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GENERAL NEWS

Canada produces more fish than the United States.

Rome is noted for beggars. Vancouver for stool pigeons.

British Columbia has 65,000,- [illegible] f forest. Some wood

[illegible] e 141 daily papers in Canada and several hundred weeklies.

In Canada cattle are plentiful, but the price of a beefsteak does not prove it.

Strange, but there has never been a flu epidemic in a country where whisky is sold.

Alberta has another industry. Absolute divorce can now be granted in that province.

In Alberta booze is sometimes shipped as Bibles. But Bibles are never shipped as booze.

On the coast half a loaf is entitled to some respect. It costs more than a whole loaf used to.

British Columbia sheriffs are now placed on a salary. The old fee system is done away with.

It is unlawful in Vancouver for Chinks to wash clothes on Sunday; but quite "legal" to peddle booze.

Printers in Vancouver have had their wages raised to $43 a week for night work and $39 a week for day shift.

Press dispatches state Europe wants fresh eggs. That's alright; but Europe is not the only rock on the dump.

The enterprising citizens of Merritt are going after industries. They have just landed a big sawmill and another legal factory.

The farmer premier of Ontario is getting ready to shove some legislature through the feed box. Parliament will [illegible] the Merritt Herald says he washes his shirts in the Nicola river. That accounts for the scarcity of fish in the stream.

In Quebec every man, woman and child have been ordered to take a bath, to assist against the flu. Hoboes will stear clear of the frog belt.

Holland will not give up the kaiser. The Dutchmen say Bill is not legally a criminal and is entitled to protection. He is certainly not a Sunday school teacher.

The Great Northern railroad steel, between Phoenix and Grand Forks, is being taken up and removed to other points, The road was built over fifteen years ago.

Miss Florence Hardeman, the American violinist with John Philip Sousa's band, is the proud possessor of Ole Bull's rare old Amati violin, which was presented to her by Cincinnati patrons of music.

New Westminster is facing bankruptcy faster than Mayor Gray and Alderman Johnston can sing "Money, Money Everywhere, and not a Cent in the Treasury."

Permission has been asked by the Keremeos board of trade to file an application at the Vancouver sitting of the railroad board for improved service through Similkameen valley.

Police court cases take up so much time in Merritt that often public meetings, dances, concerts, etc., have to be postponed. So far court proceedings have not butted into the church services.

Colonel R. T. Lowry of the Ledge leaves next week for the south to spend the millions he made in the newspaper game the past year at Greenwood. He will visit the Mexican border and may give Uncle Sam the benefit of his military experience, when fighting delinquent subscribers, that may help quell the disturbance between the United States and Mexico.

Has Best Showing in British Columbia

Princeton has exceeded all expectations in the Victory Loan campaign. Subscriptions up to last night amounted to $56,600, with two days of the campaign yet to run. Not only has the Prince of Wales flag been won, but five crests as well. Princeton is making one of the very best showings in the whole of British Columbia.

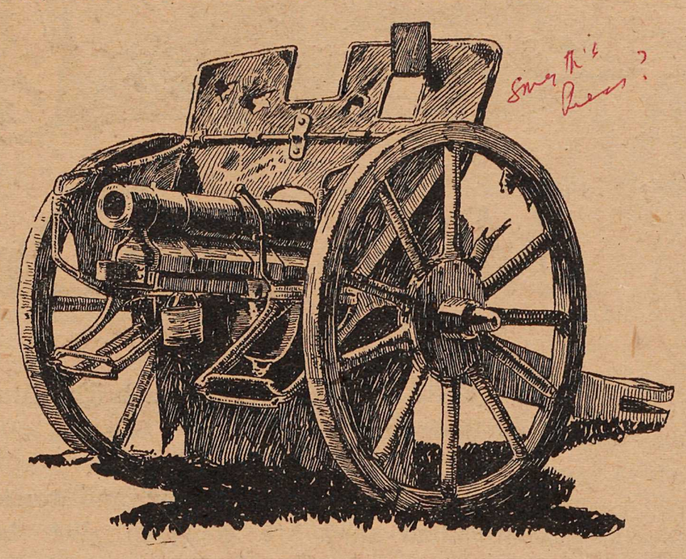
Fire at Allenby

The newly erected bunkhouse of the Canada Copper Corporation at Allenby was totally destroyed by fire last Monday morning. The building was just receiving its finishing touches on the inside and in a short time would have been occupied. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Cattle Thieves Convicted

James Gellatly, local manager for P. Burns & Co., and Messrs. Cawston and Eddy, of the Valley Meat Company, came home Sunday from Vernon, where they were witnesses in the cattle stealing case. Arnold and Alfred Jensen were each sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. The two Indians, Peter Terbasket and Francois Qualtier, who had given evidence for the crown against the Jensens, pleaded guilty to the crime of cattle stealing and were each sentenced to one year in jail.

Will Your District Win This Gun?



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will be presented by the Canadian War Trophies Commission to the B. C. town or district making the best percentage showing on the Victory Loan. Every town and district has an equal chance.

In Battle Won by Bravery—In Peace to be Won by Bonds

Princeton Paragraphs

Mrs. Frank Anderson arrived home from Vancouver last Sunday.

Several pigs have been destroyed around Princeton. They were blind.

The Indians are predicting that this will be an open winter. Let us pray.

The open season for cutting the Christmas tree commences next month.

T. Kilpatrick, government bridge inspector, was in Princeton this week.

James McGregor, mine inspector, paid the Princeton district an official visit this week.

Coasting is good on the kojes, and the small boy and girl are enjoying themselves immensely.

Colonel Humphrey's bridge crew are working on the K.V.R. trestles about twelve miles east of Princeton.

Hockey sticks are twenty-five cents dearer this winter. The Star devil says "durn this high cost of living."

R. J. Armstrong was up from Chepaco this week and reports everything lovely along the boundary line.

Armistice Day was celebrated with a well attended dance in the evening by the Princeton Entertainment Association.

Roy Connor motored over to the Boundary last week and found the roads fairly good. The deepest snow encountered was at Denoro.

A wireless to The Star from the Keremeos stock exchange states: Beef, bullish; butter, bad; cheese, strong; eggs, rotten; cattle thieves, going up.

The flock of strange birds seen in Princeton recently are said to be cedar waxwings. They were pretty speckled gray birds with yellow banded tails.

A Vancouver paper states that Princeton butchers were sent up for cattle stealing. Such is not the case. Local meat men are one hundred per cent honest.

Mrs. J. Collins, a sister of the Dignan brothers, who was in Prineeton for a few days on a visit with J. Dignan and family, left Wednesday for Windsor, Ontario, to spend the remainder of the winter with her mother and sister. Mrs. Collins' home is at Dawson, in the Yukon.

P. W. Gregory is up at Coalmont and will return Monday.

Born—On Friday, November 7, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mullins, a daughter.

Billy Daly came up from Keremeos Monday to get in touch with city life.

Jerry Haggerty was in town Saturday and reports the goat dairy at Hope flourishing.

The witnesses from Princeton who attended the Vernon assizes, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Atkinson were serenaded Tuesday night by a large number of friends.

F. A. Howse and wife and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Howse's mother, are visiting at the coast.

Miss Hardwick principal of the public school, will entertain her many smart pupils tonight to a delightful coasting party.

Frank Bailey, a Princeton oldtimer, spent a day or two in town this week. Mr. Bailey has for some time been in the water department at Victoria.

Walter C. Bolin, formerly of Princeton, and Miss Ada Hazel Moore were married at Vancouver last week. They will reside at Wrosswood, B. C.

Mrs. Waddell was over at Penticton the first of the week, and may decide to take up her home in that city. Her son Melville is operating a garage there.

Next Thursday evening, Nov. 20, the Princeton lodge of Odd Fellows will have a social evening. All Odd Fellows, their families, Rebekahs, and visitors are invited.

George A. McIntyre of Vancouver, was transacting business with Princeton merchants on Monday. Mac is one of the oldest travelers on the road, and reports business good.

Roy Connor has moved his automobile repair establishment from the Similkameen garage to the Howse building on Harold avenue, opposite the south side of Hotel Princeton.

Ed. Tingley of Tulameen may move to Princeton, providing a residence can be secured. Mr. Tingley was formerly road foreman in the Otter valley but the government decided he was keeping the roads in too good repair and told him to hunt another job.

Wants Information Regarding Olivine

The Star has received a letter from Edmond David, whose address is box No. 1054, Portland, Oregon, requesting information regarding olivine deposits in this district. Parties interested should cemmunicate with Mr. David. The letter printed below is self explanatory:

"The Geological Survey of Canada, Ottawa, inform me that rough olivine occurs at Olivine Mountain, Similkameen Valley, B. C., and I am writing to ask you to be good enough to give me the name and address of parties in that locality who produce these rough specimens. I would like to be put in touch with reliable parties who could give me a quotation and submit a small sample, and if the material proves to be satisfactory, I would buy it in commercial quantities."

Concert Tonight

A grand concert and dance will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall this evening. It will be under the auspices of the Allenby Athletic Association, and the concert will start at 8 o'clock sharp. The bill includes a burlesque melodrama entitled "The Fatal Necklace." Dr. Ritchie will officiate as chairman. The Allenby four piece orchestra will supply music at the concert and for the dance afterwards. In the past the Allenby people have given some splendid concerts in their home town, which have been thoroughly enjoyed by visitors from Princeton, and tonight's affair is deserving of liberal patronage.

Rutherford—Atkinson

The wedding of David Atkinson and Miss Ruth Rutherford took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes, on Kenley avenue, last Saturday evening. Rev. R. Herbison was the officiating clergyman, and a few of the many friends of the young couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson will remain in Princeton and will make their home at their residence on Hospital hill. The Star extends felicitations.

MINING NOTES

Asbestos has been found near Oroville, Wash.

There is plenty of ore in the hills around Coalmont.

The mines in Republic, Washington, have shut down.

A syndicate is being formed to drill for oil in the Nicola valley.

Considerable mining will be done around Keremeos next season.

The Amalgamated Mines at Aspen Grove will be worked next summer.

Nickel, gold, copper, silver and platinum are found in the Princeton district.

In 1918 copper produced cost slightly more than an average of 16 cents a pound.

An important body of ore has been located on the Rambler-Cariboo in the Slocan.

The Guggenheim interests have purchased the Premier mine at Stewart for $5,000,000.

It looks as if the yellow metal may go to a premium. This will make gold mining more active.

Placer gold production in the Cariboo this season has been considerably in excess of that of last.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held in Vancouver on Nov. 26-27-28.

The Stump Lake mining zone is coming to the front. It may become one of the big camps of British Columbia.

The provincial government mining engineer reports that there is a bright future in the mining industry in British Columbia.

THE METAL MARKET

NEW YORK—Lead, $7.02.
Bar silver—1.26¼.
Copper—23 to 24.
ST. LOUIS—Spelter, $7.38.
MONTREAL—Lead, $7.52.

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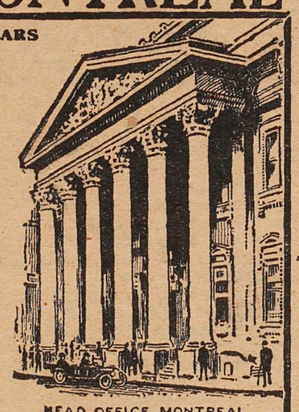

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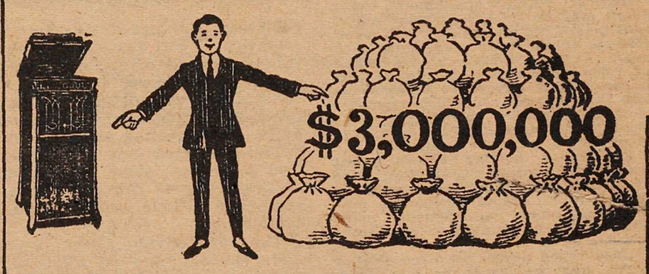

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FARMERS MUST WAKE UP

During the early stages of the present Victory Loan campaign it seemed that one class of the community which was showing reluctance in subscribing for Victory Bonds was the farming community, but it is hoped that before the subscription sheets close, this reproach will have been removed. There were similar indications last year but during the last few days of the drive farmers' subscriptions came in very rapidly.

Anyone would be loathe to believe that the farmers who of all classes of the community are most directly interested in a heavy over-subscription to the present loan are apathetic. More than one third of the proceeds of the last loan was spent directly in the purchase of Canadian wheat and other foodstuffs, and re-sold to Great Britain and Allied countries on credit. That is to say $207,750,000 of the money subscribed a year ago went into the pockets of the farmer; and without these heavy purchases the farmer would have been obliged to dispose of his surplus product at a probable loss. The amount that will be spent during the coming year in financing credits to overseas purchasers of Canada's agricultural products is wholly contingent on the extent of the over-subscription to this year's loan. Therefore if any farmer is desirous of seeing the present overseas market for his products maintained he will help pile up the total of Bond subscriptions.

FOUR YEARS FOR RUSTLERS

Jensen Brothers Are Found Guilty—Assistants Get One Year Each

Vernon, Nov. 10—The fall Assize court, which opened at Vernon on October 28, concluded its sittings on Saturday. The last trial occupying the attention of Mr. Justice Macdonald involved charges of cattle stealing preferred against two brothers named Jensen, butchers of Keremeos,, and two young Indians. They were found guilty of concealing stolen hides.

The convicted men, Arnold and Alfred A. Jensen, came up for sentence at the rising of the court, and were sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

The two Indians, Peter Terbasket and Francois Qualtier, who had given evidence for the crown against the Jensens, pleaded guilty to the crime of cattle stealing, and were each sentenced to one year in jail.

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.

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Fond parents dream of a bright future for their children.

They dream of the literary and musical education they are going to give their daughter, and of the high position she will take in her sphere of womanhood.

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But to make these dreams come true —or even partly true—requires foresight, planning and money.

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Thousands of parents bought Victory Bonds for their children in 1917 and 1918.

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LOAN IS SLOW THERE

Summerland Report None Too Sanguine Last Week

Summerland —Subscriptions to the Victory Loan in Summerland have reached about twenty thousand dollars, less than half the sum expected from this district, and there is a possibility that the sum asked for will not be subscribed. The municipality will not have any funds this time to invest in Victory Bonds, as all the money now to the credit of the sinking fund will be needed to meet maturing obligations.

Chairman Solly of the local committee states that it is much harder to interest people in the Victory Loan than it was a year ago. Many, however are realizing the excellent opportunity the loan affords for safe and readily convertible investment at a good rate of interest. It is doubtful if there will ever again be such a splendid opportunity for those who have any ready cash to invest it to such good advantage. With but a week in which to wind up the campaign there is much work yet to be done is Summerland is to do justice to herself and win the Prince's flag.

BUSY AT ASPEN GROVE

Exploration and Development Work Is to be Undertaken There

Meritt—Joseph Errington, M. E., and Mr. Mills, a New York capitalist, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bate, of Aspen Grove, and are looking over the property of the Aspen Grove Amalgamated Mines, Limited, upon which Mr. Errington and associates hold bonds. A big campaign of exploration and development work is being planned for this property, which it is understood, includes in the neighborhood of seventy-five mineral claims. An engineer has been at the property for several months making a careful study of the geology of the district and the mineral showings on the various claims included in the bond, and it is understood that the findings have been favorable for the property and that money is available for a very large amount of work. This work will include considerable diamond drilling to determine the existence of ore at depth.

Garage Work Stopped

Grand Forks—Contractor William Bonthron returned last week from Penticton. Mr. Bonthron was building a garage there for the Grand Forks Garage Co., and had the foundation built when the severe weather set in. He decided to discontinue work until spring.

May Build Railway Spur

Merritt—With the revival of interest in the Highland valley, also comes the revival of the scheme for the building of a railway from a point on the Kettle Valley railway near Lower Nicola, up Ten Mile Creek, via the Aberdeen mine and other properties, to Highland Valley. Surveys show this to be the only feasible route for a railway to that district. A good water grade can be had the entire distance, which is in the neighborhood of thirty years. There is a wagon road from Merritt to Highland Valley, but it also serves the Mamette lake section and is about forty miles in length. There is also a road from Highland Valley to Ashcroft, a distance of about thirty miles, but the grade is one of the most severe in the interior, making transportation by that route tedious and expensive.

SPECULATIVE FEVER "BULLS" MARKET

Potato Prices Particularly Are Restive. Apples Are Also Up

Vancouver, Nov. 8—Wholesalers report trade in general to be normal, with a general enquiry for prices on potatoes, but few acceptances.

Apples—The apple market is inclined toward an advance for late winter varieties. Reports of loss by frost are getting worse instead of better. The demand for the Coast cheaper grades is strong and there appears to be a good supply of these steadily coming in.

Potatoes—The market is uncertain. "Up, up, up, the sky is the limit," is the expression of a wild man, and to one in close touch with the situation there appears to be more than one wild man loose in the fields. The majority of our local shippers are playing the game in "fear and trembling." Many U. S. buyers, who are looking for supplies for their trade, find the speculation fever, which has got hold of some of our growers, hard to combat. Potatoes have become a worse gamble than wheat, and time only will tell what the results will be. Car shortage is causing a heavy and unusual demand at distributing centers. Speculators have taken advantage of this demand and buying heavily find their stocks accumulating fast in the shipping districts, and no means to move them. When the car shortage relief comes, which is due now at any time, it is just a question what will happen. It will take only one scared speculator to knock the props out and make the growers, who are holding for $50 and $70 per ton, wish they had unloaded gradually and taken the market in pieces.

We take this stand because there is every indication that the supply and the markets do not warrant any such wild-catting as is now going on, and the conditions existing in the cities will not tolerate such, only to a certain point. Speaking frankly we wish to warn producers and brokers alike to keep their heads level and try and bring conditions back to normal.

Frost reports for the province of B. C. show that the Ashcroft district is practically out of the question. Other districts also show severe damage. Up to the present time there is only a very little damage caused to the crops west of Yale. Lillooet reports very little damage from frost. Latest reports show that one million bushels of potatoes have frozen in the province of Manitoba.

During the week the ruling price for Lower Mainland potatoes, to the growers, has been $25 per ton. As high as $33 has been paid in some cases, and as high as $35 per ton offered but no potatoes taken. Across the line in Washington the flurry is much worse than here, Yakima Gems having reached the $60 mark. We expect to see what few Gems we have left reach the $55 mark before night. We understand that buyers going into the Lillooet district have offered $25 a ton for their best Gems, later going as high as $32. Our advice states that growers will not run the risk of loading on account of weather conditions. These potatoes are well pitted and the growers are not taking any risk in shipping subject to inspection at this end.

There have been several enquiries for potatoes from the middle west provinces. Buyers from Alberta are also enquiring freely. Several enquiries have been received from Chicago, but in all thse cases the quotations from our province are far higher than these markets will stand. Our markets here are ruled entirely by the export trade this year. We quote the following prices for information to our growers: Average prices paid the growers at Greeley, Co., $1.50 to $2.50 per cwt., according to grade and the variety. Latest advices from this point show that the growers have decided to hold for higher prices. Minnesota, $2.00 in bulk for white varieties. Wire enquiries at this point are heavy. Wisconsin No. 1 round whites $1.50 in bulk, with a very slight enquiry. City prices, in orchard lots: Chicago, equal an average of $46 per ton. The freight rate from Vancouver to Chicago, counting heating charges, etc., would run about $19 per ton. Kansas City, Missouri, supplies are liberal and the movement is very slow. The ruling price for best grades is $2.75 per cwt. The rate from Kansas City to Vancouver is approximately $18 per ton. At St. Louis, Minnesotas are selling at $58 per ton, and receipts are coming in freely. At Fort Worth there is a liberal supply with a moderate demand. The market is holding steady for best grades at $70 to $75 per ton. It is reported that supplies going from this province are intended for use in the district of Fort Worth. To give some idea of the actual shipments across the line during last week, we might say that, owing to car shortage, these only reached eight cars. We understand there are several cars, in addition to these, bought and in preparation for shipment. Our inspection work has been heavy, but the actual deals made have not given us very much encouragement. There is still the heavy local demand with only a very modest supply on hand. Local prices, at time of writing, vary, in wholesale quarters, from $38 to $60, all according to grade and when bought.

Onions—There is a very great shortage of onions in storage to carry the trade through the cold weather. Okanagan prices are strengthening, and the ordinary grade is now selling wholesale here at $4.50 per sack.

Hay and Grain—Hay is steady with little moving on account of car shortage. Indications point to a raise in price very shortly. In grain and millfeed the only change of importance is a reduction of $3 per ton in shorts. Why, I do not know.

Latest—It is reported to us that the growers selling potatoes are not very particular about the grade. Please remember that when potatoes are sold as No. 1 grade or No. 2 grade, they must be graded as such. Brokers buying entirely for speculation, who intend to turn their cars over before shipping, will kindly take the hint and not try to unload on the second broker a lot of ungraded stuff.

The latest report show prices across the line to be declining. Private advices today show a difference of $5 per ton in 24 hours.

R. C. ABBOTT, Commissioner.

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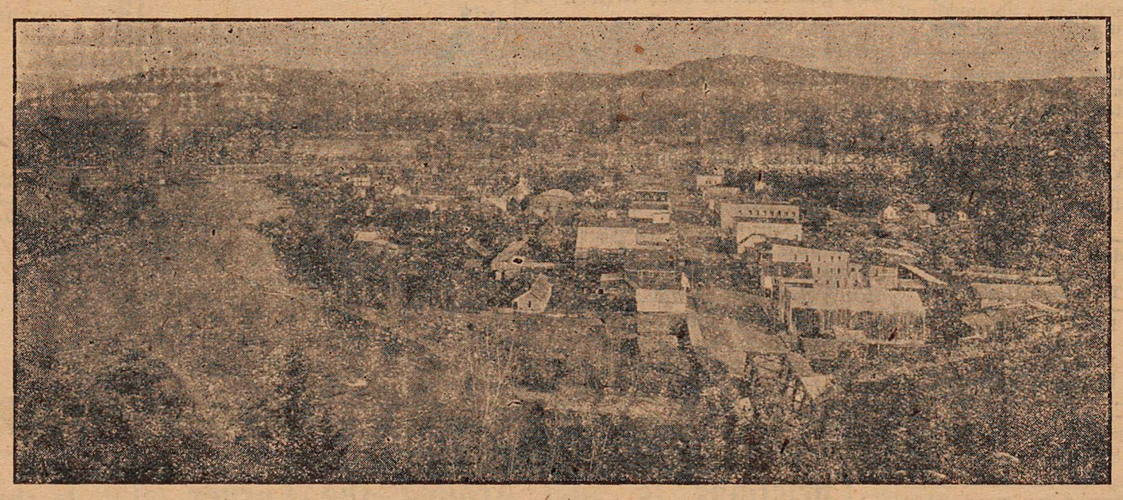

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S. R. GIBSON, SECRETARY

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that the Kettle Valley Railway Company, whose address is Penticton, British Columbia, will apply for a licence to take and use ten thousand gallons per day of water out of spring, which comes to surface on Vancouver Mining Claim, and drains into Similkameen River about eight miles above Princeton, B. C.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 700 feet from the southeast corner of Vancouver Mining Claim L 1295, Similkameen District, and will be used for railway purposes upon the Copper Mountain Branch, described as of the Kettle Valley Railway.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of October, 1919. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 7th, 1919.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY CO., Applicant.

By V. Hvidt, Agent.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Avery & Avery have a shipment of Alladin lamp supplies on hand now.

For Sale—Edison Phonograph and 24 records, cheap. Appply to F. Anderson, or at Star office.

All sorts of Feed and Royal House hold Flour at Avery & Avery's.

Wanted—Roll top desk. Apply at Star office.

For Sale—Sideboard, dressers, wash stands, chairs, bedsteads. and player piano. Apply Tulameen Hotel.

If you are in need of Heavy Bob Sleighs, Light Draying Sleighs, or Llght 2-Seater Sleighs, see Avery & Avery before it is too late. Prices can not be beat.

Wanted—Acetylene gas generator, 10 to 29 lights or more. Apply Star office.

For Sale—Seasoned dry wood, $2.50 per rick delivered. Patronize returned soldiers. Gulliford Brothers. Leave orders with J. Nathan.

For Sale—Black Siberian hares. Apply MacKenzie, of Tullochard, near Princeton.

PATTERSON, CHANDLER & STEPHEN, LTD., 16th Ave. and Main St., Vancouver, B. C. Monuments, Head stones and Cemetery Fences. The largest Monumental Works in the West.

Kettle Valley Time Table

Via. tne Coquihalla Route

Eastbond—Leave Vancouver at 8 p. m. daily, arriving at Hope 11:40, p. m., Princeton 4:40 a. m., Penticton 8:30 a. m., Midway 3:45 p, m., and Nelson 10:30 p. m.

Westbouud—Leaving Nelson 9. p. m., arriving Penticton 10:15 a. m., Princeton 2:20 p. m., Hope 7:35 p. m,, and Vancouver 10:30 p. m.

ANCIENT HISTORY

Twenty years ago Okanagan Falls had a newspaper.

Seventeen years ago the townsite of Merritt was a cattle range.

Over fifty years ago Hope had a larger population than it has today.

Thirty-three years ago there were only two milk cows in Vancouver.

Seventeen years ago Penticton had one hotel, and times were so quiet that the bartender amused himself killing cockroaches.

Sixteen years ago Greenwood had the biggest variety theatre in Canada. Father played the boxes while the floosies relieved him of his change.

Alex. A. Anderson, who with Billy McDougall published the Evening Advertiser in Vancouver in 1886, is now a prosperous resident of Orient, Wash.

In 1885 Yale was one of the liveliest towns in British Columbia. It was head of navigation on the Fraser and the western terminus of the C. P. R.

Thirty-three years ago Dr. Mathison, dentist at Kelowna, ran the only job printing office in Vancouver, and was considered one of the best printers on the coast.

In 1886 Granite Creek was a wide open mining camp. The bars never closed, and the clink of glasses and the rattle of poker chips could be heard at any hour of the day. Then it was legal to drink hooch and study hole cards.

Jim Grier, who ran the Hedley Gazette two years ago, is today a fortunate man. He publishes the Kaslo Kootenaian. The paper is chuck full of live ads; an hotel faces the office; a drug store on one side, and a bank and restaurant on the other side, while in the lake behind the office is a big boom of wood.

A few years ago, Judge Ellis of Merritt, was within reach of being a wealthy man. He did assessment work on a claim in the Greenwood district for seven years and then forfeited it. It was relocated, and two months afterwards sold for $25,000. This little incident twisted Ellis' think works so badly that he moved to Merritt and started a newspaper.

R. T. Lowery walked from Nakusp to Kaslo 26 years ago and gathered in $200 worth of ads on the trip. Twenty-two years ago on the 25th of last March, the writer rode a yellow cayuse from Wardner, B C., to to Fort Steele, B. C., a distance of 24 miles, and secured 48 subscribers to the Wardner Internatianal, his first newspaper effort in Canada, besides gathering about $150 worth of advertising. F. J. Smyth toiled along the trail from Kootenay Landing to Moyie about three months later and started the Moyie Leader.—Kamloops-Standard-Sentinel.

Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Princeton General Hospital herewith present their annual report to the public, and the appended statement of receipts and expenditures covers the twelve months between November 1, 1918, and November 1, 1919:

RECEIPTS

Amount received from mask ball, Dec. 31, 1918	$ 247 60
Expense	91 60
Net proceeds	$ 156 00
Amount received from dance, May 23, 1919	$ 272 25
Expense	43 30
Net proceeds	$ 228 95
Proceeds from all entertainments	$ 384 95
Received for dues	15 50
Balance in bank, Nov. 1, 1918.	51 21
Total receipts	$ 451 66

EXPENDITURES

For table linen, towels, sheeting, bed spreads, pajama suits, flannelette, bedroom slippers, baby vests, china, cutlery, operating gowns, towels, sheets and sox	$ 194 55
To hospital board	75 00
Total disbursements	$ 269 55
Balance, cash in bank, Nov. 1, 1919	182 11
	$ 451 66

MRS. WILLARSON, Treas.
NINA MCLEOD, President.

No Service Sunday

There will be no service held in St. Cuthbert's church on Sunday. During the winter months service will be held on the first and third Sunday of the month, matins at 11 a.m., and evensong at 7:30 p.m. The incumbent will be pleased to administer holy baptism at 4 p. m. on the first and third Sundays, due notice being given.

Declares a Dividend

The financial statement of the Princeton Entertainment Association, handed in at The Star office this morning, shows a balance in the bank of $15.05. To date the association has given six dances and two Sunday concerts, the proceeds of the latter being donated to the local hospital. Few towns of Princeton's size can boast of a better musical organization.

Stopped a Christmas Jag

This week the police rounded up several men who intended going into the wholesale liquor trade. The culprits were relieved of the booze and enough of the free coinage to help pay officers' salaries.

G. W. V. A. MEETING

There will be a meeting of the G. W. V. A. at the Court House, Sunday afternoon, November 16, at 3 o'clock. It is important that all veterans attend this meeting.

G. A. MATTHEWSON, Sec'y

PERCY W. GREGORY

Assoc. Mem. Can. Soc. C.E.

CIVIL ENGINEER

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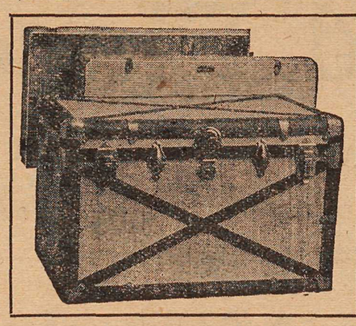
Christmas Is Just Around the Corner



You'll need a trunk to put the money in you save by purchasing at White's

Merchandise that is appropriate and pleasing for Christmas Gifts : : :

NIFTY NIC NACS

JARDINIERES

FANCY CHINAWARE

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MEN'S WINTER WEAR

Lowest Possible Prices

HEAVY WOOL SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, SOX

RUBBERS

MACKINAWS $8.50 UP

The man who goes without a Mackinaw at this season of the year must like the undertaker better than himself : : : : : : : :

AUTOGRAPH

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With your own name and address printed on. See sample books at

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF REAL VALUE AT THIS STORE

Goods are hard to procure, so do your Christmas shopping early. A small deposit will hold any article until Dec. 24

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