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PRINCETON, B.C., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1905.

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MONIED MAGNATES.

Haney and Mulock, Toronto Capitalists, Visit Princeton.

It is not often that millionaires drop into Princeton, but they do come occasionally to gratify their curiosity and have it to say with that pride which becomes a far-travelled man, "I have been there." In after years they will recount to their friends the adventurous journey of two hundred miles through the Similkameen and Nicola valleys on buckboard and cayuse. Something more than mere pleasure must have attracted these gentlemen to Princeton. We shall see later on for their mission is a secret.

M. J. Haney, the millionaire railroad contractor, Cawthra Mulock, millionaire capitalist and son of Canada's brilliant postmaster-general, these men accompanied by a special correspondent of the Montreal Herald, J. C. Walsh, arrived in Princeton on Tuesday having driven from Midway in a coach with outriders. They travel in semi-state and have their own private car on their continental tour. Mr. Haney is best known to the public by his phenomenal railroad building feats in this country and in China. The Crow's Nest Pass railroad which he built for the C.P.R. in record time brought him fame and wealth. He also built the C.P.R. from Winnipeg to Rat Portage after Mr. Whitehead had failed in the attempt and completed the Onderdonk section on the Pacific end. He had contracts on the Intercolonial and in P.E.I. and is principal in the Kingston locomotive works. He resides in Toronto and gives liberally to charitable institutions. Of the thousands of men in his employ at various times all hold him in high esteem and is still known to them by the endearing nickname "Michael Jases." He took samples of coal with him and was much pleased with all that he saw in Princeton. Mr. Haney's visit is probably in connection with railway construction although ostensibly for pleasure.

Cawthra Mulock is a philanthropic young man not yet of age, who has inherited several millions of dollars. He has seen every country in the world and thinks the possibilities of the Similkameen are equal to the best. He is charmed with Princeton and may invest in some mineral properties. He is now receiving his baptism of frontier life in the wild and woolly west and knows how it feels to sleep in a ram pasture on a shake-down. Young Mulock has recently given \$100,000 to the new Toronto general hospital.

J. C. Walsh is editor of the Montreal Herald, one of the brightest and best newspapers in the Dominion. He is a free-trader of the Laurier school. He is an authority on trade, tariff and financial questions and delves deeply into political economy and history. Mr. Walsh has a bright future in store being now in his 28th year.

TEST COAL DEPOSITS ZINC ORE AT SUMMIT

Vermilion Forks Co. Proving Coal Measures Within the Town.

Location of Shaft for Coal Mine will be made—Daly Reduction Co. Wants Coal.

The steam drill operated by E. B. Hall and J. Hunter for the Vermilion Forks Mining Co. has reached a depth of 310 feet on the bank of the Tulameen back of the Hotel Jackson. A seam of excellent coal four feet thick was pierced. The boring will be continued about 40 feet further, in which distance another strata is expected to be found. Manager Waterman expects a consulting engineer to arrive shortly when the double compartment shaft will be located for the permanent workings in the mining of coal. The company is also advertising for tenders to transport 500 tons of coal to the Daly Reduction Co. at Hedley. The coal is delivered at the tunnel mouth at \$3 per ton, which, with freight added for a distance of 25 miles to Hedley will more than double that price. A railway would be a great convenience now.

TENDERS GOOD ADVICE.

EDITOR STAR—Sir: I have been following closely the discussion in the Hedley Gazette over the post office trouble at Penticton and like many other Liberals resent the attempt made by Mr. Shatford's personal organ to injure our able member in the federal house by making numerous statements that in the course of the controversy have been proven untrue and misleading. While I supported Mr. Shatford last election and intended doing so again, this course on his part has not only lost him my vote but has alienated other men of independent political views. In allowing his paper to attack Mr. Ross without good reason, as it has done, he has shown a pettiness and lack of fairmindedness altogether inexcusable in a public man occupying such a position of honor and responsibility. I would also advise Mr. Shatford to take some of the advice the Gazette has been giving to knockers and prevent his paper from making hurtful statements calculated to injure neighboring town-sites.

SIMILKAMEEN LIBERAL.

Olalla, Sept. 22.

The Princeton butcher shop is being enlarged and improved and when completed will be up-to-date in every respect. The finest beef in the world grows on the hills around Princeton and our local beef barons evidently believe in housing the carcasses in a way that will bring both cash and credit to themselves and honor to Sir Loin.

Board of Trade Requested to Make Known Fact to Zinc Experts.

Searching for Lost Ledge on the Tulameen River—United Empire Well Situated.

The board of trade has received a letter from T. H. Murphy, Granite creek, offering to forward a sample of zinc ore, which abounds at Summit camp. The board will meet next Thursday evening and no doubt will take steps to acquaint the zinc commissioners, now in this province, of the presence of this mineral in this district. A full attendance of members and others is invited for next meeting.

An inventor at Los Angeles, Cal., has discovered a process for hardening gold and silver. He is experimenting with copper.

W. C. McDougall is making good progress on the United Empire and will soon commence stripping with horses. As the work progresses it is more apparent that a great body of ore exists. This mine has timber, coal and water in abundance close at hand.

Two zinc magnetic separators have been installed at Kaslo and zinc treating works are in operation at Frank.

Rossland mines shipped 6,750 tons of ore last week.

The Chinamen at Roanie camp on the Tulameen river who are building a wing dam for Os Coulthard have been bothered with high water owing to the recent rains. The traditions of the gold-bearing ledge they are in search of at the bottom of the Tulameen denote marvellous riches.

Silver, lead, zinc and copper continue to rise in price.

WILL BE BACK AGAIN.

E. Croteau, of Rossland, a mining expert representing eastern capital, has been in the Princeton district for the past two weeks for the purpose of acquiring information which would enable him to recommend this section to his investing clients. It is scarcely necessary to say that he considers this country great in mineral resources—that is the oft quoted conviction of every mining man of note who has once set foot in Princeton and observed the presence of mineral all around. Mr. Croteau likes the country so well that he will be back as soon as he can to make further investigation. He thinks this an ideal country for prospecting in by reason of the green hills affording grass for horses and accessibility to all parts. He took with him to Rossland a lot of samples for assay.

THOUGHTS OF A VISITOR.

Resources are here for the Building of a Prosperous City.

EDITOR STAR—Sir: Since leaving Princeton some time ago and pondering over the magnificence of the country surrounding your fair town, I concluded to give you my description of how the district impressed me. I think my impressions will be best described by endeavoring to answer the question: Where is Princeton? I do not mean by that the geographical situation of the town, for at this period of the world's history, if anyone wishes to find where a town is, so that he may travel there, all he has to do is to ask a transportation or telegraph company and he can get full information. Princeton is no exception to the rule.

But the question is: Where is Princeton in the business world? How does it stand with relation to other business centres? What has Princeton which will make it a business centre? What is there which will induce a man to live there? These are the questions which will be the subject of my letter to you.

Let me say first that Princeton sits on a coal area carrying 65 feet in depth of coal seams. Now, I know some of your readers will say "Oh, I have read that before." Well, let such a reader "call" me and I will prove it. Then, this coal is said to be lignite by some one who has an interest in some other coal. Some, who never saw anything but plow handles say it will not coke. I will put bricquettes of this coal into a furnace, where you will not be able to see the smoke, and I will do it at a price not greater than what is now paid in any part of B.C. for coke, and then calculate that I am a rich man, if the contract is large enough. On this coal question, let it be understood as a settled fact that the resource is such, if developed actively and intelligently, that it alone would produce a large population in Princeton.

I know there are those who say: "What is the good of your coal? You cannot get a market for it." I never knew anything good where some objections were not raised to it. In the old days of Rossland the original owners of the Le Roi mine managed to get a car load of ore and send it to a smelter. Those owners did not have much money at that time. That car of ore was well picked, for it was necessary to make it pay the cost of freight and treatment. The owner who selected the ore and went with it to the smelter slept in the empty car at Boundary City after he received the returns and imagine his feelings when he learned that the car of ore did not pay expenses though the returns from the smelter were \$17 per ton. Times have changed since then. He has received his hundreds of thousands of dollars. And today by a

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Joe Martin has taken the political platform once more as a disturber of the peace. He has an old grudge against the Liberals, hates the Conservatives and loves not the Independents, Socialists or Labor party. Joe is the greatest political non-entity and failure in the Dominion. Wherever he is there is discord. His Winnipeg speech had a rasping sound, but it served the purpose of a great railway monopoly which has taken an oath of enmity against the Liberal party. Joe is a willing tool whenever there is trouble to brew. Poor old, Impossible Joe, a worn out political tramp that nobody cares for. He "might have been" but he was too impetuous. He was overestimated, then his head outgrew his hat. Shifty Joe.

The man who knocks his own town or country ought to be taken out in the back yard and quietly shot. The man who lies about and backbites his neighbors should be publicly lynched.—Wilmer Outcrop. Strong language, but still it is a figurative fate that awaits all of that class. The backcapper is a pest to be abhorred and shunned. Soon, however, their race is run, for they hang themselves socially and the lying abuse they would fire at others recoils with deadly effect upon themselves. The backbiter is quite harmless, but is a public nuisance.

Members of the board of trade should endeavor to throw enough enthusiasm into that body to preserve the flickering life still remaining. Problems of great local concern can only be handled by a body of men who will boost for the whole town and not for antagonizing individual interests. The Princeton board has a great sphere of usefulness before it. Will it rise to the occasion?

Owing to the central position of Princeton it commands the trade of a large tract of country. A town cannot thrive on mere position any more than a man can live on scenery. The population of Princeton should be at least 2000 within a year. To acquire this number the individual effort of every citizen

will be required to induce the establishment of big and little industries and manufacturing concerns. Other towns in the Similkameen are making strenuous efforts to secure population and trade. Let there be no more folding of hands and careless indifference but let all unite in making Princeton the city it should be and will be if energy and forethought are given full and fair play.

Too late! That will be the wail of many a would be investor in the coal, ore and other resources of the Princeton district unless advantage is taken of the opportunities now presented. Next year people will be tumbling over each other in the scramble for property of all kinds. The mineral riches of this district are no longer a matter of conjecture. Proof, positive and un-failing, of their existence is at hand.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, a French-Canadian and Roman Catholic, has rather upset the foul accusations of certain of the ultra loyal tory newspapers which charge him with disloyalty and sedition in connection with the passage of the autonomy bills for the new provinces. Being monopolists at heart in railway matters the Tories prate their pharisaic loyalty at all times in the vain effort to make the public believe they have a monopoly of all the patriotism. Sir Wilfrid's religion nor his foreign extraction do not stand in the way of his devoted loyalty to king and country notwithstanding aspersions cast upon his creed and nationality by an unscrupulous press. His address at the Edmonton inauguration ceremonies is an answer to the cruel insinuations of disloyalty. He said in part: "Let me say to one and all of our new fellow-countrymen, that the Dominion of Canada is in one respect like the Kingdom of Heaven. Those who come at the eleventh hour will receive as fair treatment as those who have been in the fold a long time. What we have we want to share with them—our land, our laws, our civilization. Let them take their share of the life of this country, whether it be municipal, provincial or national. Let them be electors as well as citizens. We do not anticipate, and we do not want, that any individuals should forget the land of their origin or their ancestors. Let them look also to the future; let them look to the land of their ancestors, but let them look also to the land of their children. Let them become Canadians, British subjects, and give their heart and soul, their energy, their vows to Canada, to its institutions, to its king, who, like his illustrious mother, is a model constitutional sovereign."

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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 purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land described as follows: Commencing at the N. E. corner of lot No. 3532 and running 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to the south west corner of lot 1825, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement. H. A. KNIGHT.
Sept. 25, 1905. W. D. Young, ag't.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres, more or less, of pasture land in the Nicola division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at a post at S.W. corner of lot 124 thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains to point of commencement. A. E. HOWSE.
May 25, 1905.

Also 320 acres more or less of pasture land in the Nicola division of Yale district, described as follows: Commencing at a post at the S.E. corner of lot 1232 thence north 40 chains east 80 chains, south 40 chains west 80 chains to point of commencement. FRED. A. HOWSE.
May 25, 1905.

NOTICE.

Big Kid mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located, Aspen Grove camp.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for Frank Mansfield, free miner's certificate No. B87908, and William Smith, free miner's certificate No. B87513 intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for 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 18th day of September, A.D. 1905.

NOTICE.

Roberta, Robert Bryant, Garden City, Mary V. Victor, Falun, No. 28, No. 31, No. 32, No. 50, Fr., No. 51, Fr., No. 52, No. 53, No. 60, Fr., No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71 and No. 73 Fr., mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: In Voigt's camp.

Take notice that I, C. E. Shaw, acting as agent for M. A. Voigt, free miner's certificate No. B7944, 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 certificate of improvements.
Dated this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1905.
C. E. SHAW, P.L.S.

NOTICE.

Two Brothers Victoria and Orlando Marguerite mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Sixteen-Mile creek.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for A. Scarpelli, free miner's certificate No. B86157, intend sixty days from 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 certificate of improvements.
Dated this 26th day of July, 1905.

NOTICE.

Royal Banner mineral claim situate in the Osoyoos mining division of Similkameen district. Where located: A mile and a half southeast of Ollala.

Take notice that I, Reginald H. Rogers, agent for Robert Gaede, free miner's certificate No. B22579, 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.
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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest
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ANY EVEN NUMBERED section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

- (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.
- (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
- (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.
W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of Interior.

N.B.: Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority will not be paid therefor.

THOUGHTS OF A VISITOR.
(Concluded from page 1.)

report in the Rossland Miner, the freight and treatment of the Le Roi ore is \$3 per ton.

What has made the great change? Intelligence, progress of thought, and, I say, What will make a market for coal in this vicinity? Active intelligence. Al ready a proposition is on foot to build a smelter which will use the coal of your district for fuel I have no doubt in a few years that will be an accomplished fact, though such a proposition was received by many of your town with listless energy. With your permission I will make ore and smelting the subject of a future letter.
Yours truly,
Spokane, Sept. 15. ALEXANDER.

Rev. A. J. Fowlie will preach his farewell sermon tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the court house.

Charles and William Thomas went to the Westminster fair last Saturday via the Hope pass.

Thanksgiving Day on the fourth Thursday in October, (26th.)

"Ajax" was the signature inadvertently omitted in the communication in last week's Star.

An informal reception was tendered the Rev. E. P. Flewelling last Monday evening by the ladies of St. Cuthberts' at which a goodly number of citizens were present. The Rev. gentleman has won the good wishes of those he has met here and enters upon the field of his labors under favorable auspices. He preached to a large audience on Sunday evening in the court house and will hold regular services there every fortnight.

A farewell social will be given Rev. Mr. Fowlie in the court house on Tuesday evening next. Everybody welcome.

Charlie Clay has opened a produce and feed store in his new building, Bridge St.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Indian and Fisheries office building, New Westminster, B.C." will be received at this office until Saturday, October 21, 1905, inclusively, for the construction of Indian and Fisheries office Bldg., New Westminster.

Plans and specifications to be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department at the office of G. A. Keefer, Esq., Resident Engineer, New Westminster, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
FRED. GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Sept. 20th, 1905.
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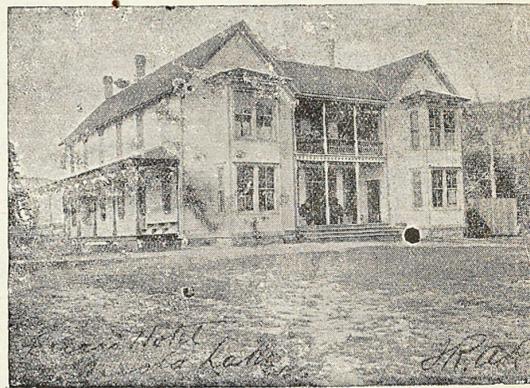
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"What is frenzied finance?" "Frenzied finance," replied the Wall street man, "is a condition of affairs in which small investors lose their heads while we remain perfectly self-possessed and take in the money."

Lady (severely)—Young man, have you ever taken a bath? Tramp (reproachfully)—Oh, lady! And me in hot water from the hour of me birth!

"Who is it that robs us while we are asleep?" asked the teacher, trying to get the class to spell the word "burglar." "De gas meter!" shouted the boys in unison.

"I need more money," said the flying machine inventor. "But I thought the machine was finished," replied the capitalist. "It is, but I've got to hire a man to fly it. Do you think I want to get killed?"

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Synopsis of Regulations Governing the Disposal of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

A LICENSE to cut timber can be acquired only at public competition. A rental of \$5 per square mile is charged for all timber berths excepting those situated west of Yale for which the rental is at the rate of 5 cents per acre per annum.

In addition to the rental dues at the following rates are charged: Saw timber, 50 cents per thousand feet B.M. Railway ties, eight and nine feet long, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 cents each. Shingle bolts, 25 cents a cord. All other products, 5 per cent on the sales.

A license is issued so soon as a berth is granted, but in unsurveyed territory no timber can be cut on a berth until the licensee has made a survey thereof.

Permits to cut timber are also granted at public competition, except in the case of actual settlers who require the timber for their own use.

Settlers and others may also obtain permits to cut up to 100 cords of wood for sale without competition.

The dues payable under a permit are \$1.50 per thousand feet B.M., for square timber and saw logs of any wood except oak; from 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents per lineal foot for building logs; from 12 1/2 to 25 cents per cord for wood; 1 cent for fence posts; 3 cents for railway ties; and 50 cents per cord on shingle bolts.

Leases for grazing purposes are issued for a term of twenty one years at a rental of two cents an acre per annum.

Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres may be acquired by one individual or company.

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Entries for land for agricultural purposes may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the minister of the interior at Ottawa, the commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district within which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

A fee of \$10 is charged for a homestead entry.

A settler who has received an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

1. At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. It is the practice of the department to require a settler to bring 15 acres under cultivation, but if he prefers he may substitute stock; and 20 head of cattle, to be actually his own property, with buildings for their occupation, will be accepted instead of the cultivation.

2. If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of the act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of the Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Application for a patent should be made at the end of three years before the local agent, sub agent or a homestead inspector.

Before making an application for a patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the commissioner of Dominion lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
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