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MAN KILLED BY FALLING ROCK

Vernon Price Meets Untimely Death While Running Hoist in Mine.

Vernon A. Price lost his life at Copper Mountain shortly after going on shift Wednesday morning by being struck on the head by a falling rock. He was running a hoisting skip, and the rock that killed him, though a small one, fell a long distance. Death was instantaneous. Deceased was only about 25 years of age, and leaves a young wife, but no children. D. M. French, undertaker, brought the body to Princeton and prepared it for shipment. It will be sent out on tonight's train to Texada Island, where the parents of the young man live. Deceased was employed at Copper Mountain for almost a year and had many friends in the camp. Dr. McCaffrey, coroner, held an inquest at the mine yesterday, and James McGregor, mining [illegible] tor, will hold an investiga-

Baseball at Penttcton July 1st.

At Penticton on Dominion Day the chief attraction from Princeton's point of view was the ball games on account of the home team being there to compete. On Monday Princeton beat Kelowna by a score of 9 to 6. Then Penticton beat Summerland 10 to 9. Tuesday Keremeos beat Penticton 13 to 6. Then Princeton took a wallop at Keremeos. In the ninth inning the game stood 4 to 4. An extra inning was played, and Keremeos gained a point, and won by a score of 5 to 4.

Orange Lodges will Celebrate

The Similkameen County Orange Lodge No. C 93 will hold a basket picnic at Hedley on July 12th, on Pinto's flat. An address will be delivered by W. T. Jago Field, seeretary of the Orange Association of British Columbia, and there will be a good program of sports.

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Princeton Paragraphs

E. Barr Hall and family are at the coast on a visit.

Frank Sauve left Sunday to yisit his old home near Ottawa,

The country surrounding Princeton is badly in need of rain.

Mrs. James Snowden is visiting with relatives at Mount Vernon, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dignan are moving from Trail to Drumheller, Alberta.

W. P. Tierney, the railroad contractor, came over from Vancouver yesterday.

The Princeton Red Cross has decided on a monthly fee of 25 cents for its members.

A dance was planned to be held at the Mill Site last night, but was postponed.

Mrs. Barlow is home from Vancouver. Her little niece, Violet Armstrong, came with her.

A dinky engine was brought here this week to be used on the Copper Mountain railway construction.

The Princeton General Hospital wishes to acknowledge the donation of a fine large turkey from Neil Huston.

The annual school election will be held on July 13th to elect a successor to J. Gellatly as trustee and Ernest Waterman as auditor.

Miss Olive Quinville, sister of Mrs. H. R. Plommer, has accepted a position in the Bank of Montreal.

R. M. Mansfield, manager of the Bank of Montreal, is home from a vacation trip spent on the coast.

Mrs. D. M. French and Mrs. Anson Potter left Tuesday for Gilmer, Wash., to attend the funeral of their father who died there Monday.

Miss Freeman, sister of J. A. Freeman, has returned to Princeton after an absence of several months spent at Cowichan on Vancouver Island.

The Misses Babbitt of Summerland, nieces of Mrs. W. D. Young of Princeton, returned to their home last week after several days' visit here.

James Pasta and Joe Delprato went over to Penticton to assist Billy Emmerton in the musical end of the program at the Dominion Day celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrop are over from Harrop, near Nelson, on a visit with Harold Chapman and family. Mrs. Harrop is a sister of Mr. Chapman.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England will hold a raspberry festival on the lot opposite the Canadian Bank of Commerce next Tuesday evening, July 9.

G. G. Lyall and Mrs. Lyall arrived home yesterday morning from their wedding trip along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. They were as far east as Edmonton.

The population of Phoenix, accordsng to registration figures on June 22nd, is 922, or just one over Princeton, which is 921. The figures of course do not include those under 16 years of age.

It is estimated that over one hundred people from Princeton attended the Dominion Day celebration at Penticton last Monday. Only about 20 went by train, automobiles taking the rest of the crowd,

Some small forest fires have broken out around Princeton, but fortunately they were discovered by Bert Thomas and Evan Thomas, the forest rangers, and extinguished before any damage was done.

Pleading guilty before Judge Brown last Tuesday to stealing a saddle, bridle, chaps and a watch, Peblo Festerao, a Mexican, was given the option of paying a $75 fine or going to jail for six months. The fine was paid.

Mrs. H. R. Plommer and baby son returned Tuesday to their home at Copper Mountain. The boy's name is William Douglas-Haig Plommer, but when he grows up to be a man he will probably be called "Bill" or "Doug."

Duncan Woods, one of the best known prospectors and mining promoters in the country, came up from Hedley the first week to transact some business at the government office. Mr. Woods owns a group of claims adjoining the property of the Hedley Gold Mining Company.

Ira Carter, the live wire secretary and manager of the Curlew Creamery Company, was in Princeton last Saturday getting a line on the business here. The company has creameries at Curlew, Wash., and Grand Forks and Nelson in B. C. Considerable cream is shipped from here to the Grand Forks branch every season.

The other day while Perley Russell, manager for F. P. Cook's store, was opening a crate of bananas, a large tarantula crawled out on the floor and tried make his getaway. This spider, which has legs several inches in length, is now in captivity in a glass jar in the store window.

Two old time Princeton men returned from the front this week in the persons of J. F. Knudson and "Sailor" Wood. Both men were invalided home, but have not received their discharges. This is "Sailor" Wood's second time home, and there few men from this province who have been through more actual fighting both on land and sea.

A well known citizen of this Province, who is a returned soldier and has traveled extnsively, commented on the small number of flags to be seen in Princeton on Dominion Day. He thought it did not look well in a town composed of patriotic Canadians, and was of the opinion that if more flags were displayed on such occasions a better impression would be made on foreigners, of which there are now quite a number here.

CUSTOMS OFFICE CHANGES OFFICIALS

W. M. Frith Resigns and Position Is Taken by W. L. Boult of Vernon.

After being in the Dominion Customs Department for eleven years to a day, Walter M. Frith on July 1st resigned his position, and his office and books were taken over by W. L. Bonlt, a recent arrival from Vernon and at one time on the staff of the customs department at Vancouver.

A thoroughly capable official, and always affable and courteous, Mr. Frith leaves with more friends ten times over than is usually the privilege of a man holding that position. As a public spirited citizen he has few equals in the Similkameen Valley. Mr. Frith and his family will continue to make their home in or near Princeton.

MINES AND MINING

Eugene Petovine, mineralogist connected with the Department of Mines at Ottawa, has completed his work at Olivine Mountain, near Tulameen, and has gone north to Lac La Hache district, some 150 miles from Ashcroft. Mike Gaynor, an old time miner and prospector of Princeton, went with him in the capacity of packer and camp tender.

It is reported that the case of E. T. Beck and his accociates against the Voigt Camp property has been postponed until after the summer holidays. These men are suing for a $75,000 interest, claiming they had expended that amount on development work. The case was on trial in Vancouver last week before Mr. Justice Clement.

Big Sawmill at Canford Mills

Glen Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell, came over from Canford Mills this week to spend a day or two in Princeton. Mr. Campbell is in charge of the shipping department of the Nicola Valley Pine Lumber Company. This sawmill is running two shifts and is employing 210 men, about half of which are Japs. The mill cuts 160,000 feet of lumber in the 20 hours, and most of this lumber is shipped to the prairies, Forty flat cars are in the service of the company hauling logs to the mill from points up to as far away as Princeton,

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post placed at the North-East corner of Lot 298, Yale Division of Yale District, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

LOUIS MARCOTTE, Locator.

Dated 28th day of June, 1918.

Red Cross Workers

The following articles were shipped recently to headquarters in Vancouver by the Princeton Red Cross:

16 Suits pajamas,
52 Pairs sox,
4 Pairs hospital boots,
4 Hot water bottle coyers,
2 stretcher caps.

The following children made socks for the Red Cross:

Olive Waddell, Edna Garrison, Bessie Luhco, Maria Williamson, John MacCauley, Perry Hall, Eva Sauve, Meryle McCurdy, Melville Brooke, Frank Rainbow, Fermin Sauve, Mildred Logsden, Mary Frith, Annie Horrocks, Gordon McLeod, Teddy Burr, Margaret Darragh, Guy Gore, Edelone Brady, Viola Gore, Carl Mickel, Ray Wells, John Vaydo, Ernest Garrison, Mary Schulli. Joe Mitchell, Lucile Norman, Constance Thomas, Hubert Frith, May Wells, Florence MacCauley, Edna Williamson, Dorothy Meausette, David Muir, Flora Norman, Leonard Prest, Ida Huston, Miller Kirkpatrick, Dolly Waterman, Robert Forsyth.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The number registered at Penticton on June 22nd was 1521.

The fuel bill for the Hotel Vancouver amounts to over $70,000 a year, so says Manager Turquand.

D. C. Corbin, railroad builder and capitalist, died in Spokane last Saturday at the age of 85 years.

Commencing with its first issue in July the Saturday Evening Post will be doubled in price, going from 5 to 10 cents. The increased cost of production of the publication has necessitated the advance in price.

BUSINESS LOCALS

"L. D." after.

Bicycles and bicycle repairs at A, L. White's.

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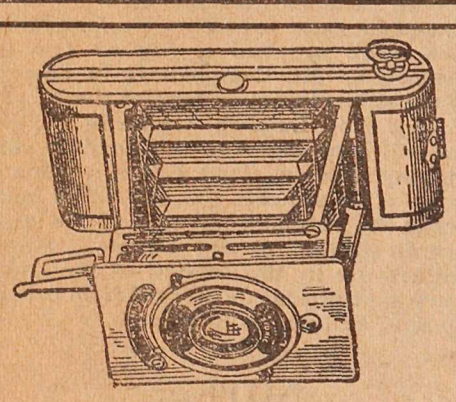

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Orange Celebration—Hedley, Friday, Friday, July 12th.

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Located the 7th day of May, 1918.

By B. R. BARLOW,
Per Joe Thompson, Agent

Dated this 5th day of June 1918.

In The Sunny Similkameen

HEDLEY

Geo. H. Sproule returned from the Coast on Wednesday after a week's absence. While there he attended the Masonic Grand Lodge. Mrs. Sproule accompanied him down, but will remain for a short time longer to visit with friends.

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School Inspector Anstey paid another visit to the Hedley school last Thursday.

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The death occurred on Friday, of Robert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Morrison. The funeral was held on Sunday, a large number of friends attending. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hambly and children left on Friday last for a few weeks' visit to Coast cities.

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M. J. Meher returned Friday from a short visit to Vancouver. He makes the usual report about men and affairs down there and seems particularly well posted on war veterans, strikes, etc. He also reminded the powers that be that there was considerable available land in this fair valley for returned soldier settlement.

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Miss McKenzie, the popular school marm of the Nickel Plate, left Friday for other parts to spend her vacation.

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The district cop, Mr. Brown, of Keremeos, visited Hedley between trains Friday. While here he delivered a very interesting lecture to a small and unappreciative audience. The said audience consisted of a couple of our younger generation who just happened to be holding 22 rifles in their hands while a "yeller" cat was kicking its last.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Jamieson returned Friday after spending a short holiday at the Coast.

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Last Saturday at midnight a coal oil lamp exploded in the home of Mrs. Jas. Murdoch, setting fire to the walls. The fire was quickly extinguished, but Mrs. Murdoch in trying to rouse the children was badly burned about the head, shoulders and arms. The two older girls, in trying to extinguish their mother's blazing night clothes. were also severely injured. Nellie, the eldest girl, is burned about both arms, and Etta, the hands. After first aid treatment by Dr. Elliot, Mrs. Murdoch was removed to the hospital, and willing neighbors adopted the children and made them as comfortable as possible. On Sunday morning Mrs. Murdoch was reported to be doing fairly well, but the shock was too great and she passed away at three o'clock in the afternoon. The terrible accident is rendered doubly sad by the fact that the father had recently enlisted and is at present somewhere in Quebec on his way overseas. Besides the father, Mrs. Murdoch is survived by four daughters and an infant son. The entire community is shocked and grief stricken, and sincere and heartfelt sympathy is felt for the remaining members of the family. Mr. Murdoch has been wired the terrible news, and it is to be hoped that he may be released from his military duties and be allowed to return to his children.

KEREMEOS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greer and Captain and Mrs. Mitchell motored over from Penticton on Wednesday. While in town Mr. Greer sold a Ford car to Cawston & Eddie.

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Mrs. E. Mills and children left on Wednesday morning's train for a holiday in Kamloops.

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Mr. A. S. Towell, principal of the Keremeos school, left on Wednesday for his home in Vancouver, where he will spend his vacation.

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Miss Mary Burnell went to Princeton on Wednesday.

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Mr. Wm. Hunter, fruit inspector, was in the valley for a few days this week.

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Mr. Waldorp, of Edmonton, is looking at the various places that are for sale in the valley, with the intention of buying one and settling here.

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Mrs. C. Orser left on Monday night for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will join her husband. From there they will motor to Atlanta, Georgia, where they intend to make their future home.

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Mr. Weir, of Regina, Sask., is in the valley on a visit.

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Word has been received from Victoria that Pte. A. H. Cawston is in the hospital with diphtheria.

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The high school entrance examinatioins were held here, during the early part of the week, Mrs. H. C. McGuffie being the presiding examiner.

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Mrs. B. T. Boies left on Tuesday to visit her mother at Ewing's Landing.

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Mr. Tom Young, of Summerland, brought his big truck over on Thursday. It was loaded with farm machinery, which the enterprising young business man had sold to the different ranchers in this vicinity.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wagenhauser, Mrs. Gentles, Mrs. Walter Clayton and children motored over from Penticton on Thursday. Miss Marian Clayton and Miss Muriel Wagenhauser remained in Keremeos to visit friends here.

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Mrs. F. B. Gibson and Mrs. Mark Pike entertained on Saturday evening in honor of the National Service girls. A delightful evening was spent in playing games, and before going home dainty refreshments were served to the girls.

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Mrs. L. A. Clarke is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Innis.

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Miss Dolly Baxter, Miss I. Inkman and Messrs. Geo. Beale, Bertie Jones and Henry Jones paid Keremeos a visit on Thursday evening and incidentally visited some of the cherry trees here.

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Miss Frances Meilleur, of Ronan, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Madore.

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Dr. John Knox Wright gave a most interesting illustrated lecture in the Keremeos church on Friday evening; he also conducted service on Sunday morning.

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Rev. Mr. Solly held Church of England service in the town hall on Sunday evening.

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Take your cash—always—to the man you know at home. If you desire credit appeal, for a change, to the big catalogue store.

Without question the methods of some merchants leave them open to criticism—some of them will even send away from home themselves for goods that could easily be obtained locally. But these are the exceptions. You have no honest alibi there.

We all know that it is the business men of a community who keep the ball rolling.

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PRINCETON ..... JULY 5, 1918

A LITTLE BASEBALL NOW AND THEN

The sport tendency of this season is swinging over to baseball and the towns of the Similkameen and Southern Okanagan valleys have each mustered a nine for duty on the diamond. So far, Princeton, Keremeos, Kelowna, Summerland and Penticton all have teams and presumably Hedley is also breaking into the hit and run column.

Baseball is a lively sport and gives a good healthy interest to the holiday amusements of the people. Even in war time there is no reason why the spirits of the public generally should not be lightened with outdoor games. Such attractions when carried on to a moderate degree are the lump of leaven in the dough. That is especially so of course when the games are carried on by those of us who are for the present at least outside the call of the battlefield. Soon enough all of us may be included in the demand from the front. In the meantime we can carry on our work at home and brighten up the dullness of the times with innocent and healthful pleasures.

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Somewhere you can get the money.

Nowhere—unless from you—can the nation get the cars, engines, men and trackage to handle as fast as it must, all next winter's war traffic, in the face of ice, snow and zero weather plus the coal for you.

A car carries forty-five tons of coal.

If you use five tons—there is a ninth of a car. If you use fifteen tons—there is a third of a car. An engine will haul thirty cars, therefore your five tons takes 1-150th of an engine, and your fifteen tons, 1-50th.

Trivial?

On the contrary, vitally important. And you can give your country these things when it needs them, if you will only make use of cars and engines now when it does so badly need them.

Today, in shirt-sleeves the Canadian railways are preparing for the blizzards and zero weather of next winter. They did fairly well last winter. They must do better next, because there will be more to do. Since it is on your behalf you should help them.

The mines have the coal.

The roads have the cars.

The weather is favorable for transportation.

The dealers are ready.

But it is you that have the cellars. And the cellars are the deciding factor since neither the dealers, nor the roads can store the coal for you.

Please open your coal-bin window. The money can be found sometime—why not now? You will get better prices. The worry will be off your mind. It is a personal problem, of course, but by solving it, you help solve a national problem.

Try!

LIEUT. MABEE, OF PENTICTON WINS THE MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. G. E. Mabee, brother of Mrs. B. A. Shatford and Clair Mabee, of Penticton, has been awarded the Military Cross. Lieut. Mabee made his home with his sister for four years prior to enlistment. He joined the colors as a sergeant, won his lieutenancy on the field, and has now obtained the much coveted Military Cross.

British Embargo

Latest news from Britain and the U. S. tells of increases in shipbuilding and decreases in the destruction of shipping, excepting U-boats.

Latest advices from England give retail prices of some of the articles we produce a surplus of as follows:

Tomatoes. 1 shilling each or $1 a lb.

Green gooseberries, 30 cents lb.

Onions, 20 cents lb.

Dried fruits, such as pears and peaches, 50c and 60c lb.

Fruit prospects are poor owing to spring frosts.

Potatoes, $1.55 per cwt. of 112 lbs.

It would appear in view of the above facts that a reasonable restriction on fruit importations would be better for the peoples of both sides of the Atlantic than an embargo. It could be restricted to the unused space in steamers sailing to British ports.

B. T. Rogers, of the B. C. Sugar Co., died in Vancouver last week from apoplexy, aged 53 years.

Registration figures furnish a lively topic for discussion of populations of the interior towns. Many of the centres which boasted respectable looking totals find that the cold analysis of registration has shorn them of their pride. Other districts, generally considered rather small, have come up from the rear and have outstripped points thought to be considerably larger. Computing from the registration figures, one might guess that the population of Princeton, including Copper Mountain and the railway camp, is about 1600. The population of Penticton municipality would appear to be about 2500, judging from the registration returns. Summerland municipality is about 1350. Grand Forks and district is about 2800 and Greenwood, with the Mother Lode, nearly 900. Phoenix is about 1000. Kelowna city is approximately 2700 and the surrounding district 1500 more. Vernon city will run over 3000 total population and the immediate district possibly an additional 2,000.

Registration of the manpower—and woman power—of the province did not prove to be the laborious task which was expected. The situation was apparently well handled by Registrar Mahon, district registrar Shatford and the various deputies. As a result most of the real work was over before the actual day for enrolment. The registration lists will be a timely aid for census figures; in addition the government will be in possession of valuable information with regard to the capacity of the men and women of the country for the essential industries. Many of the women can afford time for agricultural work and no doubt there is a host of men who could be employed to better advantage to the country than their existing occupations provide. Insofar as could be seen, there was no quarrel with registration in this district. The people accepted the idea whole-heartedly and gave the registrars their entire co-operation.

Kelowna newspaper writers are engaged in a controversy as to the virtue of the Chautauqua. One section hotly opposes the importation of outside talent when suitable entertainment might be obtained from residents of the district. Another element sees too much expense in the Chautauqua for war time, particularly when the proceeds are not for war purposes. The defenders of the Chautauqua are numerous, however, and apparently hold their own in the printed battle.

There is nothing more encouraging in the mining world than to witness actual production from new properties. The locating of prospects is of course a very necessary thing but it is the transformation of a claim into a shipping mine that furnishes proof of value. This is evidenced by an item from Beaverdell last week to the effect that the Belle mine there realized over twelve thousand dollars in one shipment. The ore was taken out by six men in three months' work. If we had a hundred of these small shippers in this district we would have more prosperity in the region than we could take care of. The Carmi and Beaverdell area should not be overlooked by mining men. The formation there may be somewhat irregular but values are high and some day the persistent and energetic miner will strike it rich.

With bared heads and feet, the Doukhobors of Grand Forks marched through the streets of the town in the midst of a downpour of rain, to give thanks for the arrival of the moisture after a long period of drought. The inhabitants of Grand Forks, who might have been frightened at the thought of the Doukhobors doing their parading merely in the mantle of a smile and nothing more, were greatly relieved in seeing the marchers in long white mantles spun from flax. The Doukhobors, with the rest of us, were [illegible]d to welcome the arrival of rain and through the procession gave visible testimony to their rejoicing. They invited other Grand Forks inhabitants to join the crowd and a speaker announced that they had found a way of living on fifteen cents a day thus having the balance of the community earnings for the relief of war sufferers. In referring to the Douk. parade, the editor of the Grand Forks paper notes that not long ago they discontinued their subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund. It is all very well to make a fuss over thanksgiving for the benefits we receive but the man who shows his thankfulness the most is the one who pays for it. We always have a lot of people with us who make considerable noise about patriotism, religion, philanthropy and so forth, but who invariably look the other way when the hat goes around.

Okanagan fruit is finding a stronger market at the Coast and another product of the interior which is becoming better known to Vancouver people is the coal of Princeton. It is sold at Vancouver as the "sootless coal" and although not shipped there in sufficient quantity to crowd the Vancouver Island coal off the market, finds a ready sale. The Vancouver Island black diamonds have of course the advantage of a short water haul to Vancouver, but against that is the fact that most of the Island coal companies are over capitalized. Given a freight rate which will admit of shipment to Vancouver, the Princeton coal will hold its own with the Vancouver Island product any time. AREJAY

Save the Cuss Words

When nailing lids on crates a nail is often driven "askew" with a dangerous point protruding outside. Please pull these nails out. Several hands have been badly torn by them in transshipping the crates. This does not stimulate more careful handling, but it does help to coin new and offensive words.

THE WEEK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Tom S[illegible]eny died in Kamloops this month, aged 53 years. He had been a C.P.R. engine driver for 32 years.

So far this year 82 mines have shipped to the Consolidated smelter in Trail a total of 169,531 tons of ore and concentrates. Last year for the same period there were 102 mines on the list.

Mrs. A. T. R. Blackwood, of Cloverdale, is nearing her 104th birthday, but is still hale and hearty. She is probably the oldest resident in the province of British Columbia to sign June 22.

Prof. T. H. Boggs, professor of economics in the University of B. C., has been invited to Washington to confer with the United States tariff commission and to spend three months in a consulting capacity in matters connected with trade and tariffs.

Hedley Gold has declared another dividend of 15 cents per share, payable June 29, amounting to $36,000, making a total of $2,376,000 in dividends. The company has a 40-stamp mill in the Similkameen country, and is milling about 6,000 tons of ore monthly.

Mrs. George De Beck, a pioneer of New Westminster, now resident at Eburne, is a hundred and four years of age. She is the oldest white woman in British Columbia, and possibly [illegible]rds Canada. Born in 1814, she was [illegible]ilw[illegible]rs of age when she came to Bri[illegible] Columbia by way of Panama, with her husband and family.

An unconfirmed rumor is afloat that Trail has been selected as the site for the new steel plant that is to be erected in Western Canada with assistance in the way of bonuses from the Federal and Provincial government. The reason given is that it is in close proximity to the largest body of suitable iron ore in British Columbia.

Lumber shipments from British Columbia to offshore points have shown a big increase this year and for the six months ending June 30 the quantity of lumber exported on ships amounts to 24,806,297 feet. The half year is, therefore, better than for the whole of 1917, when the amount of lumber shipped from Vancouver overseas was 18,083,622 feet.

New postoffices opened during the month include Jessica, on the Kettle Valley railway, between Hope and Brookmere, in the Cariboo district, and Ocean Park, which has been reopened near White Rock, in the New Westminster district, for the summer [illegible]nths. Granite Siding postoffice, in West Kootenay, has been closed, and mail for this point will now be sent to Williams Siding. Upper Naas office, on the Skeena river, has been closed, and mail will hereafter go to Aiyansh. Grimmet and Jarvis Road postoffices have been made sub offices of the Vancouver postoffice.

The Revelstoke tax rate this year is 26 mills on the dollar with 12 1-2 per cent. discount if paid on or before September 1 next, and 10 per cent. discount if paid between September 1 and October 1 next.

Last Wednesday Granby declared its usual quarterly dividend of two and a half per cent., amounting to $374,692, payable August 1. This will make a total of $10,198,895 paid in dividends by this company in the last 20 years nearly.

The Coquitlam district council at its meeting on Tuesday, on the motion of Councillor Neelands, adopted the power conferred on them by recent law to accept instalments of taxes current and arrears, from ratepayers desirous of meeting their municipal obligations in that way.

The Creston strawberry shipping season started ten weeks earlier than usual this year. The valley will harvest one of the biggest and best paying crop of strawberries it has ever had. The prospects for raspberries right now is the best ever, and with seasonable weather Creston Valley may have the biggest export of these yet reported.

At a recent meeting of the Kelowna City Council, the tax rate for 1918 was fixed at 30.5 mills net, as against 28 mills net for last year. The expenditure was estimated at $103,394 47, plus $2,898.21 for rebate taxes, so that the amount to be met was $106,292.68. It was pointed out that it was the paying of debentures and the maintenance of good schools which formed the bulk of the expense.

The charge against William Montgomery a farmer residing at Boundary Bay, of assaulting a Hindu, was dismissed by Magistrate McKee. The Hindu, Chundra Singh, was an employee of Montgomery and it was shown that the Hindu had provoked his employer and assaulted him, forcing Montgomery to take steps to defend himself. The Hindu was ordered to pay the costs of the action.

The worst electrical storm in the history of Trail occurred last week. Rain, thunder and lightning made life miserable for the nervously inclined of Trail and lightning striking at several points around the city caused uneasiness for a considerable time. At two places, one just above the city on the mountainside and across the river, lightning struck trees, which for some time across the river were burning. Citizens were without light for several hours, candles being found necessary until 10 o'clock.

It is believed Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, is about to undertake a re-organization of the department. Mr. Barrow arrived in the capital last week from Chilliwack, and while reticent in this regard admitted that certain drastic changes are contemplated. Chief interest naturally centres on the appointment of a deputy minister, the duties of whose post have recently been discharged by Mr. W. T. McDonald, live stock commissioner.

Arrangements are being made now by C. H. Taylor, of Seattle, formerly of Vancouver, to obtain a site for the construction of concrete scows. Six are to be started as soon as the site is secured. They will cost, he estimates, $14,000 each, and are to be 120 feet long by 42 feet wide. Mr. Taylor looks for broad development in concrete ship construction in British Columbia, since the voyage of the concrete ship Faith has proven its practicability.

A Calgary report says that Messrs. Mutrie, MacDonald and Lowe, of the Okanagan United Growers, were there for a day or so recently. They have been canvassing the fruit prospects for Okanagan fruit. Mr. Lowe has been as far as Montreal. They confirm the bright outlook for B. C. box fruits. Selling fruit in large blocks will not be practised this year. Prices have not opened yet, but it is already assured that Macks will fetch about $2.25 per case f.o.b. Valley points.

The men employed in the Trail smelters are looking forward to the 8th of next month for the war bonus announced to be paid by the company, which will be disbursed on that date. The war bonus will in no way affect the prevailing wage scale contracts, which are for the duration of the war. For the month of May, 1918, each employee will receive a war bonus of fifteen cents per day. For six months starting with June 1, 1918, each employee will receive a war bonus of twenty-five cents per day. In order to try and further reduce the costs of necessities, the company's store will go on a cash basis starting with the first pay-day in July, 1918.

WEATHER REPORT

Victoria observatory weekly weather report from June 19th to 25th, 1918:—

Victoria,—Total amount of bright sunshine 92 hours and 6 minutes, no rain, highest temperature 77 on 20th, lowest 48 on 23rd.

Vancouver,—Total amount of bright sunshine 87 hours, no rain, highest temperature 80 on 21st, lowest 46 on 19th.

Kamloops,—Total amount of bright sunshine 76 hours and 12 minutes, no rain, highest temperature 90 on 20th and 22nd, lowest 50 on 20th.

Nanaimo,—Total amount of bright sunshine 87 hours, no rain, highest temperature 82 on 20th, lowest 55 on 22nd, 24th and 25th.

New Westminster,—No rain, highest temperature 86 on 20th, lowest 46 on 19th.

Penticton,—Rain .21 inch, highest temperature 84 on 22nd, lowest 44 on 19th.

Nelson,—Rain .43 inch, highest temperature 89 on 22nd, lowest 45 on 20th.

Grand Forks,—Rain .06 inch, highest temperature 93 on 20th, lowest 46 on 19th.

Cranbrook,—Highest temperature 87 on 19th, lowest 38 on 20th.

Barkerville,—Rain .04 inch, highest temperature 80 on 21st, lowest 32 on 19th.

Prince George,—Rain .13 inch, highest temperature 83 on 20th, 22nd and 23rd, lowest 36 on 23rd.

New Hazelton,—Rain .13 inch, highest temperature 80 on 22nd, lowest 43 on 22nd.

Prince Rupert,—Rain .62 inch, highest temperature 66 on 23rd, lowest 42 on 22nd.

Atlin,—No rain, highest temperature 74 on 24th, lowest 34 on 19th and 20th.

Dawson,—Rain .22 inch, highest temperature 74 on 20th and 21st, lowest 38 on 23rd.

Trophies of Canadians

Canadian troops returning to their billets after their tour of duty in the front line trenches on the Somme. All are cheerful and several carry German helmets as trophies of the fight.

PLATINUM TOPS GOLD IN VALUE

Olivine Mountain is Believed to Be "Mother Lode" of Both Minerals

Eugene Poitevin, a mineralogist connected with the mines department at Ottawa, has spent the past few weeks at Olivine mountain, near Tulameen, making a study of the rock formation and investigating the conditions with regard to platinum in particular. He was assisted in his investigations by P. B. Freeland, district provincial mineralogist. With platinum at $105 an ounce or thereabouts, gold with the placer miner is now relegated to second place. In olivine mountain it is believed the "mother lode" or source of both the gold and platinum will be found. The fact that the placer gold and platinum in the rivers and streams in that vicinity is coarse and angular, not worn round and smooth, indicates that they have been carried only a short distance. An effort will be made to induce the government to put a diamond drill on this mountain in an endeavor to locate some of the large leads that surface indications point to being there. Many prospectors are camped along the Tulameen river in close proximity to this mountain and quite a number of claims have been staked.

Another mining proposition in the Similkameen coming in for considerable notoriety just now is the deposits of strontianite found on the lower Ashnola river, about five miles from Ashnola bridge. H. B. Meausette, of Princeton, was the man who made the discovery, but it was through the co-operation of P. B. Freeland, the district mineralogist, that the definite class of mineral it was, was determined. L. W. Mickel, of Princeton, ton, and W. J. Daw, of Grand Forks, are interested with Mr. Meausette. Strontianite is a metal very rare and very much in demand. It is used in refining sugar manufactured from beets and sugar cane, and also in the making of signal lights for airplanes. It will require some development work to show just how much of a body of this ore there is.

Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., has received a telegram from Senator Robertson to the effect that the provincial governments were given a month ago permission to have access to the cards made up under the national registration scheme. The provincial governments were allowed to consult the cards in order to extract from them information as to the available manpower to meet the agricultural requirements, but for no other purposes. One week was allotted for this, after which the cards will be sent to Ottawa for the use of the military authorities.

Manager T. A. Robley, of the Trail fruit fair, reports that matters are now shaping for the eighth annual exhibition, which will take place in Trail as usual on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 17 and 18. He is now in communication with the Canada food board with a view to securing a practical canning demonstration for the fair.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Military Service Act, 1917.

Men 19 and 20 Years of Age.
Harvest Leave.
Leave of Absence on Ground of Extreme Hardship.
Procedure to obtain Leave of Absence.

Men Nineteen and Twenty Years of Age.

It has come to the attention of the Government that there is a widespread impression that young men of nineteen years, and those who became twenty since October 13, 1917, as well as those who may become nineteen from time to time and who have been or will be called upon to register under the Military Service Act, are to be immediately called to the colours.

This impression is quite incorrect. No date has yet been fixed for calling upon such men to so report for duty, nor has the question been brought before the Cabinet for decision. In view of the need of labour on the farm, it is most unlikely that consideration will be given to the matter until after the harvest is over, although of course the Government's action must be determined primarily by the military situation.

There is no further obligation incumbent upon young men of the ages above mentioned who have registered or who do so hereafter, until they receive notice from the Registrars.

Harvest Leave.

Some enquiries have been received as to the possibility of granting harvest leave to such troops as may be in the country at that time. No definite assurance can be given on this point as advantage must be taken of ships as they become available. On the other hand, harvest leave will be given if at all possible.

Leave of Absence on Grounds of Extreme Hardship.

It is desired that the Regulations respecting leave of absence in cases of hardship should be widely known and fully understood. Such leave will be granted in two cases:— (a) where extreme hardship arises by reason of the fact that the man concerned is either the only son capable of earning a livelihood, of a father killed or disabled on service or presently in service overseas, or in training for such service, or under treatment after returning from overseas; or the only remaining of two or more brothers capable of earning a livelihood (the other brother or brothers having been killed or disabled on service, or being presently in service overseas, or in training for overseas or under treatment after his or their return from overseas); brothers married before 4th August, 1914, living in separate establishments and having a child or children not to be counted, in determining the fact that the man is the "only" remaining son or brother; (b) where extreme hardship arises by reason of exceptional circumstances such as the fact that the man concerned is the sole support of a widowed mother, an invalid father or other helpless dependents.

It is to be noted that in all these cases the governing factor is not hardship, loss or suffering to the individual concerned, but to others, that is.. members of his family or those depending upon him.

Procedure to obtain leave of absence.

A simple system for dealing with these cases has been adopted. Forms of application have been supplied to every Depot Battalion and an officer of each battalion has been detailed whose duty it is to give them immediate attention. The man concerned should on reporting to his unit state that he desires to apply for leave of absence on one or more of the grounds mentioned and his application form will then be filled out and forwarded to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. In the meantime, if the case appears meritorious, the man will be given provisional leave of absence for thirty days so that he may return home and continue his civil occupation while his case is being finally disposed of.

ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

ODDS AND ENDS

King George announces that he is not having any new clothes made this summer. That gives us some distinguished company.

"German silver" has been changed to "nickel silver," and in the United States German measles are now known as "Liberty measles."

Concrete baby perambulators are predicted. To prevent jars in the family or on the streets, they will be equipped with "bawl" bearings and shock absorbers.

If, as seems possible, the draft age is raised to 45 maybe some of these chesty old earthworms who have been annoying you to death about their deep regret at being too old to get in the army will shut up.—Exchange.

Every spring and summer for four or five years past a ram from a band of mountain sheep has regularly come down out of the hills and run with the bunch of domestic sheep at the Bromley place, about half way between Princeton and Hedley. This ram feeds and mingles with the sheep and has become quite tame. When fall comes he again goes back to his wild band and native haunts.

Waterfalls in plenty bave been harnessed and turned to commercial use, but it is not often that a natural cave is situated sufficiently close to civilization to be of any use to man, aside from its scenic aspect. Howeyer, within a few yards of the track near the Princeton railway station a natural cave has been converted into a warehouse, storehouse or whatever you wish to call it. The cave is about 60 by 100 feet in size, with a ceiling probably 20 feet in height at the highest point. The A. E. Howse Company have had the mouth of the cave enclosed by a stone wall, and at small outlay have a place that would have cost hundreds of dollars to build. The cave has a level floor, is as dry as a bone, besides being as cool in summer and as warm in winter as any celler in town. It will easily hold 10 carloads of goods.

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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.

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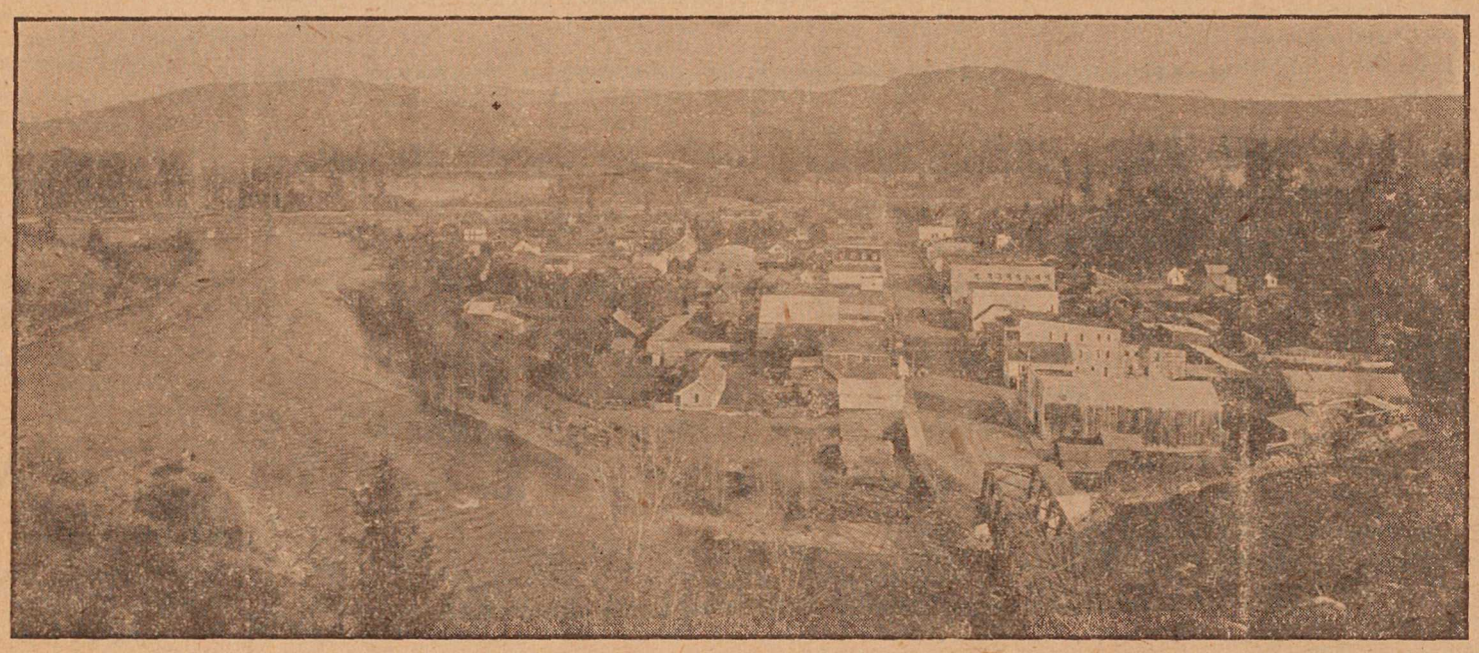

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