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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Brief News Notes of Princeton and Vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Hedley City, drove up from that place on Tuesday last.

Hans Richter and Wm. Lowe of Keremeos, spent the week in the vicinity of Princeton collecting cattle from the ranges. The early snow will compel the cattlemen to begin feeding this season earlier than usual.

J. M. Hitchings, W. Knigh', and F. Wampole, who have been hunting on Wolf Creek for a few days, report having killed five deer.

Messrs. Lockyer and Findlay of the Hudson's Bay Co., left Monday morning on the Nicola stage on their way to Vancouver.

Owing to the heavy fall of snow last week the stage from Nicola was about 30 hours late. The delay was caused by the driver returning for sleighs after finding the road impassable to wheels. Such a heavy and early fall of snow has not been known in this district for some years.

W. A. Davis of this place, familiarly known as "Podunk," who is at present in Vancouver, is said to have fallen heir to several thousand dollars through the death of his father. Two brothers and a sister received similar amounts.

The many friends of M. Cruickshanks will be sorry to hear that he had a leg broken recently by falling off a new house on which he was working near Chilliwack.

Mr. W. J. Lawrence has rented the Grand Union Hotel at Hedley City, and is moving down to occupy it.

C. P. Seale, who has been working for some months for the Ashnola Coal Co., left on Sunday last for Sandon, where he intends spending the winter.

The Ashnola Smelter Co. have made their second payment on the Copper Bluff and Copper Cliff claims on Copper Mountain, which they purchased some months ago from Messrs. Aldous, Jackson and Mills.

McRostie, the Fairview missionary, arrested for stealing registered mail from the office there, is reported to have been sentenced to six years imprisonment.

A. E. Lewis of this place, has gone on a short visit to Nicola and Kamloops.

W. I. Linton, representiag Kelly, Douglas & Co., wholesale grocers of Vancouver, came in last Sunday from Nicola on the stage.

JAS. J. HILL EXPECTED

To Visit Boundary In Connection with Coast-Kootenay.

A letter received from Mr. Alex. F. MacDonald, a prominent railway contractor of Grand Forks, contains the news that President Jas. J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway Co., is expected to visit the Boundary shortly, for the purpose of starting work on the Coast-Kootenay. Mr. MacDonald says the action of the railway committee of the privy council in allowing the V., V. & E. to cross the Kettle Valley line, has made a decided change in the outlook, and that Grand Forks people feel sure the road will begin building west this fall.

A SAD JOURNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, who live on the Similkameen River 18 miles below Fairview, drove up from their home to Princeton on Wednesday, a distance of 63 miles, on their way to Nicola Lake, where they go in response to a telegram conveying the sad intelligence that their son, Mr. Jos. Armstrong, was seriously ill and not expected to live. They left here Thursday morning with the intention of going through to Nicola that day, a distance of 72 miles.

Mr. Jos. Armstrong is a partner with Bate Bros. of Aspen Grove camp, who recently made some large deals with American capitalists.

It is to be hoped that his illness will not prove so serious as anticipated, and that he may live long to enjoy the good fortune which he has worked so hard for the past three years.

W. F. Revely and T. J. Swansbrough, were up from Hedley City for a day or two this week.

J. F. Dickson and McLean left yesterday for Hedley City, where they have a contract for hauling ties for the tramway.

The Chief of Police of Calgary, N. W. T., came in from Nicola on the stage last Sunday and returned Monday morning. The object of his visit is not generally known.

Mr. Chas. Richter is building a butcher shop at Hedley City.

Messrs. Willarson and Johnson returned Sunday from Aspen Grove camp, where they have been doing assessment work on three claims situated near the Georgia group, belonging to Messrs. A. E. Howse, F. A. Howse and G. R. Philp.

C. Clay shot two fine bucks this week near his ranch on Wolf Creek.

GUIDES RETURN

Who Accompanied A. E. Baldwin Across Hope Mountains.

Messrs. Gibson and Lee, the guides who accompanied A. E. Baldwin, the Great Northern engineer into the Hope Mountains in search of a suitable railway pass, returned on Tuesday last over the Hope trail from the Fraser Valley.

The party left here on the 7th of Oct., and spent nearly a month exploring different pasees near the International Boundary line.

It is impossible as yet to learn the result of Mr. Baldwin's observations, but from descriptions of the country traversed it would seem highly probable that his report will be of a favorable character, regarding the feasibility of getting through to the Fraser by crossing from the Skagit to the Chilliwack River.

One of the guides reports having passed through some very fine cedar areas in the valley of the Skagit, and also some likely looking country for prospectors to work in.

The return trip was accomplished with considerable difficulty on account of the heavy snow fall on the summit of the Hope range. Drifts between six and eight feet deep were passed through.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL PRINCETON.

H T Lockyer, Vancouver; G P McAlpin, Wolf Creek; A McDermott, T John Swansbourough, Hedley City.

HOTEL TULAMEEN, PRINCETON.

J D'Arcy, D'Arcy Mt; E E Voigt, Copper Mt; Del Young, H McDiarmid, Wolf Creek; C P Seale, W K Richmond, Ashnola; J V Lee, Chilliwack.

HOTEL JACKSON.

J I Mason, Cariboo; W J Linton, Jno Drigman, M Oppenheimer, Vancouver; P English, Calgary; W Kelly, Kelly Creek; H McLean, J F Dickson, H H Pitts, A Lamont' P Miles, Ashnola; A W Stubbs, Nelson; G Armstrong, W Armstrong and wife, Keremeos.

DRIARD HOTEL, NICOLA LAKE.

A W Wright, J E Bate, Mrs Henshaw, Aspen Grove; J Tannahill, Quilchena; W I Linton, Vancouver; J Crosby, Douglas Lake; A Raspberry, Minnie Lake; P Regan, City; J Blackwell, Minnie Lake; Vincent Gray, Victoria; J Drughan, Ashcroft.

W. F. Warren and wife, of Greenwood, came up from Hedley City Wednesday, and returned the following day.

GRANITE CREEK FIRE

Home of Mr. F. P. Cook Partially Destroyed.

A fire occurred at Granite Creek last Tuesday that threatened for a time to reach serious proportions. It began in the kitchen of Mr. F. P. Cook's residence, and in spite of efforts to put it out made rapid headway, until it occurred to some one to tear the roof of the kitchen off. When this was done the temporary fire brigade were able to overcome the flames, but not before everything of value in that portion of the house had been almost totally destroyed.

DOWNFALL OF MONOPOLY.

The Boundary Creek Times, speaking of the action of the railway committee in allowing the V., V. & E. to cross the Kettle Valley line says:

"The victory of the Great Northern Railway means the downfall sooner or later of the monopoly of hauling ore to Boundary smelters, hitherto enjoyed by the C. P. R. An idea of the magnitude of this traffic, including the transportation of coke, matte, etc., may be gained from the fact that the contribution of the Granby company to the C. P. R. is now at the rate of $600,000 per annum.

"Jim Hill's proposed invasion of the Boundary mining camps will tend to stimulate mining operations, and will ultimately result in a sweeping reduction in the transportation charges as regards both ore and coke.

"The surveys for the various spurs and extensions in this district were completed six months ago.

"There are no longer any obstacles in the way of the Great Northern building its proposed line from the boundary to Vancouver, B. C., traversing the Similkameen district, where coal, gold and copper abound. Locating engineers are now at work in the Similkameen."

J. V. Lee left Friday morning for Gartrell, on Okanagan Lake, to work for the Ashnola Smelter Co.

Messrs. Willarson and Johnson have purchased a lot behind the townsite office, on which they are building a house.

Mr. T. C. Revely is busy these days assisting "the government" in getting out the assessment notices.

A party of hunters are leaving Hedley in a few days to hunt bighorn in the Ashnola mountains.

Three freight teams, bringing goods from Nicola for A. E. Howse, reached here yesterday morning.

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ROYAL COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the causes of accidents in British Columbia coal mines has arrived at some important conclusions. In the following excerpt from an editorial in the Vancouver World, it will be noticed that the Commission realized the great danger from coal dust in a dry mine; a danger that was pointed out very strongly by Alexander Sharp, M. E., in an interview given the STAR last June:

"This province has just been the scene of the work of a Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the workings of the colleries, and to find out how far the conditions which obtain are met by the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act. It cost over three hundred miners in the provincial mines their lives before this commission was appointed, but it hoped that as a result of the evidence given, changes will be made in the statutes which will make less hazardous the calling of the coal miner. If this is accomplished the victims will not have died in vain, though, as the Fernie Free Press says: 'The price they were called upon to pay to ensure the safety of their fellows was a terrible one.'

"One of the most important questions settled by the enquiry is that coal dust is of a highly explosive nature, and therefore dry and dusty mines must be well watered. There have been experts to declare that coal dust was not explosive; this commission has declared otherwise.

"From the evidence given by Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., himself for many years a working coal miner, it would appear that the employment of foreigners who have no knowledge of the English language is a positive danger. Startling was his comparison of the death rolls in Great Britain and in British Columbia. He showed that during the ten years from 1892 to 1901, the death roll in Great Britain showed .55 per cent. as due to colliery explosions, while in British Columbia it was 6.61. Mr. Smith placed the blame on the inexperienced men who are allowed to work in the coal mines of this province. In Britain, said he, coal mining is a trade; here hundreds of men are taken into a mine who have absolutely no knowledge of the work. Witnesses also favored the supplying of miners with an instrument which would detect 1.5 per cent. of gas."

V., V. & E. CROSSING.

The people of the Boundary are rejoicing greatly over the decision of the railway committee of the privy council, by which the V., V. & E. is allowed to cross the Kettle Valley line. It will mean the building of a four mile spur into the Granby smelter as well as an extension of the main line to Phoenix, Greenwood and Midway. The Rossland Miner says: "Grand Forks is to be congratulated. The congratulation, in fact, should be extended to the whole Boundary country. The Hill road will undoubtedly be extended to Greenwood and Phoenix in the spring. We may also expect him to build to the Coast, passing through the Similkameen country, opening up one of the richest sections of the province, that is now practically bottled up. Mr. Hill will have the road constructed before the bonus-hunters get through looking for land grants."

A prominent mine owner of this district who recently interviewed President Hill of the Great Northern, states that he was greatly surprised at the intimate knowledge Hill had of the resources of this section. This accounts for his anxiety to build the Coast-Kootenay. Had Sir Thomas Shaughnessy taken the same pains to inform himself regarding this district, the C. P. R. would have had a road built from Midway to the Coast two years ago

F. W. GROVES,

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NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at Princeton on Monday, October 13th, 1902.

By Order,
HUGH HUNTER,
Registrar County Court

Princeton, July 12th, 1902.

The above Court is postponed until November 17.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next sittings thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company, under the name of the "Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company," to construct and operate a line of railway from a point at or near the City of Vancouver, thence southeasterly to the City of New Westminster, and across the Fraser River, thence easterly by the most feasible route, to a point at or near Midway, in the Boundary Creek District; from a point on the main line of the railway south of the Fraser River, to a point at or near the mouth of the Fraser River; from a point on the main line east of Hope, to a point at or near Nicola Lake; and from a point on the main line of the railway at or near the City of Vancouver, northerly across Burrard Inlet, at the most feasible point, to North Vancouver Municipality, thence westerly to a point at or near the mouth of the Capilano Creek.

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COURT OF REVISION.

"Assessment Act."

Notice is hereby given that Courts of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment Act," will be held for North Yale

At the Court House, Nicola Lake, on Wednesday, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

At the Court House, Princeton, on Friday, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 2 p.m.

Dated at Kamloops this 15th day of October, A. D. 1902.

ALEC D. MACINTYRE,
Judge of Said Court.

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Justice Mixed With Humor.

In small town in the United States lives an elderly German, who, because of the high esteem in which he is held in the community, has been elected justice of the peace. The old gentleman was recently called upon to decide a most perplexing question.

One of his neighbors is the possessor of a dog. The dog, although not actually vicious, delights in running out of the gate and barking savagely at passers by. This had been the source of great annoyance to the neighbors, especially to one, who vowed he would get even with "the pesky critter." Recently this neighbor was returning from a shooting trip, gun in hand. He was set upon by the dog, whereupon he raised his weapon and fired at the brute. His aim was not very good, and the dog ran yelping, minus his caudal appendage.

The owner of the dog had his neighbor haled before the old justice on a charge of cruelty to animals, and the court-room was crowded with the partizans of both men. The justice heard the charge, and then the defence that the dog was a dangerous animal and a menace to the neighborhood. The old German then cleared his throat and delivered the dictum.

"Der man—he has been guilty of gruelty to animals." And one side of the court-room applauded the justice of the decision.

"But der tog—he was a vicious tog." And the other side voiced its approval.

"I will fine der man five tollars." Another murmur in the court-room.

"But I will gif him anodder shot at der tog." And both sides cheered.

Scottish Home Rulers.

At a meeting in Glasgow recently, Mr. Robert Blatchford presiding, Mr. R. B. Graham spoke of the need of a new political party, distinct from the two old parties. What could they expect from members of parties that had been doing nothing but supplant one another for the last 150 years without ever placing to the credit side more than 20 laws which were a credit to the nation or an advantage to the population? In Scotland they must have a national parliament and a Scottish house of commons to raise the fallen and endeavor to banish poverty, as might be done by wise rulers and careful legislation. One of the causes of the present unsatisfactory condition of society was the universal snobbism that prevailed over the whole Anglo-Saxon race.

A Big Difference.

A few years ago the mines around Rossland could not afford to ship ore valued at less than $16 per ton. The charges for freight and smelter treatment amounted to $14. Later, these charges were decreased to $11 per ton, and about a year ago the smelters reduced the rate for freight and smelting to $6.50 per ton. A recent contract made by the War Eagle and Centre Star mines with the smelter enables them to ship ore valued at $5 per ton, although they ship a quantity of high-grade ore with the low grade. The terms of the contract between those mines and the smelter are $4.50 per ton for freight and treatment. With the new Elmore process there promises to be a greater reduction in the treatment of base ores.

New Smelting Process

Mr. D. D. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann, and the solicitor for the firm, Mr. J. N. Greenshields, K.C., are coming to British Columbia, for the purpose of making an important move in the firm's mining interests in the west. They are coming specially at the instigation of a syndicate of Pittsburg capitalists, who are interested in a new process of smelting ores and the reduction of gold values from low grade copper properties. Hon. W. C. Wells, Commissioner of Lands and Works may return with them. It is proabble that certain railway negotiations between the company and the government will be opened during the western trip.—Inland Sentinel.

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A Large Crusher.

Says the Grand Forks Evening Sun :—

"Two carloads of machinery from Sherbrooke, Que., arrived last week for the Granby mines at Phoenix, being the parts of the new ore crusher that have been on the way so long. The crusher is now being set up in the building erected especially for its use near the Knob Hill ore bunkers. It will be ready for use by the time the 100-horse power electric motor, by which it will be driven, arrives. With jaws that can take in a cubic yard of ore, and a capacity of 3600 tons each 24 hours, the crusher, when working, will be one of the sights of the Boundary. It will be one of the largest machines of its kind in the Dominion of Canada. One of the carloads weighed nearly 100,000, on which the freight bill was over $2000. The other was not quite so heavy."

It Couldn't Be Worse.

Mrs. Mellem is one of those inoffensive persons who are continually dreading that they may, by some mischance, hurt the feelings of others. Added to this, she has had considerable trouble in getting a suitable cook, and does not wish to offend her.

"John," she said to the manservant, on the morning following the party, "do you happen to know whether—that is—I mean, can you find out, without asking the cook, whether the tinned salmon was all eaten last night? You see, I don't wish to ask her because she may have eaten it, and then she would feel uncomfortable," added the good soul.

"If you please, ma'am," replied the man, "the new cook has eaten the tinned salmon; and if you was to say anything to her you couldn't make her more uncomfortable than she is."

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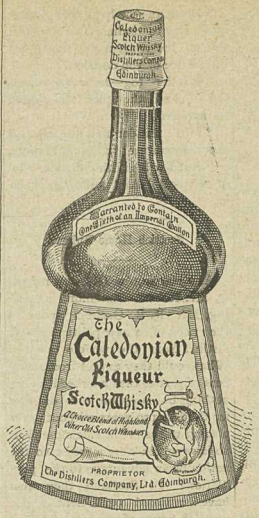

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NOTICE.

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 640 acres of pasture land in the South Nicola Section of Yale District described as follows: Commencing at a post about 200 yards west of northwest corner post of L. 902 (my pre-emption) running north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to post.

GEORGE McCULLOUGH.

Otter Valley, Oct. 14, 1902.

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 situated on the Similkameen River and adjoining Lot 2678 on the west, commencing at the southwest corner, and running north to Similkameen River, thence 40 chains along river, thence 20 chains south, thence 40 chains east, to point of commencement.

JOHN H. SMITH.

Sterling Creek, Sep. 29, 1902.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pasture land, commencing at a post marked A., A. B. Roberts S. W. corner, thence north 160 chains thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, to initial post.

A. B. ROBERTS.

Otter Valley, 12th Sep., 1902

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 said fraction of land situated near Wolf Creek, commencing at the south west corner of E. M. Allison's pre-emption, and running no th 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 30 chains to Wolf Creek Ranch, thence north 10 chains along said ranch thence 40 chains east along said ranch, thence north 70 chains along said ranch to Manuel Barcelo's purchase, thence west 10 chains to E. M. Allison,s line, thence south 60 chains along said line, thence west 40 chains along said line to place of commencement, and containing 200 acres more or less. This land is fraction between certain surveyed lands.

GEO. A. GOLDSBROUGH.

Princeton, Oct. 6, 1902.

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 on One Mile at the mouth of Summers Creek, commencing at post No. 1,

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

H. C. HANINGTON.
GEO. BEAVER, Agent.

Dated June 20, 1902.

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:—

Commencing at a post marked No. 6, and adjoining J. B. Dareyla's coal claim to the north west,

And running 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, back to post, in all 640 acres, and situated in Midday Valley, Nicola, about ¼ mile north from the Indian reserve, on the Cold Water River.

C. UZAFOVAGE, Locator.
JOHN CORBETT, Agent.

Dated Sep. 18, 1902.

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NOTICE.

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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. B63132; Thos. M. Day, Free Miner's Certificate No. B66442; Douglas M. French, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6302, and James Snowden, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B66489, 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 of Forfeiture.

To ALEXANDER ALLAN, of Rossland, B. C.

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 Cracker Jack and the O. I. C. Fractional 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 Louis Hedlund, of Hedley City, 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 $56.65½.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1902.

LOUIS HEDLUND.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To SIDNEY M. JOHNSON, 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 "June Bug" mineral claim, situate on Copper Mountain, in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District, British Columbia together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim shall become vested in your co-owner C. M. Snowden, of Princeton, Free Miner, who has made the required expenditure.

The amount due by you in respect of said mineral claim, not including costs, is $51.25.

Dated this 20th day of Sep., A.D., 1902

C. M. SNOWDEN.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To SIDNEY M. JOHNSON 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 "Lone Star" mineral claim on Copper Mountain, in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District British Columbia, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the same shall become vested in your co-owner, James Snowden, Free Miner, who has made the required expenditure.

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

Dated this 20th day of Sep., A. D. 1902

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