washerwoman, Turkey in the Straw, Hogs in the Corn, and Dog Eat a Rye Straw.

LOCAL ITEMS

James King is now working in a garage at Abbotsford.

H. H. Avery came home from Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. Wright's kindergarten school closed last Friday for the holidays.

Billy Currie is doing fire patrol work on the K. V. between Brookmere and the Coquihalla canyon.

Crows are killing young chickens around Princeton, and are doing more damage than hawks.

Frank Logsdon is having some splendid improvements made on his residence on Billiter avenue. Wm. Wilson is doing the work.

Pte. A. P. Howe, with the Forestry Battalion, came over from Merritt for a few days before going to Vancouver, where the men are now stationed awaiting orders to go east.

Bert Irwin has the contract of putting up a large packing house at Keremeos, and he and Sinclair Murchy are now on the work. There will be 50,000 feet of lumber in the building.

Miss Turner of Armstrong has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H Day since Wednesday of last week. Miss Turner and Miss Day were fellow teachers at a high school in England.

Perley Russell, S. R. Gibson, C. V. Prosser and E. S. Silcox attended the Orange County Lodge at Keremeos last week. The members of the Orange order will hold their annual Twelfth of July celebration at Keremeos this year.

Lieut. T. C. Brooke, in command of the internment camp at Morrissey, near Fernie, was here with his family for a few days the first of the week. He brought some prisoners from Morrissey over to the internment camp at Vernon. There are now about 170 prisoners at the Morrissey camp.

Miss Dorothy Glover, who was attending Braemar school, Vancouver, is home to spend the holidays with her parents. Braemar school has an attendance of about 100 girls, as residence and day pupils. The curriculem includes the ordinary high school work, but many have picked courses in various subjects. The three departments include music, athletics and academics.

THE METAL MARKET

NEW YORK—Lead, 11.
Bar silver—78.
Copper—33 to 34.
ST. LOUIS—Spelter, 9 to 9¼.
MONTREAL—Lead, 13.57.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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Mrs Waddell, agent for Spirella Corsets. Will call at your home and fit you, or will take orders at her home on Kenley Avenue.

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.

"Our Best" FLOUR

Full Carload of all Grades from the Ellison Milling & Elevator Co., of Lethbridge, has just arrived.

McDONALD'S BAKERY

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, and also in the evening at 7:30 o'clock on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Mr. L. H. Moody, officiating.

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.

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F. C. BUCKLESS, Prop.
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All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line first insertion, and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, nonpariel measurement.

F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

PRINCETON, JUNE 29, 1917.

Canning Whale Meat

Fresh whale meat is now being sold in the markets of Los Angeles, while at Long Beach a fish cannery is preparing and packing it for general consumption. This is the first time as far as can be learned, that the flesh of the whale has been introduced for the American table. In Japan, however, it forms an important diet for the poorer clases, and in New Zealand large quantities of it are canned for South Sea Islanders. A humpback whale will yield as much as 80,000 pounds of meat, in addition to blubber, oil, and bone. The flesh is of coarse grain, and when prepared has a distinctive flavor that is somewhat similar to venison. But besides being palatable, 98 per cent of the material it contains is digestible, a ratio that is 7 per cent higher than ordinary beef. The adversion which persons in this country usually manifest when attempts are made to encourage the consumption of things known domestically but not popularly looked upon as food has not been experienced in California with whale meat. A few weeks ago five tons of the meat was retailed in Los Angeles at 14 cents a pound.

House Rats In Japan

Some years ago, when a journey to Japan was a great event in one's life, my brother-in-law was a guest in Sir Harry Parkes's mission in Japan. The foreign visitors were found accomodations in the house of one of the Japanese statesmen, and were there treated with the greaetst courtesy. The room provided for my brother-in-law was, like all Japanese bedrooms of that date, situated on the ground floor. The room was near the kitchen, and there had been left on the window-sill a large bottle, half full of olive oil. Bamboo shades were hung in the place of the sash, and allowed the guest within a free look-out, leaving bare the oil bottle.

Quite early next morning James awoke. He heard a rustling on the window-sill and, shaking off sleep, saw on the sill a very large house rat bent on tasting that oil. Mr. Rat climbed round and about the bottle and could smell the oil, and not reach it to taste. He climbed on the bottle and tried to reach the oil with his paws, but all in vain. Apparently giving it up, the rat disappeared: only to return soon with another rat, not so large, but quiet able-bodied. The two rats prospected around and the second one presently climbed on the neck of the bottle, the first one standing expectantly near by, and within reach at the foot. Number 2 slewed himself round till his long tail dipped into that oil; he raised his oily tail up, and presented it to Number 1, to be sucked. That process was several times repeated. By and by Number 1 had breakfasted to his satisfaction. Then he changed places with Number 2 and offered him his tail, oil soaked. Both being satisfied they disappeared into their own haunts. Then the Englishman got up to breakfast.—Louisa A'hmuty Nash.

Needed Stimulant

A French judge visiting England was one day riding in a London tram-car when the conductor approaching him for his fare—twopence. Tendering six-pence in payment, on receiving the change, the judge who had a warm heart, presented twopence to the conductor saying, "Here, my man, get yourself a glass of beer." A clergyman sitting opposite interposed. "Excuse me, sir, but is it wise to encourage drinking? I have not touched a glass of beer for years." "Poor man," exclaimed the judge; "take the other twopence."

It's The Truth

The first physicians by debauch were made;
Excess began and sloth sustains the trade.
By chase our long-lived fathers earn'd their food;
Toil strung the nerves, and purified the blood;
But we their sons a pamper'd race of men,
Are dwindled down to threescore years and ten.
Better to hunt in fields for health unbought
Than fee the doctor for a nauseous draught,
The wise for cure on exercise depend:
God never made his work for man to mend.

—John Dryden.

Western Float

In Victoria coal advanced $1 a ton last week.

When Grit meets Grit what occurs? They salute.

Now is the time to declare war on the Canada thistle.

In Golden a farmer sold his wool for 28 cents a pound.

Oroville people bought $15,000 worth of Liberty Loan bonds.

The small lakes near Penticton, will soon be stocked with trout fry.

Harry McLeod is again in Nelson after an absence of many years.

Cut and wire worms are chewing the vegetables around Keremeos.

F. W. T. Brown of Vancouver, is starting a cigar factory in Trail.

A pickle, jam and cider factory is being established in Vancouver.

About half a million pounds of jam will be canned in Nelson this year.

There should be a daily auto stage between Princeton and Keremeos.

The Newmarket in New Denver is one of the best hotels in Kootenay.

After August 15th, fishing with nets will be allowed in the lakes of B. C.

Neil Gething is ranching near Vanderhoof, and Charley Greenlee is with him.

The Oroville Gazette is 13 years old, and its editor still has some potatoes in his cellar.

Duncan Clunes died at the Old Man's Home in Kamloops, on June 6, aged 82 years.

Three Forks is about the only town in the Slocan that does not boast of having an auto.

Bob Madden has moved to the coast, having sold his hotel at Trout Lake to Jack Powers.

A strike tied up the street car railway in Nelson last week. The strike was made by lightning.

There are 1,000 men working on the construction of the San Diego & Arizona railway in California.

It is estimated that the berry crop this year in the Creston valley will amount to 32,000 crates.

At Creston recently a Pennsylvania railway coal car was loaded with 3,500 posts for shipment east.

At Trail last week an Austrian had $1260 stolen from his shack. He should put his money in war bonds.

Lieutenant J. D. MacLennan was killed at Vimy Ridge. Big Rory was one of Canadas greatest athletes.

The city cemetery has been renovated at Kaslo, and is now in a position to attend to a large quiet business.

Republic will soon have a factory for making oil from sun flowers. Sunflower oil is a good substitute for olive oil.

The warring nations of Europe are satisfactorily controlling all preventable diseases, except tubercolosis and venereal diseases. In France there are 450,000 soldiers suffering from tubercolosis.

If a Presbyterian keeps the Lord's Day holy, but does not pay his debts, shall he inherit the kingdom of heaven?

The Herald in Penticton is building a new home. It is the only newspaper in B. C. that is doing any building this year.

Alex Robinson was in Nelson last week, looking for millions. He states that he lost $42,000 by not selling his stock in the Deer Trail mine, when Spokane men offered him that amount for his 420,000 shares.

Nigger is 25 years old, and lives in Three Forks. He is the last survivor of the pack train formerly owned by Hugh Niven. He comes every evening to the local store to get a pinch of salt, and is as tame as a country kitten.

While taking a barge laden with cattle, from Bonners Ferry to Nelson, late in the fall of 1890 the barge upset, drowning Joe Wilson, and some of the cattle. Wilson's body was recovered and buried in Nelson, Jim Gilker and Bob Lemon acting in the capacity of undertakers.

While England has been fighting for liberty it has suppressed four hundred newspapers and sent many editors to jail. In India the newspapers are not allowed even to reprint war news from English papers. This is quite right, because in wartime, the cause of liberty can easily be injured by too many cooks meddling with the soup. At present the sword has the deal, and editors should recognize that fact, and can their caustic remarks until Mars removes his bloody hand from the universe.

The Silvery Slocan

J. H. Dimmick is prospecting in the Slocan.

Silverton has a picture show twice a week.

W. Ferguson has opened a pool room in Sandon.

J. M. Harris has returned to Sandon from Virginia.

Jack Caley intends taking over the Palace Hotel in Sandon next month.

Mrs. George Aylard has been seriously ill for several weeks at her home in Victoria.

Harry Thorburn is visiting Silverton. For eleven years he has been ranching in Alberta.

John Vallance, is interested in a company that is drilling for oil in Montana, 200 miles east of Butte.

Three jitneys are now running between New Denver and Silverton. One of the cars is owned by Bill Jackson, the veteran railway conductor.

Mrs. Duncan McQuaig died in Spokane, from cancer of the liver, aged 55 years. The funeral took place in New Denver last Thursday. Mrs. Dr. Arnott of Salmon Arm is a daughter of the deceased. Her three other children are residents of Spokane.

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J. D. ANDRAS, Princeton, Manager.

B. C. Mines

About 300 men are working around Sandon, and some of them talk English.

George Murhard is working the Black Grouse, on the North Fork of Carpenter creek.

Sir Donald Mann is working a property that he owns, adjoining the North Star at Kimberley.

The trail to the McAllister, five miles from Three Forks, is being repaired, and that property will resume operations next month.

About ten properties are working around Ainsworth, and about 200 men are employed in the camp. The camp needs a wagon road to Kaslo.

An ore pocket is being put in at the Alamo concentrator in the Slocan. A tram will be put in to carry the ore from the Idaho and Queen Bess to the railway.

There are two autos in Sandon. Last week Paul Lincoln of the Noble Five introduced a Dodge car to the camp. It comes handy for hauling powder. etc., but biplanes would be more servicable in the Slocan.

The new concentrator undergoing construction at Trail for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company will be ready for operation about July 1st. The plant undergoing construction has a capacity of 200 tons daily.

Samples of a very rich, high-grade copper ore have been received at the office of the minister of mines, Victoria these coming from the mine of the Drum Lummon Mines, Limited, near Hartley Bay. So rich are they in ore that they seem to be almost solid copper.

A Scotch miner states that he will pay The Ledge $2, if this paper says that there are 250 miners working around Sandon, and of that number 200 are bohunks. The Ledge might further say that without foreign labor at the present time, practically all of the mines in the Slocan would be shut down, or working with greatly reduced forces.

A rumor was current in Kaslo last week, that Alex Smith had sold his third interest in the Surprise for half a million dollars, but the writer could not obtain any authentic verification of the report. Mr. Smith obtained his interest in this property 34 years ago, as a commission for selling the mine to Chicago capitalists. Under his management the mine has developed into one of the greatest mines of the Slocan.

In the Slocan, Brandon Bros. are working the Canadian group. Clarence Cunningham is working the Idaho, Queen Bess, Wonderful, Sovereign and Van Roi. He has plenty of capital behind him, and is meeting with great success in all his undertakings. A. W. McCune is working the Freddy Lee, the original Slocan shipper, and J. C. Ryan is busy at the Soho. Near the Monitor, Sandy Mann is working the Western under the management of W. G. Clark. George Petty is driving a tunnel at the Bachelor. The Daniels is shipping several hundred sacks of ore to Trail. Several leasers are working at the Reco, Gray Copper, Ivanhoe and other properties.

Take A Shower Bath

Doctor—Well, how did your wife manage the shower bath, deacon?

Deacon—She had real good luck. Mrs. Moody told her how she managed. She had a large oil silk cap with a cape to it, like a fisherman's that came all over her shoulders and head.

Doctor—She's a fool for her pains. That's not the way.

Deacon—So my wife thought.

Doctor—Your wife did nothing of the sort, I hope.

Deacon—Oh, no; she used an umbrilly.— Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Ainsworth

A. Breeze of Sandon has taken over the Central Hotel from Joe Dearin.

At Trout Lake City, Bob Madden has sold his hotel to Jack Powers.

The Slocan Mercantile Co. has opened a store in Ainsworth. The company already has stores at Sandon and Silverton.

There is one auto in Ainsworth. It is a Ford, stripped of everything except the engine and running gear. It looks like a chicken without any feathers.

Dr. Henry is occupying his new store opposite the Central Hotel. After 26 years he resigned as postmaster in April, and the postoffice is now kept by P. McGeehan.

Charley Olsen is still in Ainsworth, and doing a good business at his hotel. He also owns four crown-granted claims that may with a little more work become bonanzas. Last fall he shipped two tons from the Grant group that netted him a profit of $746.

How To Brew Your Coffee

Coffee is good, bad or undrinkable according to the way it is brewed. What the brand is makes some difference, to be sure, but this difference to one who is not a connoisseur of coffees is practically negligible.

In the majority of American homes coffee is brewed so atrociously that the full, rich natural flavor is unknown. Coffee well made is an education to the taste, just as music well played is an education to the ear.

The greatest part of our trouble lies in the fact that so few of us ever make drip coffee. The three usual ways of making coffee are by the percolator, by boiling or by steeping. They permit too long contact with the coffee thus bringing out of the grounds that twangy, undesirable element of coffee, tannin. The tannin is essentially different from the oak tannic acid, but it is related to it and, therefore is anything but the right sort of acid to take into the system.

The drip process requires from a third to have less coffee than the others and the produbtion of tannin is entirely eliminated. There is the right amount of filteration and no more.

By the drip method water at the boiling point is poured quickly over the grounds, which have been finely granulated. The boiling water extracts from a third to twice the flavor and color from the given weight of coffee than do the other methods with their coarser grinds and water below the boiling point.

Caffeine is the nonreacting stimulant which is brewed from the coffee. The drip process gets just as much of this caffeine as does any of the other processes.

Oftentimes housewives think that the various shades of the roast have an appreciable effect upon the caffeine and the tannin, but chemical analysis shows only slight differences between light, medium and the very dark Italian roasts. The Italian method partially chars the coffee berry however, and is destructive to the flavor. The aromatic flavor in coffee is developed entirely in the roasting.

The relative digestive merit of hot and cold milk and cream with coffee has not been scientifically investigated. To coffee lovers, however, black coffee well brewed and perfectly plain, even unsweetened, is the most delicious.

The color of the coffee does not indicate its strength. In all methods the measure of coffee to the cup should be goverened by the strength desired, but drip coffee, being purer and smoother in taste, can be taken darker in color and stronger in flavor without that twang or bitter taste.

Coffee is like other articles of diet—it is all right for you if taken in moderation and according to individual capacity. Frequently those who blame coffee as being harmful would find it almost as innocent as milk if they had it well brewed.

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.

Masonic Grand Lodge

The newly elected officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge of this Province are:

Grand Master—Dr. Corsan, Fernie.

Deputy Grand Master—John Shaw, Nanaimo.

Senior Grand Warden—S. J. Willis, Victoria.

Junior Grand Warden—C. A. Welsh, New Westminster.

Grand Treasurer—Harry H. Watson, Vancouver, (re-elected.)

Grand Secretary—Dr. DeWolf Smith, New Westminster, (re elected.)

Grand Tyler—J. H. Hughes, New Westminster.

The Grand Lodge will meet at Victoria next year.

Eggs Spoiled by Washing

Careful investigation of large quantities of stored eggs show that from 17 to 22 per cent of washed eggs become worthless in storage, whereas only 4 to 8 per cent of dirty eggs stored unwashed spoil. The explanation is simple. Water removes from the shell of the egg a gelatinous covering which helps to keep air and germs out of the inside of the egg.

The Cowboy's Finery

The cowboy's finery is most expensive, and he can spend a sum on his outfit that seems out of all proportion. It often happens that that a cowboy's saddle actually costs more than the horse under it. Regular stock saddles cost as high as $75. A good every day pair of spurs can be had for $15, but they run as high as $40. Chaps cost anywhere from $15 to $25. The cowboy's fancy runs usually to the highest grade of Stetson hats, which cost from $6 to $12. Then there is his lariat, hackamore, bridle, quirt and other equipment, for which he always demands the best and pays fancy prices.

Odds and Ends

Do not spend so much time in getting a living that you will not have time to live.

Billy Sunday says that "hot air" is not slang, but pure bible talk. Job said "Should a wise man utter vain knowledge or fill his belly with the east wind?" The east wind of the Orient is the hot, burning wind, and so Job was the author of the phrase "hot air."

In order to save his dog's life, Judge Lewis of Hutchinson, Kansas, last week changed the animal's name from Kaiser to Dennis. "I really was afraid some one would take a shot at him," the judge explained, "and, besides, the Kaiser's name is Dennis anyway."

COMING EVENTS

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

Orange Celebration—Keremeos, Thursday, July 12th.

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 liceuce 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.

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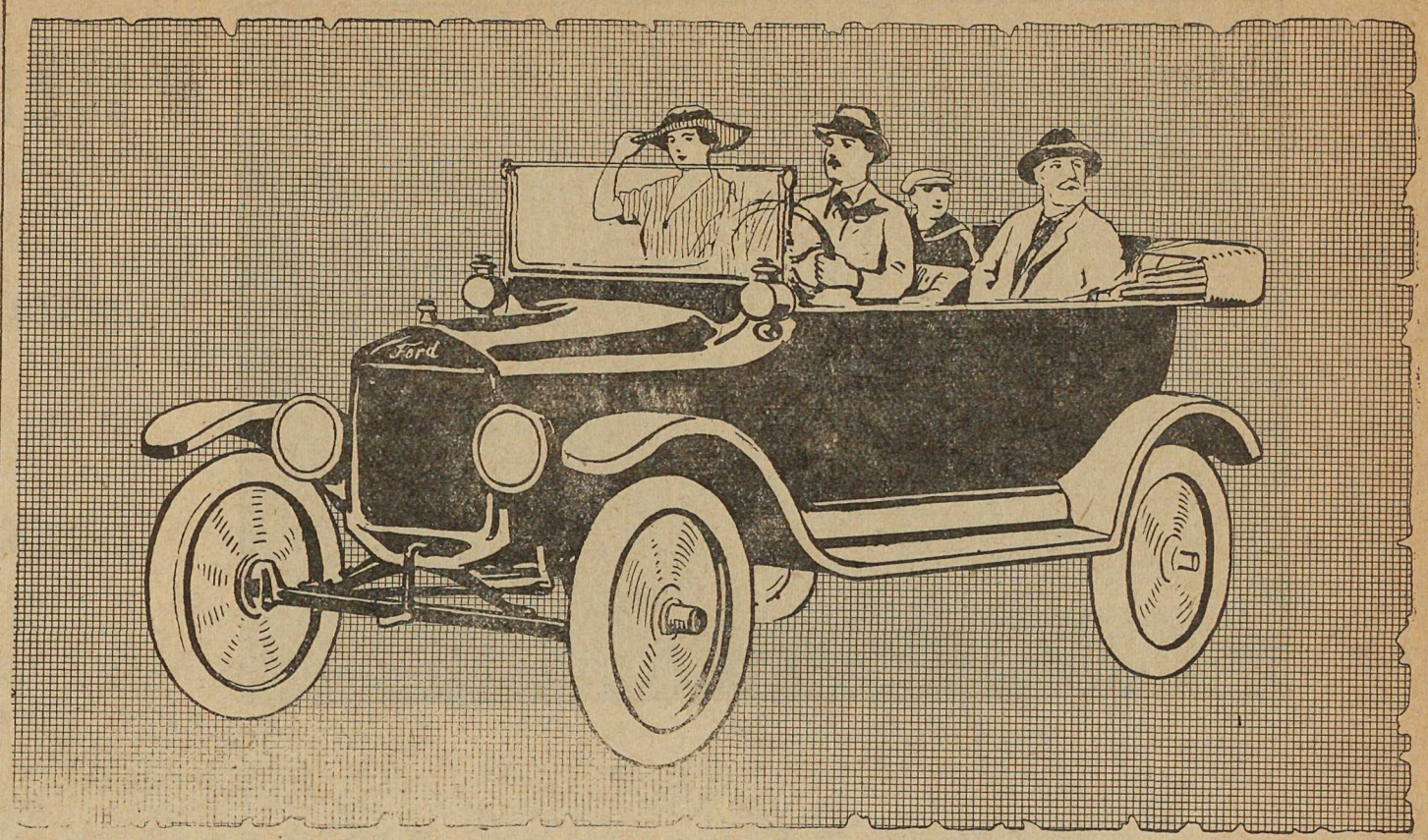

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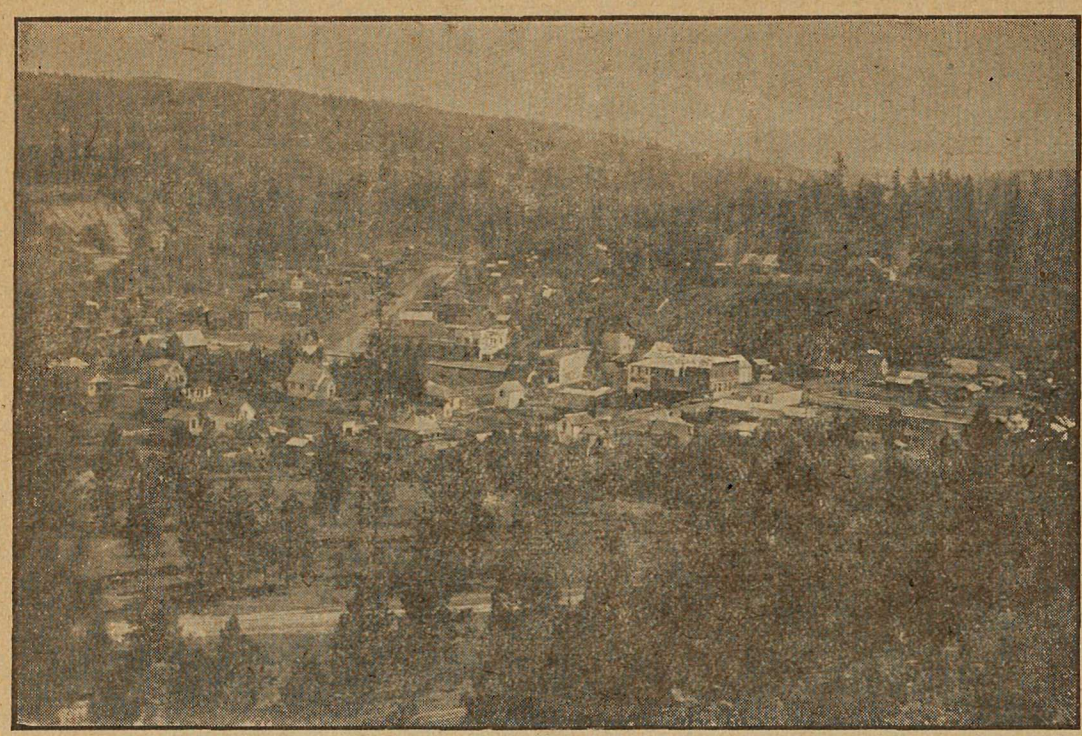

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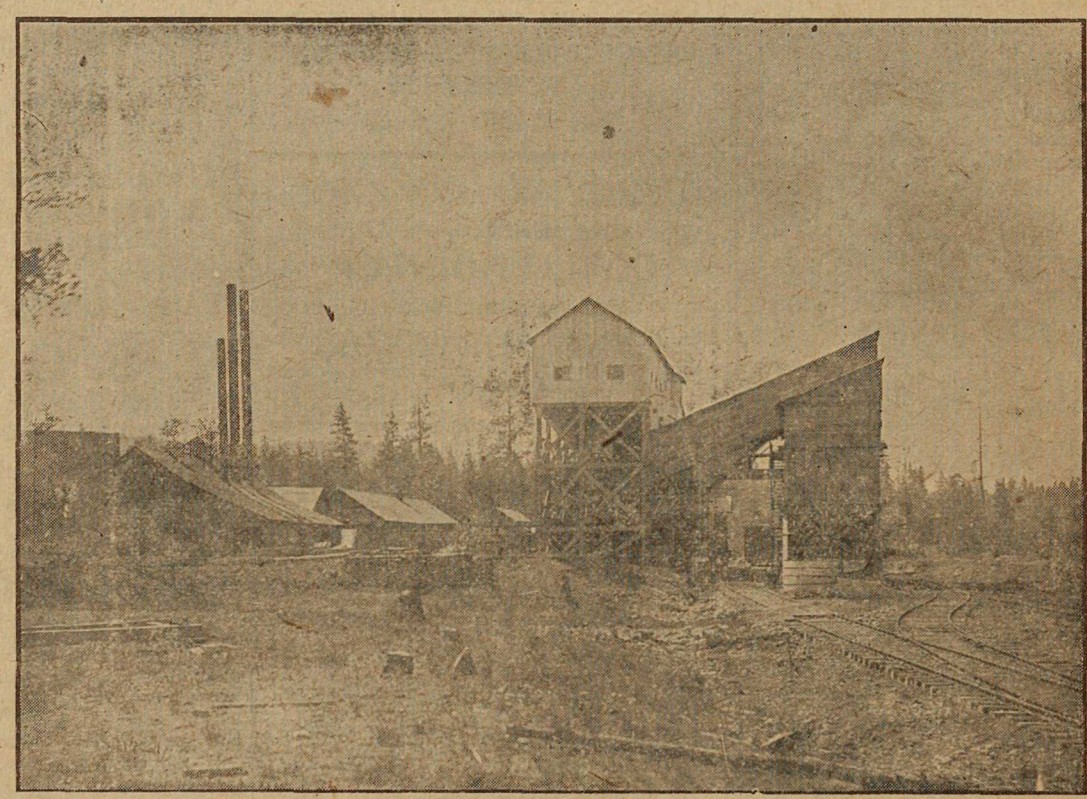

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