SIMILKAMEEN STAR

Published in the Interest of Princeton and Similkameen District.

VOL. II. NO. 34. PRINCETON, NOV. 30th, 1901. $2. PER YEAR

RATTLE OF THE RAILS.

Hill Secures Wharfage Rights At Vancouver--C.P.R. Stock Being Manipulated.

[Special to the STAR.]

News from all points show with what determination J. J. Hill is fighting for a foothold in British Columbia.

The Hastings Mills of Vancouver have been secured by the Great Northern. J. Hill, Jr., was lately in Vancouver, and negotiations were completed with John Hendey, whereby the Great Northern have secured control of the mills, and more important still the finest piece of foreshore in Vancouver, nearly a mile in length, situated upon a point near the centre of the city, the finest wharfage facilities on Burrard Inlet being here obtainable with great depth of water.

Here, no doubt, the terminal depot of the V., V. & E, will be situated, and the landing point of the proposed new line of ships engaged in the Oriental trade.

Manager Hendy is well known to be in communication with J. J. Hill, and the transaction will no doubt be consummated.

The Royal City Mills of Westminster, owned by the same Company, have also come under the control of the Great Northern. The mills are conveniently situated in the vicinity of the new bridge site, and would provide an excellent station site, with good yard facilities. Here also are unexcelled harbour facilities, so that in the event of the construction of a branch line, goods could be transhipped at either point.

Rails are being laid for the extension of the Victoria & Sydney into Victoria, and the Great Northern will soon have its ferry in operation for the direct shipment of goods there.

It is reported that one of the pet schemes of Pierpont Morgan is the construction of a transcontinental line to Alaska, connecting with the Russian-Siberian Road.

The manipulation of C. P. R. stock is still going on. The stock reached its highest point last week in Toronto, touching 116.

It is reported that it was caused by the buying of the Morgan Syndicate, who are said to have taken 250,000 shares out of the market since May last.

The report of the securing of the Australian mail contract may have caused the advance.

The visit of Lord Strathcona to New York is said to be with the object of effecting a settlement of Northwestern railroad difficulties. He is closely identified with both the C.P.R. and the Great Northern railroads. It is understood that he will carry to England with him a complete copy of the settlement for the European stockholders.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, was elected president of the Northern Securities Company, the new $100,000,000 corporation, through the medium of which the Northwestern road tangle will be disposed of.

The V.V. & E. survey parties in the Okanagan have been laid off for the winter, after having completed the more difficult portions of the survey from Midway west to Oro, a distance of some 70 miles. In the course of this work the parties ran about 250 miles of preliminary surveys.

The party of V. V. & E. surveyors, under Engineer McCarty, who have been located at Eholt meadows for a month or more, have pitched camp at Hartford Junction, and it is said will now run lines to White's camp and Summit camp from that point, as well as to a few other places. All told there are sixteen in the party. While at Eholt creek four different lines were run into and around Greenwood and down Boundary creek. Evidently, while waiting to get permission from the government to proceed with construction, the time is to be filled in by the surveyors of the V.V. & E.

The party that was working in the American Okanogan, has been called in for the winter and the paraphernalia stored for the season.

John S. Snapp, of the Great Northern arrived in the city the early part of the week and will proceed with the work of adjusting the balance of the right-of-way claims on the Colville reservation between the Boundary line and Republic.

Under the supervision of J. D. Houston the Great Northern contractors have begun work within the city limits. Just beyond Mono addition axemen have been busy since Wednesday clearing the right of way, and a force of graders is at work on the first ridge beyond the city limits where the stage road begins the descent to the San Poil. One crew is making a deep cut through the ridge for the wagon road, which will be changed, as the railroad will occupy the present route, and a cut of 36 feet will be necessary for the railroad line at this point, and for the greater part it will be the width of double tracks. Between this point and Keller flat some 3000 feet of sidetracks will be constructed. Between Republic and San Poil lake there are only one or two short intervals which are not being worked. Good progress is being made on this section, although much of the very heavy rock work on the road is being encountered here.—Pioneer-Miner.

MINING NOTES.

Powell and Bonnevier purpose spending the winter in developing their claims upon Kennedy Mountain.

The McRae Brothers are doing considerable work upon the Fraser Group on Kennedy Mountain, and are clearing off the land for the purpose of erecting a large ore dump.

The lead miners of the United States have decided to take action that will better their condition and if possible free them from the domination of the American Smelting & Refining Co., commonly known as the lead trust.

Eugene Cornish has taken a working bond upon the Hobo mineral claim on Boulder Creek, owned by Spencer and Martin, and expects to do considerable development work early in the year. He will also commence operations upon the Howarden claim on Copper Mountain, owned by the same parties.

A big strike was made this week upon the Victoria claim owned by Robert Stevenson, on the west slope of Copper Mountain. An open cut of 25 x 45 feet, made by Wm. Martin, who was in charge of the work, disclosed a 14 foot ledge of copper pyrities. The ore compares with the best which has yet been taken from Copper Mountain, and consists of fine grained yellow copper, thoroughly disseminated through the rock, with small quantities of peacock. The ledge has a northwest and southeast strike, with a pronounced dip of 60 degrees west. The ledge is undoubtedly the continuation of the Red Buck ledge from across the river on Kennedy Mountain, and shows the wonderful continuity of the ore bodies in this district. The ledge is most clearly defined by one-half inch of white iron lying on either side. The ore contains sufficient quantities of iron and lime to make it self-fluxing.

SIMILKAMEEN COAL.

Greenwood, B. C., Nov. 20.—W. Blakemore, consulting engineer, Mr. C. B. Murray of the Toronto brokerage firm of Hall & Murray, and Mr. D. R. Young, manager of the Similkameen Valley Coal Company, have returned from an examination of the coal measures surrounding Ashnola. Until the coal samples are analysed at Trail, Mr. Blakemore declines to discuss the tenor of his report, though it can be stated in advance that the same will not be unfavorable.

Mr. Murray represents the Toronto syndicate having an option on thirty-two hundred acres controlled by the company. Mr. Young announces that a core drill to prospect the coal seams at some depth is to be sent in immediately.

E. V. BODWELL WILL RUN

Influential Delegation Persuades Him to Take the Field For the Opposition.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 20.—An influential delegation comprising both Liberals anp Conservatives waited on Mr. E.V. Bodwell, K.C., last night asking him to run in opposition to any government candidate at the Victoria bye-election. The delegation included Messrs. T. B. Hall, W. A. Ward, E. Crow Baker, Gordon Hunter, K.C., and P. C. Macgregor. The latter was one of the most ardent of the Martinites, and consequently was an anti-Bodwellite at the last election.

Mr. Bodwell consented at once, and it is conceded that he will make a very strong candidate.

The Times will come out editorially tonight strongly in support of him. His election in the city will be almost certain as a year or two ago at a mass meeting in the A.O.U.W. hall it was almost insisted that he should stand, but he could not then be induced to do so. If he should be elected, and the government be overthrown, he would very probably be the successor of Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir as premier. Messrs. Martin and Bodwell are bitter political enemies.

FAIRVIEW NOTES.

E. J. Dunsmuir left for a trip to Princeton.

John Love has returned to active participation in his business.

C. A. S. Stewart has returned to 15-mile fully recuperated from his recent illness.

R. H. Parkinson, P.L.S., is back again in town, still showing the effects of his late severe illness.

Mrs. Russell, wife of the manager of the Fairview corporation, is to leave for the east upon a visit.

The Dominion people are calling for tenders for 1000 cords of wood and are about to commence active operations.

A correspondent from Fairview states that the outlook before the New Fairview Corporation is exceedingly promising. Shareholders have responded in a very satisfactory manner to the calls made on them, and 85 per cent. of the new share issue has been subscribed for. The mill will be in operation on ore from the dump in the course of a few days, but some delay was occasioned by the non-arrival of vanner fittings from San Francisco. Before, however, the batteries can be supplied from the mine it will be necessary to install a large rock-crusher at the hoist, and put in a skipway. This work will not be completed for a month yet.

The results of the operations of three weeks' work of the 16 stamps which have been running are exceedingly promising and the clean up which will take place this week is looked upon as a success.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Steven Brooks left for Kamloops, Friday.

Jas. Anderson is expected on today's stage.

H. D. Barnes of Keremeos was a visitor in town.

B. J. Martin, of Seattle, Wash., was a visitor in town.

Andrew Laidlaw of Greenwood is expected to town shortly.

Frank Gratrix, Dentist of Kamloops, arrived on last Saturday's stage.

The town was lightly decorated with the "beautiful" early in the week.

The Skookum-House is now almost completed and ready for occupation.

Ernest Waterman left for Penticton on Monday accompanied by E. Barr-Hall.

Capt. Scott, in company of Eugene Cornish, M.E., left for the coast Sunday.

Jas. Hislop, P.L.S., is engaged in surveying the Hay Meadows of Jas. D'Arcy on D'Arcy Mt.

George Winkler was out deer shooting on Thanksgiving Day, and brought back six—squirrels.

The timber limits of the Similkameen Syndicate at August Valley are being surveyed by Jas. Hislop, P.L.S.

A general invitation was extended by the Hotel Princeton, to partake of a Thanksgiving dinner, Thursday.

The interior of the Hotel Tulameen is being neatly decorated and is now one of the best appointed hostelries in the district.

E. J. Dunsmuir, druggist, formerly with John Love & Co., of Fairview, will open business in the Barber Block by the 10th of next month.

Thanksgiving Day was very quietly observed in town, the absence of several local turkeys being the only indication that it was celebrated.

The marriage has taken place of Mary Louise, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harding, to William Campbell McDougall, of Okalla, B. C.

Chas. Barber has greatly improved the appearance of his new store by the construction of a sidewalk in front of his premises and that of J. Slattery.

The many friends of Mrs. Aldous will be pleased to hear that she is upon the road to recovery, though, on account of the nature of her ailment, slowly.

The current number of the B. C. Gazette publishes the appointment of Arthur Ernest Thomas, of Princeton, and Charles A. C. Stewart, of Keremeos, to be Notaries Public for the Province.

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser of Honolulu, S. I., chronicles the arrival of the American ship Emily Whitney, with J. B. Silverthorne on board, who is spending part of the winter with his friends in Honolulu.

Mining Recorder Hunter left for Twenty Mile on Monday under instructions from the Department of Mines to investigate the charge made against certain parties seeking to acquire land as mineral claims upon which no mineral was known to exist.

With the appointment of Judge Leamy as Judge of Kootenay District, the three County Court Judges of Yale and Kootenay have sub-divided the work. Judge Spinks takes the district north of Penticton, Judge Leamy the Boundary and Rossland, and Judge Forin, the country west of the Columbia River.

COPPER MT. ROAD.

No sooner has the appropriation for the building of the Copper Mountain road been made than the machinations of the political favorites with a barren townsite on their hands are begun. The building of this roadway was for the sole purpose of opening up a means of communication to the mineral claims there with a point of supply, so that machinery and other necessary appliances for the working of the mine could be taken in.

The only source of supply to Copper Mountain is the town of Princeton, the commercial centre of the Similkameen District. No sooner, however, has the money been appropriated than scheming is commenced to nullify the fulfilment of its legitimate object, and to further the interests of a prospective C. P. R. townsite. A petition advocating a route is drawn up in Victoria for the edification of the inhabitants of this town and district in terms so misleading that a Philadelphia lawyer would hardly recognize its objective point.

The route therein asked to be followed by the road builders starts at a point two miles down the river from Princeton at a former hay meadow, whose original hay growing propensities neither Providence or the C.P.R. is likely to alter. The absurdity of the project of commencing such a road two miles away from the only source of supply, is only equalled by the audacity of those who would circulate such a petition in an attempt to divert the expenditure of the people's money from the object for which it was given.

By either of two routes should this road be built. By beginning at the bridge at the south fork of the Similkameen, thence following the left bank of the river to Copper Mountain. This route if followed would give access to the majority of the claims upon the mountain, lying as they do almost entirely upon the river slope. This is a comprehensive route and would open up communication to many claims upon the mountain. The alternative route is the one across the range from the same point to the landward side of the mountain, this because of the heavy grades entailed and the opening up of communication to only a few of the claims, is not likely to be followed.

If the former route is followed, the allowance made by the Vermillion Forks Mining & Development Co. of $1,500 to be deducted from the cost of the bridge constructed by them, could be used to partly defray the cost of the road.

A petition has been drawn up and circulated, which should be signed by every citizen who has the welfare of his town to heart. At the present stage of our development, with the prospect of opposition in the future we must be selfish, thinking only of the interests of our town and her aggrandizement and no ulterior sentiment should be allowed to intervene.

Princetonians
When in Phoenix
SHOULD STOP AT
The Victoria Hotel
First Class in Every Respect.
B. TOMKINS,
Sole Manager.

PRINCETON ASSAY OFFICE, C. B. HARRIS,
Assayer and Chemist.
Will Guarantee Accuracy and Return Report of Assay on Stage Bringing Sample.
BRIDGE STREET., PRINCETON, B. C.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
WITH WHICH IS AMALGAMATED
THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, - - - - $8,200,000
RESERVE FUND, - - - - - 2,000,000
Aggregate Resources over $65,000,000.

HON. GEO. A. COX—PRESIDENT.
B. E. WALKER, GENERAL MANAGER. J. H. PLUMMER, ASST. GEN. MANAGER

LONDON OFFICE—60 LOMBARD STREET, E. C.

The Bank has 68 Branches extending throughout Canada and elsewhere, including the following in British Columbia and the Yukon District:

ATLIN,	GREENWOOD,	NELSON,	SANDON,
CRANBROOK,	KAMLOOPS,	NEW WESTMINSTER,	VANCOUVER,
DAWSON,	NANAIMO,	ROSSLAND,	VICTORIA,
FERNIE,			WHITE HORSE.

BRANCHES IN THE UNITED STATES:
NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, PORTLAND, SKAGWAY.

Savings Bank Department. Interest at 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed from August 1st, 1901. Gold dust purchased, and every description of banking business transacted.

W. H. PEGRAM, - MANAGER KAMLOOPS BRANCH.

FRENCH & DAY
Tinsmiths, Gunsmiths, and Plumbers
Boot and Shoe Repairing.
Repair work of Every Description.

Princeton Meat Market
WARDLE & THOMAS
Orders for Mining Camps promptly attended to and delivered.

Hotel Tulameen
The Largest and Most Home-like Hotel in Princeton is now open for the travelling public. Our bar is stocked with the Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Special efforts will be made in the Cullinary Department, and tables will be furnished with the best the market affords.
PRINCETON, B. C.
GEO. W. ALDOUS, Prop.

HEDLEY CITY

20 Mile Creek, Similkameen District, British Columbia.

The centre of the Mining Industry of Middle Similkameen.
The following Mines are in operation within one half mile.

NICKLE PLATE
The KINGSTON
The Rollo
The Sunset
Golden Lily
and Many Others.

Lots now on the market and selling like hot-cakes.
Buy early and get the choice. Prices

$100 to $150

In three Payments:- 1-3 Cash; 1-3 in Six months; 1-3 in Twelve months.

R. H. PARKINSON, Gen'l Mgr.

HEDLEY CITY and FAIRVIEW, B. C.

THE SIMILKAMEEN STAR

Published Weekly at

PRINCETON, B. C.,

—BY—

THE PRINCETON PUBLISHING CO.

J. ANDERSON, - - MANAGER.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Domestic, One Year, - - - - - - - - $2.00
Foreign, One Year, - - - - - - - - $3.00
Payable Invariably in Advance.

Subscribers will confer a favor on this office by promptly reporting any change in address or irregularity in receipt of their paper.

Advertising rates furnished on application.
Legal notices 10 and 5 cents per line.
Certificates of Improvement notices, $5 to $10 for legal life of notice.
Four weekly insertions constitute one month advertising.

ANOTHER GAIN.

The advent of E. V. Bodwell, K. C. into the arena of Provincial politics in opposition to the present government will be welcomed throughout the whole Province. His entrance will sound the political death knell of the coitre now in possession of the government benches at Victoria. A lawyer possessed of attainments of the highest degree of excellency, and withal a man of sterling integrity, his accession to the ranks of the opponents of the government will place a new phase upon the issue. It is not at all unlikely that in the event of the defeat of the Dunsmuir Government, he would be found to be the man capable of extracting the country from out of the political chaos into which it has fallen, and of forming a government which would have the complete confidence of the whole electorate. The railway tangle in the Province would become unravelled in hands peculiarly fitted to grasp the situation, and the throttling grasp of railway monopoly removed from the throat of the country.

The questions which the government should lend its energies, he has stated are railways, difficulties with the mine owners, the position of the lead mines, the reorganization of the fiscal system, and the Oriental question.

Subsidies would be granted to trunk lines only, and the Coast-Kootenay, the Island extension, the Kamloops and Atlin, and the section of the Great Northern through British Columbia would have his support.

He has a proposition to lay before the electorate, by which this could be done without casting additional burdens upon the tax payer. To stem the tide of Oriental immigration into the Province, the sympathies of the government at Ottawa would be enlisted, and the abortive Provincial legislation which has hitherto been attempted withdrawn. Such a policy would find the favor of the whole Province, and the support of a house made representative by equitable redistribution, which is inevitable.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Hard on Dunsmuir—It is rumored that the Provincial Treasurer of B. C., is about to come to London to negotiate another loan amounting to £1,000,000. Capital is not inclined to look on B. C. with much favor at present, owing to recent legislative blunders.—B. C. Review.

Unhappy Editor—Many owners of mining prospects find plenty of money, at times, to buy bad whisky, buck the tiger and raise all kinds of disturbance: but few of them got further than to ask the sporting editor to have a drink, when it comes to footing the expense of running a newspaper which will some day attract the attention of an outside investor, who will probably make those same prospectors wealthy in one day.—Lardeau Eagle.

Will Excite Alarm—The Spokesman-Review thinks recent railway news will excite alarm. A company has been organized to take over the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, and in all probability James J. Hill will have control of the new organization. This would mean that Mr. Hill's authority over the Northern Pacific would be equal to his authority over the Great Northern.

Under the agreement reached by the men who control the Pacific railroads, these northern lines will respect the territorial field of the Union Pacific, and their field will be respected in turn.

The Burlington board of directors will be composed of men representing all the conflicting interests, and the road will be managed under a neutral policy.

This gigantic combination will excite widespread alarm in the Pacific northwest. It means that the people, and all their varied industries, are more or less at the mercy of a vast railyway trust, and competition has become a memory.

The public's attitude will be determined to a large extent by the attitude of President Hill and the financiers behind him. If they attempt to carry affairs with a high hand, there will be rebellion. If they grow extortionate in their demands, or meddle offensively in politics, or attempt to force unfit and untrustworthy men into congress, they will stir up a whirlwind of indignation.

CHAS. E. THOMAS,
General Merchant.

Post Office. Notary Public.

Complete Stock of
Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes,
Hardware.

Large Assortment of
Rubbers & Overshoes.

-: FOR :-

Vegetables, Fruit, Groceries, Provisions, Hay, Oats, Flour and Feed.
Lumber of all kinds. Windows, Doors, Shingles.
Furniture, Wool and Wire Mattresses, Pillows, Chairs, Lounges.
Weber Wagons, Buggies, Spring Wagons, Plows and Harrows.
Hardware, Stoves and Fittings. Barbed Wire and Fence Wire, Harness, Saddlery, Etc., Etc.
DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES,
OVERSHOES AND RUBBERS IN ALL SIZES.

GO TO
J.A.Schubert's Cash Store,
Penticton, B. C.

THE DRIARD HOTEL
JOE RICHARDS, Manager NICOLA LAKE.
Headquarters for Mining Men and Prospectors.
An Ideal Summer Resort.
Dining Room Service Unsurpassed. Only the Choicest Brands of Liquors at the Bar

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CARDS

PELLEW-HARVEY,
BRYANT&GILMAN
ASSAY OFFICE and ORE TESTING WORKS.
F. C. S., M. I. M. M.
Assaying and Complete Mining Smelting Tests Made from Small Samples up to Ton Lots.
Assayer in charge of the PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE
Representing Vivian & Son, Swansea. VANCOUVER, B. C

W. J. WATERMAN, M. E.
F. G. S. M. A. I. M. E., Etc.
Examination, Development and Management of Prospects, Claims and Mines Undertaken.
P. O. Address, PRINCETON, B. C.

J. CHARLES McINTOSH,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
AND
.....NOTARY PUBLIC.....
Mining and Real Estate Deeds and Transfers Executed. Titles Examined.
PRINCETON, B. C.

RICHARD H. PARKINSON
PRINCETON AND FAIRVIEW.
Provincial Land Surveyor,
Civil Engineer
and Notary Public.
Surveys on the Similkameen Promptly Attended to.

....JAMES HISLOP....
MINING AND CIVIL ENGINEER
PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR.
.....Princeton, B. C.....

JOHN W. PECK & CO.,
Wholesale Clothing
AND
Mens' Furnishings.
VANCOUVER, B. C.
Correspondence Solicited from the Trade. Careful and Prompt Attention to all LETTER ORDERS.

I Want Your Watch Repairing.
ALL WORK Promptly Executed
We can save you money on your Repairing.
A full Line of Watches and the Latest Styles of Jewelery always on hand.
W. J. KERR, KAMLOOPS, B. C.

B. C. POTTERY CO.
Manufacturers of
CHIMNEY, PIPES, SEWER PIPES, ETC
"We Invite Correspondence."
VICTORIA, B. C.

SCIENCE AND MINING.

George Mix was a prosperous miner along the Yuba river in the fifties. With $7,000, the amount of his savings, he erected a toll bridge across the river at Bullard's Bar in 1858, intending to take life easy. The high water of that winter, however, carried his bridge away, soon after he had completed it, and he was in despair. Wandering disconsolately about the ruins of his bridge, what was his amazement and delight to find that the flood had swept the bank out in an eddy, disclosing thereby a nest of nuggets out of which he cleaned up $29,000.

Miners who work continuously in a quicksilver mine suffer very severely in their health. They often lose their teeth from salivation, being almost universally afflicted with toothache. They are subject to paralysis, convulsions and premature old age. They sometimes become so impregnated with mercury that a piece of brass put in their mouth, or rubbed between the fingers, becomes white like silver. The only cure is absolute cessation from such employment, though certain classes of mineral water baths is efficacious.

David Parks and family mined and kept a trading post and store on the Yuba river, fifteen miles above Marysville, California, in the fall of 1848 and spring of 1849. The customers were chiefly Indians, and the early miners who clustered about the spot. Goods brought enormously high prices, especially among the Indians, who were glad to give a tin cup even full of gold dust for the same quantity of beads or sugar, of each of which they were extraordinarily fond. The Parks only stayed six months, and then returned to their home in New Orleans with $86,000 in gold dust.

G. MURDOCH

Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing

Shop on Harold Avenue.

PRINCETON, B. C.

Palace Livery Stable.

D. J. INNIS PROPR.

KEREMEOS, B. C.

Saddle Horses to all Points in the Similkameen District. Travellers from the Boundary District can secure horses through to Princeton.

Run in Connection with the Keremeos Hotel.

KEITH & TOWNLEY

REAL ESTATE AND MINING BROKERS

COMMISSION AGENTS.

If you have Mining Claims, Coal Locations, Ranching Property, Town Lots, or Other Realty to Sell, Send Us Particulars and Price Wanted and We Will Try and Find a Purchaser for Your Property. We have SPECIAL FACILITIES for PLACING SIMILKAMEEN PROPERTY.

Correspondence Invited.

305 CAMBIE ST. . . VANCOUVER.

HOTEL KEREMEOS

JONH NEIL, Proprietor.

Stables in Connetion.

This hotel is Situated at the Gateway to the Similkameen valley. Well Furnished Rooms. Bar and Dining Room Service First-Class.

We Cater Specially to Mining Men and Prospectors

Prospectors ....STOP!

If you want to Outfit cheaply and quickly, do so at the.....!

KEREMEOS STORE

WM. HINE & Co.,

You can save time and make money by buying your outfit at the point you start prospecting.

Mining Supplies of Every DESCRIPTION KEPT IN STOK.

Rails

Before buying rails elsewhere get our quotations on 8, 12, 16 lb. and larger rails in carload and less than carload lots.

VANCOUVER - ENGINEERING - WORKS.

[SUCCESSOR TO ARMSTRONG & MORRISON.]
IRON FOUNDERS, BOILERMAKERS AND MACHINISTS.
Office and Works: Foot of Heatley Avenue, VANCOUVER, B. C.

E. G. PRIOR & CO..

LIMITED LIABILITY.

A FULL STOCK OF

Farming Implements

Always on hand. You can always get MACHINE EXTRAS for any MACHINE SOLD BY US. Every kind of Vehicle in stock from a

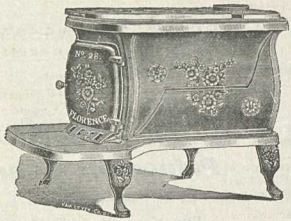
Bain Wagon TO THE LATEST THING IN Light Road Wagons

WRITE US FOR PRICES,
YOU WILL FIND THEM RIGHT.

WE CARRY THE FAMOUS

Massey-Harris Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Ploughs, &c.

KAMLOOPS. = B. C.



Stoves to Burn.

We carry a large stock and can fill orders promptly.

Box Stoves from 18in. to 48in
Air Tights from 15in. to 27in
Soft and Hard Coal Heaters.
Jas. Stewart & Co's celebrated Cook Stoves.
Great Majestic Ranges that have outclassed all rivals.
Mail orders receive our careful attention.

McLennan, McFeely & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Hardware.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

BIG ASSORTMENT Of Fall and Winter Clothing, Overshirts and Underwear, just received. Call and see them. RENNIE & BELL.

G. L. ALLAN

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Boots and SHOES

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Try Our Own Mining Boot.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

The best man does not win at a wedding.

The blossom of vanity is beautiful, but the fruit is bitter.

It is easier to sew on buttons than to mend your ways.

The man with the bank account is his own cash drawer.

No mind is so great that it cannot be influenced by a small one.

Lives of great men oft remind us that there are many book agents.

Beauty is sometimes not even skin deep when it comes to the rub.

The average actress' diamonds are about as real as her complexion.

Queer how a can of whiskey straight can give a man a crooked gait.

A woman may not be musical and yet always be harping on something.

Some married people quarrel only to break the monotony of happiness.

When the wise man starts on a journey he takes a full purse and no bundles.

Some fellows only idea of a good time is to have a headache the next morning.

Some men shrink from doing their duty till there is hardly anything left of them.

Some men are born poor, some achieve poverty, and some marry extravagant wives.

Some people only know by hearsay that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Business must have been better in Biblical times. At least the prophets were greater.

A man may have many good traits and still lack the one necessary to make use of them.

A fool may ask more questions in seven minutes than a wise man can answer in seven years.

The flowers in the garden may be dead, but there are still lots of blooming idiots about.

Ask the average man to point out a genius and he will proceed to take off his hat to himself.

The piece of ice is now giving away to a lump of sugar, a slice of lemon and some hot water.

The winter overcoats are coming out and the spring ones are going in. Uncle has a large wardrobe.

A person may get off a street car backwards a number of times with safety, but the bump will come at last.

When a man has a birthday he takes a day off. With a woman it is often a case of taking a couple of years off.

The society bore is different from the auger man the police arrested. The former never comes to the point.

Lots of fellows are not satisfied even when they get there with both feet. They kick because they are not centipedes.

The fellow who cannot get a lower berth in a sleeping car is never enjoyed to learn that there is plenty of room at the top.

Some reputations for being level-headed have no better foundation than the fact that the possessors agree with everybody.

Cause and effect constitute an interesting study. It is the man who cannot afford to get a frock-coat and silk hat that is decrying the wearing of them at the ducal reception.

It was a patron of two Hastings street establishments who remarked that when the stock market goes up the speculators have to bear it.

When we say that some members of the ministerial association practice what they preach, is it meant that they rehearse their sermons?

It is a Victoria friend who perpetrates this frightful one: Can you tell the reason Frank Finch-Smiles? No! Well, he has seen Lu grin.

A cynical friend remarks that the funeral of a great man is often seized upon to advertise the little man who lives—and rides—behind.

People who attend the Savoy could give the weather sharp a tip that the storm of applause does not always accompany the lightning change artist.

Princetonians When in Phoenix
SHOULD STOP AT
The Victoria Hotel
First Class in Every Respect.
B. TOMKINS,
Sole Manager.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of Crown Lands as follows:—Commencing from a post at the S. W. corner of Lot 1968, on the north bank of the Similkameen River, thence north 60 chains along said boundary line of Lot 1968, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to the Similkameen River, thence down the Similkameen River to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

FRANK BAILEY, Applicant.

Dated November 5, 1901, Princeton, B. C.

PRINCETON ASSAY OFFICE, C. B. HARRIS
Assayer and Chemist.
Will Guarantee Accuracy and Return Report of Assay on Stage Bringing Sample.
BRIDGE STREET., PRINCETON, B. C.

Princeton Coal

The Vermilion Forks Mining Company
ARE NOW PREPARED TO SELL COAL AT
$6 per Ton at the Pit, or 50c. per Sack
Delivered at the Townsite Office.

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL KAMLOOPS, B. C.
The nearest hotel to the Railway Station. Headquarters for all people coming from Nicola and the Similkameen.
Good Rooms.
Good Table
Good Liquors,
Good Stabling in Connection with hotel.
P. A. BARNHART, Prop.

THE SUNSET COPPER MINING COMPANY LIMITED.
Owning and Operating The SUNSET Mine. On Copper Mountain, Similkameen Mining District.

Everyone who has seen the property
RENDERS A UNANIMOUS VERDICT
The Biggest and Best Mine in British Columbia.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY STOCK IN
This Wonderful Mine. It is an investment! No Speculation! Ore enough in sight to return 100 per cent. on amount invested. BUY TO-DAY before advance in price.
Sunset Shares Will Make You Rich.
FOR FURTHER IMFORMATION APPLY TO
R. A. BROWN,
PRINCETON or Grand Forks, B. C.

SCALE OF PRICES ON LEGAL NOTICES.

For 100 words and under, per notice..... $5.00
Over 100 words and under 150 words..... 7.50
(Above for coal, mineral and land notices.)
Other matter 10 cents first insertion and five cents each subsequent one, per line.
Fees Must Invariably be paid in advance.

Coal Location Notices.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Situated 15 miles from Princeton on the north bank of the Tulameen river, running 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains back to post, in all 640 acres.

PERLEY RUSSELL, Locator.
Located this 16th day of Oct., 1901.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To W. A. King and John Smiley, and to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interest in the "Monarch" mineral claim, situated on the east side of Keremeos creek, and about three miles east of Olalla creek.

You are hereby notified that I have expended sixty-one dollars sixty-five cents ($61.65) as your proportion of the expense necessary in order to hold the said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the above mentioned sum, which is now due, with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claim will become the property of me, the subscriber, under section four of an Act entitled the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

Dated at Fairview, B. C., this 12th day of August, 1901.

GEORGE PRICE.

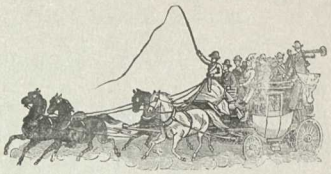
NOTICE.

To JAMES WATTS,
Late of Keremeos, Similkameen.

You are hereby notified that unless you remove the mule left with me for pasturage for two years, and pay all expenses for feed, etc., I will after 30 days from the date of this notice, sell the same to defray expenses.

WILLIAM COHEN,
Keremeos, September 14th, 1901.

CLARKS STAGE LINE



Leaves Kamloops for Quilchena and Nicola Lake every Monday. Leaves Nicola Lake for Kamloops every Friday at 6 a. m. Leaves Spence's Bridge for Nicola, Coutlee's, Nicola Lake, Granite Creek and Princeton every Thursday at 6 a. m. Leaves Princeton for Spence's Bridge and intermediate points every Sunday at 8 a. m. CARRY MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Improvement Certificates.

NOTICE.

PRINCESS MAUD MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located:—On Copper Mountain, adjoining the Red Eagle and Vancouver Mineral claims

TAKE notice that I, Jas. Hislop, P.L.S., acting as agent for Robert Stinson Free Miners Certificate No. B 46393, 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 claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 7th day of October 1901.

JAS. HISLOP, P.L.S.

NOTICE.

PRINCESS MAY MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Copper Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles E. Powell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B2771, 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 claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1901.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA AND TWO BROTHERS MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located:—On Sixteen Mile Creek, in said Osoyoos Mining Division.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Robert Brown, as agent for Francesco Pera, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6672, 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 28th day of Sept., 1901.

J. R. BROWN.

JOHN LOVE & CO.
DRUGGISTS AND STATIONERS.

FAIRVIEW and CAMP McKINNEY.

A full line of Drugs, Stationery, Druggists Sundries.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

Orders by mail or stage promptly Attended to.

Notices of Forfeiture.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To L. GOLDBERG, or to any person or persons, to whom he may have transferred his interest in the "Boanite" mineral claim, situated on Kennedy Mountain, in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale:—

Are hereby notified that I have expended $12.80 as your proportion of the expense necessary in order to hold the said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute the above mentioned sum, which is now due, with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claim will become the property of the subscriber under section four of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

T. C. REVELY.

Dated at Princeton, B. C., this 5th day of July, 1900.

FARM FOR SALE

Situated in the Similkameen Valley, on the International Boundary.

337 acres fenced; 15 acres meadow; 30 apple trees, about a ton of fruit on at present; 26 peach trees; windmill to irigate orchard; 50 tons of hay; 4 horse team and harness; wagon; plow; harrows; hack; 2 milch cows; comfortable log house; heater; 1 large steel range.

Want to Sell Everything as it Stands.

Customs Office on property.

For further information apply on premises or address

H. M. S. CUSTOMS,
Fairview, B. C.

Similkameen Butchering Co., RICHTER & SUMMERS, PROPRIETORS.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL
Dealers in Meats.

Orders Filled for any point in the Similkameen Valley.

LIVERY, FEED STABLE and PASTURE.

Saddle Horses to All Points in the Similkameen.

JOB PRINTING

Of Every Description
Neatly Executed
at the

OFFICE

The Townsite of

-: PRINCETON ! :-

British Columbia.

Lots for ...Sale...

PRESENT PRICES OF LOTS

From $2.00 to $10. Per Front Foot.

Size of Lots 50x100 Ft. and 33x100 Ft.

Terms: 1-3 Cash; Bal. 3 and 6 months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

G[illegible]ncau-
quad[illegible]een District.

B[illegible] Forks of the Simil-
[illegible]e BUSINESS CEN-
TRE [illegible] Copper Mountain
Kenn[illegible] Granite Creeks,
Summit, [illegible] and Aspen Grove!

[illegible]TE
[illegible]ER
[illegible]TUR-
[illegible] AREA TO DRAW FROM

Send for Map and Price List to

ERNEST WATERMAN,

Resident Manager VERMILION FORKS MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO.