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MINING NOTES.

Rich Camp at Ten Mile, Nicola District.

Surveys of Copper-Mountain Properties—Strike of Plumbago on Roche River—Red Buck Property Examined.

The B. C. Gold Co., of London Eng., better known as the Broomhead Syndicate, are preparing for active development of their properties on Ten Mile Creek, Nicola district, this season. The company control 18 claims, on which they have already spent over \$3000 in development. Dr. Deeks, John Clapperton and C. Brown were the original owners of the principal properties.

On the Aberdeen claim a tunnel 112 feet long has been driven on the ledge, a shaft has been sunk 57 feet and 20 feet of cross-cutting has been done. The ore is exceptionally high grade, running as high as 42 per cent. copper, while a late assay made in England gave 50.3 per cent. and several ounces in silver.

The company have erected several buildings on the property, and now have well equipped general offices, assay plant, cook and bunk houses and store-house.

Another promising property on the creek is the J. X. L., owned by Messrs. McKinnon & Collis. A shaft 100 feet deep has been sunk, the bottom of which is in good ore.

The Nicola claim, owned by Stumbles & Ogilvie, and now under bond for \$70,000 to the Lawry Syndicate, is being actively developed. A contract has been let to continue sinking the shaft, which is now down over 30 feet. The ore is improving in quality as depth is obtained, and late assays show an average value of \$27 to \$50.

COPPER MOUNTAIN.

James Hislop, P. L. S., has his party at work surveying the Copper Reef, Copper King, Copper Bench, Princess May and Triangle claims.

The new development on the Jennie Silkman is showing up some really fine ore, the owners being so well satisfied that they have decided to continue operations and, thoroughly explore the property.

ROCHE RIVER.

Hugh Kennedy came in from Roche River this week, and reports a number of prospects in the district. Most of them are coming in from the Slate Creek district, and report considerable activity

among the free milling properties in that camp, there being five stamp mills working this season. Hugh has discovered a strong ledge carrying quantities of plumbago, samples of which he has sent out for assay.

KENNEDY MOUNTAIN.

T. A. Howard, M. E., made a careful examination of the Red Buck claim this week, for the Lawry syndicate. Mr. Howard seems perfectly satisfied with what he saw, and merely remarked that if his sampling came up to his expectations when assayed, his company would be ready to talk business.

C. W. West also visited the prominent claims on the mountain, and expressed himself as being surprised at the quantity and quality of the mineral in sight.

NOTES.

Messrs. Popham, Maurer and McFarlane returned from Aspen Grove district yesterday, having completed assessment work for the year.

Dr. C. P. House and C. C. Kloppe, of Osoyoos, arrived in Princeton at the beginning of the week. They intend making an extended prospecting trip through the district.

Harry Shrimpton and T. Barrett spent the early part of the week in Princeton. They are two well-known prospectors on their way north to Quesnel Forks. Some of their old friends in Camp McKinney will be glad to hear of their safe arrival and departure from this point.

Great Copper Ore.

In describing the wonderful merit of his property an Aspen Grove miner recently got off the following: "Ore! why, we have hundreds and thousands of tons of it running from 40 to 86 per cent. copper. I can't tell you how rich it is! Why, even the water in the tunnel carries 10 per cent. copper. Our poor old dog came up to the mine the other day, when we were working, drank some of the water and was dead in three minutes!" Shades of Tom Walsh, of Boundary fame, with his: "Ore! have I ore? Why, it's grane as the grass in Phoenix Park, and there's chunks as big as Corbin's cars."

Produce From Okanagan.

E. Nash drove a four-horse trail wagon outfit in from Okanagan yesterday loaded with ham, bacon and fresh ranch eggs.

Mr. Walter Cook, of the Strathcona Horse, a brother of Mrs. Geo. Aldous, of the Hotel Tulameen, arrived on to-day's stage. It's a far cry from Pretoria to Princeton, but Mr. Cook seems to have stood the campaign successfully.

DOMINION DAY.

Program of Races and Sports Arranged.

A Challenge From Kereemos Which Will Be Accepted—Final Details Completed for Splendid Celebration.

Two very successful public meetings were held in the large office of the Hotel Tulameen this week. On Tuesday evening the first meeting decided on holding a Dominion Day celebration on Monday and Tuesday, the 1st and 2nd of July.

A special finance committee was appointed to canvas the business men and report progress the next evening.

When the meeting convened on Wednesday, Messrs. Richter and Revely reported over \$300 on the subscription list. The two leading hotels in town headed the list with \$50 each, and the business men followed with generous donations. The following programme of sports was then arranged:

HORSE RACES.

	Purse
Half Mile (heats 2 in 3)	\$100
Quarter Mile, Pony (heats 2 in 3)	\$75
Quarter Mile, (under 14 1/2 hands)	\$50
Quarter Mile Saddle Race	\$40
(Open to all comers; 5 to enter, 3 to start; entrance, 10 per cent. of first prize.)	
Cowboys' Race, 200 yards	\$20
(Turn 3 stakes)	
Cowboys' Race, 150 yards	\$20
(Saddle up, sturns)	
Prospectors' Pack-Horse Race	\$15
60 yards, with turn; no entrance fee.	
Kloobchman's Race	\$15
Show Race	\$5

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

	1st	2nd
100-Yard Foot Race	\$10	\$5
Quarter Mile Foot Race	\$10	\$5
Sack Race	\$5	\$2
Egg and Spoon Race	\$5	\$2
Wheelbarrow Race	\$5	
Three-legged Race	\$5	
Boys' Race, under 14	\$2.50	\$1
Girls' Race, under 14	\$2.50	\$1
Old Man's Race, over 50	\$5	\$2
Hop, Step and Jump	\$5	\$2
Chinaman's Race	\$5	\$2
Tug of War	\$10	

Princeton vs. All-Comers.

GRAND FOOTBALL MATCH. Princeton vs. Kereemos.

CITIZENS' BALL ON TUESDAY EVENING. Tickets \$1. Ladies Free.

The following judges were elected: Messrs. Stevenson, Hickling, Waterman, Webb and Anderson. Starter—Luke Gibson. Secretaries—Messrs. McIntosh and Thomas.

Treasurer—C. E. Thomas. Marshal of the Day—Charles Richter. The question of appointing a special constable was then discussed. It was decided to ask Mr. Perley Russell to accept the appointment for two days.

Mr. Geo. Aldous was asked to arrange about putting the track on Vermilion avenue in shape.

The general committee will meet every Monday evening at 8.30 to complete all arrangements.

A challenge has been received from Kereemos to play a match game of Association football. It was immediately accepted by the local team, "The Princeton Giants," who will begin training this week.

Personals.

J. N. Rear, of Kereemos, returned home yesterday.

Archie Grant brought in a pack-train from Kereemos this week.

Walter Clark drove in a special stage, yesterday, from Spence's Bridge.

Mr. Will Haegerman, who came in from his ranch last Saturday, returned thither on Monday. *W. A. Thayer?* He arrived in Princeton on their trip from Kamloops to Chilliwack, via the Hope trail.

P. S. Findlay, representing the Hudson's Bay Co., is busy booking orders for his firm to-day. This is his first trip to Princeton.

Messrs. Conley and Armstrong, two well-known mining men from the Boundary area, visited the principal properties on Copper Mt. this week.

It will be of interest to all old-timers in the Boundary and Similkameen districts to learn that Mrs. Kruger, of Osoyoos, one of the best known women of this province and one of the oldest settlers in the Similkameen, was married this week to W. F. Keller, of the same place. Mrs. Kruger probably has more friends among the prospectors and pioneers of this country than any other living person—Gazette, Grand Forks.

Fred Richardson, the popular agent of the Ames, Holden Co., arrived yesterday with his samples. Mr. Richardson is not here on business alone; he had the pleasure of greeting an old and valued friend whom he had not seen for some time. As the latter friend expects to leave Princeton for the coast in three weeks' time, for the summer vacation, it is just possible that Fred may prolong his stay in order to enjoy the companionship of his "old pal."

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Princeton Day will be Dominion Day.

Mr. Geo. Aldous has been busy the past week building a dam at the sawmill.

If you want to see Princeton at her best, don't fail to attend the Dominion celebration!

The Princeton Tennis club issue a challenge to any outside club to send two or more players to take part in a tournament on Dominion Day.

Mr. Geo. A. Simmons, who has lately suffered a great deal from inflammatory rheumatism, left by last Sunday's stage for Vancouver in search of health.

The best and biggest celebration ever held in the Similkameen will be the Dominion Day races and sports at Princeton on Monday and Tuesday, the 1st and 2nd of July.

Mr. J. H. Jackson returned from Otter Flat yesterday. He reports a large number of prospectors in that neighborhood, also several parties doing assessment work on their claims.

Contractor Irving is hard at work on the Government building on Vermilion avenue. Most of the material is now on the ground, and construction will be pushed rapidly. He hopes to have the building ready for the new gold commissioner, promised the Similkameen district by the government, early in August.

A well known Similkameen prospector induced a southern gentleman, who lately resided in a populous coast city, to interest himself in a well mining venture. He arrived in Princeton after visiting the property and in a weary voice, chastened by traveling and unfulfilled expectations, remarked to his guide, philosopher and friend: "I thought you told me it was not what you called a wild—wild animal, no! wild dog! that's it."

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION!

Monday and Tuesday,

July 1st and 2nd,

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FREE-FOR-ALL HORSE RACES

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Our Celebration.

Princeton is again to the front, as a live growing community ought to be, and will loyalty celebrate that day of days for all good Canadians—The 1st of July.

Although business is not quite as brisk at present as our business men might wish to see it, everyone who has the best interests of the town at heart has responded nobly to the call for funds.

The town has always been noted for the progressive manner in which it has come to the front on former occasions, and from present indications the Dominion Day celebration to be held this year will be no exception to the rule.

A strong effort will be made by the different committees to get every detail properly arranged, so that no hitch will occur in carrying out the programme.

The Star echoes the sentiments expressed by the Nelson Tribune, in a late issue, when it said:

"The finance committee of the Dominion Day celebration will begin their rounds on Wednesday. Every dollar spent by the people of Nelson in celebrating the natal day of the country in which they live and prosper is a dollar well spent. A town, like an individual, may dress up occasionally, and Dominion Day is the day on which Nelson puts on her best clothes."

We trust the good people of Princeton will look at the question in the same light, and give practical encouragement to our local finance committee when asked to put their name on the subscription list.

Freight Rates.

Now that the Keremeos road is completed Princeton shippers are considering the question of bringing in their freight from Pentiction instead of Spence's Bridge, as heretofore.

The distance by wagon road from Spence's Bridge to Princeton is 112 miles, while over the new road to Pentiction the haul would be 70

miles, making a difference in favor of the Pentiction route of 42 miles. But the freight rates charged by the C. P. R. to Pentiction are so high, that at the present time it is cheaper to haul freight from Spence's Bridge.

Taking the rates charged by the freighters as an example—the present rate from Spence's Bridge is 2 1/4 to 2 3/4 cents per pound, while the rate quoted from Pentiction to Princeton would be about 1 1/2 cents, a difference of from 3/4 to 1 cent per pound.

In comparison, however, we find the following rates charged by the C. P. R. from Vancouver:

CLASS—	1	2	3	4	5
Spences Bridge	86	72	57	43	38
Pentiction . . .	\$2.13	\$1.78	\$1.42	\$1.06	95

A difference in favor of the Spence's Bridge route ranging from \$1.27 per 100 pounds on the first class rate, to 57 cents per 100 pounds on fifth class freight. If we take the third class rate as a basis to work on, we find a difference in favor of Spence's Bridge of 85 cents per 100 pounds. This practically leaves our shippers in the position of being able to do better with the longer wagon haul from Spence's Bridge, as not only would first class freight be more expensive by the Pentiction route, but freight coming by that point would have to stand an extra transfer from the railway to the steamer on Okanagan Lake.

Princeton shippers are, therefore, compelled to pay freight rates on 156 miles of a railway and steamer haul from Vancouver to Pentiction, to avail themselves of the shortest wagon haul, while the actual distance from Vancouver to Princeton is only 150 miles, or by the proposed Coast-Boundary railway, 175 miles.

In a letter written to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works re proposals for the construction of the Coast-Boundary railway, Mr. George McL. Brown, the executive agent of the C. P. R., made the following statement:

"Pending its completion the company would be pleased to confer with a representative of the government upon the question of rates, with a view of minimizing the disadvantage, if any, under which the Coast cities may now be placed by reason of the longer distance, via the company's main line, as compared with the distance via the proposed Kootenay line to and from points that would be served by the latter line."

Now, if the C. P. R. are acting in good faith in the matter of being desirous to find the shorter route from the Coast to the Boundary, here is an excellent chance to convince the inhabitants of the Similkameen of their good intentions.

Let the company take the Spence's Bridge rate, increase it half as much again as it stands at present, and establish it as the rate on Similkameen freight from Vancouver to

Pentiction.

This would make the rate as follows:

CLASS—	1	2	3	4	5
Pentiction—For Similkameen Freight . . .	\$1.29	\$1.08	85	65	57

This would give the people of this section a much needed benefit in slightly reducing the cost of supplies: the railway company would also receive a larger amount for freight for this section, and the mining camps of Olalla, Keremeos, Fifteen Mile, Hedley and Princeton would be able to purchase goods half a cent per pound cheaper than present prices.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons registered at Princeton hotels during the week:

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HOTEL TULAMEN—G. McEwen, 20 Mile; Edward T. Heberton, Granite Creek; J. N. Rea, Keremeos; Albert Geir, Wetaskawin; R. Angus, N. Goodie, P. Jandell, 20 Mile Creek; Geo. Graham, Boston; Hugh Bain, 5-Mile.

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FROM OTHER CAMPS.

Mining Items of Interest From Different Districts.

The latest deal for the Britannia group of mines, on Howe Sound, has fallen through.

The Bend Or mines, situated on Bridge river in the Lillooet district, have been sold by Vancouver parties to New York capitalists for \$125,000.

R. A. Brown, of Grand Forks, is reported to be preparing to resume operations on his Volcanic mine on the North Fork of Kettle river.

The Arlington mine near Slocan City, and the Boson mine near Silverton, are two Slocan properties held by close corporations, which are paying dividends.

The Snowshoe, one of the best developed properties in the Boundary country, is being taken over by a syndicate just formed in London, with a capital of £250,000.

The famous Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine in the Coeur d'Alene is still paying a regular monthly dividend of \$30,000. Altogether the big mine has paid \$1,200,000 in dividends.

With the closing down of the Northport smelter and the stoppage of work on the principal Rossland mines, the Rossland camp will have full times to contend with for a few months.

A placer gold excitement is now in full swing in the Keremeos camp. A large area of auriferous gravel has been discovered, which, it is said, contains a considerable amount of free gold.

General Manager MacDonald, of the Le Roi mine, reports the average value of the ore shipped during March as \$10.36 per ton. The value of the total shipments for the first three months of the year was \$13.17 per ton.

A company has been floated in Detroit to operate the Chieftain group of mines, near Kamloops. E. C. Wood, M. E., has engineered the deal. The group has an immense showing of low grade ore, carrying veins of richer mineral which will raise the general average to \$20 per ton.

The mint for Canada which is to be established at Ottawa will coin \$2.50, \$5 and \$10 coins, from Canadian gold, as well as British sovereigns and half sovereigns. Copper and silver coins will also be minted. Experts from England will be brought out to operate the mint.

Tom Hird, T. B. Garrison, W. F. Clarke and Martin Mitchell, of Spokane, have bought for cash the Ophir group on Ophir creek, 25 miles northwest of Helena, after prospecting the ground for several months. Several shafts have proved the vein 30 feet wide, with a pay-break from 20 to 24 inches wide, carrying to 18 per cent. copper, beside silver and gold. The owners are preparing to sink a deep shaft.

A Kootenay property that has managed to keep up the payment of profits

right along in spite of adverse conditions is the Ymir, near the town of Ymir, in Nelson district. It is an English corporation with a capital of £200,000 in £1 shares. The regular May dividend of a shilling a share, amounting to \$48,000, has just been declared. The Ymir has paid \$144,000 in the past few months. It is a big gold quartz proposition and has been admirably managed. There has been intelligent work with little expense or ornamental superintendence, and it is equipped with a fine plant.

Patrick Clark, of Spokane, has taken a bond on a three-quarters interest in the Hetta Mountain group. The property includes eight claims on the west coast of Prince of Wales Island, in Alaska. They were secured a few weeks ago by Sam L. Silverman for the Alaska Development Syndicate. Besides Mr. Silver-

man there are a number of Spokane men in the syndicate. The Hetta Mountain group has a great copper showing. The ledge has been traced for 3000 feet by means of open cuts. It is all the way from two to 20 feet wide, and Mr. Silverman says that it carries about 10 per cent. in copper besides small gold values.

Proof.

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PRINCETON, B. C.

GEO. W. ALDOUS, Prop.

How Some Easterners Regard Us.

They wear their breeches in their boots
 Out West.
 Their jewelry's the sort that shoots,
 Out West.
 The men are tough with fighting sand,
 The women holy terrors, and
 The girls are fresh to beat the land,
 Out West.
 There's lightning in the booze they drink
 Out West.
 The friendly gals they never clink,
 Out West.
 They fill it till it overflows,
 And raise it up beneath the nose,
 and say, "Here's ho!" and down she goes!
 Out West.
 The preachers get their Sunday "tips,"
 Out West.
 In fire bank and poker chips,
 Out West.
 And Monday round the games they trot,
 And back the tiger, like as hot,
 And money flows just like hot shot,
 Out West.
 The maidens all wear cowboy hats,
 Out West.
 And wear no corsets on their slats,
 Out West.
 And when a lover comes to feel
 Too shy to make the first appeal,
 They pull a gun and make him squeal,
 Out West.
 The women vote the same as men,
 Out West.
 Preach politics with voice and pen,
 Out West.
 And if a husband makes a play
 To take that sacred money away,
 He grows baldheaded in a day,
 Out West.
 And yet we love those ratty cranks,
 Out West.
 We get the gold to fill our banks,
 Out West.
 They dig it up in every yard,
 And that is why we're so hard,
 To hold them in our high regard,
 Out West.
 —James Barton Adams, in Denver Post.

PRINCETON RETAIL MARKET.

The following quotations are Princeton retail prices for groceries and provisions, corrected up to June 28th, 1901:

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 pkage .	25c	to —
Cornmeal, p. 10 lb. sack	60c	to —
Oatmeal, p. 7 lb. sack	60c	to —
Cheese, per lb.	25c	to 60c
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, un-		
sugared	5 cans for \$1.00	
" Carnation	"	
" Victor	"	
Milk, Reindeer	"	
Jams and Jellies, per lb	18c	to 20c
Lard, per lb.	15c	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.	4 1/2c	to 6c
Vinegar, per bottle . . .	25c	to 75c
Nails, per lb.	9c	to 10c
Flour, per sack—		
Manitoba Hungarian	2.75	to —
Vernon & Buttery . . .	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 .	22 1/2c	to —
Roast Beef, per lb . . .	12c	to —
" Porterhouse Steer, 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

SCALE OF PRICES ON LEGAL NOTICES.

For 100 words and under, per notice..... \$5.00
 Over 100 words and under 100 words..... 6.50
 (Above for coal and mineral notices.)

Over matter to 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, 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 marked Robert Patterson, northwest corner, adjoining H. C. Turner's south line, 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—C. G. 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, Agent.

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 Pastan 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.

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's extension, to left bank of Similkameen river, about 2 1/2 miles from Princeton, running 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 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, thence 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, to point of commencement.

C. O. FRENCH, Locator.

Dated 15th May, 1901.

Coal License Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed on the left bank of the Similkameen river, 1 1/2 miles above the Forks, running thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement.

ERNEST WATERMAN.

Dated Princeton, May 8th, 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 Pastan 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.

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 C. B. Harris' S. W. corner post, and running 80 chains north, thence 125 chains west, thence 80 chains south, to point of commencement, and making in all about 1000 acres.

P. P. COOK,

For Cook & Co.

May 30th, 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 mining claim, situated in 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."

Dated at Princeton, B. C., this 22nd day of April, 1901. apr27-2mo

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APPLICATION FOR HOTEL LICENSE.

A sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for Nicola District will be held at Government Office, Princeton, on June 15th, at 10 a. m., to consider the following application for hotel license:

Amy A. Worgan, of the Similkameen Hotel, situated at Allison.

HUGH HUNTER,

Chief License Inspector,

Nicola District.

Princeton, June 5th, 1901.



TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT 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 by the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1901. All the above named taxes collectible by 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 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 July 1st, 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 dollars, 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 and all taxes levied by the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1901.

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. 11,268, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, in the above described claim, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.

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

Dated this 15th day of February A.D. 1901.

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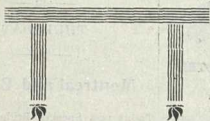
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