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THE WEEK'S MINING.

Late Work on Copper Mt. Shows New Improvements—Kelly Creek.

COPPER MOUNTAIN.

Van Mills returned to town yesterday, having completed assessment work on the Copper Cliff and Copper Bluff claims, near the Similkameen river, on Copper Mountain. The new work done has proven again the continuity of the famous Sunset ore body, as exactly the same character of ore has been discovered on the ledge which traverses five claims in a southwesterly direction from the Sunset. As the Bluff and Cliff claims lie nearly 2000 feet lower than the Sunset, the question of the ore being found at considerable depth on Copper Mountains premier property is assured.

Chas. Powall returned from the Princess May claim yesterday. He brought some beautiful specimens of high grade copper ore, which have been placed in the Hotel Jackson cabinet.

Work on the Jennie Silkman is progressing rapidly. The ore body is steadily improving as depth is obtained, and before long the Silkman will rank with the best developed properties on the mountain.

KELLY CREEK.

Robt. Stevenson made a trip to his Kelly Creek properties this week. He intends doing considerable development in that district this summer.

The Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Company have started the season's development of their different mining properties. Three crews have started work under the superintendence of Engineer Waterman. The Kennedy Mountain, Copper Mountain and Wolf Creek groups will be the first properties developed this year.

Low Freight Rate Offered.

The Star is authorized to announce a very low freight rate for the wagon haul between Penticton and Princeton. Mr. E. Wheeler quotes a rate of $25 per ton, or 1¼ cents per lb. This rate, with the reduced classification the C. P. R. is expected to offer between coast points and Penticton, will materially reduce the cost of supplies. Mr. Wheeler also quotes the following rates on lumber from the Princeton sawmill: To Hedley City, $10 per 1000 feet; 15 Mile, $12 per 1000 feet, and Keremeos, $14 per 1000 feet. This price will enable Keremeos people to lay down rough lumber for $26 per 1000, which is a little cheaper than they have been paying.

Personals.

Wm. Younger, of Boulder Creek, was in town, Tuesday, on his way to camp.

Wm. Simpson took a flying trip to the coast on Sunday, traveling via the Hope trail.

Mrs. James Anderson, of Victoria, paid a three-days' visit to Princeton this week.

T. Rabbit, of Otter Flat, visited Princeton this week for the first time in seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Gibson rode out to Hope, B. C., on Thursday, via the Mountain trail.

Mr. Arthur Stevenson, road superintendent for West Yale, was in town for a few days early in the week.

Sam L. Long, P. L. S. and Civil Engineer, of Rossland, B. C., registered at the Hotel Jackson on Wednesday. He is visiting Mr. W. J. Waterman.

Mr. Frank Bailey, the only and original owner of Similkameen City, and a great believer in the future of this district, arrived in town Wednesday evening.

John Miles, of Nelson, better known to Kootenains as "Paddy Miles," is visiting Princeton and the adjacent camps of Copper Mountain, Kennedy Mountain and Roche River.

Mr. John Bromley came in from Kamloops Wednesday. His trial will take place before Judge Spinks, at Nicola Lake, on the 18th inst. F. J. Fulton, M. L. A., of Kamloops, will appear for the defence.

Percy Godenrath, one of the best known press correspondents in the interior, is registered at the Hotel Jackson. Mr. Godenrath will visit the different mining camps in the interest of the syndicate of newspapers he represents.

James Reith, of Keremeos, came up the river yesterday to interview the Princeton mill men about the cost of lumber. He intends hauling it over the wagon road, as he does not believe in getting his feet wet on a raft.

J. Tierney, of Nelson, B. C., registered at the Hotel Tulameen on Monday night. He expects to be in the district for some time, having arranged to visit the principal mining camps, and incidently to examine some of the coal measures. He has been connected with the Lethbridge Coal Co.

R. E. Smith drove a special in from Kamloops this week, with Frank Richardson, representing John W. Peck & Co., of Vancouver, as a passenger. Mr. Richardson carries a splendid line of dry goods samples, and was kept busy yesterday afternoon and this forenoon displaying his goods to the local dealers.

THE HOPE BAND

Have Been Sent For to Take Part In the Dominion Day Celebration.

At a largely attended meeting of citizens at the Hotel Tulameen, on Wednesday evening last, it was unanimously decided to authorize Mr. Luke Gibson to make arrangements with the celebrated Indian band at Hope, B. C., to visit Princeton and furnish music for the Dominion Day celebration on the 1st and 2nd of July.

The finance committee have already nearly $500 at their disposal for prizes, and it is expected that that amount will be considerably increased before the 1st and 2nd of July.

A guarantee was given by the members of the committee, however, which will be sufficient to ensure the presence of the musicians, if Mr. Gibson is able to settle terms and arrangements with the band.

No celebration is complete without music, and Princeton is true to her past history by deciding to have nothing but the best.

The committee hope the merchants, hotel-keepers and citizens will do their best towards decorating their buildings with flags and bunting on the day of the sports.

A large attendance is expected from Keremeos, Hedley, Granite, Otter Valley, Aspen Grove and Nicola, and all strangers who find it possible to attend are assured of a cordial reception from the town.

Golden Wedding.

Sunday last was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, Russell street. They have grown in the estimation of many friends, as they have in years, and all will wish them many happy returns of the 12th of May. They have been blessed with a family of eight, all living. The daughters are Mrs. Duff, Manitoba, Mrs. Colclough, Proton, Mrs. Duff, Kincardine. The sons are George, Frank and Harry, in British Columbia, John, in Wisconsin, and Edward, in Chicago.—Kincardine Review, May 16th.

The above clipping is interesting from the fact that both British Columbia brothers met in Princeton to-day. Harry is manager of Messrs. Cook & Co.'s sawmill on One Mile, while Frank is traveling representative for Messrs. J. W. Peck & Co., of Vancouver.—ED.

W. B. Hine, of Keremeos, drove in Mr. J. Wood yesterday. Mr. Wood is representing the Inland Cigar Co., of Kamloops, and as his house makes an excellent cigar, he is doing good business.

One Mile Sawmill.

Extensive improvements are being made on Messrs. Cook & Co.'s sawmill on One Mile Creek. The dam has been raised over four feet, giving greater power to the mill. A new planer was shipped in this week, which will be installed at once. The firm have the contract to supply the lumber for the government buildings. After the 1st of July Manager Richardson hopes to be able to supply rough and dressed lumber in any quantities.

Trail Smelter Ore Buyer.

Mr. S. L. Long, of Rossland, B. C., who is visiting the principal properties on Copper and Kennedy Mountains this week, is doing so in the interest of the Trail Smelter. He has been instructed to examine and sample the ore deposits of both camps for his employers. Mr. Long has an extensive knowledge of, and experience with, the ores in the Rossland camp, and his report of the showings in this district can be relied on as being fair and correct.

Princeton-Keremeos Road.

Foreman Goldsborough is putting the finishing touches on his division of the road—the West Yale portion, between Hedley City and Princeton. Strangers visiting the camp report this end in splendid condition, but say the portion between Hedley and Keremeos is very poorly built, and is not in condition for fast traveling. A late report states that 20 men have started to thoroughly repair the latter section, and before long the best road in Yale district will be the long-looked-for Princeton-Keremeos road.

License Meeting.

At a meeting of the license commissioners, held this morning, the following renewals were granted:

Hotel Jackson, Princeton.
Otter Flat Hotel, Otter Flat.
Granite Creek Hotel, Granite.

The application for a hotel license at Allison was considered and was granted conditionally on the hotel being completed as required by the Act.

The applications of D. Munro and Wm. Dodds, for a license at Aspen Grove, caused considerable discussion, there being no objections against either applicant, and the board deciding to grant only one license.

The question was finally settled by the applicants playing a game of cards to decide which should withdraw. Dan, understanding the handling of the pasteboards (probably with an ace in his sleeve) won the game, so Mr. Dodds courteously withdrew, and the license was accordingly granted to Mr. Munro.

A little side issue is connected with Mr. Munro's application. He expects to take to himself a life partner in the business, so the old adage of "Lucky in love, etc.," has again proved true.

The little contest was carried on with the utmost good feeling, and our worthy commissioners heaved a sigh of relief when it was all over.

IMPERIAL LIMITED.

Summer Train Started Running on June 10.

The new Imperial Limited time card of the C. P. R. went into effect on June 10. The trip from Montreal to Vancouver will be made in the same time as last year—100 hours. The train leaves Montreal at 9.30 a. m., arrives at Winnipeg two days later at 6.30 a. m., and will reach Vancouver on the fourth day at 1 o'clock p. m.

A Valuable Find.

The shores of Vancouver Island occasionally yield up other treasures than gold copper, coal and iron. A gentleman, whose name we are not at present permitted to divulge, recently obtained from a West Coast Indian a lump of queer-looking stuff, which the aborigine had found drifted ashore at some point up the coast of the island. The white man, having a suspicion as to what his unwholesome prize consisted of, took it this week to Mr. W. F. Best, the well-known analyst and assayer on Broad St. On testing the stuff, Mr. Best discovered it to a fine lump of ambergris, weighing about 13 pounds. As the present New York quotations for this article are about $50 for the black kind and $40 for the grey kind per ounce, Mr. Best's client has secured a very tidy little fortune. Now is the time to get out your boats and go hunting for ambergris. Large as the price, the article is exceedingly scarce, and its market value has a steadily upward tendency.—Victoria Post.

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The Railway Session.

A late report from Victoria states that a special railway session of the provincial legislature will take place on the occasion of the royal visit early in October. If it does, the province may look out for a royal disturbance when the government brings down its straight C. P. R. monopoly policy, and attempts to hand over all subsidies granted by the Loan Bill to that corporation.

British Columbia must be developed by the construction of the several lines of railway, which are recommended for aid in the Loan Bill passed last session, but the idea of forever keeping out lines independent of and competing with the Canadian Pacific Railway will not be tolerated by the right-minded electors of the province.

The Royal Visit.

Vancouver papers are bewailing the fact that their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, are not billed to visit the city on the Canadian trip.

Vancouver always wakes up in time to discover the fact that some one has done what Vancouver might have done, as witness the history of the Kootenay trade, the Yukon trade, and numerous other instances where push and grit applied at the proper time would have resulted in direct benefit to the city.

Don't forget the Similkameen country, Vancouver; we are right at your very door, and the sooner you help us to obtain a direct line of railway from the Pacific coast, the sooner will you benefit by the large amount of business your merchants are bound to do in our country.

Keep the railroad question prominently to the front, don't allow the agitation to die down because it has been shelved for the time being, but use your best efforts to bring about the early construction of the Coast-Boundary Railway, and you will be accomplishing something that will be of more practical benefit to Vancouver than even a visit from the Heir Apparent to the Imperial Throne.

Our Coal Resources.

The coal basin of the Similkameon and Tulameen rivers covers a large area of country which has been well prospected this spring.

A number of claims have been staked showing good surface croppings with every indication of strong seams underlying the wash. But a great many claims have also been staked with absolutely no indications of coal on the ground, the reason for staking being, presumably, the proximity to adjoining claims which have surface croppings.

What we wish to point out is, that while the coal fields offer any amount of good properties, which have fair showings, a number of the claims have really no value, excepting a possibility of coal being found by boring, or an adjoining seam extending into the location. Several of those barren surface locations have been offered for sale on the outside market, however, and we write this as a word of warning to intending purchasers, advising close inspection or enquiry into the value of the properties offered.

One of the worst troubles a new camp has to contend with is, that during an excitement or boom, numerous unscrupulous persons are quick to take undue advantage of it and try and dispose of worthless locations.

The Similkameen possesses any quantity of mineral and coal properties, with really promising showings, without introducing the element of "wildcating," which often does incalculable harm to a new camp.

METEORS.

Thus says the voluminous, virtuous, valorous, vivacious, violent and valuable "Joe" Martin: "I will defend Vancouver against that vile, vixenish, venomous, vicious and voraciously voluptuous V., V. & E. villainly."—Vancouver Independent.

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The wooer of business must use printer's ink if he would be successful, and, according to the evidence of the most successful business men of the day, he can do this best through newspaper advertising. If he does not advertise he cannot expect to reach the highest or even a moderate pinnacle of success.—Phoenix Pioneer.

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"But Joseph Martin has more political horse sense in a minute than such men as Helmcken and Curtis can acquire in a lifetime. He turned Curtis down, and by so doing clipped the claws of the Helmcken strikers."—Nelson Tribune. John Houston's paper, in its bitter animosity towards Smith Curtis, has actually taken to praising Joe Martin. Oh, John! John! your political career is surely making a Joseph's (Martin's) coat for you—a rainbow-hued coat.

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The Nelson Tribune's knowledge of the split among the members of the provincial house on the railway question is very meagre. A late editorial purporting to give the history of the occurrence is full of such phrases as? "So it is said," "Is said to have been," etc., etc. John Houston could confer a benefit on the electors of the Nelson riding by publishing an exact account of his stand on the railway and other questions, accompanied by his reasons for taking the stand he did.

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The Star acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of an early copy of the Delineator for July. This well known fashion magazine has shown great enterprise in producing a most artistic and beautifully illustrated number. The color work is especially worthy of mention, the cuts of the Pan American Exhibition at Buffalo being magnificent samples of the high standard reached by modern color printers. The Butterick Publishing Co. have printed an edition of 625,000 copies, and every lady in the Similkameen country will do well to see that she gets one.

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HAYES' MINE BONDED.

Mackenzie & Mann Purchase Big Vancouver Island Property.

It is reported on good authority that Col. Hayes' mines at Alberni, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, has been bonded by Mackenzie & Mann for $600,000. The first payment on the property is to be made on July 15th. The property is one of the largest on Vancouver Island, and altogether one of the best on the coast. The ore product is mostly copper, with a little silver and gold in it. The immediate plans of the new owners include the putting in of a tramway from the mine to salt water, and a smelter will probably be constructed next year if the property is a success. It is said that the deal was arranged by Hugh Sutherland, ex-M. P., during his recent visit to Vancouver.

RETAIL PRINCETON MARKET.

The following quotations are Princeton retail prices for groceries and provisions, corrected up to June 15th, 1901:

PRODUCE.

Evaporated Fruits, per lb	18c	to	20c
Beans, brown and white, per lb.	8c	to	—
Coal Oil, per can	3.25	to	—
Canned Goods, Tomatoes	5 cans	or	$1.00
" Beans			
" Peas			
" Corn		"	
Grape Nuts, per pkge	25c	to	—
Cornmeal, p. 10-lb. sack	60c	to	—
Oatmeal, p. 7-lb. sack	60c	to	—
Cheese, per lb.	25c	to	—
Coffee, per lb.	25c	to	60c
Teas, per lb.	50c	to	60c
Candles, per lb.	20c	to	25c
Dynamite, per lb.	20c	to	30c
Steel, per lb.	18c	to	20c
Fuse, per coil	75c	to	1.75
Caps, per box of 100	1.25	to	—
Cream, St. Charles, unsugared	5 cans	for	$1.00
" Carnation		"	
" Victor		"	
Milk, Reindeer		"	
Jams and Jellies, per lb	18c	to	20c
Lard, per lb.	18c	to	20c
Pickles, per gallon	1.25	to	1.50
Postum Cereal, per lb.	35c	to	—
Rice, per sack	3.50	to	4.00
Salt, per lb	4½c	to	6
Vinegar, per bottle	25c	to	75c
Nails, per lb.	9c	to	10c

FLOUR.

Flour, per sack—			
Manitoba Hungarian	2.75	to	—
Vernon & Enderby	2.50	to	—
Strong Bakers	2.50	to	—

MEATS.

Bacon, Smoked Side, p.lb	20c	to	—
" Backs, per lb.	21c	to	—
" Roll, per lb.	21c	to	—
" Breakfast, per lb	22½c	to	—
Roast Beef, per lb	12c	to	—
Porterhouse Steak, per lb	15c	to	—
Sirloin Steak, per lb	15c	to	—
Soup beef, per lb	10c	to	—
Pork, per lb.	15c	to	—
Veal, per lb.	12c	to	15c

LIVE STOCK.

[From Vancouver Trade Budget Market Report.]

Some of the finest beef cattle ever seen on this market arrived from Douglas Lake and Kamloops this week. As the dealer remarked, they were really too fat, and to see the meat hanging in the cold storage one would wonder how they were made so fat as early in the season. Such choice stock commands the top of the market, but steers that could not be called beef at all have been offering this week, and for such stock prices vary. Lambs which would dress 30 to 40 lbs. command a fancy figure this week. Prices quoted below must be understood to be for prime A 1 stock:

Prime fat steers, per cwt.	$5.75 to $6.00
Lambs	$4.00 to $4.75
Sheep	$4.75 to — —
Hogs, per cwt.	$6.00 to $6.75

POULTRY.

Poultry is scarce. Prices are:

Live chickens, per doz.	$6.00 to $7.00

About the Indians.

Through the courtesy of Mr. John Thynne, of Otter Valley, the Star has received a copy of Mr. James Teit's book on "The Thompson Indians of British Columbia." The volume is published as one of the memoirs of the American Museum of Natural History. It contains a great amount of interesting information about the different tribes of Indians located at Similkameen, Nicola, Spence's Bridge, and along the Thompson and Fraser rivers. Mr. Teit lives at Spence's Bridge, and has always shown a keen interest in the habits and customs of the Indians in the district. From his long association with them he has unearthed a surprising amount of knowledge of their past and present mode of living, which in book form, profusely illustrated by sketches and diagrams, makes most interesting reading.

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GEO. W. ALDOUS, Prop.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

BORN, at Keremeos, on the 5th inst., to the wife of Frank Richter, a girl (10 lbs.) Mother and child are reported to be doing well.

Hedley City will soon have a first-class livery and feed stable. The lumber is now being hauled and construction work will start next week.

Princeton will have the best celebration the Similkameen has ever known on Dominion Day. Remember! We expect the HOPE BAND to be present.

Mr. Geo. W. Aldous, of the Hotel Tulameen, has had his pool table set up in first-class style, and Princeton's pool enthusiasts are enjoying themselves.

Freighters Stirling and Richardson have now arranged regular weekly trips from Spence's Bridge to Princeton with freight. They expect to arrive in town every Saturday.

The cellar and foundation of the new government building has been completed. Next week Contractor Irving will have an increased force at work, putting up the frame.

An election of a school trustee will take place on Saturday, the 29th June, for the purpoie of filling the position rendered vacant by the retiral of the present secretary, Mr. C. E. Thomas.

The Vermilion Forks Townsite Co. expect to open their office on Vermilion avenue on Monday next. Mr. Ernest Waterman, the new manager, will be in daily attendance, an innovation which will be a decided boon to the people of Princeton.

The race track on Vermilion avenue will be put in first-class shape for the Dominion Day celebration. Geo. Aldous expects to start work on it early next week, and as he has power to call on members of all committees for assistance, it will not take long to get the small amount of work necessary completed.

Grand Forks advertises a great celebration on Dominion Day. It will be the greatest event of the kind ever held in the Boundary Country. Purses of a total value of $3000 will be offered for horse racing and other sports. As the Similkameen Country intends celebrating Dominion Day at Princeton on much the same scale as the Boundary Country will at Grand Forks, we are prevented from accepting a cordial invitation to visit the thriving city on the forks of the Kettle river.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons registered at Princeton hotels during the week:

HOTEL JACKSON—C. B. Harris, Aspen Grove; Hugh Allan, Nicola Lake; W. A. Davis, Jacksonville, B. C.; H. Campbell, Friday Creek; Richard Hill, Aspen Grove; John Miles, Nelson; E. B. Bushell, Aspen Grove; Percy F. Godenrath, A. Younger, George J. Armstrong, W. F. Collins, F. S. Bougard, James Kelly, Greenwood; James Reith, Keremeos; Sam L. Long, Rossland; Frank Bailey, Similkameen City; D. K. McDonald, Sandon; P. Carey, Nelson; P. F. Richardson, Vancouver; R. E. Smith, Kamloops; A. S. Plumtree, Phoenix.

HOTEL TULAMEEN—F. Aiken, Aspen Grove; J. Hislop, Copper Mountain; E. T. Heberton, Granite Creek; J. B. Tierney, Nelson; J. B. Cordel, Slocan; Jas. Reith, Keremeos; C. W. West, Copper Mountain.

SCALE OF PRICES ON LEGAL NOTICES.

For 100 words and under, per notice..... $5.00
Over 100 words and under 150 words..... 6.50
(Above for coal and mineral notices.)
Other matter 10 cents first insertion and five cents each subsequent one, per line.
Fees **Must Invariably** be paid in advance.

Coal License Applications.

NOTICE—E. L. Patterson, N. E. corner (initial post). Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on lands situated on Whipsaw Creek, adjoining C. G. Laidlaw's 8, on the south, and commencing at a post marked northeast corner of E. L. Patterson's coal land, thence 80 chains south, adjoining Robert Patterson's west line, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
E. L. PATTERSON,
Applicant.
FRANK BAILEY,
Agent.
Dated May 8th, 1901.

NOTICE—Northwest corner of Robert Patterson's coal land. Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal on lands situated on Whipsaw Creek, commencing at a post markeil Robert Patterson, northwest corner, adjoining H. C. Turner's southwest corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
ROBT. PATTERSON
Applicant.
Per FRANK BAILEY,
Agent.
Dated May 8th, 1901.

NOTICE—H. C. Turner's S. W. corner (initial post.) Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal, commencing at a post at the S. E. corner of C. G. Laidlaw's coal land, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
H. C. TURNER, Applicant.
Per A. E. Irwin.
Dated May 8th, 1901.

NOTICE—C. G. Laidlaw's S. E. corner (initial post.) Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal commencing at a post on the north bank of Whipsaw Creek, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
C. G. LAIDLAW,
Applicant.
Per A. E. IRWIN, Agent.
Dated May 8th, 1901.

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 lands:
Commencing at a post on the north bank of Roach river, at the forks of the Pasatan and Roach rivers, running 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
J. C. BUDD, Locator.
Princeton, May 8th, 1901.

Application for Timber License.

NOTICE—Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on the following land, situated in the district of Yale, Similkameen division:
Commencing at a post about 12 chains east of G. B. Harris' N. W. corner post, and running 80 chains north, thence 125 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 125 chains east, to point of commencement, and making in all about 1000 acres.
F. P. COOK,
For COOK & Co.
May 20th, 1901.

Purchase of Land.

NOTICE—Thirty days after date we, the undersigned, intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land on the forks of the Pasatan and Roach rivers, commencing at location post on the north bank of Roach river, running 40 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains north, 40 chains east, to point of commencement.
J. C. BUDD and T. F. SLOAN.
Princeton, May 8th, 1901.

NOTICE—Thirty days after date we, the undersigned, intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 140 acres of land, situated on the Tulameen river, commencing at a post at the southwest corner of the government reserve at Otter Flat, running north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, to point of commencement, in all 140 acres.
EASTWOOD, SMITH & CO.
Princeton, May 4th, 1901.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, as follows: "Commencing at a post on the north bank of the Similkameen river, at the angle of A. F. Proctor's land, thence 20 chains east, along the boundary of said land, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, along the east boundary line of said land, to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.
H. HENDRICKSON, Applicant.
Dated 12th day of June, 1901.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land, as follows: Starting at A. F. Proctor's S.W. corner, on the north bank of the Similkameen river, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less to the bank of the Similkameen river, thence down the river to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.
JAMES D. SWORD, Applicant.
This notice was posted up on the 12th day of June, 1901.

Thirty days after date we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to prospect for coal on the following described lands:
Commencing at initial post marked N. E. corner Thompson extension, on left bank of Similkameen river, about 2½ miles from Princeton, running 80 chains west thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, to point of commencement.
D. O. DAY, Locator.
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.
Dated 15th May, 1901.

Commencing at a post marked N. W. corner Thompson coal claim, situated on left bank of Similkameen river, then 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, to point of commencement.
C. O. FRENCH, Locator.
Dated 15th May, 1901.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To JOHN WALLACE, ESQ., Sandon, British Columbia.

You are hereby notified that I have expended twenty-five dollars in labor and improvements on account of your interest in the Red Chief mineral claim, situated on Twenty Mile Creek, in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

The above mentioned twenty five dollars ($25.00) is your proportion of the expense necessary, in order to hold the said 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 claim will become the property of the subscriber, under Section Four of an act entitled, "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1900."
R. W. ALLISON.
Dated at Princeton, B. C., this 22nd day of April, 1901. apr27-3mo

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TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

SIMILKAMEEN DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1901. All the above named taxes collectible within the Similkameen Division of Yale District are payable at my office, Princeton. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—
If paid on or before June 30th, 1901.
Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income, of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, viz: Upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten dollars, one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent.
If paid on or after 1st July, 1901.
Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.
Three per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, viz.: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita.
HUGH HUNTER,
Assessor and Collector.
Princeton, January 12th, 1901.

Certificate of Improvement.

STRATHCONA FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: In Camp Hedley, about Half Mile Northwest of the Nickel Plate Mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George A. Simmons, Free Miner's Certificate No B 36,668, 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 15th day of February A.D. 1901.
my18 GEORGE A. SIMMONS.

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