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ASPEN GROVE CAMP

WHAT THE JACK-MAC NEWSPAPER MEN THINK OF IT.

Description of This Interesting Mining Camp as Told by Practical Mining and Newspaper Men to The Eastern Press.

The Portland mine is located on a group of four claims staked by the Bate outfit. It is owned by Terre Haute, Indiana, people, and is the only claim in the camp which may properly be classed as a developed mine, though it is really only a proved prospect as yet.

The Portland company also owns 160 acres of timber land in the vicinity, its mineral claims not being so well timbered as the general run of the camp.

Work on the various claims in the camp varies from mere assessment work up to that on the Allen claims, with a 30-ft shaft and numerous crosscuts: the Pearle group with a 90 ft. tunnel; the Standard with a 55-foot shaft and a 50-foot crosscut and surface work, and the Cincinnati, with a 400-foot tunnel and surface work.

Of course this work has not gone along for five or six years without being to some extent noticed by the outside world, but what is known of it is principally among mining circles of the Pacific coast cities in the United States.

The camp has from time to time been visited by representatives of the United States mining capitalists, but the lack of railway facilities and the obscure chance of any has not had a stimulating effect on their desire to invest in these prospects.

Now that a railway is being built to within twenty miles of the camp, and the line has been surveyed for an extension of this branch almost to the very hill side on which the camps are located, it is more than likely that United States capital will be invested largely in here within the next few years.

FIREWATER.

Distributed to Indians Throughout The Nicola Valley.

Throughout the Valley, during the past few weeks, the consumption of whisky by Indians has been considerably above the normal, to the detriment of traders and contractors alike.

Presumably, those responsible for the carrying out of the law are either powerless or apathetic. One is told that the local constable is stationary at Nicola Lake in order that he may be found when wanted.

At the present time a constable is very much wanted in the neighborhood of the various rancheries where whites and half breeds alike openly peddle whisky to the Indians. Traders in and around the Nicola Valley are almost solely dependent upon Indian teamsters for their supplies, and now that a considerable amount of money circulates in the valley every month a quick freighting service is of permanent importance.

What is wanted is a well mounted patrol, who should be ubiquitous. The provincial constables at Nicola Lake and at Spences Bridge are both capable and energetic men—but there is long stretch of road between those two points untraveled by the official foot.

CAPT. C. L. FLICK.

Opposition to P. Burns.

A Victoria dispatch says, The Western Canadian Ranching Company has purchased full control of the B. C. Market Co., Ltd. The ranching company is backed by English capital represented in British Columbia by C. A. Holland and J. D. Prentice, and own extensive stock interests in Chilcote, Ashcroft and Kamloops districts.

It is proposed to immediately carry out great improvements in the Victoria and Vancouver establishments and to add cold storage plants.

cent. of copper, that some of the biggest earners in America, such as the Michigan and North Superior mines, are no richer and yet pay enormous dividends, and that there are good indications of very large bodies of ore in Aspen Grove carrying from four to ninety four per cent. copper, with gold and silver values, it may easily be imagined that this camp will have a great future once it is put in touch with adequate shipping facilities.

The principal danger confronting this or any other British Columbia mining camp is the wild catter and grafter. The prospectors of this camp fear a black eye to their properties from this source more than from any other, as a professional grafting promoter can make the biggest kind of a fizzle of the most promising prospect ever discovered, and one such failure would set the camp back for years.

THE PAPER CHASE

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE NICOLA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Was a Grand Success.—Over Twenty Horses and Riders Join in the Exciting Chase.—Refreshments Served.

The first meet of the Nicola Athletic Association in the way of a paper chase was held this afternoon when over twenty five horses and riders took part.

Shortly after two o'clock Thom Heslop and Rev. W. Govier as the hares started off with a fifteen minute start and took the hounds over a course of about five miles through fences across the river, ditches, gates, etc., back to town. J. F. Murry with a number of others were well up in the lead and arrived at the finishing post opposite the Bank of Montreal a few minutes behind the hares.

The chase was thoroughly enjoyed by all and being the first event under the auspices of the Athletic Association predicts some interest in the association from now on.

Those taking part in the chase were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray, Vancouver, Dr. and Mrs. Tutill, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howse, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Armstrong, Lower Nicola, Mr. and Mrs. Ric A. Fraser, Mrs. Mick, Quilchena, Miss B. Macdonald and Miss C. Murray, A. W. Strickland, L. H. Beamish, F. W. Ziegler, R. J. Armstrong, John Murray, G. A. Lafferty, Wm. Murray, S. Staden, G. Murray, S. Smith, Chas. Howse, F. W. Auvaiche and Rev. George Mason.

Rev. J. Pye was the official timekeeper. This evening a dance will be held in Pooley's hall when a good time is in store for all.

Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howse entertained a number of friends at their residence on Wednesday evening to bid farewell to George R. Philp, who has been for several years accountant with the A. E. Howse Co., Ltd. A very pleasant evening was spent in games, singing and dancing. About midnight a recherche luncheon was served and the host in a neat speech proposed the health of Mr. Philp and wished him every prosperity in his new vocation, which was joined in by all singing for "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The Big General Store.

Has just received a car of stoves, ranges heaters, granite and tinware from the McClary Manufacturing Co., of London, the best made in Canada.

Large shipments are to hand of fall and winter goods, men's underwear, top shirts suits, overcoats, reefers etc., besides the most up to date stock of ladies' goods. Examine these and be convinced.

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STATUTES DISALLOWED.

Enactments of British Columbia Legislature Meet Fate at Ottawa.

Three statutes passed by the British Columbia Legislature at the last session imposing restrictions upon Japanese immigration, have been disallowed by the federal authorities on a report from the Minister of Justice. One of these was "to regulate immigration into British Columbia;" another is an amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act, and the third relates to the employment on works carried on under franchise granted by private acts.

LOCAL NOTES.

Church of England services, Nicola, 3 p. m. Sunday 29th inst.

Mrs. Collett is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Jos. Hunter.

James Pooley left for Spences Bridge today on a business trip.

S. J. Bate and R. J. Armstrong came from Aspen Grove today.

G. B. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong of Lower Nicola are visiting with friends in Nicola.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church of England, will be held at Mrs. Pooley's residence on Friday afternoon.

L. H. Beamish who has been spending some time in the Aspen Grove section returned to Nicola Wednesday after a visit to Princeton and surrounding country. He was accompanied by F. E. Hughes of Boston, a scientist who is looking over British Columbia. They leave for Savona via Mammette Lake in a few days.

James McEvoy, geologist and land commissioner of the Crows Nest Coal Co, Ltd of Fernie, B. C. and O. Spencer, were in Nicola for a few days this week visiting the different properties in this section. They have been in the vicinity of Princeton and after going over that section made a short trip to Otter Flat before coming on here. Mr. McEvoy was in through the Nicola district some fifteen years ago in company with the late Dr. Dawson.

George R. Philp who has been with the A. E. Howse Co., Ltd., for over six years leaves next week for his home in Hamilton Ont., and after a short visit with his relatives will leave for Toronto to take a course in medicine. Mr. Philp leaves Nicola with the best wishes of a large number of friends who wish him every prosperity. During his stay in Nicola he has taken an active part in everything for the welfare of the district and town in which he lived and his valued service and advice will be missed. In the future Nicola may be favored with a visit from Dr. George R. Philp.

Harness and Saddle Emporium.

N. J. Barwick the harness and saddler, is keeping up to date. Last week he installed in his establishment a new saddler and harness maker's sewing machine. The machine is of the latest and most improved style and can handle almost any kind of leather goods. Mr. Barwick is turning out in quick time some very nice work and patrons of Nicola's Harness and Saddle Emporium can depend on getting the best of goods and workmanship.

RAILWAY PAY DAY

ALONG THE LINE OF RAILWAY THE MEN RECEIVE THEIR PAY.

Work Going Steadily on at This End of the Contract—On the Spences Bridge End the Grade is Ready For the Rails.

At Coulties everything is on the move. railway men, laborers, teamsters, etc., are all hard at it, and the railway is now beginning to be realized at this end of the contract. From Coulties both ways the grade is being made.

Along down past Lower Nicola gangs of men are industriously working, rushing the grade and the work in general.

At the tunnel work is going ahead rapidly and will be completed before the time expected. And from the tunnel the grade is being put in good shape and will be ready in the early spring for the rails.

Monday, 23rd., was pay day along the line and the gangs of men at the various camps received their pay.

Tuesday morning at No. 2 camp at Lower Nicola, in charge of Mr. Bressay, a small sized strike among the teamsters took place, they demanding \$3 50 a day, an advance of 50 cents, the laborers upheld the teamsters. After a consultation with the contractors the matter was satisfactorily settled the teamsters getting their raise.

Nicola Telephone Office.

The central office of the Nicola telephone is now in working shape and connections can be made with the local phones and the main line. The office hours are from 8 a. m., to 12; from 1 to 6 p. m., and from 7 to 8 p. m. On Sunday and holidays the hours will be 9 to 10 30 in the morning and 5 to 6 o'clock in the evening.

The following are the parties having 'phones numbers. When wishing to speak to any of these, ask Central for the number.

- Dr. Tutill..... 1
A R. Carrington..... 2
James Pooley..... 3
Government Office..... 4
N. J. Barwick..... 5
M. P. Stewart..... 6
The Nicola Herald..... 7
The A. E. Howse Co., Ltd..... 8
Bank of Montreal..... 9
Driard Hotel..... 10
Mrs. Pooley..... 11

Station Location at Princeton.

The Great Northern officials have secured ground for the V. V. & E. railway station on the Princeton townsite.

Laying of steel to Midway will be finished this week. In some places west of Midway the rock cuts are very heavy and will slightly delay track laying. From Oroville to the international boundary line the grading with the exception of the big tunnel and three heavy cuts, will be completed about the middle of November. On the conservative estimate of a railroad contractor who has been over the greater part of the V. V. & E. route, steel will be laid to Keremeos by the 1st of August next year and to Princeton by the end of November. The road as far east as Hope from Cloverdale will be graded next fall. The gap between Hope and Princeton will take a year as the mountain work on the west slope of the Hope range is exceptionally heavy. A grade of eight-tenths can be found on this side of the summit of the mountains, on the other side slightly less than two per cent will be found.

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NICOLA, B. C. OCTOBER, 12th 1905.

The anniversary of the Victory of Trafalgar on Saturday 21st of October was celebrated in all parts of the British domain. One hundred years have elapsed since Nelson won the victory and still the enthusiasm runs high when one realizes for a moment what it meant for the Anglo-Saxon race.

The Nicola district has some of the best coal propositions in the west. The coal has been defined as first class coking coal by the best authorities. With capital to open up the coal beds it will be only a short time until large collieries will be established and operated to supply the smelters with fuel.

For many years the residents of Nicola and the Similkameen have patiently waited the building of a railway into the districts. Now two railways are hard at it and before next year at this time the people can take their choice for traveling and shipping facilities.

With the completion of railways into this part of the province, some of the greatest copper mines on the continent will be opened up and become big producers.

In this unappreciative world, where silent merit may lie undiscovered forever it is a good idea to speak up once in a while and let folks know you've got the goods.

When one contemplates the real mission of advertising and proceeds to intelligently work out its advantages, profitable results are not far distant.

People don't notice you much if you are good; and the trouble is they notice you too much if you are bad.

The Prentice Case.

The Ashcroft Journal after expounding on higher public morals and opinions, says in reference to the Prentice case:

"In this case the aggrieved persons took the lawful means for redress and were thwarted, not by any technicality of the law but by the action of men who said it was no crime to strike a woman. The next time such a thing happens death may result and it will never be known how much this action of the grand jury has led to the taking of the law into one's own hands.

Did this jury represent public opinion. If the evil attaching to the mistaken acts done by men acting publicly, stopped with that act, not much harm would be done to healthy public opinion, but it does not. No one can estimate the extent which the wrong will effect the people in after years.

There is no effectual enforcement of the laws where public opinion is lax. The duty in regard to these things is a solemn one. In every question affecting our social welfare, each citizen is by his action or want of action, putting a sound plank, or a rotted one into our national life, and it is in result of equal importance to the Constitution of the country that the national life be sound."

Probably a gold cure establishment has been started in the jurisdiction of the Clinton assizes.

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NOTICE.

The public will please take notice that on and after November, 1st all messages and conversations on Government Telephone lines will be sent and received through Central Office at Nicola. The public business heretofore done at the stores of A. R. Carrington and A. E. Howse & Co., will be discontinued after that date.

CHAS. S. STEVENS,
Superintendent.

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NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 640 acres mountain pasture land, described as follows: commencing at post No. 1, W. E. Thayne's S. E. corner, thence N 80 chains, thence W 80 chains, thence S 80 chains, thence E 80 chains. The land is situated in Otter Valley and adjoins E. Dodd's pre-emption. 19th Oct. 1905. M. E. THYNNE.

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Notice.

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Thirty days from date hereof I intend to take possession of the following described lands. From Wm. Murray's N. W. post, situated at the point of junction of Pettit creek and Nicola river, thence S 80 chains more or less, to S. W. corner of Indian reserve thence 40 chains more or less to post on bank of Pettit creek, thence follow bank of Pettit creek N to point of commencement. Containing in all, 160 acres more or less. (Signed) Sept. 25th 1905. C. F. FLICK.

Notice.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief Commissioner of lands and works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands. Commencing at a post marked H. F. Argust, S. W. corner, being at the S. E. corner of A. S. Jacobs' claim thence North 80 chains thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.
H. F. Argust, Locator.
Coutlee, B. C. Oct. 4 1905.

Commencing at a post marked A. S. Jacobs, being at the N. E. corner of the Jacobs' coal claim thence running North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.
A. S. Jacobs, Locator.
B. F. Argust, Agent.
Coutlee, Oct. 4 1905.

Commencing at a post marked R. L. Darrow, S. E. corner, being at the S. E. corner of H. Trumbull's claim, thence running North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.
R. L. DARROW, Locator.
B. F. Argust, Agent.
Coutlee, B. C. Oct. 3 1905.

Commencing at a post marked M. Darrow, W. corner, being at the S. W. corner of Mrs. B. Trumbull's claim, thence running South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.
M. DARROW, Locator.
B. F. Argust, Agent.
Coutlee, B. C. Oct. 4 1905.

Commencing at a post marked W. R. Stewart, S. W. corner, being at the S. E. corner of B. F. Argust's coal claim thence running 60 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 60 chains to the N. E. corner of Indian reserve near Coutlee B. C. thence West 20 chains, thence South 20 chains West 60 chains to point of commencement.
W. R. Stewart, Locator.
B. F. Argust, Agt.
Coutlee, B. C. Oct. 4 1905.

Commencing at a post marked B. H. Trumbull, N. E. corner, being on the west line of Indian Reserve near Coutlee, then running west to the N. E. corner of coal location No. 1645 thence South 240 chains thence East to Indian Reserve, thence North 20 chains thence East 10 chains, thence North 120 chains to point of commencement, being all the land between coal claims Nos. 1645, 1647, 1649 and the Indian reserve, consisting of about 610 acres.
B. H. TRUMBULL, Locator.
B. F. Argust, Agent.
Coutlee, B. C. Oct. 3 1905.

Commencing at a post marked Mrs. B. Trumbull, W. corner, being the N. W. corner of M. Darrow's coal location, thence North 80 chains, thence S. W. corner of S. A. Cobb's coal location thence East 80 chains thence South 80 chains thence West 80 chains to point of beginning.
Mrs. B. TRUMBULL, Locator.
B. F. Argust, Agt.
Coutlee, B. C. Oct. 4 1905.

Commencing at a post marked S. E. Cobb, being at the N. E. corner of Indian Reserve near Coutlee thence running North 60 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.
S. E. Cobb, Locator.
B. F. Argust, Agt.
Coutlee, B. C. Oct. 4 1905.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated one mile and one half N of the Lower Nicola post office.

Commencing at a post marked C. F. thence W forty chains, thence South forty chains, thence East forty chains, thence North to point of commencement and containing forty acres more or less.

Dated at Lower Nicola this 21st day of September, 1905.

C. FLICK.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pasture land in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, situated as follows: Commencing at a stake at the S. W. corner of the land; running thence East 80 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 40 chains, to the point of commencement.

Geo. Bent.

September, 22, 1905.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pasture land in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, situated as follows: Commencing at a stake at the N. W. corner of Indian Reserve on Quilchena Creek, running thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to the point of commencement.

T. H. JONES.

September, 30th, 1905.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 360 acres more or less of mountain pasture land in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, situated as follows, commencing at a stake 10 chains W. of the N. E. corner of sec. 10 T. 100; running thence E, 50 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence E. 40 chains, thence N. 45 chains more or less to Stump Lake thence S. W. along the E bank of Stump Lake 10 1/2 chains to the point of commencement, containing 300 acres more or less. Also commencing at the E corner of L. 999 G. 1, thence North 15.75 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 15 chains to the N. bank of Stump Lake, thence West along Stump Lake 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

J. A. PALMER.

September, 30th, 1905.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Copper Standard and Amelia Mineral Claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Aspen Grove Camp.

Take notice that L. F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Isaac Eastwood, Free Miner's certificate No. 187530, J. J. Campbell free miner's certificate No. 22255, John McDonald, free miner's certificate No. 22631, Charles J. Christen, free miner's certificate No. 22809, Louis J. Ball, free miner's certificate No. 22509, and Price Ellison, free miner's certificate No. 22631, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 18th day of September, 1905.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

Aberdeen, Plymouth Queen, Manchester, London Copper Belle and King Solomon's Dream Mineral Claims situate in the Nicola-Kamloops Mining Division of Yale District. Claims located near 10-Mile Creek, North Nicola.

Take notice that I, John Clapperton, free miner's certificate No. 276983, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 15th day of September, 1905. JOHN CLAPPERTON.

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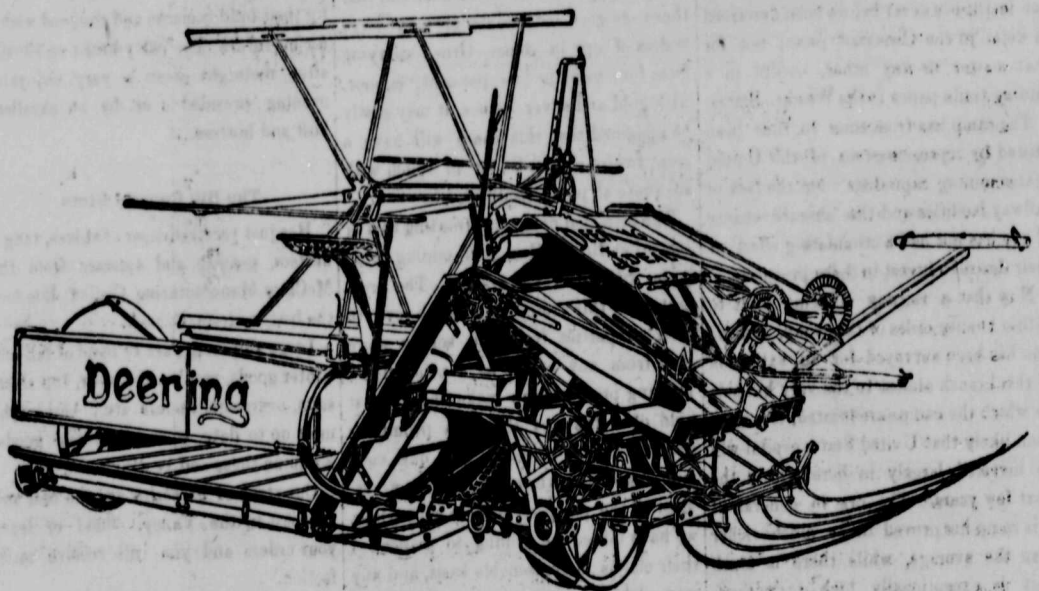
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Kamloops, B. C.

The Romance of Discovery.

Mining will always possess that romance that goes with the unknown—the something that lies a little way beyond. Mining is the field for the practical dreamer. He may roam the hills all he pleases. He may sleep out beneath stars, but he has a mission that is filled with all the drama the most romantic could wish. Man is naturally imaginative. Mining gives him a field for the exercise of this faculty. Science has given form to the shapes that the mind has conjured up, and the result has been a more practical kind of dreaming. If those with romantic notions would leave the cities and take to the hills they would find some reason, some goal for their dreaming. They would find that their imaginative minds could be turned to excellent account. In lumbering regions there is not that hidden possibility of finding hidden wealth. It is all a matter of transportation and milling facilities. In manufacturing towns there is anything but romance. It is all prosaic—all hard, matter-of-fact. But in mining, there is ever that field for discovery—always that chance that the ground over which thousands have walked contains millions of dollars in the form of some metal. If new discoveries were not made continuously, it would be different, but camps in all parts of the country give to the world almost every day new discoveries in mineral deposits that add substance to the romance of hunting it. The percentage of successes is so high that prospecting offers a field for the dreamer in which there is always the possibility of a fortune as remuneration.

Edible Mushrooms.

This is the time of year when mushrooms are on the market. The danger of the deadly and the wholesome being mingled in the same lot is always present. Alice Eastwood, of the botanical department of California Academy of Science has made a study of mushrooms and in a recent communication to the press says: "All mushrooms that are white on the under surface are to be regarded with suspicion, the wholesome species being at first pink and later turning to dark brown or black. It may be interesting in connection with this to inform the public that the puff balls frequently common on the hills are most nutritious and delicious when cooked. They must be collected before they are ripe, at the time they look like cream cheese when cut. They can be cooked in any of the ways that mushrooms are used and are perfectly safe, for there is no known puff ball that is poisonous.

Dunsmuir's Tactics.

James Dunsmuir has thrown up his option on the Nicola coal fields. Coast papers in referring to it quote Mr. Dunsmuir as saying that he is better satisfied than ever with the Island coal after seeing that of the Nicola, but there may be other considerations influencing him in his decision as well as a comparative estimate of the value of the different class of coal Dunsmuir although a fighter "never seeks the entrance to a quarrell" and by going into the Nicola it would be only a matter of a little time until he would find himself locked horns with either the C. P. R. or the Great Northern, and most likely with both.—Hedley Gazette.

Some experiments in coal storage indicate that coal will lose less calorific power when stored under water than when stored in the usual manner. Two per cent is given as the loss in water storage, while from 10 to 50 per cent is reported on air storage for varying periods of time.

Sometimes we get so interested in showing others wherein they are wrong that we fail to mention wherein we are right.

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NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land, starting from a post 40 chains west of the S. E. corner of John Corbett's pre-emption, thence N. 80 chains, thence E 80 chains, thence S 80 chains, thence W 80 chains to place of beginning.
W. A. CLELAND,
Locator.
By B. Fallows, Agent.

September 22, 1905.

NOTICE.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 3rd, 1905.

