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QUILCHENA COAL.

Large Seams Exposed on Properties of Diamond Vale Coal and Iron Mines, Limited.

Mr. T. J. Smith, Secretary of the Diamond Vale Coal and Iron Mines, Ltd., and Mr. T. Wilson, one of the heaviest shareholders, visited Princeton this week. They have been engaged looking over the property of their company on Quilchena Creek, and came in to see the showings near Princeton, and also with a possible view to arranging for the V. F. M. & D. Co's Davis-Calyx drill with which to explore their holdings in the spring. Mr. Smith expressed himself as highly pleased with the work done by the drill here; the core being much larger than that taken out by most diamond drills. Speaking of the Quilchena coal fields Mr. Smith says Mr. B. P. Little, their consulting engineer, has just finished surveying for working sites on the ten square miles owned by the company. They have already exposed six seams of coal varying from 4 to 20 feet in width, which crop on the banks of Quilchena Creek.

Six men will be kept busy during the winter months driving a tunnel on the largest vein, and a small steam plant will be installed.

A 50 foot tunnel has been run on a 6 foot seam, from which coal of excellent quality is taken. An analysis shows 59.02 per cent. fixed carbon, 5 per cent. moisture, 3.03 per cent. ash, and 32.95 per cent. volatile matter.

The seams exposed by open cuts will aggregate in width about 45 feet, and many seams will no doubt be found to underlie these when the diamond drill gets to work. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Wilson express themselves as highly pleased with their properties. Mrs. Smith accompanied her husband on the trip.

The party left for Summerland on Thursday morning.

Nickel Plate Concentrator.

A recent arrival from the Okanagan brings the news that the machinery for the Nickel Plate concentrator has reached Penticton. The delay in commencing construction of the building is said to be due to a desire on the part of the Nickel Plate owners to acquire a portion of the Indian reserve near Hedley City, which would be suitable for their purposes. The negotiations for this ground are reported to be nearing completion, and work on the mill is expected to begin very shortly.

AN IMPORTANT RESOURCE.

Seams of Excellent Fire Clay Associated with Similkameen Coal Measures.

An important resource that promises to be of great commercial value is found in connection with the coal in this district in the shape of an excellent fire clay that approaches very closely in quality the best Scotch and English clays. A seam between two and three feet in thickness has been exposed in the tunnel the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Co. have driven on their large coal cropping near the Similkameen bridge. An assay on which was made by the firm of Pellew-Harvey, Bryant & Gilman, of Vancouver.

Following is the analysis received; also that of typical English clays which are given for purposes of comparison:—

V. F. M. & D. CO.		TYPICAL.
Silica.....72.99	per cent.	72.5 to 74.5
Alumina..14.97	"	14 " 16
Iron oxide 2.18	"	2 " 3½
Water..... 7.40	"	5 " 7½
Lime 1.70	"	Traces of lime, sulphur, magnesia, soda and potash.
Magnesia. .76	"	

A number of seams were also struck by the same company in drilling on the townsite.

This is believed to be one of the best fire clays yet discovered on this continent, and should prove of immense value to the operators of coal properties in this district, as it can be mined very cheaply in connection with the coal. It is used largely in the manufacture of fire brick, mantles, tiles and pottery.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. F. Frembd of Otter Valley, was a visitor to town Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Hickling, Managing Director of the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Co., was a passenger on last Saturday's stage. Since leaving Princeton he has been visiting Rossland and the Coast cities.

A load of furniture for the Ashnola hotel passed through town on Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Jackson of Tulameen City has obeyed the scriptural injunction and taken unto himself a wife. Mrs. Stibbs, formerly of this place, is the bride, and the ceremony was performed last week in Seattle. The happy couple drove in from Spence's Bridge early in the week, reaching here Tuesday. They left for Tulameen City Thursday morning, where they will in future reside. While in town they were guests at the Hotel Jackson.

A provincial exhibition will be held at Victoria from Oct 7th to 10th. The exhibits will show the mining and agricultural resources of the province, and its industrial progress. An attractive program of horse races and sports has been arranged.

The Boston and British Columbia Mining Co., owning valuable hydraulic claims on Granite Creek, expected to start work on their property this week, but owing to some valves being missing on pumps they have just received, they were unable to start. This will necessitate a delay of a few weeks until the missing parts can be obtained.

Miss McLean of Ashnola, visited Mrs. Silverthorne at the Hotel Jackson, a couple of days this week.

Percy F. Godenrath is reported to have organized a coal company in Spokane to operate in the Similkameen.

D. M. French did some great fishing at Nicola Lake last week. He and R. Pollard caught 100 beauties in one afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Willis of Barkerville, is visiting Princeton with a view to locating in the barbering business.

Mr. J. M. Hitchings returned Tuesday from Railroad Creek, where he has been prospecting for some weeks. Mr. Hitchings brings word that a contract has been let to Messrs. Macdonald, Spearing and Brooks, for sinking 25 feet on the Cousin Jack, on Boulder Creek.

Mr. Cecil Smith and Mrs. Loewen came in over the Hope trail Thursday, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waterman.

PLACER MINING ON BOULDER CREEK.

Messrs. W. Martin and J. Pollock have been working for some weeks on a placer claim on Boulder Creek. They have already run two tunnels, one 50 and the other 14 feet in length, and are about to start the third. They are drifting on bedrock with the object of locating an old channel, and have been taking out a little pay gravel in the course of their exploratory work. Mr. Martin thinks the tunnel now about to be started will show definitely the location of the old water course, and that good pay will be found when it is reached.

AMATEUR CHAMPION.

Princeton Athlete Wins the Eighth and Quarter Mile Races at Brockton Point.

A wire received early in the week via Nicola Lake conveyed the pleasing information that Mr. T. C. Revely, our local foot racer, had won the eighth and quarter mile races for the amateur championship of British Columbia, at Brockton Point meet on Saturday Sep. 6th.

The STAR predicted that the Similkameen sprinter would give a good account of himself, but it was hardly expected he would win two races, coming as they did so close together, against some of the fastest runners in the province.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL TULAMEEN, PRINCETON.

T J McAlpin, Jas D'Arcy, Allison; F P Cook, Granite Creek; F Frembd, Otter Valley; F Wampole, Granite Creek.

HOTEL PRINCETON.

J Wood, Roche River; Geo Goldsborough, Wolf Creek; A Hickling, Rossland; E Stinson, J Peterson, Grand Forks; J Dalby, Victoria; H Lindley, Lower Nicola.

HOTEL JACKSON.

S Breeden, Keremos; F S Findlay, Vancouver; W Small, Nicola Lake; Miss McLean, Ashnola; G F Baker, Valparaiso, Ind; J H Jackson and wife, Seattle; T Wilson, T J Smith and wife, Vancouver; A Lamont, Ashnola; T N Willis, Barkerville; E Tennison, Otter Flat; Del Young, Wolf Creek; Chas Harris, One Mile.

DRIARD HOTEL, NICOLA LAKE.

J J McKay, Vancouver; P Mirkle, Hedley City; W M Blewett, J E Bate, F Bailey, W B Bailey, D L Munro, Aspen Grove; E Dewdney, Victoria; J W Johnston, Ashcroft; C Bacon, Chicago; J K McDonald, Kamloops; J H Jackson, Princeton; J D Davidson, Seattle; R C Steele, Toronto; C E Morris, Seattle; J H Dryden, Granite Creek; Miss S J Bulman, San Francisco; A Hickling, Rossland; J Donnelly, Spence's Bridge; H J Bromley.

Mr. H. Lindley, for 30 years a resident of the Nicola Valley, came in Wednesday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Al. Oelrich.

On Sunday there will be service at Ashnola at 11 a.m., and at Princeton in the frame building next to Hotel Jackson at 7:30. Everybody heartily invited. Sunday school at 3 p.m. On the following Sunday service will be held at Granite Creek.

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POOR MAIL SERVICE.

A letter of recent date from a Fairview correspondent states that great dissatisfaction is expressed in that place and at Camp McKinney on account of the poor mail service between the two places, and there is talk of petitioning the Dominion Government for a direct service.

The two points are about 32 miles apart, but at present a letter addressed to Camp McKinney occupies several days in reaching its destination.

In the same way, mail from Princeton addressed to Hedley Camp, 25 miles down the river, goes 122 miles by stage to Spence's Bridge, a trip occupying three days. It is then carried by rail to the head of Okanagan Lake, by boat from there to Penticton, by stage from Penticton and finally reaches Hedley after travelling a distance of 275 miles.

It has been reported several times that the Government was arranging for a service that would provide quicker connections between this town and the places between here and Midway, but as yet no move has been made. The necessity for a change must be evident to everyone.

IT'S FUNNY.

The Vancouver Daily Province of Sep. 2nd contains the following.

"I do not know anything more about that Royal Commission," said Mr. Smith Curtis, the Rossland M. L. A. this morning.

Mr. Curtis is in town today on private business, but had no more to say regarding provincial politics than he had about the famous old commission.

For forty days he ran that fishing expedition, and because Judge Walkem at last thought that as Commissioner, he had a little to do in the matter himself, the Rossland member made dramatic exit and stamped out of the courtroom.

Mr. Curtis still thinks, however, that he made the charges of corruption stick against the Premier and Hon. Mr. Wells. It's funny."

There are a great many people in this country besides Mr. Curtis, who think Premier Dunsmuir and Hon. W. C. Wells came out of that Royal Commission inquiry with their reputations somewhat dilapidated.

Curtis was quite justified in leaving the courtroom as he did, when he found himself before a manifestly partial tribunal, who lost no opportunity to block every avenue by which information damaging to the Premier and his colleagues could be obtained. Why such efforts at concealment if every thing was honest and above board?

The most funny thing to us is the inability of the Province man to recognize facts that are almost self evident to any person of ordinary intelligence.

But perhaps it is another case of "none so blind as those that will not see."

The Colonist delares that it is reserved for a few people at home to decry the credit of the province. The few people are the politicians, as they say that British Columbia has not sufficient money to build its own railroads.—Rossland World

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

On the left bank of Nine Mile Creek about 4 miles from its mouth.

Commencing at initial post and running 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, back to post, containing in all 640 acres.

BENJ. BAKER, Locator.

Located Sep. 10, 1902.

Commencing at north east corner of Benj. Baker's coal claim and running 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, back to post, in all 640 acres.

F. N. HAM, Locator.
ISAAC LAUGHEED, Agt.

Located Sep. 10, 1902.

Commencing at the north east corner of Benj. Baker's coal claim and running 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, back to post, in all 640 acres.

H. A. WHILLANS, Locator
I. LAUGHEED, Agent.

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Fairview Mining Notes.

Work is being vigorously pushed on the Stemwinder, and the 20 stamps being added to the 26 now in operation is approaching completion.

A pipe line is nearly completed from Reed Creek to the mill which will enable the Corporation to operate the mill for a considerable part of the year by water power, thus decreasing costs.

The material for electric lighting is now arriving, and G. C. Cunningham of Greenwood, who has the contract, expects to have it in operation by October 1st.

Arrangements are about completed for the installation of a 200-ton per day cyanide plant to treat the tailings from the mill, and it is expected that this plant will be in operation within three months.

The raise from the third to the second level in the mine has just been finished and the average value of the ore is over $10.00 per ton in the lower workings. Thousands of tons are now broken in the stopes, and for the next month the management intend to run the mill entirely from the lower workings, and are confident that the result will be of a very satisfactory nature.

The Dominion Consolidated Co. are steadily pushing development on a tunnel with very satisfactory results, a considerable amount of the ore extracted being high grade. —Vernon News.

Bring the Ends Together.

A certain colonel somewhere in the South (no matter where) was in the habit of telling yarns and greatly exaggerating. He had a negro servant who corroborated everything his master told. One day the colonel had some gentlemen to dinner, and they were enjoying some fine venison very much. The colonel said:

"Yes, I went hunting the other day and saw a fine buck. I took a good sight at him and shot him through the head, and the bullet went through his hind leg."

The gentlemen looked at each other a little mystified. The negro scratched his head and at last said:

"Yes, indeed, gemmen; just as massa raised the gun to shoot de buck he raised his hind leg and scratched his ear, and the bullet went through de head and right through de hind leg." The gentlemen looked more satisfied.

After the guests had gone the negro said to his master:

"Gorry mighty, massa, next time you tell one of dem yarns do get de ends closter togedder. I had hard work to make both ends meet."

Hit Back.

A plumber, who was noted amongst his friends for his honesty, was sent to the house of a wealthy stockbroker to make repairs. He was taken by the butler into the dining-room, and was beginning his work, when the lady of the house entered.

"John," said she to the butler, with a suspicious glance towards the plumber, "remove the silver from the sideboard and lock it up at once."

But the workman was in no wise disconcerted.

"Tom," he said to his assistant, who accompanied him, "take my watch and chain home to my house at once. There seem to be shady people about this house."

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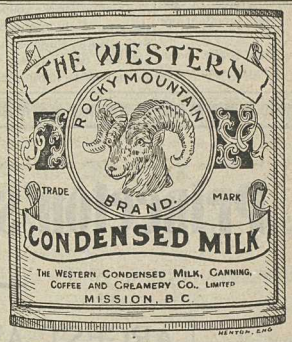

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A SMELTER'S PROFIT.

The Cost of Handling Ore at the Northport Plant

Oscar Szoutah, manager of the Le Roi smelter at Northport, while in Spokane this week, gave some interesting information about copper losses and the cost of smelting at the big plant under his control.

"The average cost of smelting the ore is about $3.90 a ton," said he to Review man. "During July it was $3.85 a ton. During August it will run a little higher, because of the short supply of ore and the poor coke with which we have been working. The Le Roi company is making money—making lots of money—but it comes from the savings which I have made at the smelter. The ore is of no higher grade. The reports of June and July show profits of $207,000. Those were profits made by the economies which I effected at the smelter. I have done away with granulating and roasting the matte, and have avoided many mechanical losses. The plant is running smoothly, and was smelting about 1000 a day, with a force of 400 men, as long as the supply of ore kept up.

"The Rossland ore is the hardest to treat that I have ever found anywhere in the world. There is excess of silica which is particularly difficult to handle. A story was sent out from Rossland that $40 ore was being sent out from the old dumps. We had one carload from the dump that went $40. That was all.

"There has been much foolishness written about copper losses at Northport. The records show that Herman Bellinger, the first superintendent, who is a fine metallurgist, had slag losses of from .3 to 1 per cent. Then Bela Kadish took the place, and stories were given out that his slag only showed traces in copper. Such claims were nonsense. As a matter of fact, Kadish was losing from .6 to .8 of 1 per cent. of copper in the slag, as assays of it now show. I have cut down the slag losses to .36 of 1 per cent.

"The Le Roi ore carries on an average about one half ounce gold, 1.5 per cent. copper, and a little less than an ounce in silver. After the losses in smelting are deducted, that means about 23 pounds of copper to the ton. We were paid an average of 7.3 cents a pound for our copper in July. That means about $1.60 a ton for the copper alone, in the ore. Half an ounce of gold is $10. With those as average figures, one can easily see that the Le Roi should be making money."

Mining Experts.

Many good mining properties in California and Nevada have been turned down by some "expert" sent to examine them, for the reason that it was easier to make a reputation by reporting unfavorably than the reverse, and the hard work which a careful examination would entail, was avoided, says the Mining and Engineering Review of San Francisco.

Some of the mines which have paid dividends for years, were reported unfavorably on by some famous "expert" whose reputation rested perhaps on an accidental stroke of good luck, or the major portion of the alphabet as an appendix to his name.

Thank Heaven that old school of "experts" is passing away and capital is now invested on the judgment of practical mining engineers, men who are not averse to entering a mine personally and exploring the workings, men who are capable of judging of the probable value of a mine, for no one can assert positively what the actual value may be.

Hartwig A. Cohen, at the head of an exploration board which cost Captain De La Mar $120,000 per annum, reported unfavorably on the big mines of Tonopah, and the millionaire miner was so disgusted that he ceased to maintain a board which was so blind as not to be able to discern a fortune under the grass roots. But that is only one instance. There are hundreds which might be cited. The mining engineer who possesses, not only a thorough knowledge of mining geology, but who is also a practical miner, is the man who will be sought after in the future.

Even capitalists whose ideal mining engineer has been the kid gloved club man who can recite a well rehearsed lesson on formations and the genesis of metals, bristling with technical terms, are abandoning their old ideas and getting rid of these costly "experts," whose learned reports were so often disproved by the pick and faith of a prospector with less technical knowledge, but more common sense.

A Springfield newspaper reporter who is a "proud father" is said to be responsible for the following: "He walked away the hours while his heir in gurgles strong kept the bedroom walls a-ringing with a stirring marching song. Not a swear word did he utter as the wind whisked up his back; not a murmur did he mutter as he trod the upward tack—but he inwardly decided that when baby's years are four, he will get walnut paddle and even up the score.

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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:—

Situate west of Similkameen River, about two miles south of Princeton, commencing at initial post

and running 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, back to post, in all 640 acres.

C. E. MURRAY, Locator.
P. A. RAYMOND, Agent.

Located Aug. 9, 1902.

Land Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of land on the Similkameen River as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the S. W. corner of Indian Reserve No. 5; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 30 chains more or less to the Similkameen River; thence along the left bank of the river to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.

The land is required for residential and other purposes.

RICHARD H. PARKINSON,
Agent for
IRENE M. PARKINSON.

Fairview, B. C., July 22, 1902.

Improvement Certificates.

NOTICE.

Oriole and Spider Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—On Copper Mountain.

Take notice that I, S. R. Almond, Free Miner's Certificate No. B54414 and as agent for David O. Day, Free Miner's Certificate No. B63532; Thos. M. Day, Free Miner's Certificate No. B56452; Douglas M. French, Free Miner's Certificate No. B63302, and James Snowden, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B56469, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 1st day of September, A. D. 1902.

S. R. ALMOND.

NOTICE.

Georgia, Bingham, and Redwood Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Aspen Grove, South Nicola.

Take notice that I, Thomas A. Rogers, Free Miner's Certificate No. B63295, 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 23rd day of August, 1902.

THOMAS A. ROGERS.

NOTICE.

Muldoon and Lucky Silverthorne Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—At Friday Creek.

Take notice that I, T. A. Rogers, acting as agent for the Mira Monte Gold Mining Company, Lited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B53295, 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 4th day of August, 1902.

T. A. ROGERS.

NOTICE.

Fraser, Fraser Fraction, Bench Fraction, and Hamilton mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—On Kennedy Mountain.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Hugh McRae, Free Miner's Certificate No. B63249; John Mackay, Free Miner's Certificate No. B63364; John E. Laughlin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 163342; and W. D. McIntyre, Free Miner's Certificate No. B63331, 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 6th day of August, 1902.

F. W. GROVES.

NOTICE.

To James Anderson,
Late of Princeton.

You are hereby notified that unless you remove the two bay mares and set of buggie harness left with me for pasturage and storage for the last year, and pay all expenses for feed, storage, etc., I will after thirty days from the date of this notice, sell the same to defray expenses.

CHAS. RICHTER.

Princeton, B. C., August 2?, 1902.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To WM. HOPKINS and THOMAS GRAHAM.

You are hereby nocified that I have expended the sum of ($100.00) one hundred dollars in labor on the April Fool mineral claim, in Olalla Camp, in order to hold said claim under provisions of Section 24 of the Mineral Act, such being the amount required to hold said claim for the year 1901. And if at the expiration of 90 days of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of the expenditure required under Section 24, together with all cost of advertising, your interest in said claim shall become vested in the subscriber.

Dated at Keremeos this 2nd day of June, 1902.

Jun-7 By HALLIBURTON TWEDDLE.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To GEORGE H. COLLINS, of the City of Greenwood, British Columbia.

Take notice that after the publication hereof once each week for ninety days, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of the expenditure required by section 24 of the "Mineral Act," being chapter 135, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897, in respect of the "Little Pittsburgh," "Whale," "Bullon Beck" and "Florence" mineral claims, situate on Twenty Mile Creek, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, British Columbia, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claims shall become vested in your co-owner, Thomas Bradshaw, of Fifteen Mile Creek Free Miner, who has made the required expenditure.

The amount due by you in respect of each of the said mineral claims, not including costs, is $25.62½.

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By Order,
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Princeton, July 12th, 1902.

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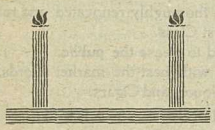

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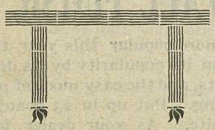

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