# THE PRINCETON STAR

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## GENERAL NEWS

An Italian invented the bagpipes.

Kootenay has an epidemic of mumps.

Hole card students are busy Kamloops.

Alberta turkeys are selling in ncouver at 50 cents a pound.

Toronto is not so slow. Over 00 citizens have caught small x.

Fish saves the people on the ast thousands of dollars a ek.

On the coast members of e codfish society hold clam ials.

Keremeos has one of the gest fruit canneries in nada.

The cold weather of last week did not injure the lemon trees around Keremeos.

The miners and lumbermen at Merritt have organized a branch of the O. B. U.

Grand Forks has a fuel famine. The Gazette is burning delinquent subscribers.

Vancouver has had one death from sleeping sickness, and four new cases are reported.

A coast merchant advertises: "Try our eggs. You cannot beat 'em." Must be frozen.

On account of the high cost of water Revelstoke barbers have raised the price of a shave to 35 cents.

Premier Borden is to resign. Here is a chance for some young man to go into the premier industry.

Postmasters in Canada have been notified to discontinue issuing money to United States points.

Mickey McKay i$ playing hockey in a Calgary league thi$ $ea$on. The paper$ $tate he i$ an amateur.

In New Westminster the water trough in front of the postoffice is only patronized by the tenderfoot.

The date of the opening of the next session of the Provincial legislature at Victoria is set for January 29th.

The stock of the Morrin-Thompson Company's store at Phoenix is being disposed of at Victoria by Iver Smith.

It is impossible to dredge the Coldwater river to the sea, therefore Merritt will not become a shipbuilding center.

An epidemic of sleeping sickness prevails in New Westminster the year around. An earthquake couldn't wake the inhabitants.

The C. P. R. and G. N. R. railways have handed Phoenix a mean Christmas present. All trains to that camp have been discontinued.

While trees are coming down, lumber is soaring skyward. On the coast this week lumber in the rough advanced two dollars per thousand.

Range cattle around Keremeos look like 30 cents—a pound, and are becoming quite tame since the rustlers secured government jobs.

The federal government seized 6500 pounds of cold storage chicken in Spokane last week and sold it to the public at 20 cents a pound.

Twenty million dollars in gold was shipped from Ottawa to New York this week to endeavor to stabilize Canadian exchange on New York.

Before the war skilled mechanics in Germany received one dollar a day for sixteen hours toil. Those who can get work now, receive six cents a day.

The world is still doing business at the old stand, notwithstanding that some nutty astronomers predicted that it would come to an end on Wednesday last.

The body of the late Rev. Henry Irwin (Father Pat) rests in a grave near New Westminster, uncared for and forgotten. The Anglican church might at least put a toothpick at the head of the grave.

### Hospital Remembered

The board of management of the Princeton hospital wishes to acknowledge the donation of chickens from some parties at Allenby and magazines from W. L. Boult. Also the work of painting by Rev. Mr. Moody. The hospital is always pleased to receive donations, and especially at this season of the year. Besides there are patients in the institution who should not be overlooked.

### Power Line Drawing Nearer

The force of men working on the high power line now being erected to Princeton and Copper Mountain expect to reach Keremeos by the first of the year. The poles are being put up and the copper cable will be strung in the spring.

# MURDERER CAPTURED AT BRODIE ON K. V.

### After Five Day Man Hunt Slayer of Returned Soldier Surrenders to Provincial Police.

After a man hunt kept up continuously since last Monday, word has just reached here that J. Conon, the murderer of John H. Crate, was surrounded and captured near Brodie, a station on the K.V.R., 41 miles west of Princeton in the Coquihaila. The murderer started to put up a fight, but a shot fired by one of his pursuers winged him and caused him to throw up his hands and surrender without further trouble. The prisoner will be brought to Princeton today if possible, but it may be necessary to wait for Saturday morning's passenger train.

Following a quarrel in the boarding house at camp ten on W. P. Tierney's construction work last Monday J. Conon shot and almost instantly killed John H. Crate. This camp is on the line of railway now building between Allenby and Copper Mountain, and is about 11 miles from Princeton. After some heated words at the breakfast table the two men went to the bunkhouse, where the quarrel was continued. Crate, it is stated, asked Conon to retract some vile names he had called him, when the latter whipped out a revolver and shot Crate, the bullet entering near the heart.

After the shooting Conon took to the hills without hat or coat. A few hours later he dropped in at the Willis ranch on Wolf creek, where he was given something to eat and was provided with a cap. Little did the people at the ranch at the time suspect that their guest was a murderer. He was next encountered at the Wolf creek bridge by Constable Arden, but he got the drop on the officer and ordered him back to town. Chief Constable Fraser came over from Greenwood, organized a posse, aud started on the man hunt which ended today.

Crate's body is now at W. F. Hazzard's undertaking establishment. The dead man was a returned soldier, papers in his effects showing that he enlisted at Haileybury, Ont., on April 25th, 1916, served with 159th battalion, and received his discharge at Vancouver on April 17th, 1919. He was a French-Canadian by birth, and about 23 years of age. He had been employed at the camp about two months.

All Conon left at the camp was a mackinaw and a hat. In the pockets of his coat was a membership card in the O. B. U. of Princeton, showing that he had joined on December 11, less than a week prior to the murder. He apparently joined up at camp ten, for Secretary Baxter said today that he did not remember having seen the man at headquarters here. There was also a small writing tablet almost completely filled with disconnected sentences scribbled with a pencil. After reading these rambling jottings one would be led to almost question the sanity of the writer of them.

LATER—Since the above was in type Constable Spall, who is holding down the Princeton office, has been notified that Conon died from his wound, and asked that the underteker meet the train and take charge of the body.

### Memorial for Hedley Soldiers

A monument of coast granite has been erected in front of the Bank of Montreal building at Hedley in memory of the eleven men from that place who sacrificed their lives during the war. The monument cost upwards of $1,000, and the ultimate intention is to have a couple of machine guns placed beside it. The names of the eleven heroes are carved on the granite, and the monument in all is an imposing structure. The unveiling ceremony took place last Sunday afternoon, and to Mrs. G. P. Jones was given the honor of the unveiling, while Rev. A. H. Cameron, a retired minister residing at Keremeos, was the spokesman. In the evening Rev. Cameron conducted a memorial service in the church, when there was a very large attendance. Mr. Cameron expressed his appreciation of being invited to perform these services, this being his first chance since 1914 to express publically his appreciation of Canadian soldiers.

### Moving to Penticton

Mrs. Waddell and children moved this week to Penticton, where they will make their home in future, having recently purchased a residence in that city. Melville, Mrs. Waddell's oldest son, has been in Penticton for some time and is connected with a garage and automobile business. Robert Baxter has taken a lease on the Waddell residence here. Mrs. Waddell was one of the pioneer residents of Princeton, and she and her family take with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

### Brought Cattle From Alberta

J. Gellatly and C. Summers arrived home Tuesday from Calgary. They brought three carloads of cattle over from the prairie for P. Burns & Co.

## MINING NOTES

Princeton district is on the brink of a great mining revival.

The Maple Leaf mine, near Grand Forks, has struck copper ore in the crosscut tunnel.

The Sullivan mine at Kimberley shipped 1218 tons of ore to the Trail smelter last week. It has a full crew of miners.

The Canada Copper corporation's new property at Copper Mountain, near Princeton, ranks third in the copper mines of the British Empire, having over 1,000,000 tons of ore in reserve.

### Progress at Coalmont

J. D. Pendergast was down from Coalmont the first of the week on some business matters. Mr. Pendergast is manager of the Mountain Lumber Company, which concern, he says, expects to put in about 800,000 feet of logs this winter for the spring and summer cutting. There is a big demand for lumber, and the season's output of this mill is practically all sold in advance.

He says that L. N. Marcott, the local contractor, has secured the contract of building the new bunkers at the coal mine. The coal company has just purchased a five ton Federal worm drive truck for use in hauling coal from mine to the railway in connection with the three ton Packard and the five ton Garford already in use. Mr. Pendergast says there is every indication of the railway being built to the mine early next year.

Princeton merchants are getting their Christmas goods in shape, and next week will see good window displays. Christmas, this year, promises to be the best ever.

## Princeton Paragraphs

There will be services at St. Cuthbert's Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Service on Christmas Day at 11 in the forenoon.

Francis Glover, superintendent of the Princeton Colliery, received a wire today from Mrs. Glover, who just reached St. John on her way home from England.

J. W. Moore, who has been operating a steamshovel on the Kettle Valley near Carmi for some time, is here with his family and will remain in Princeton until after the holidays.

Members of Vermilion Rebekah lodge held a pleasant surprise party at the home of Mrs. Huston Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Waddell, prior to her departure for Penticton.

"Lutfisk," which has been served to both kings and peasants of the Scandinavian country every Christmas since the time of Oden, will be served at the Tulameen hotel during the holidays.

There was a big crowd at the dance last night given by the Great War Veteran's Association of Princeton. The united efforts of the returned men showed what could be accomplished by team work, and they saw to it that everybody had a good time. Splendid music was supplied by the Princeton five-piece orchestra.

Ab. McQueen, who has been working at Allenby for several months, was at one time a star hockey player in the Boundary league. He played with Mickey McKay and Bernie Morris. Ab played the game for real sport—McKay and Morris for real money.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Princeton Hospital next Monday afternoon in the G. W. V. A. rooms for the purpose of completing arrangements for the regular annual masqnerade ball to be held on New Year's Eve. A full attendance is desired.

Yesterday the Princeton school was closed for the holidays. More than usual pains were taken in the closing exercises, and all four teachers deserve great credit for the interest they took in the work. Rev. Mr. Herbison was the chairman. The children did remarkably well.

### PRINCETON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation Act," and the "Public School Act." for the Princeton Assessment District, in respect of the assessment rolls for 1920 will be held in the Government building, Princeton, B. C., on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1920, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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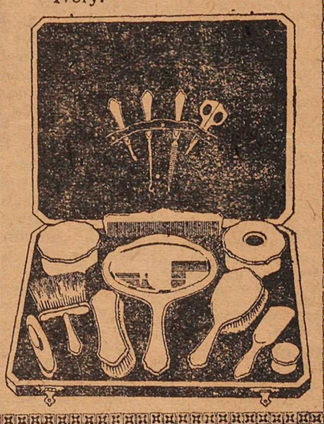

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### SUMMERLAND HOSPITAL BURNS

**Modern Institution Totally Destroyed by Fire Early Sunday Morning**

Summerland, Dec. 15—Summerland hospital was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Fortunately only a few patients were in the wards at the time and they were all safely removed.

A modern X-ray plant, used two or three months, was only partly saved, and the total loss is likely to exceed $12,000, with $4,000 insurance on the building and $1,000 on contents. The hospital was one of the most up to date institutions in the Okanagan valley. It was opened in 1914. Rebuilding will begin at once.

### OPPOSE PHONE TRANSFER

**Board of Trade Are Against Sale to Company**

Summerland—There is every indication that boards of trade of the valley will be a unit in opposing the transfer of the valley section of the government telephone and telegraph system to a private corporation. The resolution adopted by the Summerland board of trade is being heartily endorsed by other boards of the valley. Last week the Penticton board unanimously endorsed the resolution. A few days earlier the chamber of commerce of Kamloops took a similar stand.

In connection with the report that the Okanagan Telephone Co. is renewing its efforts to obtain possession of this portion of the government system, it is stated that negotiations between the B. C. Telephone Co. and the Okanagan Telephone Co., whereby the former would absorb the latter are pending, one of the conditions being that the Okanagan company must first obtain the monopoly in this valley.

## Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

**Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.**

**Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.**

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

**PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.**

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918 Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

**SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.**

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

**GRAZING.**

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

# VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

(1) Canadian Pacific Railway Station at Vancouver, B.C.
(2) English Bay, Vancouver.
(3) Douglas Fir Trees in Stanley Park, Vancouver.

Canadians have grown more and more appreciative of the richness and variety of the Provinces of our Dominion. In British Columbia nature seems to have compressed into a limited space the features of half a continent. Richly endowed with a wealth of forest, mine and stream, a land of lofty mountains, and impetuous rivers it is the great golden west of promise. The city of Vancouver lies on the verge of a glorious waterway—the gateway to the Pacific. Great purple mountains with snow-crests gleaming lie across the inlet Stanley Park near by is a wonderland of a thousand acres. In the distance can be seen the summit of Mount Baker, robed in everlasting whiteness. In the lovely serenity of the "Sleeping Beauty" Mountain, in the grace and stateliness of the mountains known as "Lions", which stand guard over the harbor, in the placid dignity and grandeur of many other mountains there is unfolded a matchless panorama.

No one can complain of a lack of romance in the Western world. Where stood the forests primeval a few years ago, now rise skyscrapers, handsome churches, splendid educational institutions, and beautiful homes with gardens of roses and gaily bordered paths. The charm of it all is easily understood. An intense local loyalty and a commendable civic pride accomplished much. Vancouver is now one of the greatest seaports in the world, possessing one of the most beautiful sites imaginable.

Cosmopolitan are the throngs that crowd Vancouver streets. In the procession go the Chinese, Japanese, Hindu, the Indian, and men from all climes, but the white man predominates, as does his civilization.

Vancouver is of the 20th century full of up-to-date spirit, impregnated with optimism and marked by its bigness of plans.

### APPLES FOR GLASGOW

**Fifteen Carloads Shipped from Okanagan to Scotland**

Vancouver—As one result from the visit to the Okanagan country of Mr. C. A. Whitlock, local manager for the Cunard Line, who has just returned to Vancouver, fifteen carloads of apples will be shipped to Glasgow aboard one of the Donaldson liners from Montreal.

Mr. Whitlock, who was accompanied by Mr. Sabourin, of the Motor Services, Ltd., found the temperature pretty trying, but business generally very good. The farther he travelled up the lake the colder it got until at Vernon it reached its lowest—25 below zero. Farmers and traders in the Okanagan all seemed optimistic.

### SAW A METEORLITE

**Residents at Canford Aroused by Brilliant Spectacle**

Merritt—What is believed to have been a meteorlite fell in the mountains near Canford on Thursday night, Dec. 4, illuminating the heavens brilliantly and striking the earth with such force that the impact was heard for miles. Those who witnessed the phenomenon declare it to have been a marvellously beautiful spectacle and one to be remembered as long as they live. The exact spot in the mountains where the heavenly visitor fell has not been found, but the noise made by its impact with the earth resembled a very heavy explosion of gunpowder, and shook the entire country in the vicinity of Canford.

The meteorlite passed over the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Charles, and the illumination was so bright for a few seconds that they could not realize what had happened. Other families residing in the same vicinity, and also people who were travelling on the highway at the time, witnessed the spectacle. As soon as weather conditions permit, an effort will be made to locate the spot where this meteorlite fell.

**Ducks Scarce on Lake**

Kelowna—Ducks have been noticeably scarce on Okanagan lake this year, according to Mr. Len Hayman, who reports having seen the first appearance of them in numbers on Tuesday, when he counted a group of ten butterballs, nine of them male birds. This scarcity of females does not augur well for next year's breeding season.

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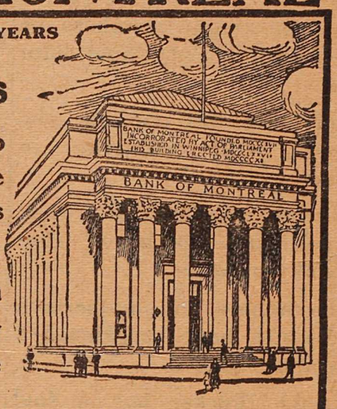


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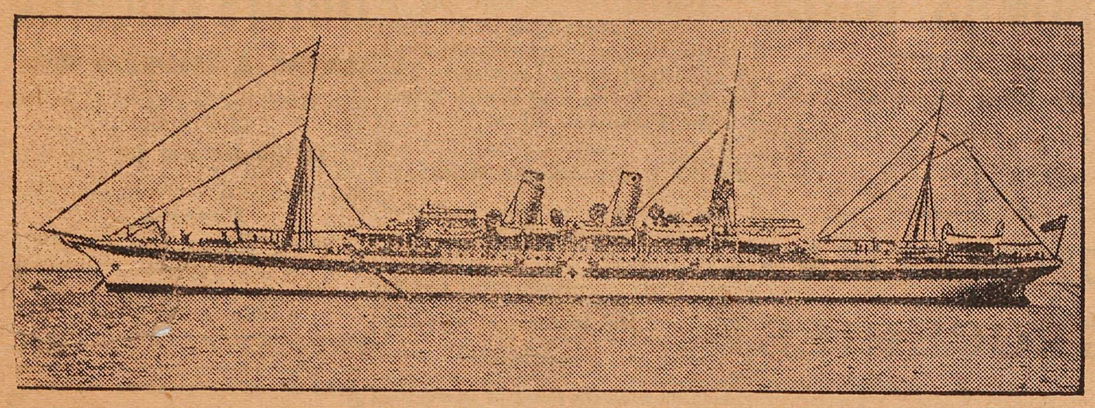


1915, ex-R.M.S. "Empress of India" Hospital ship "Loyalty," Bombay,

QUITE recently the hospital ship "Loyalty" has been converted in Bombay into a troopship, and the occasion appears to justify publication of some account of her career as a hospital ship, a career which was not only one of great service but which reflects in a very remarkable way the great generosity of his Highness, the Maharajah of Gwalior.

In August, 1914, his Highness the Maharajah of Gwalior visited Bhopal and arranged with the Begum Sahiba to present the Government with a hospital ship, to be called "Loyalty," to which the Chiefs of India were to be asked to subscribe. The offer was gratefully accepted, but there was considerable delay in procuring a suitable ship. Eventually the ship chosen was the "Empress of India," built by the Naval Construction & Armaments Company, of Barrow-in-Furness, in 1891, for the Canadian Pacific Railway's Pacific Ocean trades. Together with her sister ships "Empress of China" and "Empress of Japan," she was specially designed, built on very handsome lines, and fitted most luxuriously with everything considered necessary for the comfort of passengers of all classes. The matter of engine power and speed was kept specially in view, so that the ships in their time were the fastest in the Pacific trade, and earned a great name for the quick transmission of passengers, mails and fine goods, such as silk and tea, between Hong Kong, Japan and Vancouver, and thence to various points by the Canadian Pacific Railway across the North American Continent. It will thus be seen that the "Loyalty," prior to becoming a hospital ship, took a great part as "Empress of India," in the opening up and developing of commerce in one of the outlying parts of the Empire. Incidentally she had the honor of carrying King George as a passenger when he was Prince of Wales.

It would almost seem to be in the natural order of events that the good ship "Empress of India," after carrying on such useful commercial work for 23 years, and being relieved on the Pacific station by a larger and more modern style of ship (the new "Empress of Asia") should come on the scene at the outbreak of the present war, just when his Highness the Maharajah of Gwalior decided to repeat his loyal and munificent act of 1900, by presenting a hospital ship of 300 beds capacity for use during the war. Most appropriately the ship was acquired from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The Director of the Royal India Marine and his officers acted for his Highness in the matter of buying, altering and refitting, the "Empress of India," of London, and changing her name to the "Loyalty" of Bombay. This was done in October, 1914, and within four months from the time war was declared the hospital ship "Loyalty" was ready to begin her good work and assist in the relief of suffering humanity.

### Record of Four Years.

The "Loyalty" sailed from the Persian Gulf on November 29th, 1914, having been renamed by Lady Willingdon on the previous day, and from that time up to nearly the end of last year she was in commission. On her first voyage she was deflected to Karachi, where she stayed till December 24th, when she left for England. During this time the ship was bought outright for the Chiefs, and subsequently remained their property.

In the four years she was in commission as a hospital ship she sailed 41 voyages and carried 15,406 patients British, Indians, Chinese, West Indian, East and West African, and German, Turkish and Arab prisoners of war.

The hospital was staffed with three or four I. M. S. officers and one military assistant-surgeon, and one matron and four to six nursing sisters and sub-assistant surgeons, compounders, ward orderlies, etc. A few lent by the Government of India, the rest being recruited from Gwalior, Indore, Dhar and Bharatpur States, and the balance locally in Bombay. The cost of buying and fitting out the ship was approximately $600,000, and her upkeep for four years was $1,800,000, the total being nearly two and a half million dollars, of which by far the greater part was paid by H. H. the Maharajah of Gwalior, though contributions were made from other States.

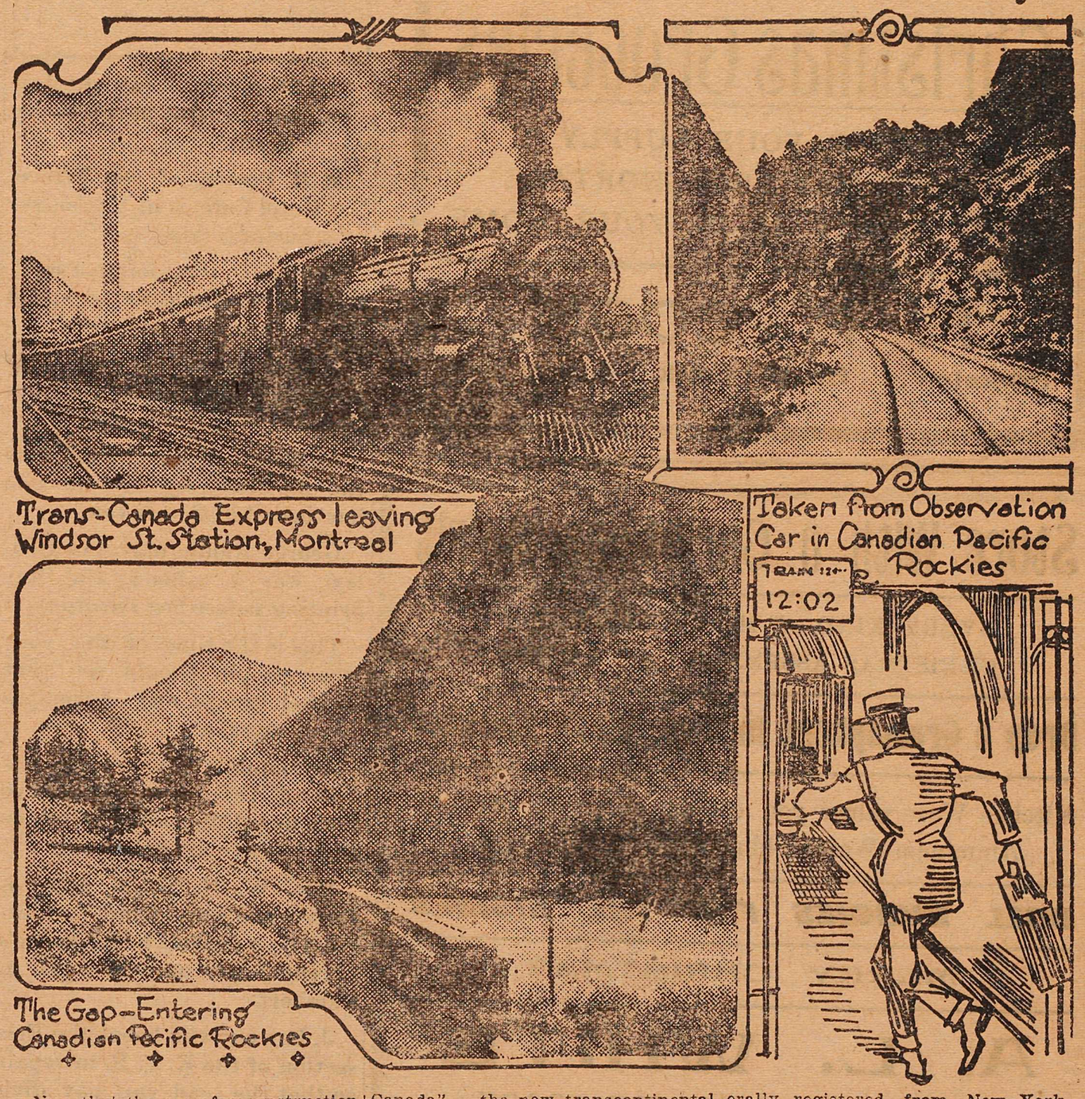
### Incidents at Sea.

Unique as part of the ship's life-saving work was the rescue of the crew of the steamship "Ben Vorlich," after that ship had been shelled and torpedoed by a German submarine near Ushant, on August 1st, 1915. This incident and the sinking of the steamship "Clintonia" were witnessed by the "Loyalty" from a distance of about 1½ miles, when she was full of badly wounded men (British cases from the Dardanelles) on her way down Alexandria and Malta to Southampton.

When plying in Indian waters, the "Loyalty" had the good fortune to render assistance to a transport which took fire and was abandoned at sea, the "Edavana." Hearing the distressed vessel's messages on the wireless, the "Loyalty" proceeded with all speed to the place indicated and picked up 70 of the burning ship's people in three boats during the night, afterwards transferring them to the steamship "Madras," which was bound for Bombay. Had the "Loyalty" not been an hospital ship she would have towed the "Edavana" into Bombay, but, of course, could not do this without infringing the Geneva Red Cross Convention.

She also rendered assistance to several India and native craft met at sea during her voyage, short of water and provisions, and to a lighthouse crew in the Red Sea.

# Fastest Transcontinental Train in the World for the Business Man in a Hurry




Now that the era of reconstruction is here, the business man, who has been taxed to the limit, bought bonds to his capacity and given until it hurts is to be considered again. He is to be permitted to get from place to place quickly, his freight is to be handled promptly and he is to be given every assistance to revitalize the business of America. The railways are the veins and arteries upon which a healthy business body must depend, therefore normally much of his help must come from them.

The Canadian Pacific, a privately run road is the first of the railroads to help the business man.

On June 1st the first "Trans-Canada" — the new transcontinental express of the C. P. R.—pulled out of the Windsor St. Station in Montreal filled to capacity on its three thousand mile run to Vancouver.

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An interesting point in connection with this train is the fact that more than half of the passengers are generally registered from New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other American cities, a considerable number being booked for Banff, Lake Louise and points west.

One thinks of a transcontinental train as a single unit, but in reality it is made up of a number of complete units. A daily service, the trip being four days, requires four trains running each way simultaneously. The equipment of the new de luxe train has an estimated value of $6,000,000, using for the daily run eastbound and westbound, 59 sleeping cars, 5 compartment cars, 15 diners and 24 locomotives.

### Bad Company

A Negro who had an injured head entered a doctor's office.

"Hello, Sam; Got cut up again I see."

"Yes, sah! I done get carved up with a razor, Doc."

"Why don't you keep out of bad company?" said the physician, after he htd dressed the wound.

"'Deed I like to, Doc.; but I ain't got 'nuff money to git a divorse."

### Perverse Critter!

A Dutchman, returning from a hunting expedition, was met by a friend, who, noting the flatness of his game bag, said tauntingly.

"Well, I see you've been hunting."

The luckless hunter nodded.

"Shot anything?"

"I hot mein dog."

"Was he mad?"

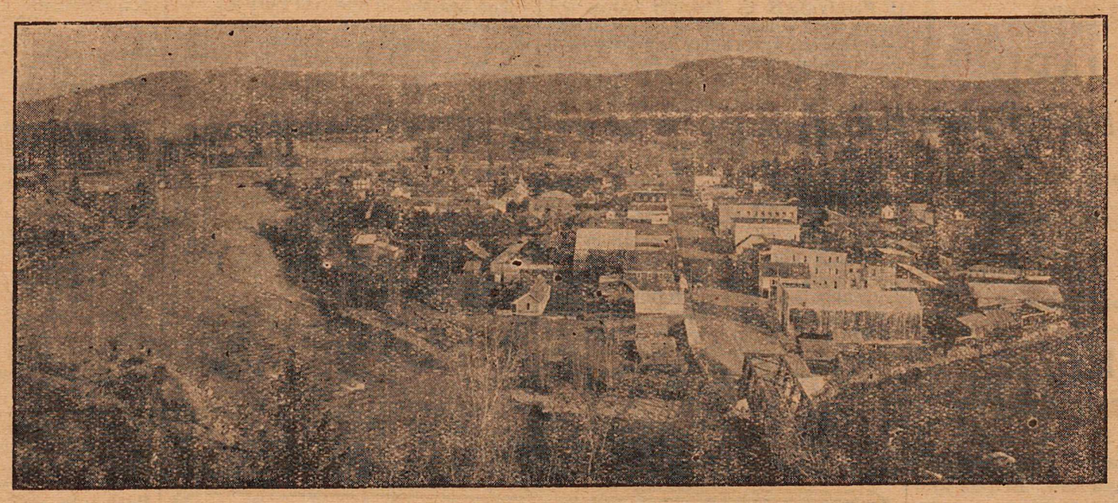
"Vell, he wasn't so tam pleased!"

### Why Peepers Peep

"Her feet beneath her petticoat, like
little mice, peeped in and out."
So wrote the poet of the day,
When long and ampler skirts held sway.
But now the cult of shorter frocks
Brings in its train transparent socks.
And "little mice" ne'er peeped out half
So much as doth the "fatted calf."


# PRINCETON

## The Hub of the Similkameen



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| Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 packages, | 25 c |
| Grape Nuts | 15 c |
| Ramsay's fancy biscuits, 1 lb package, | 17½c |
| Baby milk, four for | 25 c |
| Sunlight, Fairy and Ivory soap, per cake | 10 c |

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| Ensign tea | 55 c |

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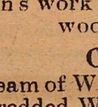

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

## NOTICE

**Application for Grazing Permits for the Season of 1920**

Applications for permits to graze live stock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Foresters at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Vernon, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., on or before February 29th, 1920.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B. C.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF LANDS,
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.,
December 5th. 1919.

## Princeton Paragraphs

Next Sunday is the shortest day. But to some people every day is short.

M. H. Porter, of the Princeton Hotel Cafe, is in Vancouver on a business trip.

Thomas Corbett left last week for New Westminster to spend two or three months.

Wm. Daly was in town this morning on his way home from Vancouver to Keremeos.

Although trains "run" into the station every day, no one has been killed this year.

George Riddle, mayor of Hedley, was a caller at the Star printing palace last Saturday.

This is the time of the year when people should see that their chimneys and stovepipes are made safe.

Automobile owners on the first of the year must have their new 1920 licence plates, or be subject to arrest.

Mrs. W. G. Scrim and son Robert are here from Los Angeles on a visit with Mrs. Scrim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lambert.

J. Patten, who keeps the Erie section of the K. V. R. in repair so that the road can pay dividends. was in Princeton the latter part of last week. Mr. Patten is an old time railroader and has worked long enough at the job to own several lines.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the lands in the Similkameen District in British Columbia described as follows;

Commencing at a post marked W. H. Percival's S. E. Corner, being the South East corner of Lot 3180 in the said district, and thereafter following the boundary line of said lot.

W. H. PERCIVAL,
Dated this 11th day of December, 1919

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date hereof I intend to apply to the Honorable Minister of Lands for a licenec to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the lands in the Similkameen District of British Columbia described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked W. H. Percival's N. E. Corner, being the North East corner of Lot 3181 in said district and thereafter following the boundary line of said Lot.

W. H. PERCIVAL,
Agent for A. McLean.
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## WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND SALE

TAKE NOTICE that the Princeton Water Works Company, Limited, has filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, and with the Water Recorder for the Princeton Water District, at Princeton, B. C., copies of a petition to the Minister of Lands for the approval of its undertaking in respect to the diversion and sale of water from Tulameen river for water works purposes and copies of the plans of the of the works for the diversion, carriage and distribution of said water; also copies of the schedule fixing and determining the tolls which it may charge for water, together with an application for the approval thereof.

Objections to said petition or to said plans or to said schedule of tolls may be filed with said Comptroller or said Water Recorder within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The hearing of the said petition and application, and of any objections filed, will be heard at a time and place set by the Comptroller of Water Rights.

Dated at Princeton, B. C., this 2nd day of December, 1919.

PRINCETON WATER WORKS COMPANY, LIMITED.
Per E. WATERMAN, Director,

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of shareholders of the Princeton Mining and Development Company, Limited, will be held in the company's office, Princeton, at 8 o'clock p.m., on Monday, January 5, 1920.

P. RUSSELL, Secretary.
FRED. F. FOSTER, President.
Dated November 26, 1919.


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In the Matter of the Water Act, 1914, and in the Matter of the Application of Princeton Water Works Company, Limited, for a License, to Divert, Store, Use Water from the Tulameen River.

To the Honourable the Minister of Lands:

The petition of the Princeton Water Works Co., Limited, showeth:

1. That attached to this petition and marked "A" is a copy of all applications, water records and water licences relating to the undertaking of your Petitioner, the approval of which is hereby prayed for;

2. That filed with the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights are plans showing the point of diversion, the route for the carriage of the water and the teritory within which the said water may he sold and delivered, viz:

FILE NO. 31151

Tracings, one; Blueprints, two (one mounted) — Princeton and vicinity showing works of the Princeton Water Works Co.

Tracings, one; Blueprints, two (one mounted)—Profile of works Princeton Water Works Co., Tulameen River to Bridge street.

Tracings, one; Blueprints, two (one mounted)—Plans of pump house and pump, and of tank. Scale eight feet to one inch.

A specification of Princeton Water Works to be installed at Princeton—two and one-half sheets.

One carbon copy,

3. That the said point of diversion, the said route and the said tereitory are constructed in the Princeton Water District, and none of them are within the limits of any municipality.

4. That two copies of this petition have been deposited in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights for filing with him and with the Water Recorder of the said district.

5. That the territory within which the powers of the petitioner in respect of its undertaking are to be exercised, is; The town of Princeton or any portion of District Lot 706, Group 1, Osoyoos, and the neighbourhood thereof, and the locality within a radius of two miles from the north end of Vermilion avenue, Princeton, B. C.

6. That the amount of the authorised capital of the petitioner is $25,000, of which $15435 was subscribed and actually paid up as at September 30, 1911.

7. That your petitioner produces a statement of the financial standing of the company, as at September 30, 1911, its assets and liabilities, and especially of the means which it has for the carrying out of the undertaking verified by the statutory declaration of the secretary of the company.

8. That your petitioner commenced construction of the works about August 1, 1910.

9. That your petitioner completed the construction of sufficient works for the utilization of about 20 per cent of the said water, about November 30, 1910, and commenced operations about January 1, 1911.

10. That your petitioner will proceed with the construction of the works for the utilization of the residue of the said water as the market for the said water or power generated from water shall increase.

11. That your petitioner expects that the cost of all the works to be constructed under the undertaking will not exceed $20,000; sufficient works for the utilization of about 20 per cent of the said water were constructed at a cost of $14,567.38, as shown by the financial statement.

12. That your petitioner has paid to the Comptroller of Water Rights the fees prescribed by the "Rules" for the filing of this petition and for the certificate of approval to follow hereon.

And your petitioner prays that a certificate of approval may be issued to it as provided for by Section 81 of the "Water Act, 1914."

Dated at Princeton, B. C., this 16th day of September, 1919.

I, Ernest Waterman, make oath and say that I am cognizant of the facts mentioned in the foregoing petition and the exhibits thereto attached, and know them to be true. I have signed the various exhibits for identification.

ERNEST WATERMAN.

Sworn before me at Princeton, British Columbia, this 16th day of September, 1919. ALEX. BELL.

Notice of this petition will forthwith be inserted in two issues of the British Columbia Gazette and in four weekly Issues of The Princeton Star newspaper, published in Princeton, B. C.

SCHEDULE OF TOLLS

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| Dwelling house, one occupant | $ 1 50 |
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| Breweries | 15 00 |
| Boarding houses | $3 00 to $5 00 |
| Livery stables | $10 00 to $15 00 |
| Private stables | $1 50 to $2 00 |
| Bath tubs, public | $ 1 50 |
| Bath tubs, private | 25 |
| Laundries | $5 00 to $10 00 |
| Barber shops, for first chair | $ 3 00 |
| Barber shops, for each additional chair | $ 1 00 |
| Steam boilers, five horse-power or less | $ 3 00 |
| Steam boilers, each additional horse-power | 50 |
| Sprinkling with garden hose when taken in connection with regular house service and used between the hours of 8 to 8:30 a.m.. and 7:30 to 9 p.m., per 50 foot front | 1 00 |
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