PRINCETON STAR

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SAWMILL STARTS ON SEASON'S RUN

Schisler's Portable Mill on China Creek will Cut 8,000 Feet a Day.

C. Schisler started up his portable sawmill this week, and says he is now ready to fill orders for lumber. This season he has the mill in a good belt of timber on China creek, about a mile from Princeton. Its daily capacity is about 8,000 feet, and he will run it with a force of about six men. The outfit includes an edger and planer, so that finished lumber can be turned out as well as the rough material. There is a big demand for lumber of all sorts, and he expects no difficulty in getting rid of all he can produce, and at good prices.

Half Holiday Changed

Commencing yesterday and continuing throughout the present summer at least, the merchants of Princeton will close their stores on Thursday afternoons instead of Saturdays. From now on the stores will be open Saturday afternoons and evenings. On account of the railway construction and other work going on, the business men thought it best to make the change. Then again the tendency of people to do their week's shopping on Saturdays seems to be a natural one.

Sheep Doing Well

In the early spring W. D. Young brought 200 head of sheep over from Calgary and put them on his Wolf Creek ranch, four miles from Princeton. From these he already has 150 lambs, and the lambing season is not yet over. There were several pairs of twins, which more than offset the number of lambs that died. The cold weather did little or no damage. Mr. Young is well pleased with the venture, as the value of the wool crop and the increase amount to quite a sum.

Golf Club Organized

The organization of a golf club here has been perfected. The location of the links is on the large plateau of table land between town and the cement plant. Quite a good sized membership is promised, and regular practices will be held shortly.

LOCAL ITEMS

Wesley Gibson came over from Hope last Saturday.

The roads around Princeton are in splendid condition.

Howard Huff, Melville Waddlell and Garnet Willis left last Saturday for Victoria to enlist.

Billy Daly drove 110 head of cattle up from Keremeos last week and turned them out on the summer range here.

There will be no services at St. Cuthbert's Church next Sunday, on account of the absense of Mr. Moody, who is at the coast.

Mrs. F. E. Haddon came home Monday after a week spent at the coast. Mr. and Mrs Haddon are moving from Copper Mountain down to the mill site near town.

T. G. Wanless came over from Penticton Tuesday and was busy explaining to the ladies the superior qualities of the Singer sewing machine and the Wear Ever aluminum products.

Mrs. F. P. Cook is down from Granite Creek on a visit with her brother, A. E Irwin, and her daughter Eda, who is here attending school. Mrs. Irwin has been at the coast on a visit with her brother.

J. A. Brown, of Keremeos, was out to Vancouver for a week and was in Princeton yesterday morning on his way home. Mr. Brown spent about a year on the western front in France, and was invalided home a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs J. D. Andras and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Frith motored to Keremeos last Sunday They report that the damage done to the fruit and vegetables by the heavy frost last week was not nearly so great as at first anticipated.

A. W. Lutner and wife came over form Coltern last Saturday and intend locating here. For some time Mr. Lutner was a steward in the dining car service of the C. P. R., on the main line, and later had charge of one the White Lunches in Vancouver.

J. R. Way came up from Hedley last Sunday and is filling a position in the Princeton Drug & Book Store for a few weeks, while G. G. Lyall, the manager, takes a trip north to Prince Rupert, Prince George and other points. Mr. Lyall intends leaving here the first of next week.

The Princeton General Hospital received a welcome present recently in the shape of a $60 Columbia Graphnola, almost new. The donation was made by a patient from Copper Mountain and some of his friends. Now that the hospital has the machine, the donation of some Columbia or Victor records will be fully appreciated.

E. H. Small, for several years proprietor of the Cosmopolitan Hotel at Cranbrook, but lately a resident of Vancouver, intends moving his family from the coast and locating at Copper Mountain or Princeton. Mr. Small is a thoroughly capable business man, and was one is the most popular men in the Kootenays when he lived there.

MINES AND MINING

The smelter at Kellogg, Idaho, is making 120 tons of refined lead bullion daily.

The mines in Idaho are short of labor, owing to the higher wages paid in Butte.

Two visiting mining men this week were very much interested in the Princeton Board of Trade's mineral display in the office window of W. M. Frith, collector of customs. They told Mr. Frith that it was one of the most complete and best arranged mineral displays they had seen in the country.

The new flotation mill of the Canada Copper Corporation will have a floor area of 140 by 300 feet and will be composed of two units. Work has been started on the foundation and one of C. R. Prophy's heavy motor trucks is hauling cement from the railway station to the mill site to be used in connection with the rock work. About 100 men are now employed at the mill site, and the place is commencing to take on a very active appearance. A good road now leads from Princeton to the mill, and automobiles make the four mile trip in a short time.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The frost that struck the Okanagan valley last Friday caused great injury to the fruit orchards and tomato crop. The loss is estimated at close to half a million dollars.

In future the school vacations in this Province will run from the last Friday in June until the Tuesday immediately following the first Monday in September, or the day following Labor day each year.

After June 1st, the banks in Canada will be open on week days from 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., and Saturdays from 9:30 to 12 m. Owing to the shortage of help in the banks, the new regulations will afford more time after banking hours to clean up the days' accumulation of work.

The Cheerful Subscriber

"The Lord loves a cheerful giver," and in a like sense the cheerful subscriber is appreciated. Fred Bates, of Newton Station, Surrey, B. C., thus writes to the Star:

> "As my hens laid fine last month, and you are improving your paper, I will enclose $2 to renew my subscription for another year."

No grouchy utterances or complaints in this letter. At last we have discovered an optimist. Hurrah! for Fred Bates, of Newton Station, Surrey, British Columbia, and Hurrah! for his hens.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS MONDAY

Penticton Boys Coming Over to Try Their Luck with Princeton's Team.

A baseball game has been arranged between the Princeton and Penticton teams to be played next Monday, June 3rd, which is the King' bitrhday and a public holiday. The game will start at 3 o'clock sharp, and will be played at the Racing and Athletic grounds on Princeton Heights. It is possible an impromptu dance may be arranged for the evening. Baseball fans will be assured of seeing a good game.

New Railway Schedule

Starting Sunday, June 2nd, a new schedule will go into operation on the Kettle Valley railway. The running of trains is outlined in the timetable published on page two of this issue. Commencing Sunday trains will run over the Coquihalla route. Postmaster Bell has been informed by the postal department that mail will be received and deliveaed on trains No. 9 and No. 10 only.

D. J. Matheson Locates Here

D. J. Matheson, for several years mayor of Phoenix, and also postmaster of that city, while here recently made arrangements for the opening of an office and carrying on an insurance and general agency business. He is a commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary public and conveyancer. He will move his family here from Phoenix within a short time. Mr. Matheson is a live, progressive business man, and he and his family will prove a valuable addition to Princeton.

Masquerade Dance June 7th

Prizes will be given for the best dressed lady and gentleman, for the best sustained character, and the most comic character, at the dance at Copper Mountain next Friday night, June 7th, by the Copper Mountain Aid Society for Enlisted Men. The dance will be a masquerade affair, and there is quite a rush for suitable costumes.

Dance was Financial Success

The Ladies' Aid of the Princeton General Hospital cleared about $60 from their dance on May 24th. The dance was a success in every way, and the different committees of ladies looked after their work splendidly. Miss Doras Lyall, F. J. Smyth and Clarence Garrison supplied the music, and Joe Wigmore officiated as floor manager in his usual capable manner.

LOCAL ITEMS

Judge Brown will hold county court here next Thursday.

Chas. Pease is now employed as meat cutter in P. Burns & Co.'s shop.

Mrs. Dignan returned Monday to Spokane to resume her Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Gibson and infant son were Vancouver visitors during the week.

H. B. Meausette left this week for Lethbridge to work at his trade as tinsmith and plumber.

A. Anstey, inspector of schools, was in Princeton Tuesday giving the local institutions the "once over"

R. Fitzgerald, who had some ribs broken while at work at Copper Mountain, was able to leave the hospital this week, and intends going out on Whipsaw creek to do some work on his claims

Miss MacKenzie, secretary of the Copper Mountain Aid Society for Enlisted Men, informs the Star that another shipment of supplies has been sent forward to Capt. Mary Plummer, C. F. C. C., Shorncliff, England. In this lot there were 10 pairs of socks and six pairs of pajamas.

Capt. J. C. Carruthers came over from Nelson this week to accept a position with W. P. Tierney & Son, the railway contractors. Capt. Carruthers is one of the real old time commercial travelers in this Province, and was on the road for years representing the Turner-Beaton Company and other firms. When the war broke out he helped to organize the 54th Batalion and spent nearly three years service in France He contracted trench fever and was sent home some months ago. He is now recuperating before going back on the road again.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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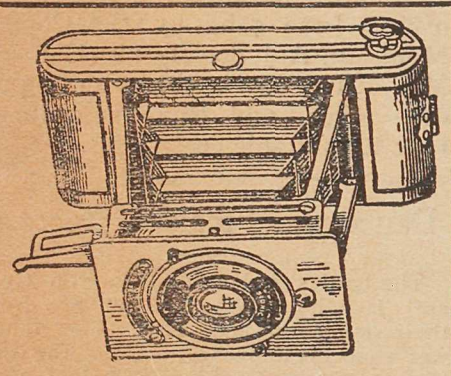

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COMING EVENTS

Chautauqua—Penticton, June 4 to 10.

County Court—Thursday, June 6th.

Masquerade Dance by "Copper Mountain Aid for Enlisted Men"—Copper Mountain, Friday, June 7th.

Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge—Penticton, Wednesday, June 12th.

TIMBER SALE X1147

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 8th day of July, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X1147, to cut 7,387,500 feet of Yellow Pine and Douglas Fir on an area situated four miles south of Princeton, B. C.

Five years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further Particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Vernon, B. C.

Dr. T. F. Robinson

RESIDENT DENTIST

Will be away until July 1st. Taking short course in dentistry.

Kettle Valley Time Table

Via. the Coquihalla Route

WESTBOUND—Train No. 3 leaves Princeton at 11:55 a. m., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Train No. 9 leaves Princeton at 12:45 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

EASTBOUND—Train No. 10 leaves Vancouver at 8:30 a. m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arriving at Princeton at 4:30 p. m. Train No. 4 leaves Vancouver at 7:30 p. m, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arriving at Princeton at 4:30 a. m., the following days.

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The Canada Copper Corporation have an ideal site for their flotation mill. The location is on what is known as the Barr Hall place, about four miles up the Similkameen river, and back from the river about half a mile on a gradual sloping bench. This gives the opportunity to use the gravity system for handling the ore, and affords ample dumping ground for the tailings. Then there is plenty of ground surrounding for residences for employees, office buildings, boarding and bunk houses and the like. Within less than a mile from the site a sawmill is cutting heavy timbers and lumber for the big mill, and it will require thousands of feet for the job. Mills with a capacity of from 150 to 500 tons of ore a day are plentiful throughout the country, but one that will handle 3,000 tons every 24 hours puts it in a class where there are few of its equal in the mining sections of either the United States or Canada. The value of the machinery will run close to $400,000, and the duty probably another $100,000. It is said an effort will be made to have the machinery entered free of duty, and that the matter is now being threshed out with the Dominion government.

It will be necessary to complete the first portion of the Copper Mountain railway before the machinery can be moved there and installed. There will be many carloads of machinery, and some very heavy pieces. For instance one single casting to be used in connection with the crusher will weigh 30 tons, and will make a full load for a flat car. It will probably require 18 months or two years to complete the mill. The concentrates for a time at least will be treated at the company's smelter at Greenwood, but it is probable a smelter will eventually be built close to Princeton.

Another big project in connection with the development of the company's mines at Copper Mountain and the operating of the mill is the building of a power line from Greenwood, a distance of over 100 miles. Power generated at Bonnington Falls by the West Kootenay Power and Light Co. will be utilized. Negotiations are on foot to have a branch of this line extended to Penticton to supply power for the Kettle Valley railway shops, and for city lighting and other purposes.

Last year the Canada Copper Corporation earned $152,690 from their properties around Greenwood alone. However, the development and operation of the Copper Mountain holdings is the ultimate and larger aim of the company. The estimated cost of building the branch of the K. V. R. railway to Copper Mountain is a million dollars, and the company is spending about twice that sum in the development and equipment of the mines and mill.

GENERAL FOCH

Now in supreme command of the Allied forces in France. Gen. Joffre states he is the greatest strategist in Europe.

The energy of the women in the small up-country towns is little short of remarkable. In comparison with the war work of the women, the little the men are doing here at home seems infinitessimal. You cannot pick up a paper anywhere without reading something about what the Red Cross has done or is doing, what the Daughters of the Empire, the Women's Institute or some relief organization of the ladies is planning. The sentiment of the women certainly does not remain simply idle wishes for the success of the cause. Mere man might well take a lesson and organize his activity with the same energy. The history of the war will never be complete without several volumes devoted to what the women in the war hospitals and those here at home have done for the Empire. It will be enthralling reading for posterity just as in our school days we were thrilled with Florence Nightingale, Joan of Arc and our own Laura Secord. Readers of the tale of women's part in the Great War will flame at the story of Nurse Cavell, but little less inspiring will be the story of what was done by the women who sent their loved ones to the trenches, wiped away their tears and sewed and knitted and cooked and organized, all for the one great purpose.

SUMMERLAND YOUTH DROWNS IN OKANAGAN

Cyril Sharpe, Son of Station Master Falls off Skookum and Loses Life

The belief that accidents run in cycles of three was strengthened this week when word was received that Cyril Sharp, the fifteen year old son of Mr. Sharp, station agent at Summerland, had fallen off the ferry boat Skookum last Sunday morning and was drowned. This makes the third death by drowning that has cast gloom over this quiet community, and the peculiar coincidence is that each death has directly brought sorrow to the homes of the Summerland station masters.

The two agents who held office previous to the incumbency of Mr. Sharp both perished in the waters of the Okanagan, one in a canoe accident close to the Summerland shore and the other falling off the Penticton wharf while waiting for the ferry. And now comes the third, a son of the present agent.

Young Sharp had boarded the Skookum to lend a hand to Capt. P. S. Roe, who was outward bound with a load of lumber for Paradise Wharf. Capt. Roe had set the wheel and ask Cyril Sharp to hold it in that position while he went aft to haul in a dinghy which the Skookum was trailing. A few minutes later when the ferry was about a hundred feet from the dock Sharp left the wheel for some reason or other and emerged from the pilot house, probably to ask a question. It is assumed that he either tripped on the step of the pilot house or lost his balance and fell overboard. When the boy came to the surface Capt. Roe threw him a life-buoy, but it was either short or the boy missed it and sank again and that was the last seen of him.

Capt. Roe immediately procured grappling irons in an endeavor to recover the body. It was a long heartbreaking job lasting from the time of the drowning on Sunday morning until Tuesday, when the wearisome searchers were rewarded when the body was brought to the surface. Mr. Ben Priest went up to Summerland Tuesday afternoon to prepare the body for shipment to Vancouver, where burial will take place.

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J. D. ANDRAS, Manager, Princeton Branch.

AN INVITATION

To the people of the Similkameen Valley we issue a most cordial and neighborly invitation to attend the Big Six Chautauqua which is to be held at Penticton June 4 to 10 inclusive.

The wonderful Chautauqua is being brought here this year purely as a community building enterprise, to foster and increase friendly intercourse between the various communities whose interests to a large extent are common ones, and to provide an ideal opportunity for social development.

While the six day Chautauqua this year will contain many entertainment specialties the main appeal will be made through the wonderful educational features that will be provided during the week. Both the governments at Ottawa and Washington have placed the stamp of unqualified approval upon the splendid work that is being done by the Chautauqua people and an attendance at all of the sessions or at least a portion of them will be an inspiration to you, and from many standpoints one of the best investments you have ever made.

Season tickets which will admit you to the entire twelve performances will cost you $2.75 including the war stamp.

We invite you to spend the week June 4 to 10 with us and we promise you a splendid time. If by any chance you fail to get a copy of the Big Six programme write to the Secretary and one will reach you in the next mail.

1918 Chautauqua Committee
F. LORNE ROE, Secretary.

Season tickets for the Big Six Chautauqua at Penticton from June 4 to 10 may be obtained from the following:
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F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

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On the Spur of the Moment

When the Liberal reads of the dismissal of a provincial civil servant he gives a sigh of relief. "That's a good job anyway," he says. "One more bolt gone out of the old Tory machine. One more pap-fed political appointee turned out to make room for an efficient man." But when a conservative picks up his paper to find that there has been a clean sweep in the provincial police department or some other branch of the public service the comment is entirely different. "I always knew it, those Grits did a lot of promising about no-patronage but the moment they get into office they start making jobs for the heelers by turning out the time-tried and experienced men." So there you are, the ordinary —I was almost going to say "honest" —man wonders what it is all about and who is right. And meantime in the midst of this petty squabbling between politicians the world war goes on.

There is an old saw about "if 'ifs' and 'ands' were kettles and pans" etc. But just suppose for instance that Hon. E. D. Barrow had been defeated as minsiter of agriculture in the Chilliwack by election. The rejection of his minister, coming hard on the heels of his own elevation to the premiership, would have been a sore blow to Hon. John Oliver. Taken with the defeat of the government candidate in Similkameen not long ago and the downfall of the Liberal in the Alberni riding of the late premier it is altogether likely that the lieutenant governor would have decided to ask Premier Oliver to go to the country and seek a mandate from the people. Possibly the government could have coaxed another session from His Honor, but even that would have meant a provincial election for 1919. However, Hon. Mr. Barrow won hands down and the government, in the Chilliwack riding at all events, seems to have little cause for concern. The administration started with a big advantage of course in offering an agricultural portfolio to an agricultural community. The Liberal victory might also be construed as meaning that the Chilliwack voters are determined to give the new premier a fair trial and furthermore do not believe that the unionist idea should be introduced into a provincial by-election contest. The Oliver government has three more sessions before it must go to the people. Its Chilliwack victory makes it safe insofar as interference from the lieutenant governor in the meantime is concerned. It is hardly likely tha the government will get into the danger zone as did the Bowser administration by using its last session, so another election may be looked for in 1920, after two more sessions. The next one is likely to be an important one, like the third act in a play. It will mark increasing activity on the part of the war veterans, a determination by the Opposition to "show up" the administration and possibly strenuous efforts by the government to conciliate the soldiers, effect a production and settlement policy and alleviate the tax burden so as to get the country into good humor for 1920.

Rumor has it that a prominent Penticton woman, whose name was mentioned in connection with the Liberal nomination last year and who appeared on the government platform in the by election, will be the administration standard bearer when the time for the next contest comes around. Mrs. Ralph Smith, although elected as an independent, has practically come out as a full fledged Liberal. No doubt the next fight will see several members of the fair sex in the fray on both sides. Returned soldiers will also be plentiful. The situation will have an entirely new aspect. What a shock it must be to those who were loathe to give women the vote, now to see the ladies aspiring to the legislature, where laws are made and unmade and where, theoretically at least, can be found knowledge and judgment in infinite degree?

One wonders where this labor situation is going to end. Union after union threatens to strike for more pay, demands are wholly or partially met and the men go on with their work. But who absorbs the increased cost? And who has to meet likewise the rise in the price of bread and meat and clothing? The same old general public. Some day the public will get mighty tired of this rigmarole, "all around the rosy" proposition of paying everybody's bills. And one reason why is that such a large percentage of the public, comprising clerks, office workers, professional men and so forth, cannot get even by demanding more for services given as in the case of the union members. Unions are alright and serve an excellent purpose. They are quite necessary, in fact, but like capital they are prone to be greedy. Take the Coast ship builders, for instance. Men working in the ship yards in Vancouver are making a good deal more money now than they ever made in their lives before. They only work eight hours a day for five days and four hours on Saturday. The American ship builders sought for more money and received it under the Macy award, followed by a special government bonus. B.C. ship builders got the Macy scale here too and they then asked for a bonus equal to the extra one given in the United States Pacific Coast plants. Under an arbitration they were awarded the additional scale they sought but they were told they must work the same hours as the American builders, that is, forty eight hours a week for nine months a year and forty-four hours for three months. But the B. C. workers would not have that. They wanted the big American wages but the short Canadian week; in other words, both ends against the middle. All of which leads one to the belief that perhaps it would be better to have the government do the ship building on a conscription basis. These gentlemen could then work for $1.10 per day with food and clothing. Other men are dying for that. Meantime the ship builder draws from four to seven dollars a day for a short week and even then he is not satisfied.

Canada is beset with strike troubles from one end of the Dominion to the other. Just at a time when we most need production it meets with the greatest obstacles. Avaricious manufacturers, already swollen with undue profits, seek to squeeze more money out of the uneasy situation. Labor tries to take capital by the throat. Only through stern regulation of industry a larger measure of government ownership and control can we provide the solution. Undue profits should be prevented by every means in the administration's power and following the same road, labor should not be permitted to strike without preliminary arbitration. In fact, should the worker be allowed to tie up a industry after he has once agreed to accept the arbitration findings? And should sympathetic strikes be permitted, where one set of workers, probably perfectly satisfied with their own conditions, drop their tools and throw their industry into chaos, merely to help out another union at loggerheads with the employers? This sounds like capitalistic talk but it is not meant to be couched in the interests of the employer. It expresses an opinion which must be held, it would seem, by a great many citizens who long to see Canada's war machinery going like clock work instead of finding so many monkey wrenches in the gears. The employer in a great many instances is more to blame than the employee; one sees more of the latter simply because he is easier to be found. But one does not forget at the same time the manufacturers who almost bleed the country white in extracting the last drop of blood profit from a nation dripping with war wounds.

Wonder if we are overlooking something. Most of the cities of the West, particularly in the States, attach to themselves favorite advertising slogans and nicknames. Do you remember that one "You'll like Tacoma," or "See Seattle"? Vancouver is well known as the Terminal City, and Winnipeg as the Gateway City. Why not boost Princeton as the Copper City and Penticton as the Tourist City? Hedley might be, like Rossland, "where gold grows." And for fruit, Keremeos has "the final flavor." Peachland carries its trademark in its name. Naramata has "smiling orchards."

The Trail Consolidated Company has come in for a good deal of blame on account of the smelter situation. We do not propose to go into the merits of the case or defend or criticize the company because of its refusal to take lead ores without special penalties against zinc contents. But one thing might be pointed out and that is when the company shut down its Rossland mines because of the high cost of operating gold properties it tried to look after the employees. The men were given jobs at the Trail smelter and in galena and other company mines. Evidently the Trail management knows that it pays to be considerate of efficient employees. Modern day tendencies of the big interests include the desire to see that employees who are giving good service are provided for during slack periods. Then, when the company needs them most, they are on hand. The system works to mutual advantage.

With the lessening of copper production at Greenwood and Grand Forks a few years will see Copper Mountain by long odds the greatest copper camp in the interior of British Columbia and rivalled only by Britannia and Granby at the Coast. What this means to the Similkameen has hardly yet been appreciated by the resident. Copper Mountain should make a city out of Princeton within the next five years. And it will help make a busy freight hauler out of the K. V. R.

AREJAY.

Noted Canadian Orator at Chautauqua.

One of the most impressive, instructive and interesting lecture that will be held at the big Chautauqua tent will be given by H. W. Wood. Mr. Wood is president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and a real live wire. He has been one of the leading speakers at all of the big agricultural gatherings in the Dominion.

PRES. H. W. WOOD.

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The dates for the Penticton Chautauqua are June 4—10.

Doings of Our Near Neighbors

KEREMEOS

The nightgown with crocheted yoke donated by Mrs. H. C. McGuffie, was raffled on Monday night at Mrs. G. G. Keeler's. Miss Daisy Dundas held the lucky ticket, number 18. The proceeds of this raffle, ten dollars, has been given to the Women's Institute for the purchasing of wool for soldiers' comforts.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong returned to Vancouver on Monday, after making a short visit at their country home.

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Mr. Chas. Lindsay motored up from Okanogan, Wn., and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Daly.

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Mr. J. J. Armstrong returned from the Coast on Tuesday; he motored down from Princeton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ditmars arrived in town on Tuesday and are making a short stay at their country home.

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A most enjoyable community picnic had been planned by the Women's Institute on Empire Day. Owing to the threatening look of the weather only a small number of people gathered together at the park, but about five o'clock a heavy rain and hail storm drove everyone home.

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At the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday, after the business had been attended, a pleasant little ceremony of presenting a fountain pen to Mrs. G. G. Keeler, took place. Mrs. Keeler has acted as secretary in a most careful and painstaking manner for a number of years, and the members took pleasure in thus showing their appreciation.

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Mrs. D. J. Taylor, of Cawston, spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. R. C. Clarke.

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On Saturday Mrs. R. C. Clarke, Mrs. D. J. Taylor, Mrs. H. C. McGuffie and Mr. J. B. Clarke motored to Summerland.

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The Keremeos district has been very fortunate during this past cold wave and has suffered very little in consequence of it.

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Mr. Clifford Chamberlain motored to Keremeos from Vancouver, coming via Seattle and Spokane.

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Mrs. W. A. Glenn, of Richter's lower ranch, is spending a few days in town as the guest of Mrs. O. H. Carle.

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Wm. Daly rode up to Princeton on Monday to look after the Daly cattle interests there.

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There was a most enjoyable dance at Loomis on Friday night. Mr. Geo. Kirby took a motorcar load down, also Mr. A. Cawston, Mrs. Orser and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Honeywell.

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Sergt. J. A. Brown left for the coast on Friday.

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Two more National Service girls, Mrs. Cameron, whose husband is overseas, and Miss Crosby, arrived in the valley on Wednesday to work for Mr. A. E. East.

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Mrs. E. M. Daly, Miss Florence Daly and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daly motored to Princeton on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield motored down from Princeton to spend Sunday in Keremeos.

HEDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sproule came down on Monday's train. G. H. returned the same evening to Princeton by auto.

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B. F. Perry and family from Riverside, Wash., motored in on Sunday last and visited until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Perry used to reside in Hedley, but they are now prosperous fruit growers in the "Inland Empire."

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J. J. Armstrong, of Keremeos, was in town for a few hours last Tuesday. He had been up to Princeton to meet Mr. W. C. Ditmars, of Vancouver, and was taking him down to Keremeos.

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F. H. French and family and Miss M. Beale motored up to Princeton on Tuesday evening.

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G. E. McClure and Andy Winkler were business visitors to Princeton last Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Mrs. G. Y. Bowerman went south on Wednesday's train for a six week's visit with her daughter.

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Last Wednesday afternoon Mr. J. D. Andras, of Princeton, motored in and brought with him Lieut.-Colonel Bishop De Pencier, who has recently returned from France, and Rev. W. G. Moody. In the evening at 7 o'clock, the bishop held a congregation service in St. John's church, and at 8 o'clock he delivered a very interesting lecture to a large audience in Fraternity hall about "Canadians in France." While in town the party were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clare.

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Leonard Bradshaw left on Friday's flier for Vancouver on his way to France.

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On Thursday afternoon at the regular ladies sewing meet, the pretty embroidered cushion cover made by a local returned soldier was drawn for and won by Mrs. G. Knowles. The Red Cross funds were augmented to the extent of $22.00 odd as a result of the ticket sale. The same afternoon the ladies packed and shipped 66 pairs of sox and presented two pairs each to Messrs. Jas. Murdoch, W. J. Cormack and Leonard Bradshaw. They also served tea to the invited public which netted them something over $13.00. Altogether, they had a very busy afternoon and the cash receipts were very gratifying.

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Jas. Murdoch left on Thursday evening to join his regiment at Vancouver. He expects to be leaving for France in the very near future.

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Jack Frost paid us an unwelcome visit on Thursday night but did very little damage.

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Last Thursday evening a goodly number of friends paid a surprise visit to the home of F. H. French to wish the host many happy returns of his birthday. Tables and cards were hurriedly rustled and the evening was spent playing bridge. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baxter were the topnotchers.

WEATHER REPORT

Victoria Observatory weekly weather report from May 15th to 21st, 1918:—

Victoria,—Total amount of bright sunshine 47 hours and 24 minutes, rain .25 inch, highest temperature 52 on 16th and 21st, lowest 41 on 20th.

Vancouver,—Total amount of bright sunshine 26 hours and 6 minutes, rain .69 inch, highest temperature 63 on 16th, lowest 42 on 20th.

Kamloops,—Total amount of bright sunshine 33 hours and 6 minutes, rain .29 inch, highest temperature 70 on 16th, lowest 38 on 20th.

Nanaimo,—Total amount of bright sunshine 28 hours and 42 minutes, rain .10 inch, highest temperature 59 on 17th, lowest 42 on 20th.

New Westminster,—Rain .74 inch, highest temperature 62 on 16th, lowest 41 on 20th.

Penticton,—Rain .23 inch, highest temperature 70 on 16th, lowest 34 on 20th.

Nelson, — Rain 2.93 inch, highest temperature 62 on 15th, lowest 33 on 21st.

Grand Forks,—Rain .52 inch, highest temperature 64 on 18th, lowest 32 on 21st.

Cranbrook, — Highest temperature 63 on 18th, lowest 34 on 20th.

Barkerville,—Precipitation .76 inch, highest temperature 52 on 16th, lowest 26 on 16th.

Prince George,—Rain .27 inch, highest temperature 63 on 16th, lowest 24 on 20th.

New Hazelton,—Rain .54 inch, highest temperature 56 on 21st, lowest 24 on 20th.

Prince Rupert,—Rain .90 inch, highest temperature 56 on 15th, lowest 34 on 20th.

Atlin,—Rain .06 inch, highest temperature 46 on 20th, lowest 22 on 18th.

Dawson,—Rain .06, highest temperature 46 on 20th and 21st, lowest 20 on 17th.

A Little Chat With The Home Merchant

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That the foreign "catalogue habit" is the most serious handicap to progress confronting local communities in Canada today cannot be denied.

Merchants, individually and collectively, have worried much over the fact, and have tried to devise ways and means to counteract the inroads of this commercial parasite.

Little or nothing has so far been accomplished. The evil remains rampant.

Many local newspapers have done and are doing their part to brand the catalogue habit as a disease and a blight that has sent hundreds of once promising towns to the industrial and commercial boneyard, decreased realty values, put social conditions on the blink and halted educational progress.

A proportion of the merchants have also done their part. Many merchants, however, are not doing their part—or doing it only haphazardly.

At the present time the retail merchants of the country have under way a gigantic scheme for co-operative buying that will supply them with an important leverage for appealing to the people to give preference to the local store on a basis of competitive comparisons.

But this alone will not fill the bill satisfactorily.

In the opinion of the writer there are two further essentials which must be consistently and persistently practiced:

1. Adequate advertising in the local newspapers;

2. Community loyalty and community propaganda that will reach every resident of every locality.

It has been found to be absolutely true that districts where the merchants use but sparingly of the advertising columns of the local newspapers, and where there is no healthy spirit of local pride and patriotism and congenial community relations, are the districts where the big mail order concerns of the distant cities work their greatest havoc to the community economic interests.

A statement to this effect was made some time ago in an address given before an advertising association in the United States by the advertising manager of the well known mail-order firm of Sears-Roebuck, Chicago. This firm employs a large staff of clerks to check up on the advertising carried by local newspapers throughout the country, and to tabulate the general community spirit existing. In communities that are lax in these regards, the work of flooding such districts with the mail order catalogues and other literature begins, and, says the advertising manager referred to above, "We find that we always secure more business in those sections."

Does this signify anything to the home merchant?

The big mail order houses make continual war upon the local merchant in the latter's own territory. Surely it is time the home merchant was utilizing every possible weapon to put the unscrupulous enemy to rout, for the sake of his business, his dignity and the community's prosperity.

KALEDEN

This auxiliary branch of the Red Cross sent 60 pairs of hand knitted socks on the 28th inst., to the central depot at Vancouver.

The thanks of the executive are due to Mr. Prather, the Misses King and Miss Olive Roadhouse for the sum of $51.68 realized at the White Lake picnic on the 24th, and donated to the Red Cross fund.

THE WEEK in BRITISH COLUMBIA

James Norgrove, of Fernie, an experienced police officer and returned soldier, was last week appointed chief of police of Grand Forks.

The birth rate at Revelstoke last month was heavy to girl babies. Only one boy in seven new arrivals in two weeks.

Trail has decided to hold its fruit fair again this year, as the citizens of that town see no reason why it should be suspended.

The B. C. Hop Company, of Sardis, have obtained a big contract from the United States Government to supply the American troops with dried vegetables. The company have transferred a quantity of machinery from their plants at Sacramento.

Lieut. Croft, the military officer who was in Merritt recently looking for eligibles for the army, returned to the coast Saturday, accompanied by six young men, most of whom were from the loogging camps up in the Coldwater.

Fainting while in the act of drawing water, Rosa Kocjan, wife of John Kocjan, an Austrian, fell into a well in the rear of their premises, Cedar district, and perished. Her body was found after some search, when her husband returned from work and found her missing. She was 42 years old.

Some of the farmers in the vicinity of Ashcroft are beginning to predict a water famine this summer. They say that the creeks are showing no signs of rising, while some of the smaller ones which should be at flood at this time of the year are about dry.

During April the Knob Hill at Republic shipped 14 carloads of gold ore, that averaged a net value of $300 to the car.

There are 6000 men building ships in B. C. No reason why the number should not increase, and the industry become a permanent one.

Joseph Martin visited his Merritt coal mine last week. It looked good to him since it will furnish the sinews of war for his political labor compaign in England.

When all returns were made by the canvassers at a committee meeting held last week it was shown that Summerland had contributed $2,148 to the Red Triangle Fund. Of this sum $1,289 had been received at the bank. The balance is in pledges, a considerable portion of which will come in immediately.

At the Fernie spring assizes held last week John Francis Walsh was found guilty of the murder of William Hall on November last and sentenced to death, the date of execution being July 29. Judging from the evidence adduced, the crime was of the most brutal and wilfully cold blooded nature imaginable, it seeming impossible to placee any reason for the murder.

Captain Eric S. Nicoll, M. C., of the Royal West Kents, who enlisted at Victoria as a ranker with the 30th Battalion, has been killed in Palestine. He secured his commission in June, 1915, with the Imperial army, and had served successively in Salonica, Egypt and Palestine. Last December he won the Military Cross. Formerly he was with the Victoria branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Statistics to the B. C. Methodist Conference last Tuesday afternoon disclosed that there were less Sunday schools, less scholars and less teachers than there had been a year ago. Today there are 146 Sunday schools, a loss of 17; 20,645 enrolment, a loss of 1715, and 1731 officers and teachers, a loss of 130. On the other hand 556 scholars had joined the church, and increase of 85, and $25,661 had been raised for Sunday school purposes, an increase of $2,542.

The Vancouver Board of Trade has been advised by H. H. Stevens, M.P., that the Canadian Government is making representations to the authorities at Washington in connection with forecasted regulations restricting or placing an embargo on the shipment of fuel oil from California to British Columbia points. This communication is in reply to a protest made by the Vancouver Board of Trade against the proposed embargo and wired to Ottawa.

The Provincial Cabinet has appointed George F. Pyke, a returned soldier, to the post of secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission in British Columbia. Mr. Pyke, educated at Dalhousie University, enlisted with the 196th Western Universities Battalion as a private and later was quartermaster-sergeant. He was overseas nine months. He formerly edited the Coquitlam Star. He has a son at the front.

Jack Kennedy, of Summerland, is a prisoner of war in Germany. This information was received by some of his friends in Summerland a few days ago when a card was received from him written in a German prison camp. Kennedy was taken prisonenr early in the big German drive on the western front in March, and, it it said, is the first of the many from here to fall into the hands of the enemy.

J. P. McConnell, formerly with the Saturday Sunset and other publications in Vancouver, is now connected with the Food Department at Ottawa. After leaving the coast he went to New York City, where he engaged in newspaper work until recently. About a year and a half ago McConnell was through Penticton and the Similkameen writing special articles for The Vancouver Daily Province.

Defalcations to the amount of $7,500 are what the investigation into the affairs of Edward Edwards, former provincial collector and assessor at Nanaimo, has disclosed. The auditor's report has just reached the government. Since Edwards' disappearance a month ago nothing has been heard of his whereabouts. What was done with the money alleged to have been misappropriated is not known. No steps have been taken by the government to find Edwards.

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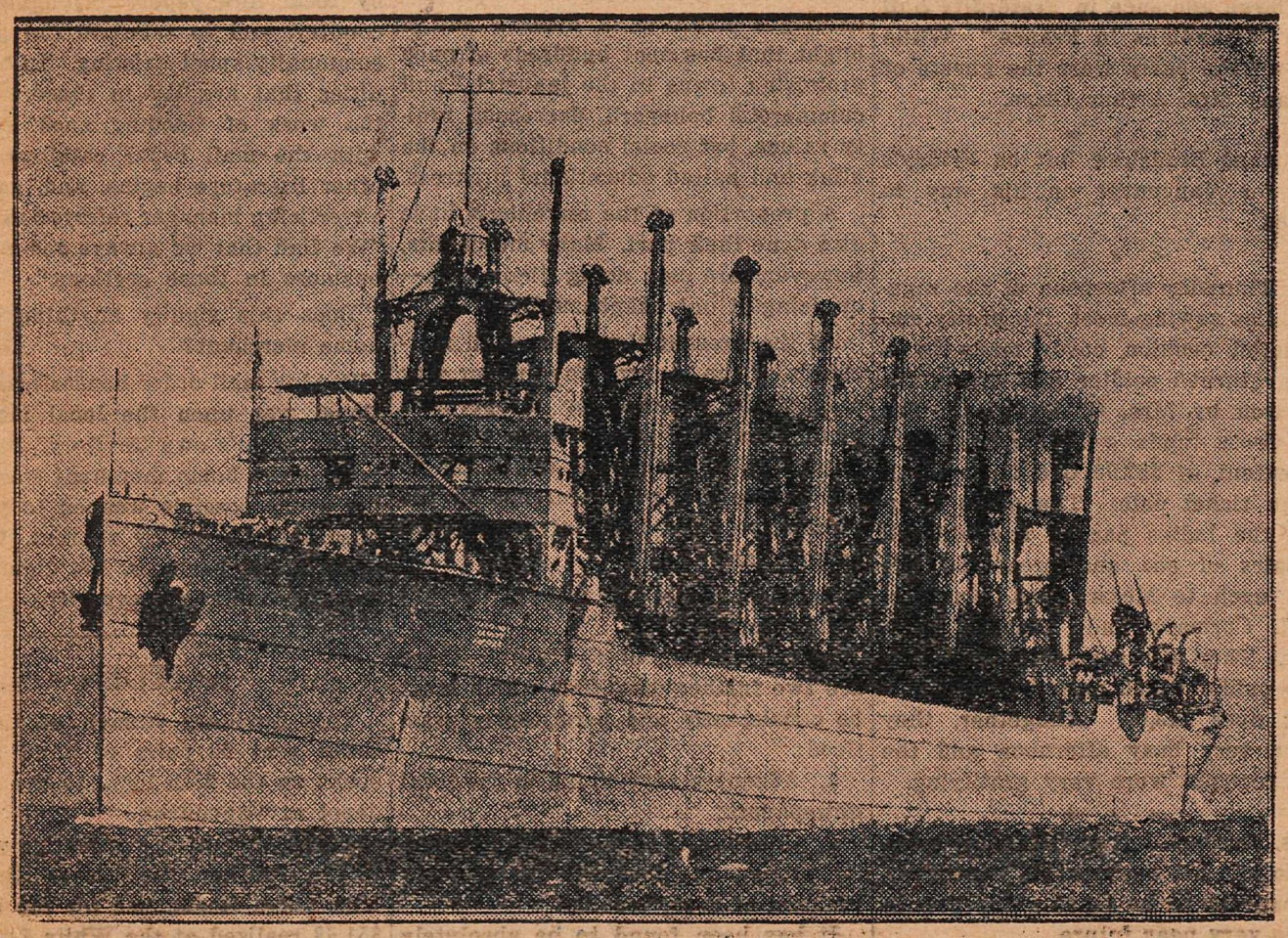
Major A. Megraw has received notification from Ottawa that the scope of his work as Inspector of Indian Agencies has been extended to cover all of British Columbia. Chief Inspector Ditchborn and Major Megraw now constitute this department for this province, Inspector Tyson, who had part of the coast and northern sections under his control, having been retired from office. Major Megraw is also given power to subpoena witnesses, etc., and conduct any investigation into Indian affairs in British Columbia.

R. T. Lowery says: It is 12 years this week since the Ledge first appeared in Greenwood. It had lived in four other towns before reaching here, and was published in Nakusp in 1893. It is the second oldest paper in the interior, but age does not count for much in the newspaper business. Owing to the war, lack of enthusiastic and progressive advertisers, and a super-abundance of delinquent subscribers it no longer pays us dividends. It probably has lived too long in one town.

Several weeks ago when the Vancouver Island coal mining companies and other mines throughout the province increased the wages of all their employees, both miners and surface men, it was generally concluded that the fuel controller would sanction another rise in the price of coal, says the Vancouver Province. That this contention was correct is apparently borne out by the rumor that government auditors are at present in the province examinig the books of various coal companies preparatory to advising the controller to what extent the price of coal should be raised in order to cover the expense of the recent increase in the wages of employees. It is understood that the coal companies have asked the controller to agree to an increase and that that official has intimated that within a few weeks, possibly by the first of June, he will set a new price.

U. S. Collier Cyclops, Missing Since March 4th



The U. S. Collier Cyclops has not been heard of since March 4. Wireless stations have received no response to their signalling, and it is feared that the boat has been lost. The Cyclops has a crew of 293 oficers and men. There is considerable mystery attached to the disappearance of this vessel.

Why People Cry in Theatres

Nora Bayes, a headliner in the big New York theatres as a singer of popular songs, gives her impressions of the human race in a late issue of the American Magazine. Here is one paragraph that rings true:

"Mother songs" and "flag songs" are what we call "give us your applause stuff." They have been hacked and overworked and dragged through the mud to a point where they are disgusting. People do not really like them. They applaud out of a sense of duty, perhaps, and they may even cry over them, but if you make people cry over their mothers you are not really entertaining them. And I have always noticed that the sort of man who applauds a mother song loudest is the man who has not written to his mother for years. The man who really loves his mother feels uncomfortable when he hears his affection exploited for the sake of a little cheap applause. Just so you will notice that the man who wildly applauds a flag song is the man whose patriotism is exhausted when he rises bravely up and goes down to the train or boat to see the boys off to the front, and then goes back to his office to howl about the taxes.

Odds and Ends

A Toronto music store has the right idea all right. It advertises "bagpipes and musical instruments,"

Whatever may be the Kaiser's ultimate aim in this war, people are pretty well convinced that it is not popularity he is after.

Having struck a church and a foundling asylum, the German long range gun will now presumably be decorated with an iron cross

No dog hater was ever made premier of England or elected president of the United States, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Indeed, the politician whom a dog distrusts ought to be shunned by the electors, for the instinct of dogs is proverbially infallible.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Presbyterian church—Sunday school in the Court House at 9:45 a. 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 morning at 11 o'clock, and also in the evening at 7:30 o'clock on the second fourth Sundays of the month Holy baptism by arrangement. Mr. L. H. Moody, officiating.

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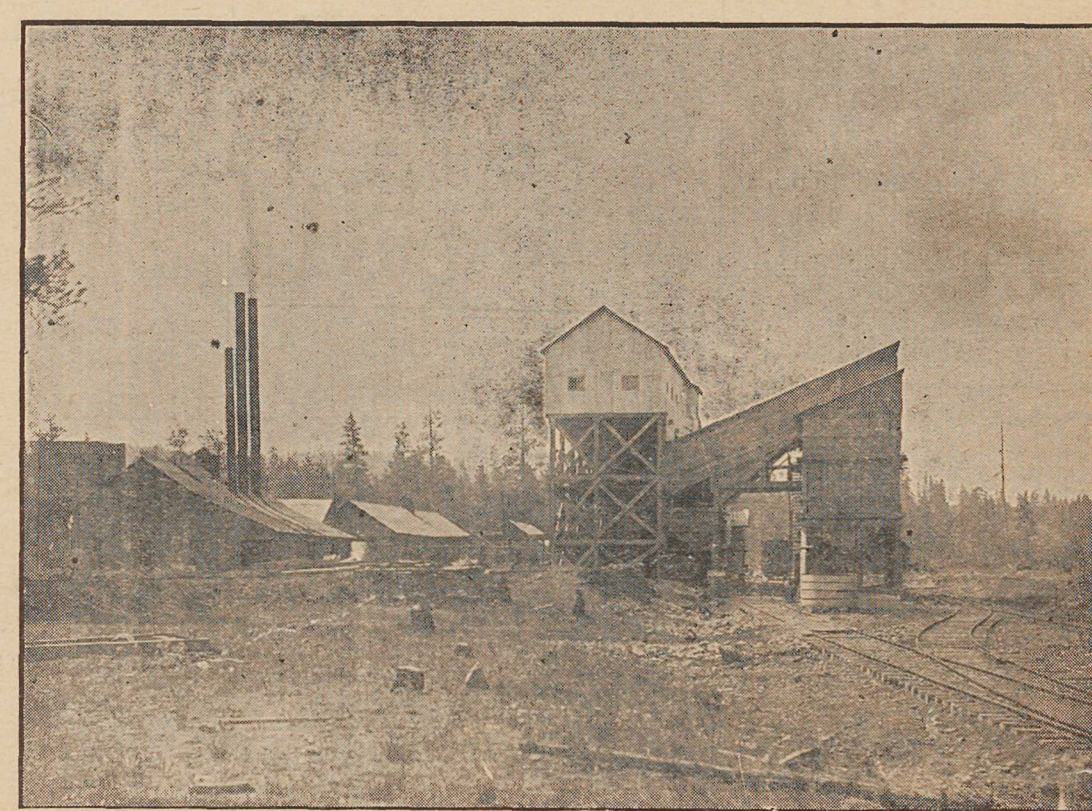

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